Overview of the Collection

Interviewer: Goto, Dee
Title: Dee Goto Oral History Collection
Dates: 1970-1971 (inclusive)
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Access Restrictions: No user access copies are available for the interviews on audio cassette. Users desiring to listen to interviews should contact Special Collections for available options. Summaries are available online for three interviews. Contact Special Collections for more information. No restrictions on access for other paper-based materials in the collection.
Languages: Japanese, English

Biographical Note

Delores "Dee" Goto moved to Seattle's Central District in 1960 to attend the University of Washington. After graduating with a degree in public nursing in 1961, Goto returned to UW for a masters degree in psychosocial nursing, which she earned in 1987. Goto was a resident of Seattle's Central District for many years; at the same point in time, the majority of Seattle's Japanese-American community also lived in this district.

Goto began conducting interviews with first-generation Japanese-Americans about their lived experiences in Seattle and the greater Pacific Northwest before, during, and after World War II due to her belief in the importance of recording these community members’ histories in their own words. She has collaborated with UW and with the Japanese Historical Society in her documentation of the Japanese-American experience in the Pacific Northwest. In accordance with her belief in the value of documenting her community's history, Goto also helped to establish the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington.

Goto is one of the editors of the "Omoide" series, which are collections of these interviews with the Japanese-American community.
Content Description

Materials include sound recordings of interviews conducted by Dee Goto in Japanese dating from 1970 to 1971. Short summaries of three of the interviews are available online and with the collection, a newspaper article about Japanese internment, and a contract between Hawai‘i Sugar Co. and Sugai Hisajiro. Interviewees are primarily Issei Japanese-American residents of Seattle, Washington.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

View the summaries for three interviews

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Acquisition Information

Materials were donated by Delores Goto, 1975 January 01. Newspaper article and Sugai Hisajiro contract separated from the Dee Goto papers, 2019.

Detailed Description of the Collection

List of interviewees and summaries of interviews, 1970-1971

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Interview with Yoshito Fujii, 1970-1971

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Interview with Hatsue Fukuda, 1970-1971

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Interview with S. Hori, 1970-1971
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Interview with Shujozo Maruoka, 1970-1971

Interview with G. Mihara, 1970-1971

Interview with N. Nitta, 1970-1971

Interview with N. Nitta and N. Goto, 1970-1971

Interview with Satako Shintani, 1970-1971

Interview with Mr. Taruma, 1970-1971

Interview with Kanjiro Tashiro, 1970-1971

Interview with T. Tazuma, 1970-1971

Interview with Mrs. Toshi Toshiro, 1970-1971

Interview with Fusano Tsubota, 1970-1971

Interview with Mr. and Mrs. K. Tsukamaki, 1970-1971

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Newspaper article: "Are Japanese Evacuees Getting a Fair Break?", reproduction, 14 November 1943

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**Names and Subjects**

**Subject Terms**:  
Japanese Americans--Washington (State)--Seattle--Interviews

**Personal Names**:  
Goto, Dee--Archives

**Other Creators**:  
**Personal Names**:  
Fujii, Yoshito  
(creator)  
Fukuda, Hatsue