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**TITLE:** Kimura Family Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2015.005

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1966-1990s

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ward W. Wells

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Harry Kimura left Japan in 1904 and settled in Anchorage in 1914 with his wife, Katsuyo. The couple ran several businesses, including Snow White Laundry and Chop Suey House. The Kimuras had five children: Frank, born 1914; George, born 1916; Louise, born 1918; Bill, born 1920; and Sam, born 1928.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of one color postcard of the interior of the Nikko Garden restaurant, published by Ward W. Wells; and one black-and-white studio portrait of George, Louise, Bill, and Sam Kimura.

Arrangement: Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Connie and Mike Sawada in April 2015.

**SUBJECTS**

Kimura family

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