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Trip to Nikko with ~~the~~ Nawaoye who was tour leader for the group which consisted of Americans, Koreans and a French couple.

Nawaoye is dau of Kaoru & Kaeko - she is eldest - she has brother (Mas?) and another sister Kiyoko (?). Nawaoye is married is in 40's - left the U.S. ³¹ Dec 1941 when she was six, with her family which had been repatriated to ~~the~~ Japan.

Kaoru came to the U.S. when he was a young man ^{He studied Eng at night & worked at day} he wanted to study for the ministry but his family was large and needed his income assistance. (This is what Nawaoye told me). So he got a job with the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco. They gave him a scholarship to US college (Wooster College of Ohio) for the promise of his working for them forever (?). Anyway he attended ^{Japanese} and graduated. He worked for the ~~US~~ Consulate as an attache for 25 years. (He is 86 now - he returned to Japan in '42; he was about 49 then). When the war broke out it was 6 - his parents requested that their children be permitted to stay in U.S. but that was denied. On retrospect that was a good decision since their presence (says N) would have been a burden during the internment on who ever was caring for them.

In Japan during the war Aunt Kaeko had hard times - she could speak competently but certainly not without fault & could not write except her name & address for the ration coupons.



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She spoke to her children in English at home but not outside and was cut off from her family.

N. says. That her mother's marriage was arranged by a go between. Originally Auntie Son was to be his wife but she liked Kaech better. They were married rather late in life and she is younger by 10 years or so.

at 86 Karuo is alert and obviously intelligent. He goes to work everyday at 9:30 or so & returns about 4:30. The company lets him come in - Tho he is "retired."

Kaech has been retired from her teaching job but she was hired again and maintains her position. She received health & retirement benefits tho she only taught part time. Japanese seem to be humane about such things. Kaech teaches English to many upper class, intellectual, type people - She taught O'HARA's wife once and has taught others.

Kaech is a very strong person - resembles Waka in her strong urge to control - However she is basically very kind and generous. She has spent a lot of money these last few days.



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Anecdotes:

My grandmother ^(cannot?) used to like to drink sake - during prohibition made sake down-stairs - she used to make it but could not hide the smell so the hoodlums used to come & sit by the window & sniff.

When in Wakayama the old Domoto house was still standing the window could be seen where grand uncle escaped from because he didn't want to be a Buddhist monk!

N has degree in physics but could not continue because she had children. She could for tour guide is strenuous & comprehensive, She took it once & failed it because she did not know enough politics & history, so she took some courses for a year - then took ~~some~~ the exam & passed. She is obviously a veteran - having gone up the ranks depending on the number of overnights tour she has had.

Her husband teaches Hist of Science development of science from the time of the Dutch influence; is now doing research for doctorate ^{etc} etc. She has 1 dau - 20 - now in History; 1 son 16, in HS. 1 dau 14.