

REVEREND KOSABURO SHINIZU PAPERS
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Originally accessioned as part of the Japanese Canadian collection this material has been removed and processed as the Kosaburo Shimizu collection.

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Kosaburo Shimizu was born in Japan in 1894. He emigrated to British Columbia in 1907 and began attending classes held at a Japanese Methodist mission. Shimizu entered the University of British Columbia in 1915 and later earned an M.A. in English Literature from Harvard University (1924). He continued his studies and was ordained as a minister of the United Church in 1926. He worked in Vancouver through the 1920s and 1930s to build up and reinforce the Japanese Christian fellowship. Shimizu was particularly concerned about the fate of the Nisei (second generation Japanese Canadians) who were becoming increasingly viewed as different from the Issei (first generation Japanese Canadians) while at the same time they were shut out by the Anglo Saxon Canadians who viewed their increasing numbers as a threat. Consequently, much of Shimizu's work in the church focused on building two bridges -- one to re-unite the two generations of Japanese Canadians and the other between whites and the Nisei.

During World War II Shimizu was questioned by the R.C.M.P. and sent to Kaslo in the British Columbia interior as an undesirable person. In 1945 Shimizu was transferred to Toronto, Ontario to organize the Japanese United Church's work in the Church of All Nations.

For further information about Kosaburo Shimizu see:

- Mitsui, Tadashi. "The Ministry of the United Church of Canada Amongst Japanese Canadians in British Columbia, 1892-1949" (1964) [SP LE 3 B7 1964 A98 M58]
- McFadden, Isobel. "The Man Who Knew the Difference" (1965) [SP BX 9883 G5 M3]

The collection consists of diaries (1909-1961), notebooks, copies of sermons and miscellaneous materials related to his work in various Japanese churches. The diaries are written in Japanese from 1909 to 1941 after which they are in English.

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1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 (also includes
appointment books for 1945, 1947)

BOX 2

1915, 1916, 1917, 1918

BOX 3

1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 (1923 missing)

BOX 4

1924, 1925, 1926, 1927

BOX 5

1928, 1929, 1930, 1931,

BOX 6

1932, 1933, 1934, 1935

BOX 7

1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

BOX 8

1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, (1945 missing), 1946
1947 (after 1942 the diaries are written in
English)

BOX 9

1959, 1960, 1961

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1935 - 1954 (with gaps)

BOX 11**Appointment Books (written in English)**

1955 - 1960

BOX 12**Notebooks (School)**

- 12-1 Notebook (1911)
- 12-2 Philosophy / Latin (photocopy)
- 12-3 Religious Education (1926)
- 12-4 History of Creeds and Modern Isms (1926)
- 12-5 Paul's Life and Letters
- 12-6 New Testament Greek
- 12-7 English Prose
- 12-8 Systematic Theology
- 12-9 New Testament Introduction (1928)
- 12-10 Nisei Problems, Bhuddism, Confusious
- 12-11 Seminar Notes - Princeton (1951), Chicago (1954)
- 12-12 American Japanese Relations (1931)

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BOX 13

Notebooks (Personal)

- 13-1 Trip to Manchuria (n.d.)
Trip to Japan (1955)
- 13-2 Trip (Aug. - Sept. 1943)
Notes on questionnaire (see under miscellaneous)
- 13-3 Trip (March - July, 1944)
- 13-4 Records of Speaking Engagements, Speeches
Notes in Japanese
- 13-5 Aim of Religious Education (1938)
- 13-6 Certainty of God (n.d.)
- 13-7 Summary of the novel and data on author, Kagawa
Toyohiko That River Basin and Religion on the
Modern Mind.
- 13-8 Records of Expenses (1947/48)
- 13-9 Meditations
- 13-10 Lectures in Japanese and English
- 13-11 Prayers - Copies of several prayers in English and
Japanese

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BOX 14

Sermons (By subject)

14-1	Mystery	14-7	Easter
14-2	Memorial Service	14-8	Gospel
14-3	Economic Life	14-(9-10)	Family Home
14-4	Eternal Life	14-(11-12)	Grace
14-(5-6)	Evangelism	14-(13-19)	Faith and Life

BOX 15

Sermons (By subject)

15-1	Installation	15-7	Love
15-2	Issaiah Message	15-8	Joy Happiness
15-3	Hope	15-(9-10)	Jesus Christ
15-4	Gospel of Christ	15-11	Public Opinion
15-5	Lord's Prayer	15-12	New Year
15-6	Labor Day	15-(13-14)	New Life
	15-(15-19)	Kingdom of God	

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BOX 16

Sermons (By subject)

16-(1-2)	Christian Character	16-10	Remember Jesus
16-3	Bible Scriptures	16-(11-12)	Religion and Life
16-4	Beautitudes	16-13	Repentance
16-(5-6)	Prayers	16-(14-15)	Suffering and Trail
16-7	Passion Week	16-16	Worship
16-(8-9)	Religion	16-(17-18)	Fight and Victory
	16-19	Treasures	

BOX 17

17-(1-2)	Thanksgiving	17-9	Commendment
17-3	Peace	17-10	Church
17-(4-5)	Questions	17-(11-12)	The Cross
17-6	Christmas	17-13	Japanese Canadians
17-7	Christianity	17-(14-15)	Holy Spirit
17-8	Communion Messages	17-16	Way to God

BOX 18

Sermons (By date)

18-1	Japanese	- 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936
18-2	*	- 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944

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BOX 19

Sermons - Bound with table of contents but do not appear to be arranged chronologically or by subject.

BOX 20

Sermons (In English - by date)

BOX 21

Sermons (In English - bound)

BOX 22

Sermons (Radio)

BOX 23

Church Records - Membership Lists, Annual Reports

- 23-1 Nisei Congregation (1953-1960)
- 23-2 Issei Annual Reports (1947-1962)
- 23-3 Shuho Directory (1941)
Sheperd's Call Mail List (1947)
- 23-4 Family List (1943)
- 23-5 Ontario Addresses (1946)
- 23-6 Ontario Directory of Japanese (1948)
Church of All Nations, Toronto - Members (1949,
1952)
- 23-7 Ontario Addresses, Issei (1957)
- 23-8 " Nisei (1956)
- 23-9 Sheperd's Call Mailing List (1956)
- 23-10 Toronto and Hamilton Mailing List and Membership List
(1961/62)

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BOX 43 (Cont'd)

Membership Lists and Annual Reports of Other Churches

- 23-11 Montreal Japanese United Church - Annual Reports
(1958, 1959, 1961)
- 23-12 Hamilton YNCA Bulletin (1944)
Church News of the Anglican Japanese (1944)
Slocan Canadian Churches (1944)
Other Misc. Bulletins from United States and Canada
Funeral Notices
Young Peoples' Christian Conference (1958)

BOX 24

- 24-1 Other Miscellaneous Material from Various Churches

Printed Material

- 24-2 The New Testament (Photocopied) (1926)
- 24-3 Mimeographed J.C.C.A. material from the period
immediately after the war documenting Japanese
losses, etc.
- 24-4 Questionnaires about employment [n.d.]

BOX 25

Miscellaneous

- 25-1 Daily Memos (1949) - Used as a record of people's
deaths with the year and date entered under the
date in the notebook
- 25-2 Clippings, pamphlets, New Canadian (March 6, 1953)
- 25-3 Material gathered during trip (1957)
- 25-4 Correspondence from the "Japanese Committee"
(1944-1947)

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- 25-5 Miscellaneous letters, Hamilton Japanese Canadian
- 25-6 Letters and Address Book
- 25-7 Address Book
- 25-8 Diary (1930) [perhaps belonging to Shimizu's
 former wife]
- 25-9 School notebook and Hide Hyodo's Memos and Diary
 (1937/38)
- 25-10 Layout for the "United Church News" - Includes
 articles and correspondence
- 25-11 Unidentified Sermons
 Diary (1957)

BOX 26

Books

- Hymnals with Japanese translations of English Songs
 (4)
- New Testaments (One in English, one in Romanized
 Japanese, and three in regular Japanese)
- Japanese-English Dictionary
- Prayerbook
- Holy Bible with references in Japanese

Printed Material Catalogued in Special Collections

- Census Books - Canada (1951)
- Japanese Contribution to Canada
- Brief: In the Matter of the Dominion Franchise Act
 (1934) and the Dominion Elections Act (1934) and
 in the matter of the disqualification of certain
 persons in the Province of British Columbia from
 being registered and voting under the said acts
 (1936).

Two videotapes have been produced in 2002 by Mr. Ted Y. Shimizu from 8mm film created by Rev. Kosaburo Shimizu. They are located in the videotape collection.

SP Prewar Vancouver,
VT18:1 The Japanese United Church, Its Members
and Friends

SP The Ghost Towns, 1942-1945
VT 18:2