Materials about Uchinanchu Diaspora owned by University of the Ryukyus Library

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OKINAWAN MATERIALS, INFORMATION SERVICE SECTION
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1. Outline of University of the Ryukyus Library
琉球大学附属図書館の概要
1-1. History

- University of the Ryukyus Library opened in 1950, on the current Shuri-Castle site.
- In 1981, it was moved into the new campus at Nishihara-town.
- Our Library has been renovated in 2015.
- Since the Library opened, we continue to make an effort to gather Okinawan Materials.
1-2. Major collections

- Iha Fuyū Collection, Miyara Dunchi/Dounchi Collection, Hara Tadayuki Collection, and so on.
- With “Ryukyu/Okinawa Special Collection Digital Archives” we do not only open the old materials as digital contents, but also we try to make easier to access the old materials by adding content summaries and descriptions both in English & in Japanese, modern language translations, and *honkoku* transcription into modern Japanese.
- From 2013 to 2015, our library did the digitization project about “Sakamaki Hawley Collection” with University of Hawaii at Manoa Library.
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琉球大学附属図書館所蔵の移民関係資料
2-1. Nakayama Seimo and Nakayama Mitsuru Collection

- Nakayama Seimo (1904-1978) was historian who made a research about Noro mainly. In his collection there are photos of Okinawan ritual ceremonies around 1960.

- His son, Nakayama Mitsuru (1935-1996) was geographer, in his documents there are a research diary about Uchinanchu Diaspora, documents of questionnaire survey, notes, and so on.

- These materials were donated to our library by their family in 2014, and now we are sorting these materials properly.
2-2. Yanaihara Tadao Collection

- Yanaihara Tadao (1893-1961) was economist and ex-president of The University of Tokyo, his documents and books were donated by his son in 1988 and in 1995.

- In this Collection, there are mainly Yanaihara’s own works, and there are also materials about religion, history, social sciences, and manuscript note of his own works, it also includes original materials of former colony of Japan before the war, for example Sakhalin, Manchuria, Korea, Taiwan, Micronesia.

- We separate this collection into general books and valuable materials in our library, the valuable materials are not permitted to access to the original, but they can be seen on microfilm and on our web site.
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In addition, we also hold reprinted documents of survey of Brazilian emigrants, microfilm about emigrant list and some newspapers, for example Nippu Jiji, Hawaii Times, as the materials about Uchinanchu Diaspora.

Also, our library hold photographic materials about Okinawa after World War II around 1955, and about Colonia Okinawa in Bolivia around 1955, although nobody knows how they came to our library.

We think that these photos about Colonia Okinawa may be related to Iju Choki who was ex-head of Bolivia residence office, but the details is unknown.

We have not sorted all photos yet, we will do that in the near future. Next, I introduce some images.
Iju Choki who was ex-head of Bolivia residence office.
耶露港にて
"とうとう啦～" 五色のテーブル
がごぶさつかも 船は動
起き"めた。
It is a time of departure from Naha port.
移民列車，車中風景
十日から三週間。貨物車を借りて
木炭ベンチ半分が一人の処分
だった。
They spent ten days to two weeks in an emigration's train. They had only a half of bench for each.
移民列車旅行風景
移民列車が停車するすぐ近く
駅の設備を利用し、手作りのお米で
menuをたてた 味噌汁を炊たり
して旅をつけました。
The emigrants continue their journey, they cook rice and Miso soup during a short time while the train stops.
ブラジル大陸 海車旅行中の二代目
医務官 野原雄介ドター（右端）と十次
移民団の青年たち
Dr. Nohara and young emigrants traveling by train in South American Continent.
リヨ・グランデとドロボで放流
移民団岸にコロニアの人々
舟の中に野球ドクターが見える
The emigrants crossing the Rio Grande by boat.
ちょっとボリヒ。サンタ・カルス市へ
とどり着いた移民団。
The emigrants arrived at Santacruz station in Bolivia.
新移民入化前会

寫真は、親の看護を
小屋のことを、
道中、新移民たちが
喜びに満ち、ボクらの

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Lodgings for the emigrants.
3. Future of prospects
さいごに -今後の展望-
3. Future of prospects

- We have not sorted these materials yet, it will take time to open these materials to the public.
- After sorting, we would like to digitalize publishable materials, and to open them to many people all over the world.
- Especially, there is no further information about photographic materials, so, the information from everyone who know about these photos is very important for us.
- Ideally, When we open the materials to the public, we want to gather more information about these photos.
- We have many problems to be solved, but, we continue to make a challenge to clear it.
ありがとうございました！
イッペーニフェーデービタン！
Thank you!!
Mahalo!!
Gracias!!

Unofficial mascot of the library
"Kijimun"