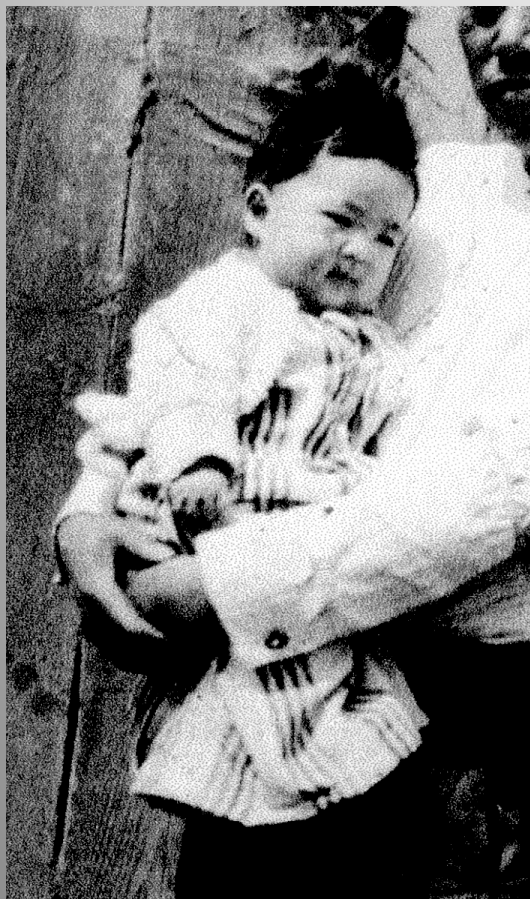


Three Generations of the Miyoshi Family



Santa Maria 1929

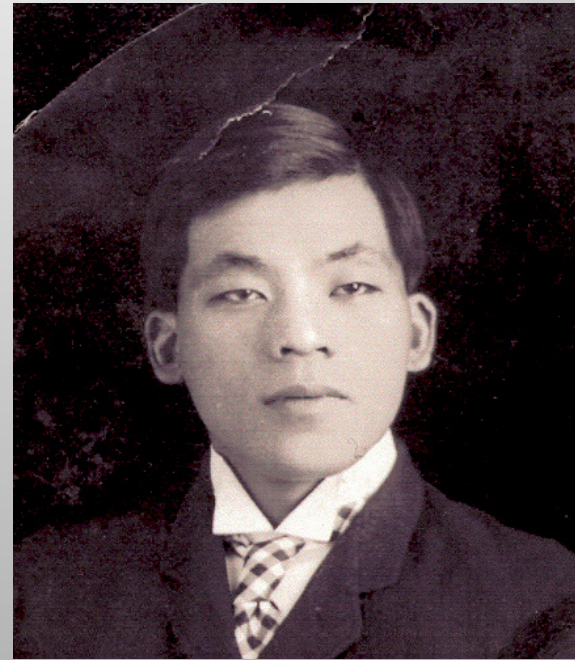
Introducing Toru



Grandfather and Uncle Immigrate to the United States in 1906



Kumataro Miyoshi



Chuichi
Miyoshi

Miyoshi Family Store in Guadalupe



Circa 1919

Formal Picture Riichi and Masa Miyoshi

1919



Imada
Studio
239 1/2 E First St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Sep 2nd 1919
R. Miyoshi
M. Miyoshi



Santa Maria Store
1933



Store Calendar



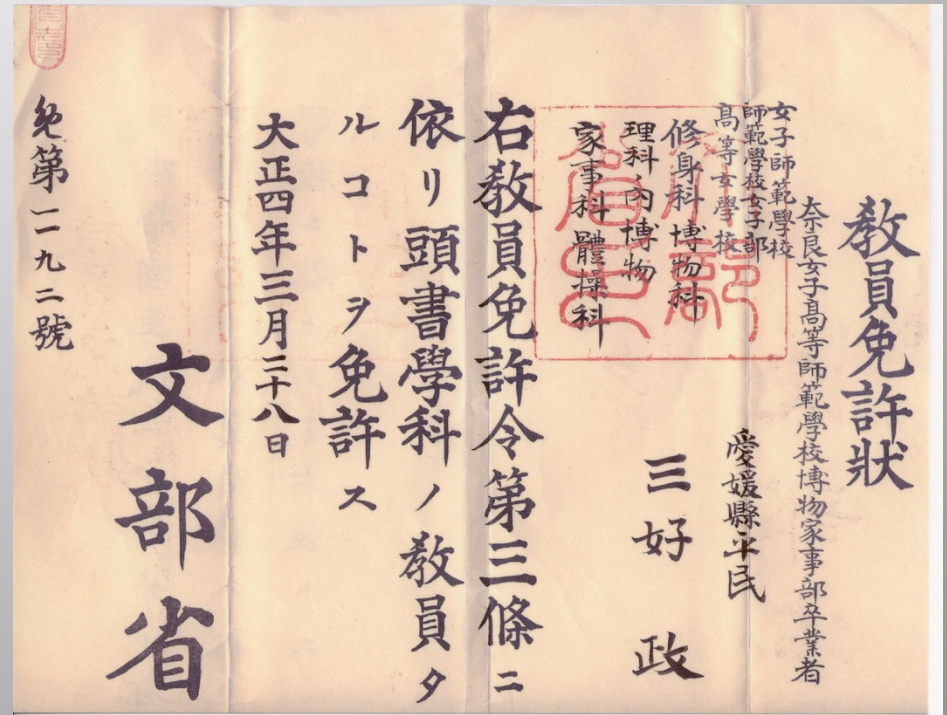
Miyoshi Family
moves to Santa Maria in 1933



Santa Maria Japanese Business Community in the 1930's



Masa graduated from Nara School for Women



Nara Joshi Koto Shihan Gakko

First Teaching Contract with Oita High School



The pay was an astronomical \$1.50 per month.



Riichi Fukumoto in 1915

Santa Maria Judo Club



Santa Maria team wins first place in a major competition in Los Angeles
1938



Riichi picked up by the
FBI and incarcerated at
Ft Lincoln, ND



Fort Lincoln Prison



*Farming in Santa
Maria Valley in
the 20's*

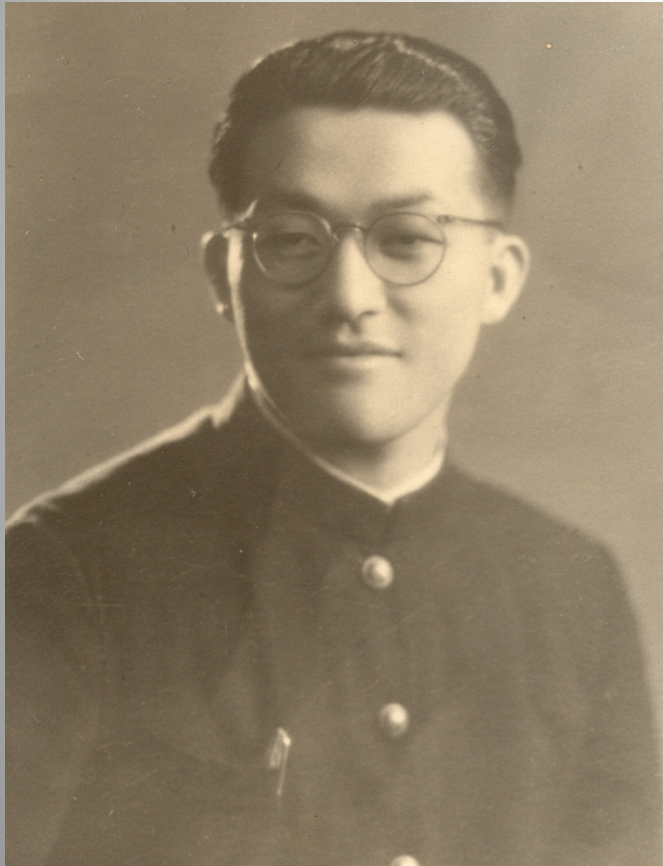


Farming in the 1920's



- In the good old days, they sure knew how to grow a good crop





故
三好亮
千九百十九年六月一日生
千九百四拾五年二月廿六日
比島マニラ市ニテ戦災死

Akira
Chonan of the Miyoshi Family



Kazuko Katagiri

1st grade at Fairlawn Elementary School in 1933



Brotherly Love



Shell Beach 1932



Guadalupe 1932

Executive Order No. 9066

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY AREAS Executive Order No. 9066

WHEREAS the successful prosecution of the war requires every possible protection against espionage and against sabotage to national-defense material, national-defense premises, and national-defense utilities as defined in section 4, Act of April 20, 1918, 40 Stat. 533, as amended by the act of November 30, 1940, 54 Stat. 1220, and the Act of August 21, 1941, 55 Stat. 655 (U. S. C., Title 50, Sec. 104):

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of War, and the Military Commanders whom he may from time to time designate, whenever he or any designated Commander deems such actions necessary or desirable, to prescribe military areas in such places and of such extent as he or the appropriate Military Commanders may determine, from which any or all persons may be excluded, and with such respect to which, the right of any person to enter, remain in, or leave shall be subject to whatever restrictions the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military Commander may impose in his discretion. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to provide for residents of any such area who are excluded therefrom, such transportation, food, shelter, and other accommodations as may be necessary, in the judgement of the Secretary of War or the said Military Commander, and until other arrangements are made, to accomplish the purpose of this order. The designation of military areas in any region or locality shall supersede designations of prohibited and restricted areas by the Attorney General under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, and shall supersede the responsibility and authority of the Attorney General under the said Proclamations in respect of such prohibited and restricted areas.

I hereby further authorize and direct the Secretary of War and the said Military Commanders to take such other steps as he or the appropriate Military Commander may deem advisable to enforce compliance with the restrictions applicable to each Military area hereinabove authorized to be designated, including the use of Federal troops and other Federal Agencies, with authority to accept assistance of state and local agencies.

I hereby further authorize and direct all Executive Departments, independent establishments and other Federal Agencies, to assist the Secretary of War or the said Military Commanders in carrying out this Executive Order, including the furnishing of medical aid, hospitalization, food, clothing, transportation, use of land, shelter, and other supplies, equipment, utilities, facilities and services.

This order shall not be construed as modifying or limiting in any way the authority heretofore granted under Executive Order No. 8972, dated December 12, 1941, nor shall it be construed as limiting or modifying the duty and responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with respect to the investigation of alleged acts of sabotage or the duty and responsibility of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, prescribing regulations for the conduct and control of alien enemies, except as such duty and responsibility is superseded by the designation of military areas hereunder.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
February 19, 1942

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California

May 3, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All of that portion of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, within that boundary beginning at the point at which North Figueroa Street meets a line following the middle of the Los Angeles River; thence southerly and following the said line to East First Street; thence westerly on East First Street to Alameda Street; thence southerly on Alameda Street to East Third Street; thence northwesterly on East Third Street to Main Street; thence northerly on Main Street to First Street; thence northwesterly on First Street to Figueroa Street; thence northeasterly on Figueroa Street to the point at beginning.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 33, this Headquarters, dated May 3, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Saturday, May 9, 1942.

No Japanese person living in the above area will be permitted to change residence after 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Sunday, May 3, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

Japanese Union Church,
120 North San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency.

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Monday, May 4, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, May 5, 1942.

2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:
 - (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
 - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
 - (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
 - (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
 - (e) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.
4. No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.
5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center or will be authorized to travel by private automobile in a supervised group. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Monday, May 4, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DeWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding



Evacuation at Christ United Methodist Church

May 1942
Departure date
for Tulare
Assembly Center

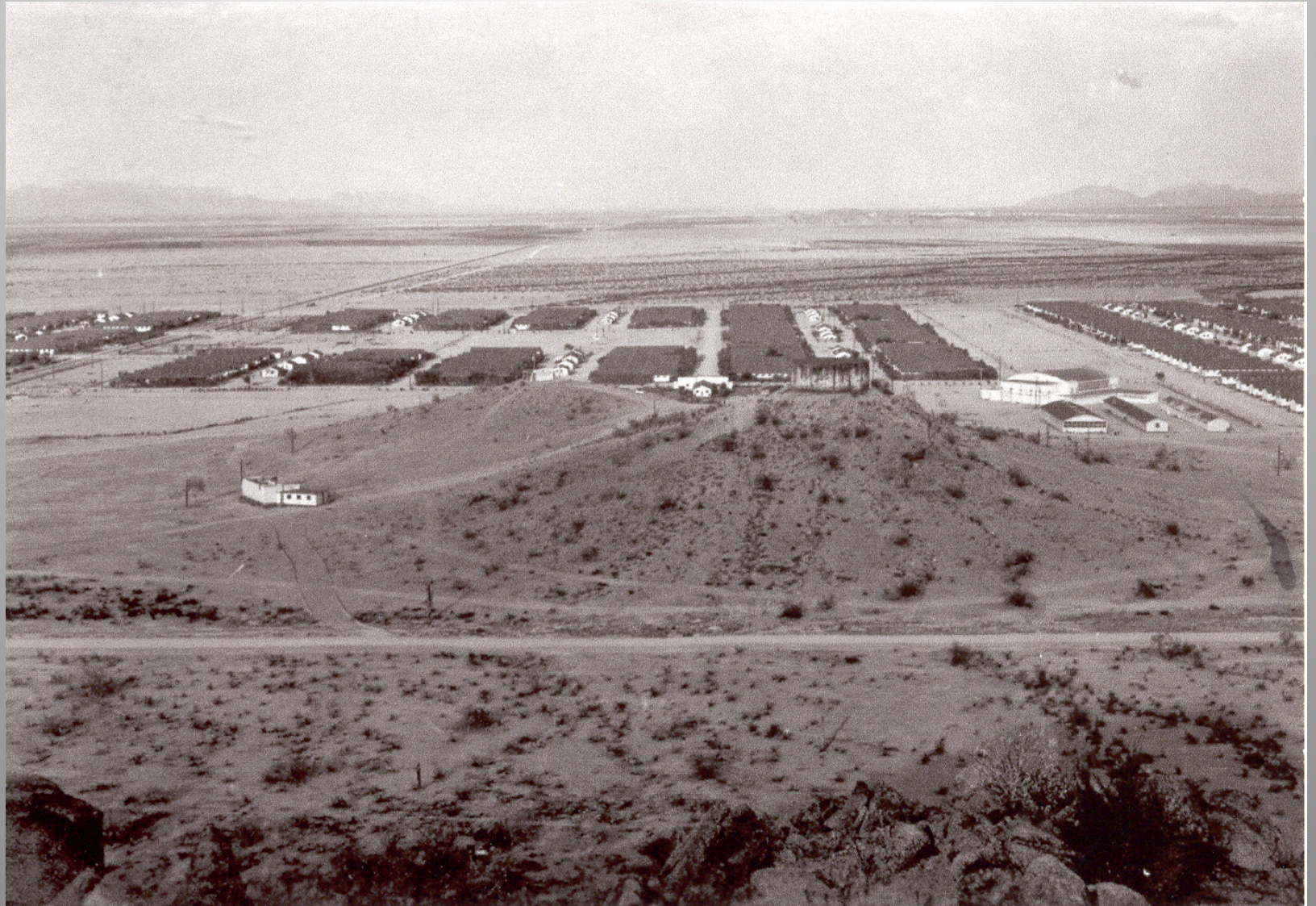




Evacuation from
Santa Maria
1942



Gila Concentration Camp 1942 - 1945



Visit to Gila Concentration Camp 2009





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

A monetary sum and words alone cannot restore lost years or erase painful memories; neither can they fully convey our Nation's resolve to rectify injustice and to uphold the rights of individuals. We can never fully right the wrongs of the past. But we can take a clear stand for justice and recognize that serious injustices were done to Japanese Americans during World War II.

In enacting a law calling for restitution and offering a sincere apology, your fellow Americans have, in a very real sense, renewed their traditional commitment to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice. You and your family have our best wishes for the future.

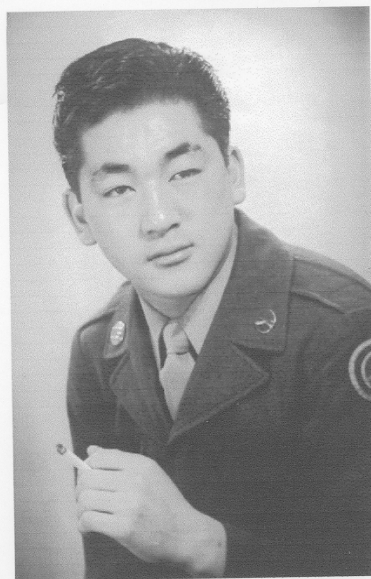
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Bush".

GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1990

This letter of apology from President Bush is gratefully acknowledged however my parents who suffered the most was not alive to see it.



Military
service in
Stuttgart
Germany

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Trustees of the University by virtue of the authority vested
in them and on the recommendation of the faculty of

THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

have conferred the Degree of

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

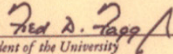
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TORU MIYOSHI

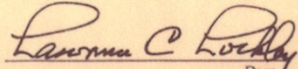
who has satisfactorily completed the required studies and examinations

Given at Los Angeles, California, the eleventh day of June,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five


President of the University


President of the Board of Trustees




Dean

Cum Laude



Jeanne witness my
graduation at USC in
1955

A major event in the life of Toru in August 1955





Town & Country Shopping Center built by Miyoshi Brothers in 1959

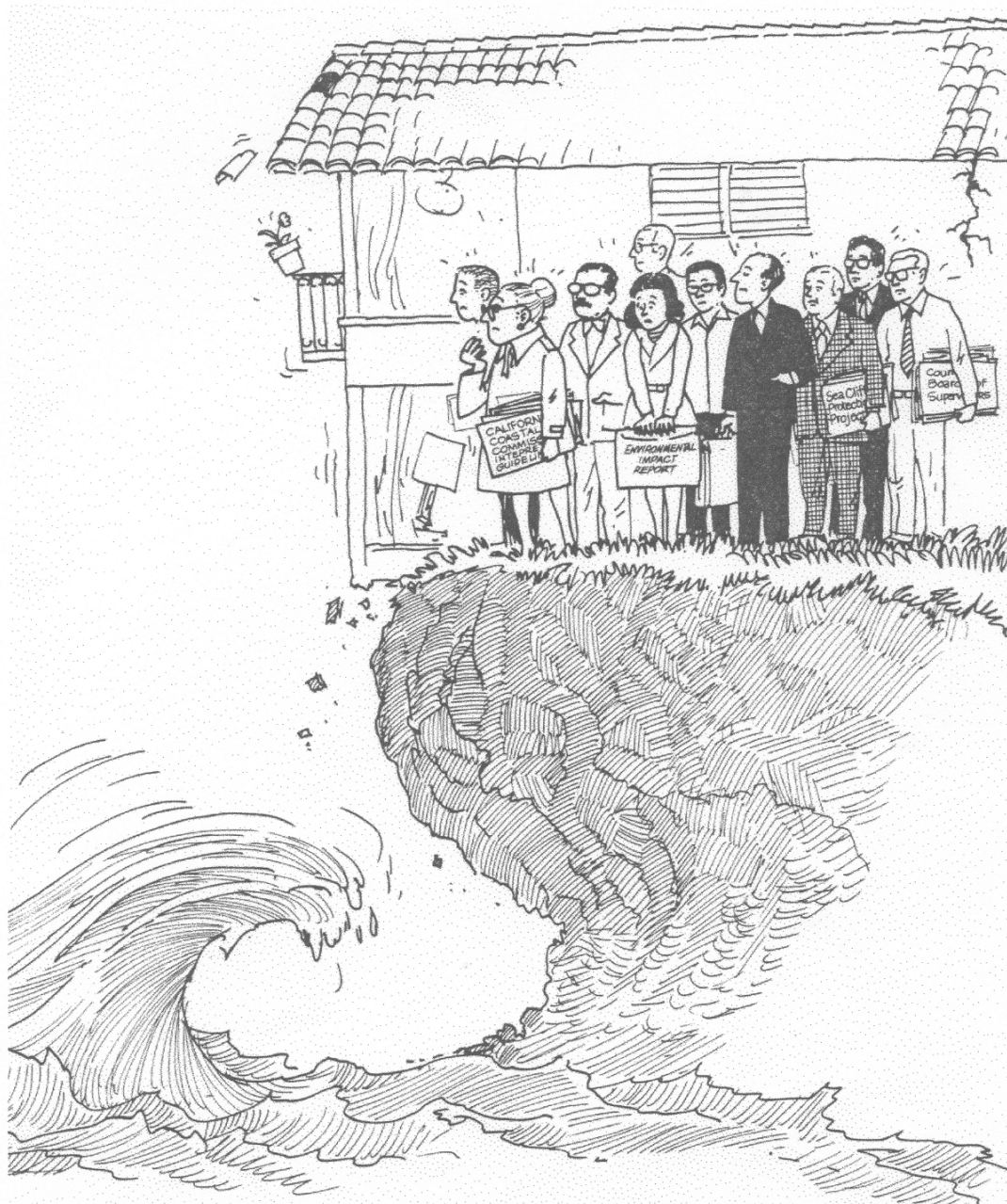


Toru elected to Santa Maria City Council in 1978



Santa Maria City Council 1978





WELL! IT WAS AN EMERGENCY AFTER ALL!

Toru appointed to the
State of California
Regional Coastal
Commission
by Mayor's Select
Committee in 1979.

Lt. Governor Abel Maldonado initiate his career as Mayor of Santa Maria





SB Board of Supervisor 1983

Dwayne Holmdahl,
Robert Kallman
William Wallace
David Yager
Toru Miyoshi

SB Board of Supervisors 1986

William Wallace
Tom Rogers
Gloria Ochoa
Toru Miyoshi
Diane Owens





Queen
Elizabeth
and
Prince
Charles
visit Santa
Barbara
County

Toru invited to the Pentagon tour



Toru and Jeanne attend Ecological Conference in Venice Italy

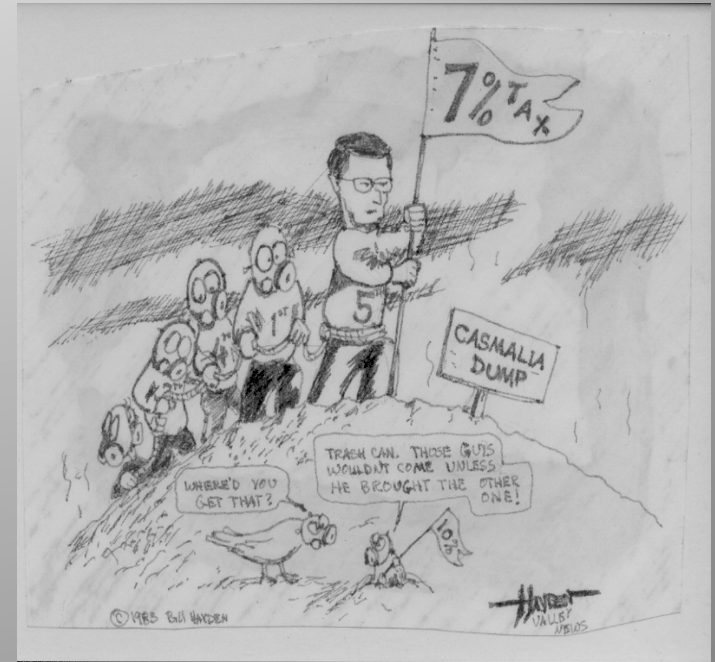


One of the benefits of being Supervisor is meeting famous celebrities

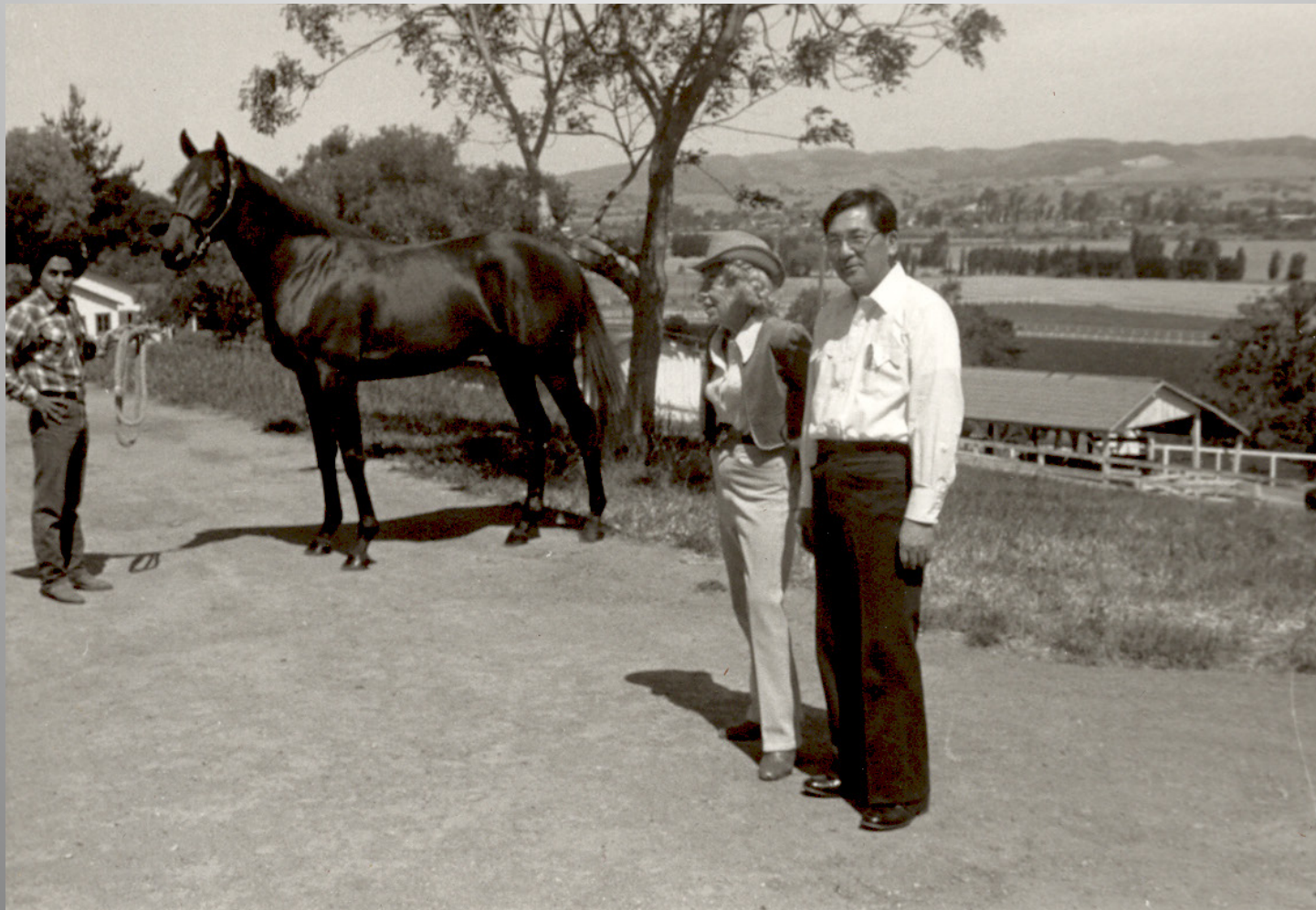


Primary Objective

Closing Casmalia Toxic Dump



Thoroughbred breeder, Peggie Gardner, names her prize 2 year old, Toru, after the “popular” County Supervisor



60 years later a SMUHS diploma

Santa Maria High School

Santa Maria



California

This Certifies That

TORU MIYOSHI

has completed the Course of Study as prescribed by the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Maria Union High School District and is therefore awarded this

Diploma

Given this month of June, two thousand and five.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1945

Mrs. Esther Prieto-Chavez
Interim Principal

Jeffrey H. Hagan
Superintendent



Miyoshi and Daum Families at Waller Park



Laura with her
viola

Logan campaigning
for Grandpa

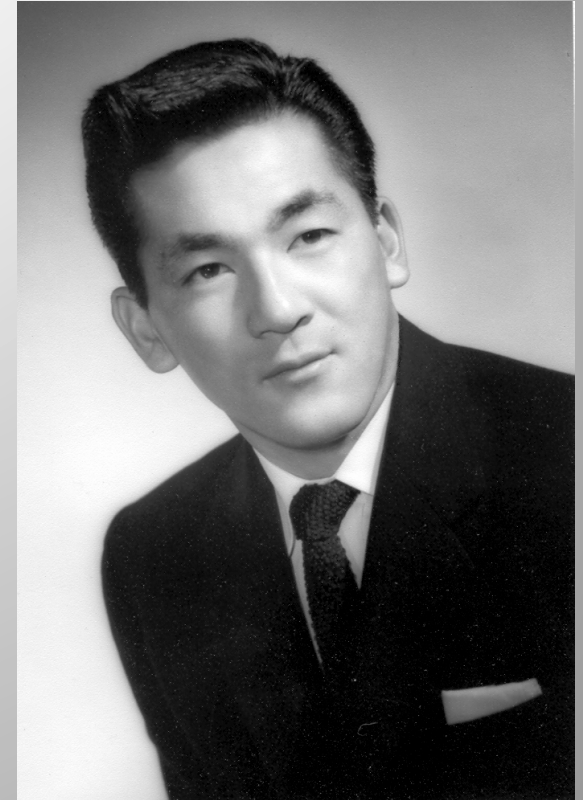
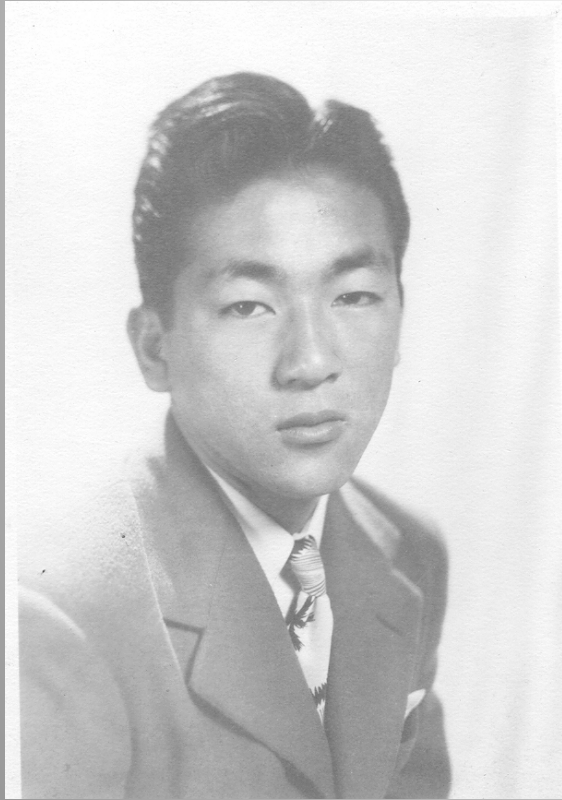




Grandson Logan Daum is a Junior at MIT and the past 2 summer has interned first at Cal Tech and this year at Cornell.



Miyoshi and
Daum
families visit
Japan. Toru
discover his
roots and
identity



1945 Graduation Butte HS Gila CC
Military duty 1946-1947 . Recall 1950-1951
1955 Graduation USC.



Not a bad
looking couple
after 55 years of
marriage.

Still useful at age
82. Hurry up
and mark your
territory, Hana.



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Local Registered No. 43

PLACE OF BIRTH, Dist. No. 4257
(To be inserted by Registrar)
Country of Santa Barbara

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Given: Guadalupe (If both occurred in a hospital or institution, give to name instead of street and number.)
Town of _____ No. _____ Ward _____
Rural Reg. _____
Territory District _____

FULL NAME OF CHILD Joll Miyoshi (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD Male (To be inserted only in case of plural births.)
MOTHER
FULL BORN NAME M. Miyoshi
RESIDENCE Guadalupe Calif.

FATHER
FULL BORN NAME R. Miyoshi
RESIDENCE Guadalupe Calif.

RACE Japanese AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 40 BIRTHPLACE Japan
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 39

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work 1 OF 2 Prop. of store (b) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife

(c) General nature of industry, business, or establishment to which employed (or description) Gen. Mchds (d) General nature of industry, business, or establishment to which employed (or description) _____

Was a prophylactic for Silver Nitrate 15 (Specify substance and amount) (If yes, what) _____

"CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE"

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of the child, who was born alive on 2:30 P.M. the date above stated.
(Signatures) Richard M.D.
Physician
Date Feb. 25, 28
Address 117 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, Cal 925
Physician (Physician, midwife, father, etc.)
Registerer

A birth certificate story which probably make me ineligible to run for the office of President.

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MAY 27, 1983

28-013354 AMENDMENT OF BIRTH RECORD TO REFLECT COURT ORDER CHANGE OF NAME 4257 43

STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

MC

PART I
COMPLETE ALL ITEMS AS REPORTED ON THE ORIGINALLY REGISTERED BIRTH RECORD.

FACTS OF BIRTH AS REPORTED ON THE ORIGINALLY REGISTERED CERTIFICATE

1. FIRST NAME TOLL 7. MIDDLE NAME --- 10. LAST NAME MIYOSHI
2. SEX MALE 3. DATE OF BIRTH 2-24-28 4. PLACE OF BIRTH-CITY AND COUNTY Guadalupe - Santa Barbara
5. NAME OF FATHER R. Miyoshi 6. MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER M. Miyoshi

PART II
COMPLETE ALL ITEMS FROM THE INFORMATION IN THE COURT ORDER.

7. NAME OF COURT Superior Court 8. COURT CASE NUMBER RM 30469
9. COUNTY Santa Barbara 10. STATE California 11. DATE OF COURT ORDER April 29, 1980
12. NEW NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AS REFLECTED BY THE COURT ORDER Toru Miyoshi

PART III
THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

02132 AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

13. SIGNATURE [Signature] 14. DATE SIGNED 4-8-83
15. ADDRESS-STREET, CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE 437 East McElhany, Santa Maria, CA 93454

STATE REGISTRAR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS HAS REVIEWED A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COURT ORDER DESCRIBED IN PART II AND HAS ACCEPTED THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BIRTH RECORD AS PROVIDED BY STATUTE

DATE ACCEPTED MAY 24 1983 OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR BY: MICHELLE L. STILLE, CHIEF Vital Statistics Branch

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS (REV. 7-1-73) FORM VS 24



A story of 3 han
(Japanese signature stamp)

Outline for Valley Speaks on October 2010. Thank you Shirley for inviting me to speak this morning. When she called last year I informed her I could not guarantee my participation at my age and usually plan only 30 days ahead. She informed me no politics so I am counting on all of you present to ask any questions, with no holds barred. Acknowledge Shirley Contreras as historian for SM Valley. Present her with my gift for her contribution to the SM Times. Obituary, editorical page and her column. Encourage any questions during my presentation.

1. 3 generations of the Miyoshi family
2. Introduction of Toru
3. Grandfather Kumataro and Uncle Chuichi
4. Guadalupe store in 1920

5. Riichi and Masa. Wedding picture
6. Santa Maria store. Moved to SM in 1933

7. Japanese town in 600 & 700 block of SM. Referred to as Jap Town and Tiger town

8. Grandmother Kiku and Masa. Masa attended Nara school for women in early 1900. Only 2 school of higher education for women in all of Japan. Sponsored by missionary. Most likely converted to Christianity during this period.

Present Masa's newspaper article on discrimination.

9. Teaching contract at Oita HS for \$1.50 per month.
10. Riichi Fukumoto. Became a Yoshii to perpetuate the Miyoshi family name. Uncle Chuichi died in 1917 so Masa became only child.
11. SM Judo club. Riichi was president.
12. Riichi incarcerated at Fort Lincoln, ND. Released and returned to family in Gila in 1943.

Read about the discrimination our Issei parents faced.

13. In the early years, most Japanese immigrants were farm laborers and worked in Santa Maria Valley. For many this was an important stop as they headed to So Calif. Mr. Ishii who operated the El Amigo store in SM told Jeanne and I a story of how farm workers with limited funds would pool their money and they would pull straw to see who would get the money which was used to travel to San

Francisco just to see the picture bride disembark from the boat.

14. Japanese farmer developed row crop irrigation to raise vegetable. Most farming in SMV was dry farming at the time.

15. Akira, chonan of the Miyoshi family. Graduated SM high in 1937, Breeze sport editor. Attended Keio University after 9 months of tutorship to learn Japanese. **Straighten the record here. Nisei did not go to college because it was cheaper, they went because graduating Universities such as Stanford, Cal they could get a job they were educated for.**

16. Toru in 1st grade at Fairlawn.

17. Brotherly love.

18. Exec Order 9066 signed by Pres. Roosevelt and Evacuation Order signed by General Dewitt who stated “once a Jap, always a Jap” referring to Japanese Americans born in the US.

Read letter to editorial opposing the Mosque and using the Shinto Shrine at Pearl Harbor. I question the wisdom of denying the religion of Islam in our democracy. Freedom of religion. I agree they would not have built a Shinto Shrine, they only denied us our Constitutional rights of due process and was incarcerated in an American Concentration Camp for 3 ½ years.

19. Evacuation photos at UMC
20. Do the women and children look like National Security risk?
21. Gila Concentration Camp in Ariz.

22. Nostalgic visit to Gila. Ben Inoshita was our guide and host, a former SM resident.

23. Military service
24. Honorable discharge

25. USC diploma
26. Wedding bells on August 21, 1955
27. Miyoshi bros construct Town & Country Shopping center.
28. Campaign HQ for city council. Actually my office was for my campaign, but it sounds good anyway.
29. SM City Council in 1978 with George Hobbs as Mayor.

30. State of Cal Regional Coastal Commission. Open my eyes on the difference of private rights and public rights. The high mean tide of the pacific

ocean is public property but private development has denied access to the beach. Hollister ranch.

31. Santa Maria City Council. Abel Maldonado as Mayor. Santa Maria is fortunate to have one of our own in such a high office.

32. Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor

33. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles

34. Pentagon Tour

35. Ecological Convention in Venice Italy sponsored by UCSB, U of Venice and U of Padua. Paid for our travel and housing.

36. Meeting famous celebrities.

37. Casmalia Dump closure.

38. Thoroughbred horse named after the Famous Supervisor Toru.

39. SM high diploma

40. Miyoshi and Daum families

41. Laura and Logan. Summa cum Laude from U. of Oregon. A gifted viola player. My daughter requested a bumper sticker when I was running for Supervisor and wondered what she would do with it in Fairbanks AK. The picture needs no explanation. Logan will be graduating fr MIT next June majoring in Chemical Engineering & Physics

42. Japan visit. Discovering my identity and roots.

43. Conclusion