

# Guide to the Makiko Ichiyasu Photograph Albums of California

WA Photos 1271



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**CALL NUMBER:** WA Photos 1271

**CREATOR:** Ichiyasu, Makiko, 1912-1970

**TITLE:** Makiko Ichiyasu photograph albums of California

**DATES:** 1922-1945

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 Volumes

**LANGUAGE:** English; Japanese

**SUMMARY:** Photograph albums compiled by Makiko Ichiyasu of life in southern California, 1922-1945. Depicted are Ichiyasu, relatives, and acquaintances, as well as Young Women's Christian Association events. Identified locations include San Francisco, Los Angeles, Watsonville, Sonora, and Russian River. One album documents Ichiyasu's travels to Hawaii with YWCA acquaintances (Box 3); another documents her travels with friends to Arizona and Utah (Box 5). Multiple photographs appear to have been taken in Japan. Photographs in the collection do not appear to document Ichiyasu's incarceration during World War II.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from William Reese Co. on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2017.

## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Makiko "Maki" Ichiyasu (1912-1970) was born in Alameda, California, to Hirotaka Ichiyasu and Tsuya Mizote. She studied economic sociology at Mills College in Oakland, California, and was working for the Japanese Young Women's Christian Association in Los Angeles by the 1930s. She was incarcerated during World War II and relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after the war. Ichiyasu later lived in Hawaii and died in Santa Cruz, California.

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## Scope and Contents

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b.3            Photograph album

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b.4            Photograph album

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b.5            Photograph album

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Genres / Formats**

Gelatin silver prints  
Photograph albums  
Photographic prints  
Photographs

### **Subjects**

Japanese Americans -- California -- Pictorial works  
Japanese Americans -- Hawaii -- Pictorial works  
Japanese Americans -- Portraits  
Japanese American women -- California -- Pictorial works  
Japanese American women -- Hawaii -- Pictorial works  
Japanese American women -- Portraits  
Tourists -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works  
Women -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works  
Young Women's Christian associations -- California -- Pictorial works

### **Geographic Names**

Arizona -- Pictorial works  
California -- Pictorial works  
California -- Social life and customs -- 20th Century  
Hawaii -- Pictorial works  
Japan -- Pictorial works  
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Pictorial works  
Russian River (Calif.) -- Pictorial works  
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Pictorial works  
Sonora (Calif.) -- Pictorial works  
Utah -- Pictorial works  
Watsonville (Calif.) -- Pictorial works

### **Corporate Body**

Japanese Young Women's Christian Association

### **Acquired From**

William Reese Co.