The Collective Memory of the Korean Community

A community project to preserve the documents and artifacts that tell the story of Koreans in America.

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What Documents or Artifacts are Important?

Documents that show who a person is or was.
- Photos of people at work, or enjoying a hobby, or attending a social event, etc.
- Diaries, Journals, or Letters
- Immigration documents, marriage or birth certificates, business licenses

Documents that capture what life was like or add a personal side to one's life.
- For instance a letter from a daughter in graduate school, or a son in the military.
- Artifacts brought from Korea — a name stamp (dojang); a toy; household items; mementos

If you are not sure, let’s talk.

For more information or to get involved:
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