



Ruth Tanbara Papers

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Nomura Family Pictures from Kimikazu Nomura, Tokyo, Japan: Nov. 2009 (aqua album)

Chart Listing Names and Description from Judy (Nomura) Murakami (March 2010)

Photo number	Date	Person(s) in Pictures	Place and Description	Judy's Code
1	1920s	Elsie, Paul (in car), Ruth, Kiyo, (unknown baby), Howard	3428 Rodney Ave, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
2	1920s	Paul Nomura	Portland, Oregon	--
3	About 1910	Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	C-1-a
4	1916	Standing: Ruth, unknown man, unknown woman, Paul. Sitting: Howard, Kiyo, Elsie, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	--
5	1911	Howard (white dress)	Portland, Oregon, 1 year old	C-3
6	About 1920	Standing: Paul, Kiyo Sitting: Howard, Ruth, Elsie, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	C-22?
7	About 1906	Frank Jiro and Paul	Portland, Oregon	--
8	About 1907?	Kiyo, Paul, Ruth (baby)	3428 Rodney Ave., Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
9	??	??	Japan??	--
10	About 1910	Kiyo, Frank Jiro, Unknown man (seated); Unknown man (standing), unknown woman (bride)	Portland, Oregon	--
11	1916	Standing: Kiyo, Ruth Sitting: Paul with Elsie, Howard	Portland, Oregon	C-14
12	About 1910	Frank Jiro in light suit standing in center behind boy	Portland, Oregon (on Russell Street near William St.) Inside Mt. Fuji mercantile store started by Frank Jiro about 1905-1910	C-8
13	1932	Kiyo, Smiling man sitting next to window may have been Mr. Torii. Standing: Frank Jiro. Others are unknown people	Portland, Oregon. Mr. Torii and his family were long-time family friends of Nomuras and Somekawas. Mr. Torii's daughters, Lucy Kiriara and Esther Suzuki, lived in Minneapolis after the war.	C-33
14	1932	Howard, Kiyo, Frank Jiro, Ruth, Paul	Portland, Oregon: Howard's graduation from Oregon State College (pharmacy), June 1932	--
15	1932	Kiyo, Howard, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon: Howard's graduation from Oregon State College (pharmacy), June 1932	--
16	1932	Howard in cap and gown	Portland, Oregon: Howard's graduation from Oregon State College (pharmacy), June 1932	--
17	??	Unknown man	Japan?	--
18	About 1910	Standing: unknown men Sitting: unknown man, Kiyo, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	
19	About 1910	Kiyo is second from right. Others are unknown	USA (The people might be on an excursion because some are wearing cowboy hats)	--

20	??	Unknown boy	Japan?	--
21	??	Unknown woman	Japan?	--
22	About 1918	Frank Jiro, Elsie, Kiyo	Portland, Oregon	--
23	1913	Paul, Howard, Ruth	3428 Rodney Ave, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	C-12 (similar)
24	1923?	Paul	Portland, Oregon (Jefferson High School graduation?)	--
25	1928	Howard	Portland, Oregon, (Jefferson High School graduation)	C39
26	1925?	Ruth	Portland, Oregon (Jefferson High School graduation)	--
27	1925?	Ruth	Portland, Oregon (Jefferson High School graduation)	--
28	1925?	Ruth	Portland, Oregon (Jefferson High School graduation)	--
29	1920s-1930s	Ruth	Portland, Oregon	--
30	1920s-1930s	Ruth and Paul	Portland, Oregon	--
31	About 1917	Kiyo and Elsie	Portland, Oregon	--
32	About 1917	Back row: Ruth, Elsie, Paul Front row: Howard	Portland, Oregon	C-15
33	About 1908	Kiyo with Ruth on lap, Frank Jiro with Paul. Man standing is unknown	Portland, Oregon	--
34	About 1918	Ruth, Paul, Elsie, Howard	Portland, Oregon	--
35	About 1911	Frank Jiro, Ruth and Paul	3428 Rodney Ave, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
36	About 1905	Kiyo and Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	--
37	??	Unknown man	Portland, Oregon?	--
38	??	Unknown man	Portland, Oregon?	--
39	??	Unknown man	Japan?	--
40	About 1915	Unknown man, unknown man, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	--
41	1910	Ruth, Kiyo holding Howard, Paul	Portland, Oregon	--
42	??	Taro Nomura and family, unknown man	Tokyo, Japan (Taro was Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
43	1911	Frank Jiro, Ruth, Paul, Kiyo holding Howard	Portland, Oregon	--
44	1910	Kiyo, Ruth, Paul, Frank Jiro (Howard is in carriage behind Frank Jiro)	Portland, Oregon, 8 th Street house where Howard was born (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	C-1
45	??	Taro Nomura, Wife, oldest child	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
46	??	Taro Nomura	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
47	??	Unknown people	Tokyo, Japan?	--

48	??	Unknown people	Tokyo, Japan?	--
49	1906?	Frank Jiro, Kiyo, Paul	Portland, Oregon	--
50	??	Unknown people	Tokyo, Japan?	--
51	??	Unknown people	Tokyo, Japan?	--
52	??	Taro Nomura	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
53	??	Could be Paul, Ruth or Howard?	Portland, Oregon	--
54	About 1917	Back row: Paul, unknown man, unknown man, Kiyo, Frank Jiro, Middle row: Unknown woman and baby, Two unknown men, Front row: Ruth, Elsie, Howard	Portland, Oregon	--
55	About 1912	Ruth, Paul, Frank Jiro carrying Howard, Kiyo	Portland, Oregon	C-9
56	??	Taro Nomura	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
57	1932	Howard	Corvallis, Oregon, graduation in pharmacy from Oregon State College	C-35
58	1935	Ruth	Portland, Oregon, wedding announcement	--
59	1935	Ruth (Nomura) and Earl Tanbara	Portland, Oregon, wedding: Sept. 16, 1935	L-2
60	??	Unknown man	Portland, Oregon?	--
61	About 1907	Unknown man, Kiyo, Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	--
62	1905?	Frank Jiro carrying Paul??	Portland, Oregon	--
63	??	Unknown baby	Portland, Oregon?	--
64	??	Taro Nomura and family	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
65	??	Taro Nomura and family	Tokyo, Japan (Frank Jiro's older brother)	--
66	??	Unknown people	??	--
67	1935	Howard and Emi Somekawa	Portland, wedding: Nov. 10, 1935	H-1
68	About 1912	Unknown girl, Ruth, Paul, unknown girl, Howard in front	Portland, Oregon	--
69	About 1919	Elsie	3428 Rodney Ave, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
70	About 1917	Paul holding Elsie, Kiyo, Howard, Ruth	Portland, Oregon	C-14
71	1913?	Paul, Ruth, Howard	Portland, Oregon	
72	??	Fujiko Nomura	Tokyo, Japan (Kimikazu Nomura's mother)	--
73	About 1947	Johnnie Shiozaki (Elsie Nomura and Jack Shiozaki's son)	Chicago, Illinois?	--
74	About 1914	Kiyo, Ruth, Howard, unknown boy, Paul, unknown boy, Unknown boy, Frank Jiro	3428 Rodney Avenue, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
75	1910?	Paul, Ruth	Portland, Oregon	--
76	1906?	Kiyo and Paul?	Portland Oregon	--
77	1906?	Kiyo, Frank Jiro, Paul	Portland, Oregon	--
78	About 1911	4 unknown neighbor girls?, Ruth, Unknown girl, Paul, unknown boy	3428 Rodney Avenue, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
79	About 1914	Paul, Howard, Ruth	3428 Rodney Avenue, Portland, Oregon (Frank Jiro Nomura family home)	--
80	1924	Taro and Frank Jiro Nomura	Tokyo, Japan, when Frank Jiro visited Japan (Taro is older brother.)	C-28

81	??	Unknown subject	??	--
82	??	Unknown subject	??	--
83	??	Unknown girls	Japan?	--
84	??	Standing: Frank Jiro Sitting: 2 unknown men	Portland, Oregon	--
85	About 1905	8 th Street House	Portland, Oregon. Frank Jiro Nomura family lived here before moving to 3428 Rodney Avenue house after Howard was born (1910)	--
86	1916?	Ruth	Portland, Oregon	--
87	1919?	Ruth	Portland, Oregon	--
88	About 1919	Paul, Kiyo, Howard, Elsie (in front)	Portland, Oregon	--
89	??	Frank Jiro, unknown man	Portland, Oregon	--
90	1920s-1930s	Elsie, Howard, unknown woman, unknown man, Ruth, Paul	Portland Oregon: Walnut Park Fruit Market was Paul Nomura's store for a short time.	C-41
91	About 1918	Kiyo holding Elsie, Frank Jiro, Ruth sitting, Paul, Howard	Portland, Oregon	C19
92	??	Frank Jiro	Portland, Oregon	--
93	??	Unknown man	Portland, Oregon	--
94	??	Maybe Ruth and Elsie??	Portland, Oregon?	--
95	About 1920s	Elsie? and Ruth	Portland, Oregon?	--
96	??	??	??	--
97	About 1922	Elsie? and unknown child	Portland, Oregon? Over the years, the Nomuras took care of Japanese foster children, but I don't know if this is a foster child.	--
98	About 1918?	Standing: Paul, Howard, Frank Jiro, unknown man, Ruth Sitting: Kiyo with Elsie, unknown woman and child	Portland, Oregon	--
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101	??	??	??	--
102	1920s?	Paul Nomura	Portland, Oregon	--
103	??	??	??	--
104	??	??	??	--

Frank Jiro Nomura: Born: Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 19, 1874. Died: St. Paul, MN, Sept. 12, 1956
Married Kiyo Takeda in 1902 in Tokyo, Japan.

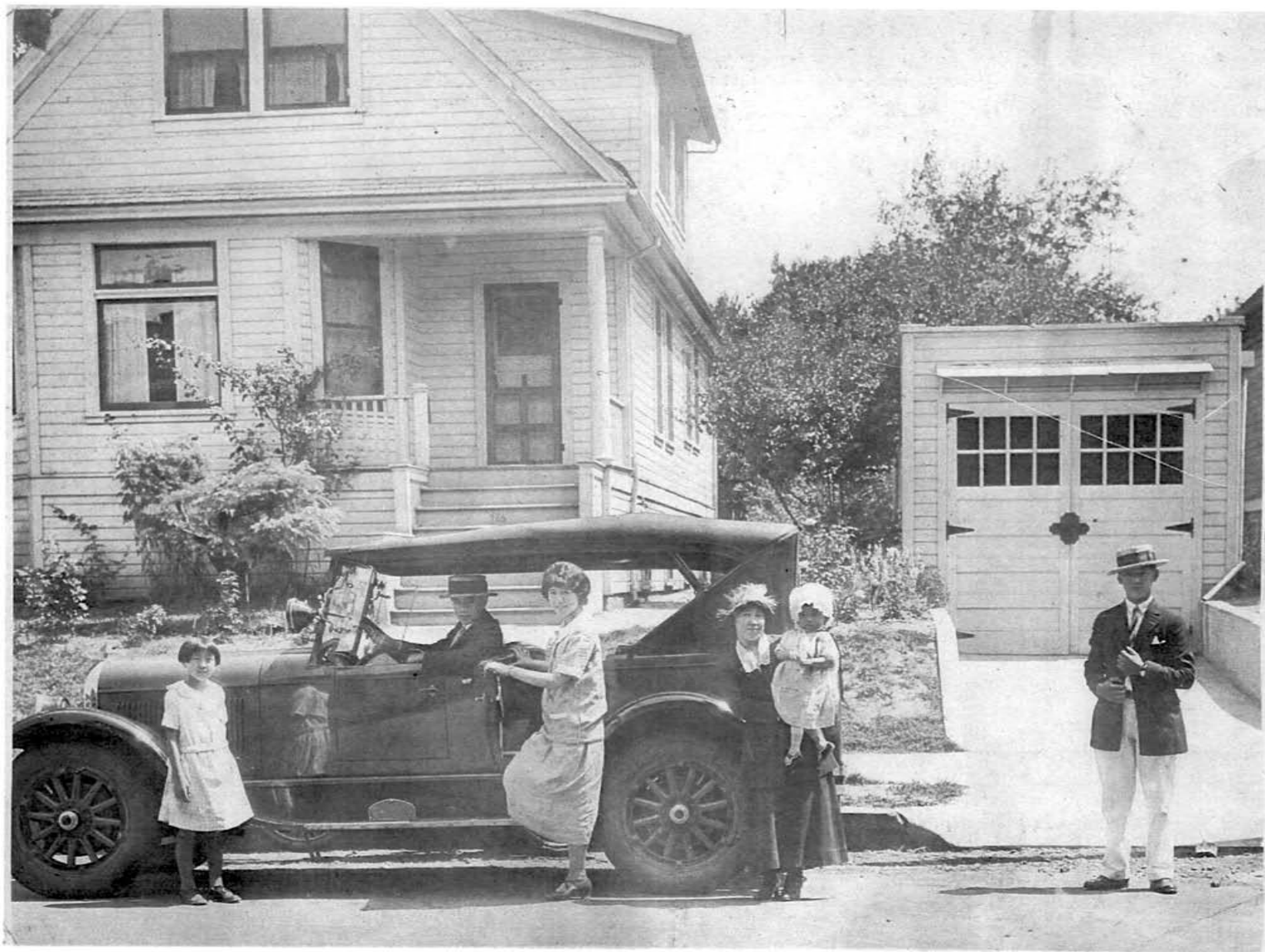
Kiyo Takeda Nomura: Born: Japan, Jan. 30, 1882. Died: St. Paul, MN, Sept. 2, 1980

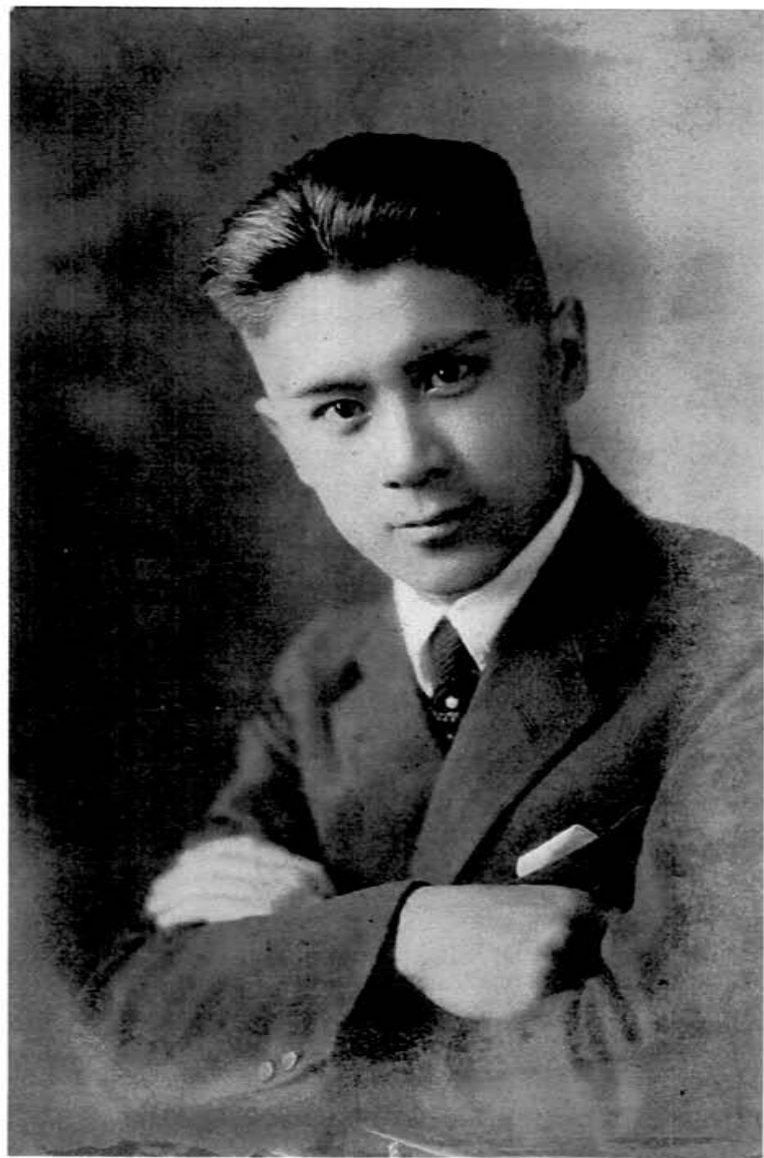
Paul Nomura: Born: Portland, OR, Nov. 25, 1905. Died: Chicago, IL, Nov. 23, 2006

Ruth Nomura Tanbara: Born: Portland, OR, Oct. 15, 1907. Died: St. Paul, MN, Jan. 4, 2008
Married Earl Tanbara on Sept. 16, 1935 in Portland, OR

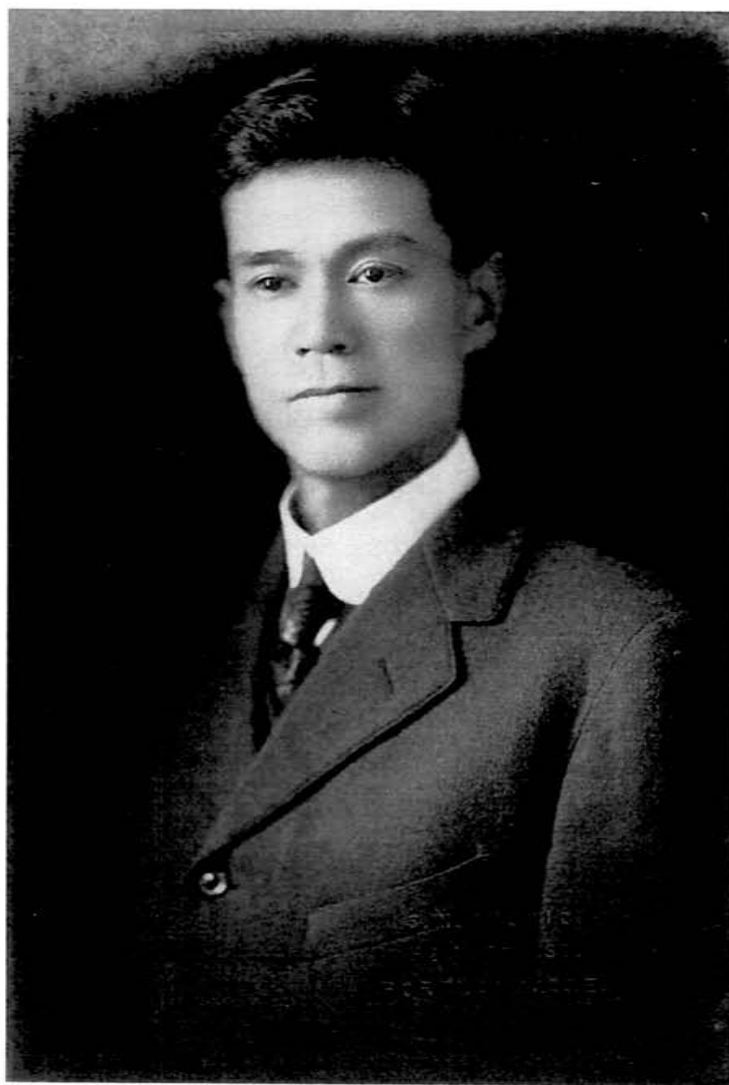
Howard Haruo Nomura: Born: Portland, OR, Feb. 2, 1910. Died: St. Paul, MN on June 26, 1984
Married Emi Somekawa on Nov. 10, 1935 in Portland, OR

Elsie Kimiko Nomura Shiozaki: Born: Dec. 31, 1915. Died: Chicago, IL, July. 26, 2010
Married Jack Shiozaki in 1940s.





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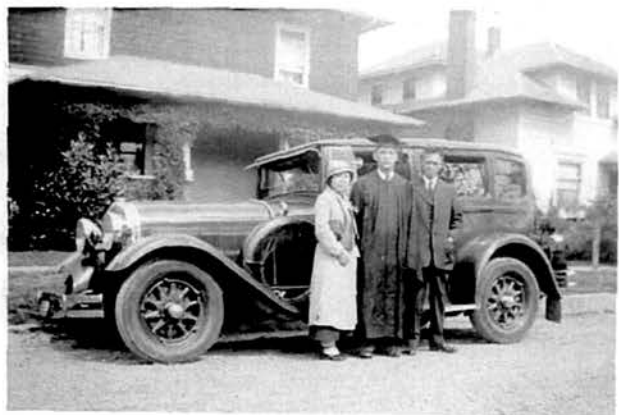




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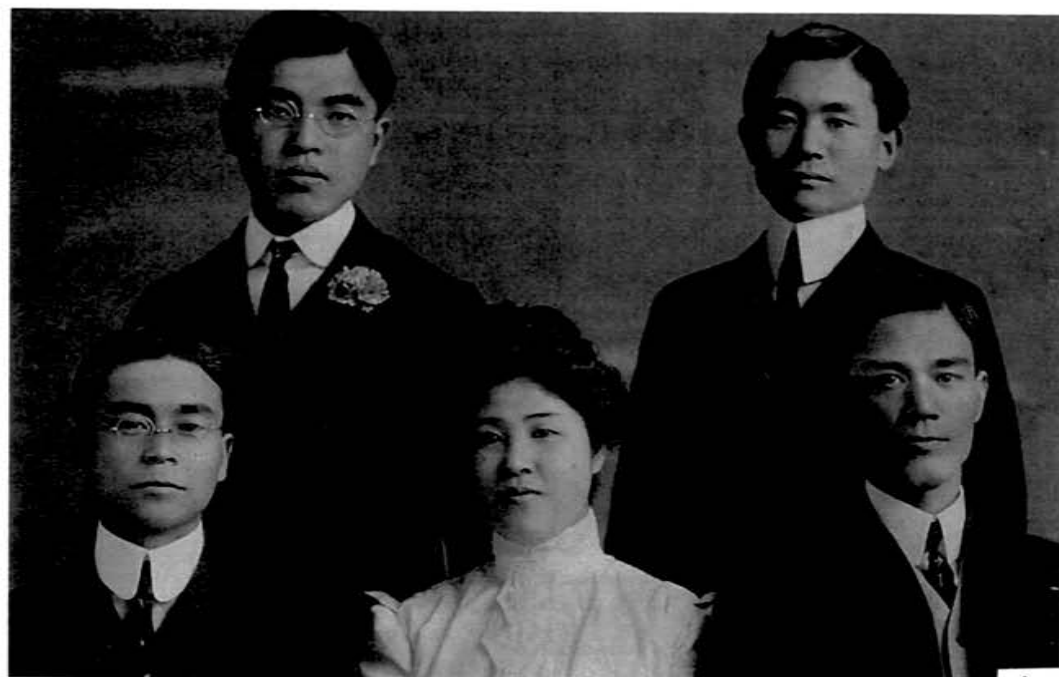
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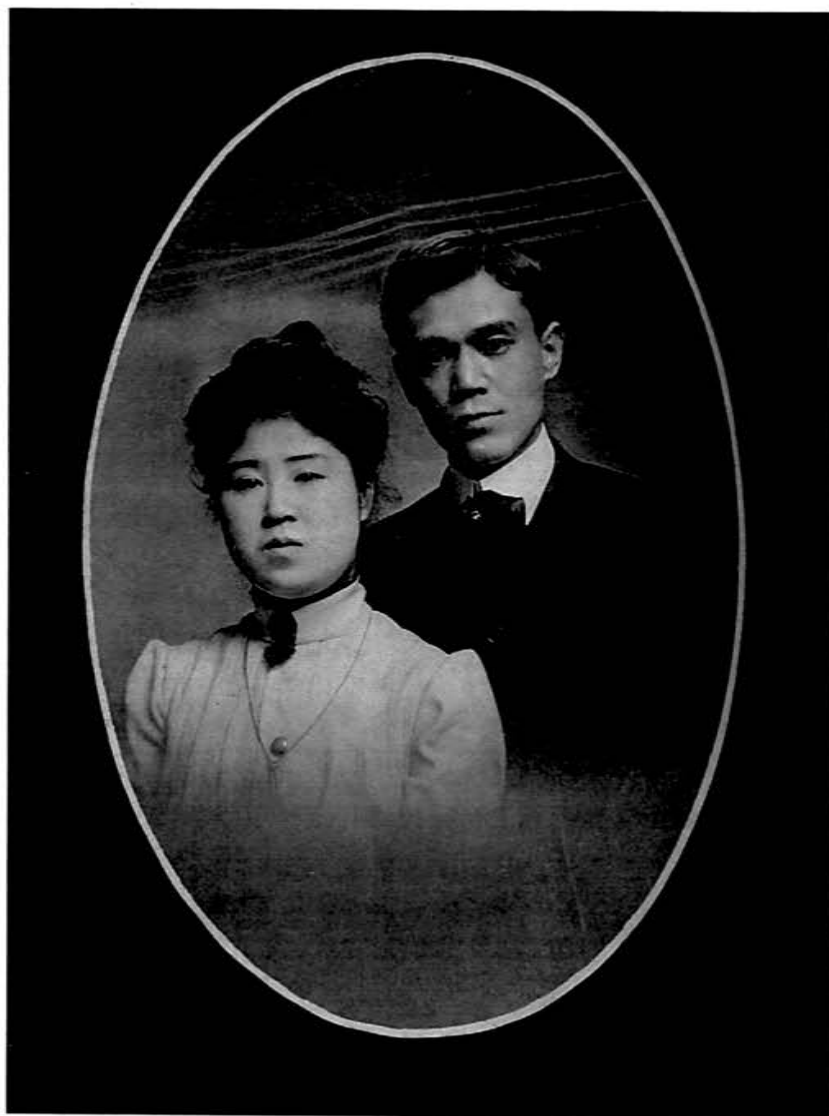
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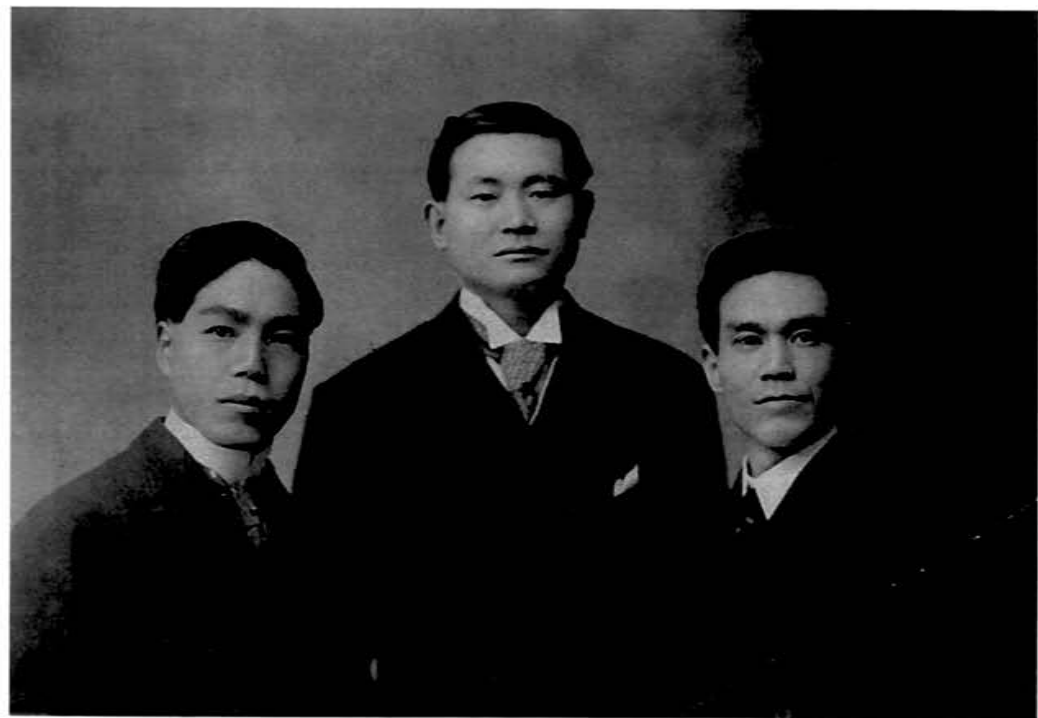
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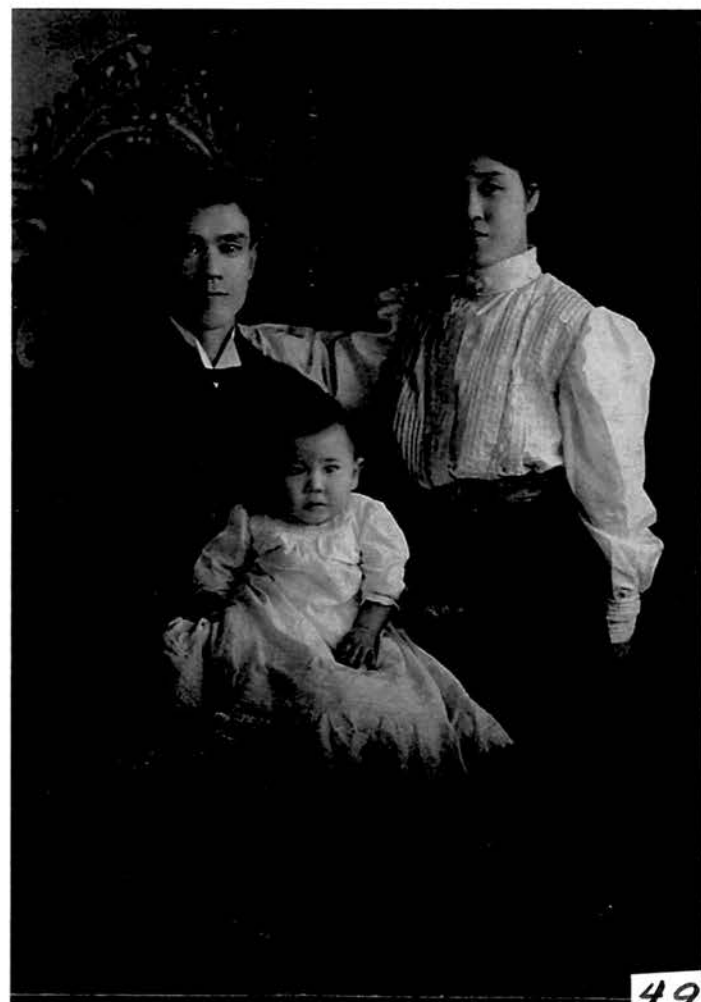
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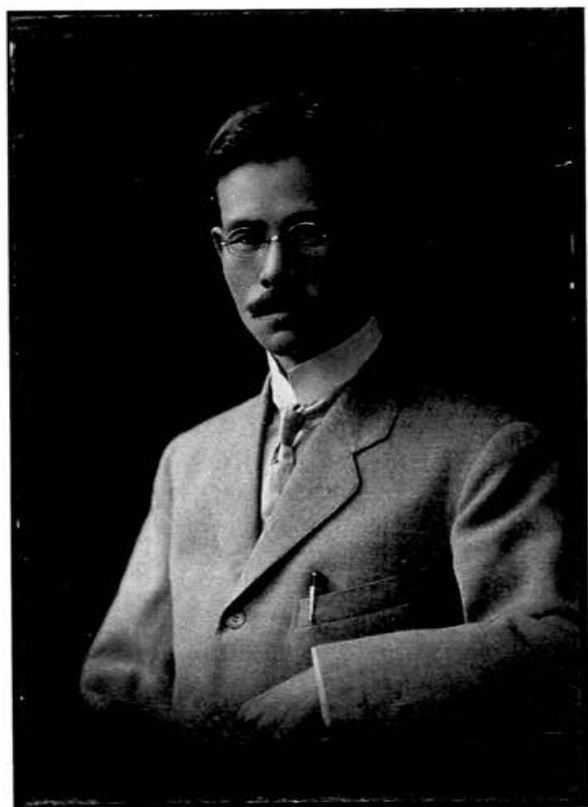


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A RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Earl K. Tanbara (Ruth Nomura), married Sept. 16 at an impressive church rite. She will reside in Berkeley.

—Gladys Gilbert.

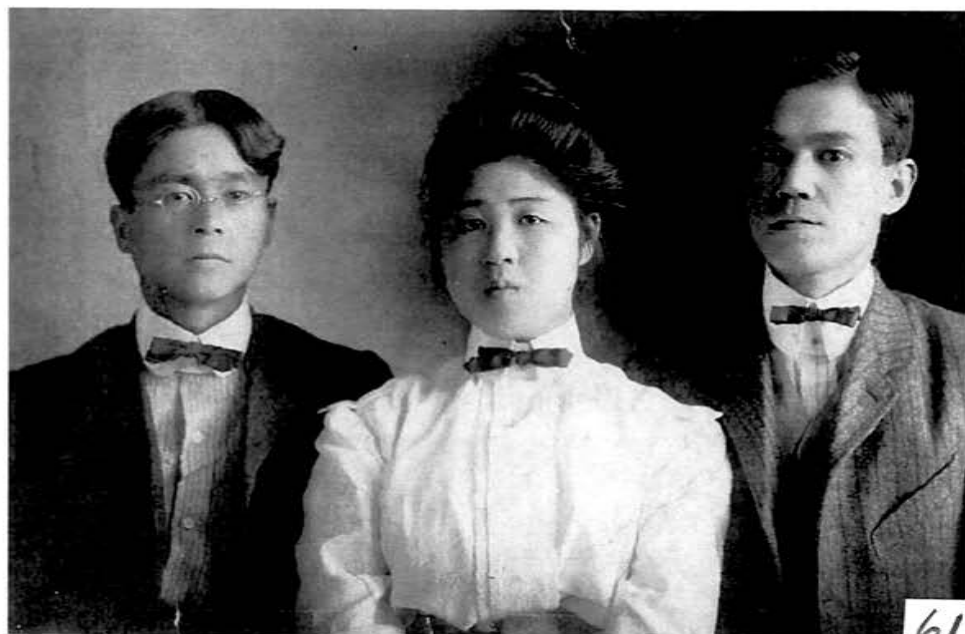
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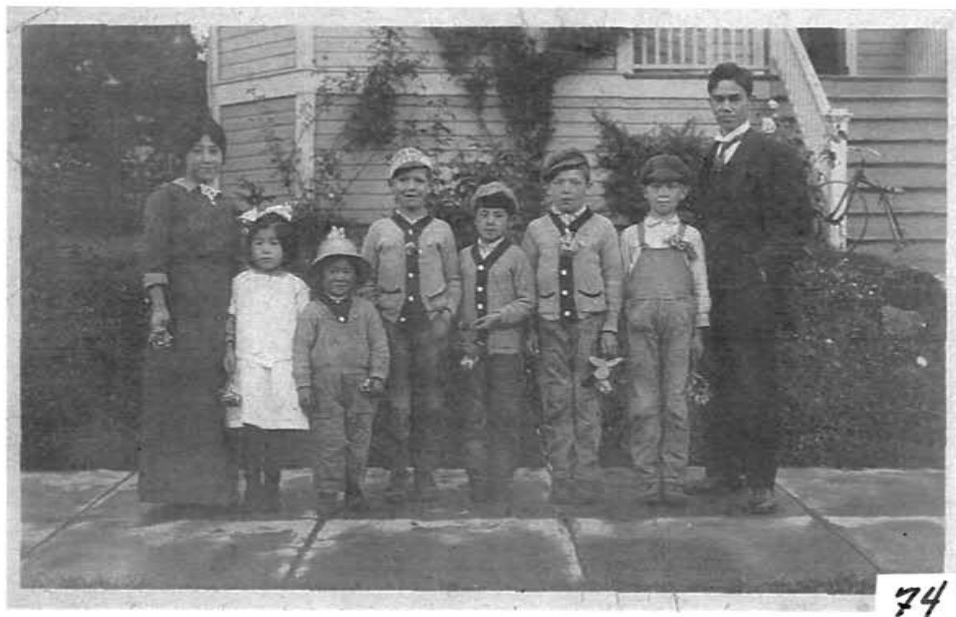


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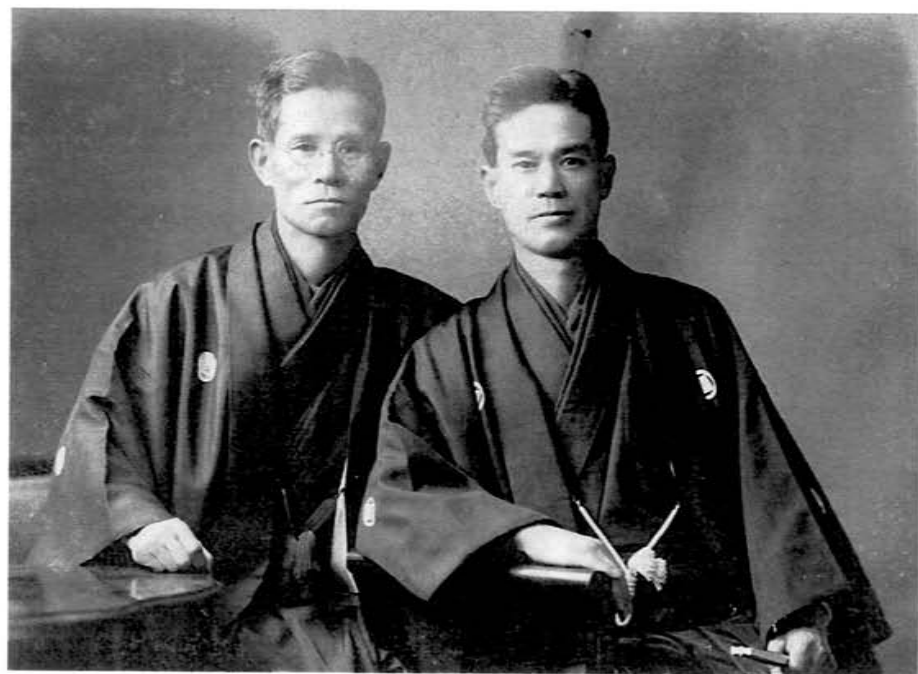




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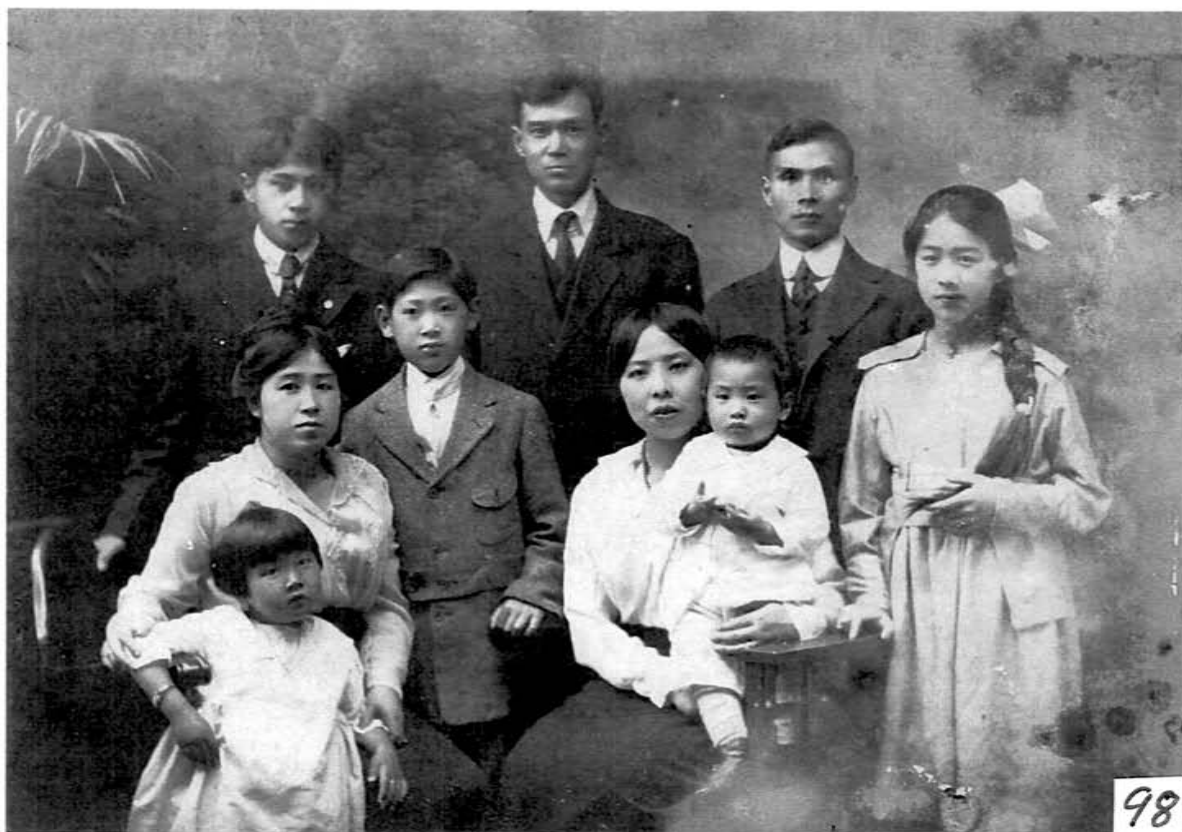
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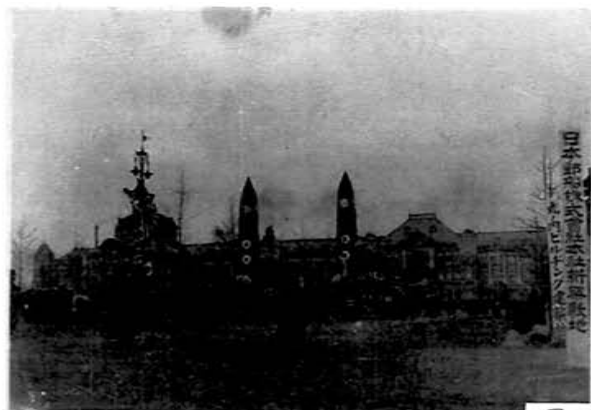
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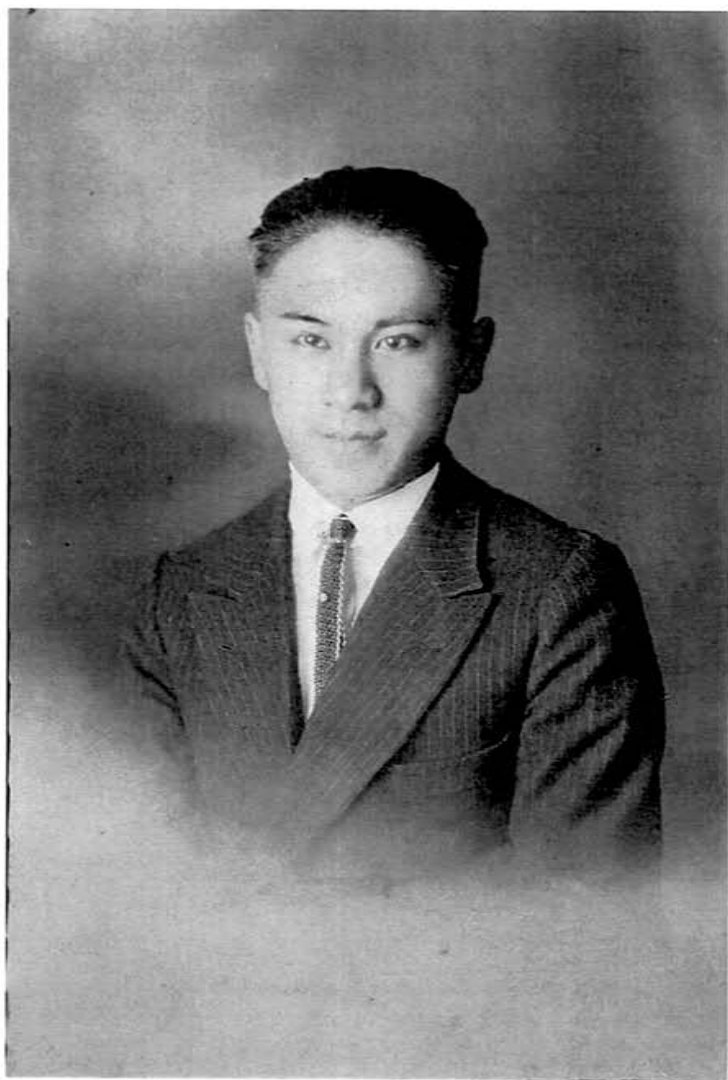
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