

RG5979: Ugai, Richi

Letterhead; photos:

North Platte, Lincoln County, Neb.: Hotel and restaurant owner

Size: 9 items

What will I find in this collection?

The Palace Hotel and Cafe was owned and operated by Japanese American Richi Ugai. Ugai arrived in the United States from Hiroshima, Japan in 1904. He bought the Palace Cafe in 1909 and the Hotel Palace in 1919. The cafe functioned as a meeting hall for local businesses and high school reunions in addition to being a popular local restaurant.

RG5979.AM: The manuscript portion of the collection consists of two pieces of letterhead for the Palace Hotel, North Platte, Neb.

RG5979.PH: The photo component contains one postcard showing the exterior of the Palace Cafe and Hotel, and six photographic prints of the Palace Cafe and Hotel. Images include a Japanese style alcove, interiors of the cafe and kitchen, and exteriors of the hotel.

How do I find more detailed information about this collection?

This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection.

What restrictions govern the use of this collection?

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