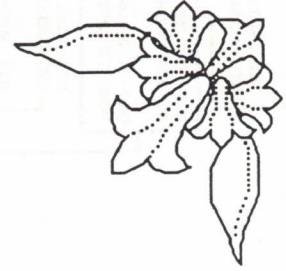
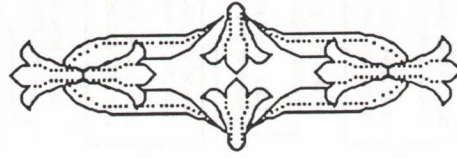
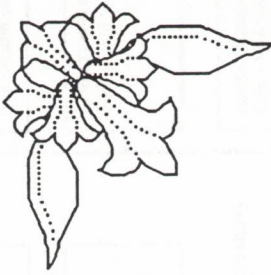


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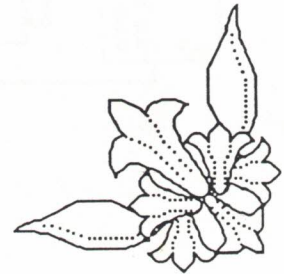
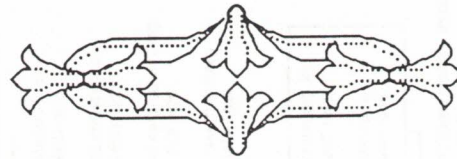
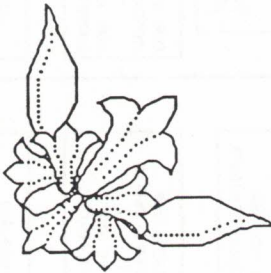
## FORWARD

This booklet is dedicated to Toyono Ryono, our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

It is a collection of stories, information and interesting facts about the many different individuals that make-up the Ryono Clan.

The purpose of this reunion is for everyone to get together and reminisce about old times and to create new memories to share later. The idea for the reunion came from Gracie and Stacy. It is hoped everyone will enjoy the event enough to want to do it again. The Sansei's hope that the torch can be passed on to the Yonsei's, just like the Nisei's dumped it on us !

We hope you enjoy it !!!



CHIYOMATSU RYONO  
DOB : 15 JAN 1885  
TOYONO (KAINO)  
DOB : 28 DEC 1897

MICHIO JOHN RYONO  
DOB : 27 OCT 1916  
MARIKO (YAMASHITA)  
DOB : 8 JAN 1921

EDWARD HIDEKI RYONO  
DOB : 10 MAR 1942  
SACHIKO JANE (KITAGAWA)  
DOB : 16 MAR 1941

JULIE KIYOMI RYONO  
DOB : 4 OCT 1971  
JON HIDEKI RYONO  
DOB : 16 NOV 1974

KAREN MASAKO (TANAKA)  
DOB : 22 DEC 1945  
GERALD TANAKA  
DOB : 21 JAN 1944

TRICIA TANAKA  
DOB : 28 MAR 1973

CHIKAO ROBERT RYONO  
DOB : 21 APR 1919  
MARIKO (NISHINAKA)  
DOB : 31 AUG 1920

DENIS EVAN RYONO  
DOB : 5 JUL 1948  
LAURINE MARY SPELTZ  
DOB : 28 SEPT 1948

JAMES MITCHELL RYONO  
DOB : 21 NOV 1950  
SUSAN (GRACE)  
DOB : 19 MAR 1950

JARED MASAO RYONO  
DOB : 1 AUG 1975  
MARIKO LYNN RYONO  
DOB : 26 MAY 1977

MORGAN KATSUO RYONO  
DOB : 8 FEB 1979  
LUCAS TAMEO RYONO  
DOB : 3 MAR 1981

C. ROBERT RYONO JR.  
DOB : 21 OCT 1951  
DEBBIE (WERNER)  
DOB : 19 MAY 1953

ERIN VICTORIA KIMIKO RYONO  
DOB : 13 APR 1983  
CATHERINE JOHANNA KEIKO RYONO  
DOB : 25 JULY 1985

KACHIO (ENOMOTO)  
DOB : 17 JUL 1921  
HENRY R. ENOMOTO  
DOB : 25 JUL 1917

THOMAS YASUTAKA ENOMOTO  
DOB : 15 JUL 1941  
NANCY EMIKO (OTSUJI)  
DOB : 25 JUN 1945

ELISE LYNN ENOMOTO  
DOB : 30 APR 1968  
CATHY DENEEN ENOMOTO  
DOB : 16 JUL 1970

GRACE NORIKO (YANAI)  
DOB : 1 FEB 1943

STEPHANIE ANN (YAMADA)  
DOB : 16 JAN 1967  
GARY YAMADA  
DOB : 14 APRIL 1962

LORENA JANE YANAI  
DOB : 19 MAR 1968

MICHAEL AKITSUGU ENOMOTO  
DOB : 10 AUG 1948

MICHAEL AKITSUGU ENOMOTO JR  
DOB : 4 OCT 1969  
MARK RYUKICHI ENOMOTO  
DOB : 19 JUL 1979

GLENN SATOSHI ENOMOTO  
DOB : 29 SEP 1952

KATSUMI RYONO  
DOB : 20 NOV 1924  
MARGARET TOSHIKO (SHIBUYA)  
DOB : 19 JUL 1928

STEVEN MARC RYONO  
DOB : 13 JAN 1954  
CHRISTINE LOUISE (ROLLINS)  
DOB : 31 MAR 1953

SHANON SAKU RYONO  
DOB : 18 MAR 1984

STACY TOYO RYONO  
DOB : 12 SEP 1965

MISUKO JUDY (SHIBUYA)  
DOB : 18 SEP 1926  
FRED HISASHI SHIBUYA  
DOB : 20 APR 1925

BRUCE KEITH SHIBUYA  
DOB : 25 DEC 1955  
LINDA KAY (NAKASAKO)  
DOB : 23 JUL 1958

KIMBERLY KUMANO SHIBUYA  
DOB : 13 FEB 1987  
ASHLEY MISUKO SHIBUYA  
DOB : 11 OCT 1988

CRAIG RANDAL SHIBUYA  
DOB : 17 FEB 1958  
MELANIE TAYEKO (ENDO)  
DOB : 28 FEB 1963

LISA JAYNE (SAKAI)  
DOB : 16 JUN 1960  
ALLEN LYLE SADAOK SAKAI  
DOB : 11 JAN 1958

CHIZUO JEAN (OKA)  
DOB : 9 MAR 1929  
HANK MINORU OKA  
DOB : 26 APR 1931

GARRETT KENJI OKA  
DOB : 21 JUN 1951

ROBERT MARVIN OKA  
DOB : 8 MAR 1953  
SHIRLEY M. (SAKAMOTO)  
DOB : 16 MAY 1954

RUSSELL MINORU OKA  
DOB : 6 MAR 1988

RICKY MELVIN OKA  
DOB : 8 MAR 1953  
ADRIENNE M. (MIURA)  
DOB : 20 JUN 1954

RYAN M. OKA  
DOB : 23 JUL 1990

CHRISTOPHER K. OKA  
DOB : 7 APR 1992

GAYLE LYNN (NAKAGAWA)  
DOB : 2 MAR 1955  
ALAN MASAMI NAKAGAWA  
DOB : 14 MAR 1946


TIFFINI AIKO NAKAGAWA  
DOB : 13 AUG 1976

RANDY MASAFU NAKAGAWA  
DOB : 30 NOV 1978


BRENT KOJI NAKAGAWA  
DOB : 15 SEP 1984

JANELLE C (TAGUCHI)  
DOB : 30 MAY 1957  
MITCHELL KOICHI TAGUCHI  
DOB : 1 OCT 1957

JILLIAN CHIYOMI TAGUCHI  
DOB : 5 FEB 1989  
KELLY AKEMI TAGUCHI  
DOB : 22 NOV 1990



**RYONO - ISSEI**  
**THE FIRST GENERATION**



By  
C. Robert Ryono

The origin of the Ryono family can be traced back to my grandfather and grandmother, Chikadaiyu and Kan Ryono. The Ryono's were whalers from Taiji, Wakayama-ken, Japan in the 1800's. I would like to note that the name "Daiyu" was given only to the most respected of families and were characterized as leaders and very strong physically. Most often, they were very tall and well built.

Grandfather was called "Oki-no-kantoku", or in loose translation, "Captain at sea". Evidently, he was quite a man. When I was a little boy, men from Taiji frequently told me many interesting stories about my grandfather. Among these stories was the one where at any celebration, especially after a prosperous whaling expedition, no one, absolutely no one, was permitted to drink the ceremonial sake (Japanese rice wine) until Grandfather, sitting at the head table, took the first sip from a large and special dish.

The Ryonos were a highly respected family. Among their possessions was a complete dinner setting with all the necessary accessories for a large gathering. Whenever an event called for feeding a very large group, such as weddings and funerals, the towns people would come to borrow these dishes.

Oji-chan, Chiyomatsu, whose given name was Jindaiyu, first came to America in the early 1900's. Arriving at Makatel, Washington, he worked in a sawmill for about 10 years. He returned to Taiji and married Oba-chan, Toyono Kaino. They then moved to the United States and started fishing in San Pedro, California.

Terminal Island is a man-made island made by dredging and filling using rocks and sand. Fish Harbor was located at the western part of the island. It was the location of the fish canneries and where Oji-chan docked his boat. The establishment of Fish Harbor initiated a long period of successful and prosperous fishing industry.

Oji-chan started out with a very small fishing boat, the Chitose, named after the Japanese battleship on which his younger brother, Uichi, "Kandaiyu", was serving on. The next boat was named Suwa No. II. In 1928, he built his pride and joy, the purse-seiner "Patriotic". Little did he know that over the next few years, he would suffer hardship from this decision.

Between the years of 1928 and 1930, just before the world was thrown into the chaos of the Great Depression, the Ryono family was struggling financially. Uncle John and Auntie Kay were being educated in Japan and Uncle Kat was just a small boy. I was at the age where many incidents were intriguing and interesting to a young, inquisitive mind. I used to think "Why me? Why were we so poor?" All my friends had roller-skates and bicycles and they all wore nice clothes. It appeared as though they had everything and I had nothing. Life was so difficult then that we felt fortunate to have weiners on the table once a week. If Oji-chan had not built the Patriotic, we would have been better prepared for the world depression.

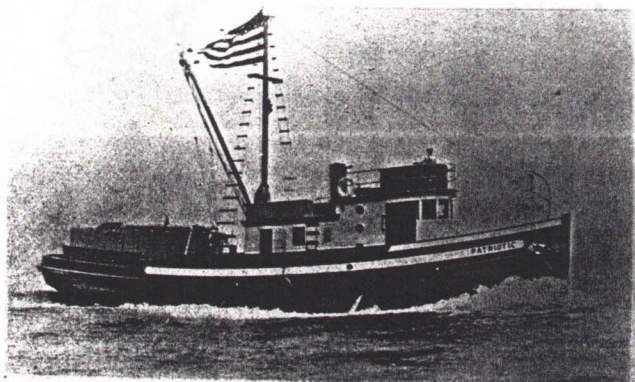
However, things soon got better and between 1930 to 1941 (precisely December 7, 1941), the family enjoyed the Golden Years. The fishing industry was booming and while other families were suffering because of the depression, we were able to afford things that we couldn't afford before. Yes, Uncle Kat owned 2 bicycles and drove around in the big super cruiser, the big Olds 8. Thanks to Uncle John, Oji-chan, and Oba-chan, I was graduating from Berkeley.

- 1942 - Incarceration at Manzanar Internment Camp
- 1945 - Relocation to Philadelphia, then to Germantown, PA
- 1947 - Final relocation to San Pedro, CA

Chiyomatsu and Toyano  
Terminal Island  
1930



**Chiyomatsu and Toyono**  
**Terminal Island**  
**1920**



漁 師 千 代 松 (日英漁業者)

原籍 和歌山縣東牟婁郡太地町  
現住所 加州タミナル島ツナ街六四一

明治四十年渡米。シヤトル市マカオ製材所の機械部に  
こころ約十ヶ年後千歳丸三五馬力を新造注文の上東サンビ  
に來り・同船にて主として鮪釣りをなす。大正四年朝日新  
觀光團に加はり歸國し翌年夫人同伴再渡米。後「スツ丸」  
營し漁業をなすこころ十數年間。大正十三年家族一同共  
子供二人を日本に残して歸米。昭和三年現在の二百十馬力  
トリヤテツク丸を新造し遠洋漁業及桑港方面の鮪漁業に従  
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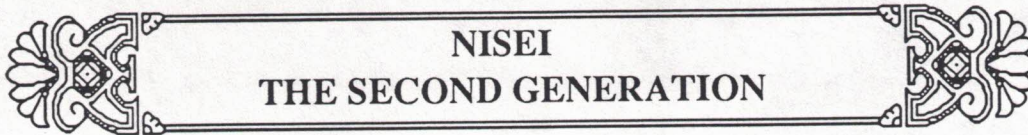
- 夫人 とよの
- 長男 美千男(20) 日本の商業學校卒業
  - 次男 近 夫(17) 高校通學中
  - 三男 勝 美(11) 高校在學
  - 長女 嘉千代(15) 當地學校在學中
  - 次女 美須子(10) 小學校にあり
  - 三女 千鶴代(7) 同

「關係」  
漁業組合幹部 日本人會參事員 前父兄會理事

## Oji-chan's Boat - Patriotic



## Uncle John and Bruce



**NISEI**  
**THE SECOND GENERATION**

In 1945, Oji-chan passed away in camp at Manzanar, California.

Taking up commercial fishing at Fish Harbor after World War II was very difficult for Uncle John. Oji-chan had died too early. Uncle Kat, although a big help, was a little too young and inexperienced. The Patriotic was over 30 years old. The fishing industry was now a completely different "ball-game". At the opportune time, the Patriotic was sold to a shrimp operator in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Uncle John married Auntie Mary in 1940. She was the daughter of Sannosuke and Kohana Yamashita of San Pedro, owners of the Grand Cafe. Mr. Yamashita, "Yamashita-no-Oji-san" was a very generous man and he was the first person to give me a "Wyoming" 2-pound porterhouse steak. This became a tradition, so each time I was home from Berkeley, an invitation was opened for me to go to Grand Cafe and enjoy his steak dinner.

I married my best friend's sister, Auntie Mari. When the big earthquake of Long Beach hit, there was a rumor that a "Tsunami" (tidal wave) was approaching Terminal Island. Naturally, there was a mad mass exodus off the flat island. We ended up on San Pedro hill, where a kind Japanese farmer had put up tents for several families including us.

When I awoke the next morning, there was my best friend from the same home-room at Richard Henry Dana Junior High School, Tom Nishinaka. His father, Mr. M. Nishinaka, was the kind farmer who had provided the shelter for us. I guess I was always meant to marry into the Nishinaka Family.

Auntie Kay married into the Enomoto family in Venice, California. The family owned the Centinela Market. It was always a treat to visit them. Free ice-cream and candies, usually followed by a trip to Ocean Park to ride the roller coaster.

Uncle Kat and Auntie Margaret, Uncle Fred and Auntie Miko - I called it the Philadelphia Happening. Events and names- the Philadelphia Hostel, the Yellow Cab, Darby and Germantown. There are many stories to tell.

Uncle Fred and Auntie Margaret's parents were nice and always very cheerful. Mr. Shibuya was a classy man. Denis had his first Thanksgiving dinner at the Shibuya's in Darby, PA.

Uncle Hank and Auntie Chiz. Yes, I have a good brother-in-law. All these years, I have yet to hear Uncle Hank complain about working. He loves Vegas and he deserves to R and R.

Uncle Hank's father, Mr. K. Oka was quite a versatile man and very talented musically. He was one of very few Issei man to receive the "Order of Chrysanthemum" from the Emperor of Japan. It is indeed an honor to have someone like him within the family.





## SANSEI THE THIRD GENERATION

Yes, the Sansei's ! You are a group of very active and independent achievers.

I hope that you will continue progressing as you are now. Your horizons aren't as restricted as ours were, so all of you should do very well in the future. However, always remember your Japanese heritage. Japanese blood has a lot to offer. The same applies to the rest of you with European backgrounds. Sorry, I did not mean to become serious.

However, let me go back a decade or two and reminisce. I saw the beginning of the Sansei's at Manzanar with the birth of Tommy, Eddie, and Gracie. I still remember the long bus drive from Manzanar to Tule Lake after Oji-chan's funeral. We stopped in Bishop and the weather was hot. I decided to treat ourselves to ice-cream. One obstacle! The restaurant had posted a sign which read "No Japs". Being of stubborn nature, I went in and ordered ice-cream cones. No problems, I gave them the "Ryono" look.

Fresh out of camp, Eddie saw a horse for the first time, he jumped sky high with a big yell and came dashing into the room at the hostel. He was really scared !

After the family was released from Manzanar, they relocated to Germantown, PA. There were 15 of us all living under the same roof. The family will never forget the time when Gracie flooded the upstairs bathroom, and how Auntie Mary became so excited when she saw all the water come cascading down the stairway. Baby Karen dug a huge hole through the plastered wall from her crib. She certainly was born with the Ryono strength.

Tommy and Eddie went on their first fishing trip on a skiff which I had built in 1942, at Sand Dam Lake, Chepachet, Rhode Island. Our gang (Tommy, Eddie, Uncle Fred, Oba-chan, Uncle Kat, Auntie Mari, and I) certainly barged in on the Hopkins family. Of course, I am sure that Lisa will never forget the cows, Vernon and Ella, at "The Elms".

The twins, Rob and Rick, were born while I was stationed in Yokohama, Japan. It must have been quite a shock to Uncle Hank and Auntie Chiz, since in those days sonograms did not exist. True to form the twins are still continuing to create excitement wherever they go. The girls, Gayle and Janelle certainly have stabilized the exciting Oka family.

Garey, what can I say ? Nothing, since the subject is too emotional for me. Garey is a man of many versatile talents. However, his strongest point is his character. Garey's inner fortitude is what I respect the most and treasure. I'm betting on him.

The Enomoto family is another multi-talented family. The children have grown up to become nice, successful adults. Their children very nice too. Michael, Jr., just graduated from the very prestigious Harvard University. What an honor! His father, Michael, is a successful architect mingling with the big boys downtown.

Oh, yes ! How can I forget not to write about my first nephew, Tommy. Brilliant as he is, so was he very absent-minded! How many times did I have to return to the beach after a surf fishing trip to recover his forgotten jacket or sweater? One thing through, Tommy never over-slept for his fishing trips. Let's see -- Tommy, do you remember fishing at San Pedro, Venice,

Manzanar, Tule Lake, Philadelphia, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia Lake, Green Lakes, Bridgeport, Twin Lakes, Lake Crowley, Birchum Canyon, Chalk bluff, Benton's Crossing, Oxnard, Guadalupe, Jalama Beach, and more? I am most certainly glad that now you have 3 women folks, Nancy, Elise and Cathy taking care of you. After all, you did contribute towards some of my gray hair.

By the way, how did Glenn pick up his Spanish so quickly?

Stacy is quite a girl. She was the Friendship Princess at the Festival, Assistant Producer of the program "Eye on L.A.", and has won an Emmy Award for a documentary. Some of you should take a ride to Quartz Hill and see Steve's Japanese garden.

What would I do without Bruce and Craig ? For years, they have been working hard to keep my junk jalopies running on the freeway. Now they can relax, because I have a cute 2 door Regal, which is quite dependable. I still need Craig's expertise as a wheeler dealer to keep my fixed income balanced, so Auntie Mari won't get too excited. He saves me lots of money.

Lisa is the dependable one. I can never forget how she took care of the ice-bucket for me on our memorable trip cross country in 1971. As to be expected, when we arrived at "The Elms" in Chepachet, RI, she started to boss the cows around, selling vegetables at the stand, and much to Ella Hopkin's horror completely re-arranged the entire kitchen. It took Ella a long time before she could find anything.

My family - we are all doing fine. Denis, Jim, and Bobby are all married and very busy with their own projects. We could not have asked for better daughter-in-laws. In fact, some of our friends are quite envious of us and our 6 grand-children. Like all of the other grand-parents, we live for them everyday.

Denis and Laurie are very occupied with their respective research. Denis has recently been asked to head an HIV research team, so he is very busy recruiting Ph.D's to form a capable team. Laurie's work - forget it, you have to sign your life away to enter her laboratory and office.

Jim and Sue, their children have them running around in a circle. Very active, so much so, that in the past we had to offer a third mode of transportation. Now Jared drives, so that is a big plus. Sue is hustling as much as ever. Her games and books are selling very well. I wish she would put me on her royalty list. Jim is still trying very hard to become the next Scheinwald! Some day, Jim may relent and let all of you taste his famous maki-sushi. I know his students at P.V. High would study very hard all year, so that they would be rewarded for their good work with a party featuring Mr. Ryono's famous sushi and telephone book tearing feat.

Bob and Debi are very busy with their work, church, and making trips to Playa Del Rey to keep us happy. Debi is occupied as publisher of the local paper and holding various positions with civic groups. Bobby is involved with the ongoing project of financing the construction of the new Presbyterian Church in Moorpark.

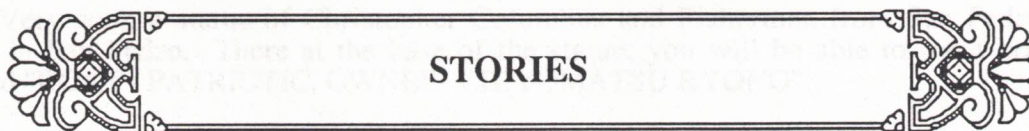
**YONSEI**  
**THE FOURTH GENERATION**

"Seeds are being planted.  
Many have turned into plants  
Some are blossoming".

And finally -- the Yonsei's !

Ranging from the mid-twenties to infants, there are quite a few of you. This reunion, being led by Grace, Stacy, Gayle and Lisa, is to better acquaint all of you with each other. However, the most important, primary reason is for you Yonseis to get to know each other better and not to act as total strangers when you see each other at family gatherings. I remember Jim telling me once, that it was a total disaster that his children did not know their Ryono relatives too well. He said, "Denis, Bobby, and I grew up playing and eating together with all of our cousins. We did things together. Compared to the situation, my children don't even know their relatives names, let alone recognize their faces". I thought of how true his statements were. Thus, Auntie Mari and I sincerely appreciate the efforts put into this pleasant project. We say, "Thank you, girls!"

To all of you parents and grandparents: We all have wonderful Yonsei's. We have good reason to be proud, so brag a little if you wish. As they say in Japan, GUNBARE !! (Keep on fighting !!)



## STORIES

By  
C. Robert Ryono

The following are a few interesting stories which I am fond of and which I hope can be passed on , probably with increasing embellishment.

During the Pre-World War II era, a well known story told among fishermen around the San Francisco (Embarcadero) and Fish Harbor areas was one of Oji-chan Ryono. You see, he was able to bite a 100 pound sack of rice with his teeth and fling it onto his shoulder. This is a true story and the family and other fishermen have seen him do it. But in San Francisco, the people did not know of this feat, so the crew members of Patriotic made alot of money betting that their Captain could do this. Naturally, no one believed it possible. Those who doubted the feat were the big losers.

During the winter sardine season at San Francisco, the entire fishing fleet would take a week off during full moon. The reason being that at night it would be too light to spot the schools of sardines. However, during one particular month, Oji-chan noticed that the nights were especially dark, so he cancelled the leave and continued to fish. Fish he did and with much success, loading the Patriotic with a full load every night. The Italian fisherman and others called him the only fisherman who could catch sardines during the full moon.

Another time, during a very rainy and windy storm, all the fishing fleets in Fish Harbor were in. During the night, Oba-chan woke up and noted that the night had become quiet and serene. The storm had passed and all the stars were out shining very bright. She awoke Oji-chan. Soon the Patriotic was out searching for sardines. She was rewarded with a full load of sardines just 15 minutes past the San Pedro Lighthouse. When the cannery whistle blew, calling it's workers in, no one could believe it. After all, all the boats were suppose to be docked because of the storm.

Pet peeve, if not a continual pain-in-the-neck, was Mackey, Oji-chan's long time engineer, who often said "Why does the old man always tighten the nuts so hard that no one can unloosen them? There's no sense in doing so. Keep him out of the engine room !"

Bear with me, one more story about Oji-chan. In 1939, or maybe 1940, there was a bad conflict between the A.F.L. union composed of Italian and Japanese fisherman and the C.I.O. union made up of Slavonians. The C.I.O. members were the violent ones. They threatened the A.F.L. members with physical harm. Some Japanese fisherman were shoved off the wharf by the thugs. With threats of burning the homes in Terminal Island, the L.A.P.D. had detectives watching each corner of the block. Students commuting to San Pedro had to take certain routes patrolled by the police. This happened after one Japanese girl student was accosted.

Right in the midst of this very dangerous situation, there was one man who dared anyone to touch him as he travelled back and forth from Terminal Island to San Pedro. You guessed it - it was Oji-chan. We believed that the thugs were told by older Slavonian leaders to lay off of Ryono of the Patriotic.

Very soon a statue of Christopher Columbus and Fisherman from San Pedro will be erected in San Pedro. There at the base of the statue, you will be able to see a brass plate, inscribed "BOAT - PATRIOTIC, OWNER- CHIYOMATSU RYONO".

How about our first Christmas party ? Auntie Mari did a fantastic job of cooking a sit-down dinner for over 40 people. Uncle Hank, as our first Santa Claus was a riot ! Most of us were laughing so hard, tears were flowing down our cheeks, and we were all having tummy-aches from laughing so hard. Also, the singing from the different groups; Auntie Mari just smiled and said, "My! My!" Yes, the yearly Christmas party was a gem. I guess that is what Jim meant when he said, "Our children are missing a lot".

Do you remember the picnic at Irvine Park ? I can still picture Karen and Auntie Margaret rowing the boat together. I think they were mad at each other because the rowing between two of them was utterly ferocious. As you all know, unless rowing is synchronized, the boat becomes rudderless. Karen and Auntie Margaret just kept going in circles, going absolutely nowhere.

"Bicycle Built for Two" was being choreographed by Auntie Chiz and Auntie Miko! The pair put on quite a show. They just could not pedal together in unison.

The guys played pick-up football with all the kids. The game was rough. I didn't know that Uncle Fred could run so fast. My movie clip shows little Brucie trying to kick-off. As usual, with a serious face and big eyes, you can see that he meant all business.

Building Japanese gardens, surf fishing, playing in the snow at Lake Arrowhead, and the opening day trout fishing at Lake Crowley are events I am certain that we will never forget. We should treasure them. Some day in the near future, let us hope that the Yonsei's will take time and enjoy the same events with each other.

I will have to tell you about my golf trip with Rob, Rick, and Craig to Hanson Dam. Picture this if you will. We all rode in Rick's 4 x 4 and left my house about 5:30 A.M. Here's Rick, wearing a woolen cap, pipe in his mouth, dressed like an English country squire, driving on the San Diego Freeway heading North at a speed of about 45 M.P.H. I looked at Craig and Robby because at 5:30 in the morning, with hardly a car on the freeway, we were going at this ridiculous speed. No way! Robby looked at me and just shrugged his shoulders. I said "Rick, we're running a little tight on our schedule". As it was, I said, "Turn left", Rick turned right. Oh well, we were one hour late for our tee-off time.

My nephews, the golfers are a bunch of animals ! Robby hits a tee shot, over 200 yards a screamer, the golf ball traveling only about 15 feet above the ground. On this hole, everybody takes a driver to tee off. So my nephew, the country squire, takes a 3-wood, and drives the green. Now, on the golf course he's a tiger. O.K. Craig, a 1 1/2 footer for a par. He misses. Why do I lose money when Robby is my partner ?

I imagine Michael will never forget the time when he gave Glenn a tumble in the dryer. Michael was always innovative.

How would you people like a group of musicians made up of Garey at the drums, Jim on saxophone, Steve on clarinet, and Denis playing the piano with the rest of the gang as back-up choir.

I can't write too much of the next generation, the Yonsei's. They make up a very interesting bunch. Their future outcome should be very rewarding for everybody. I know all the grandparents are very proud of their own, more so than the parents. There is an old Japanese saying, "Grandparents are prouder of their grandchildren than their own children".

I regret very much that I had to miss Stephanie's wedding. I also regret that I missed Tricia's basketball games during her high school days. I saw her play once and she certainly makes a beautiful cut-in play to the basket.

Of course, my own grandchildren keep us quite active. We're very busy following them from one athletic field to another. Some days, we were going from one field, to a second, and then on to a third. We have 3 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. I can say that we live for them everyday. They are so precious.

More stories when we get together. Jim says, "What?! Dad telling more stories again ?" And I, very meekly, reply, "Yes, Jim."

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by  
Grace Yanai

Let us start with some family background before I discuss the main subject of this article: the Sanseis.

Oji-Chan must have been quite a man. Oba-Chan told me that he was sent to America because his relatives thought it would keep him out of mischief. Oji-Chan and Oba-Chan Ryono were originally from Taiji, Wakayama, Japan. After 9 years in America, they returned to their old hometown with Uncle John, Uncle Bob, and my mom (Kay) in tow. Wanting their children to have a traditional Japanese education, Oji-Chan and Oba-Chan left Uncle John and my mom to be raised by Oji-Chan's mom. On the other hand, Uncle Bob, it is rumored, had to return to America because he was too mischievous. Uncle John and my mom were reunited with the family when they returned to the United States while in their teens.

The old timers who knew the Ryono clan in Terminal Island described them as "well-respected, leaders, generous, and hard working."

Before World War II, Oji-Chan had a commercial fishing boat called the Patriotic. Oji-Chan, Uncle John, and Uncle Kat all worked on the Patriotic. Uncle John married Auntie Mary and had Eddie. Uncle Bob was back east studying to be a dentist. Auntie Miko and Auntie Chiz were students. My mom married Harry Enomoto of Venice, CA and had Tom. When the war broke out in 1941, it disrupted all their lives and except for Uncle Bob, the entire Ryono family was sent to relocation camps. Both Oji-Chan and my father passed away in camp. I was born in camp at Manzanar. The following are stories that I remember being told about camp.

The FBI searched Oji-Chan and Oba-Chan's house on Terminal Island, going so far as to put their hands in the tsukemono that was pickling. They became suspicious of alien activities when they found a two-way radio. When they went to the harbor to arrest Oji-Chan (who had a black belt in Judo), he flipped them into the ocean and ran to the police. He probably thought the FBI were gangsters after his fishing catch. A fact that may not be known is that Oji-Chan was originally interned in North Dakota with other Japanese community leaders. Oji-Chan died in Manzanar of a stroke.

Imagine this - Oba-Chan walking in the desert heat with a black umbrella - a strange sight indeed. She told me that the umbrella was not for shielding her against the sun but to hide the pears she had "picked" from the camp orchard. Evidently, the Japanese brought the trees to fruition but the government wouldn't allow them to take the fruit. Oba-Chan told me she thought this was a huge injustice although it seems funny that she never complained about the other hardships of camp. What must she have felt when told she had only 72 hours to evacuate from Terminal Island? It must have been hard to dispose of the family's personal property and take only one suitcase per person. To have her husband imprisoned at another detention camp, and to live in cramped quarters in the summer heat and winter cold.

After being released from camp, the Ryono clan went to live in Germantown, Pennsylvania. This is where Karen was born. Uncle John, Uncle Kat, and Uncle Fred all worked as mechanics at Yellow Cab. Uncle Bob married Auntie Mari. Uncle John, Auntie Mary, Eddie, Karen, Oba-Chan, Uncle Kat, Auntie Miko, Auntie Chiz, my Mom, Tom, and I all lived in the same house in

German Town. Talk about a full house!

In 1948, we headed back to California. Upon returning to Los Angeles, Uncle John told me that the city was enveloped in dense fog. He only became aware that the "bumpy road" he thought we were on was actually railroad tracks when a train came from behind us with its lights glaring and horn blowing. It's a good thing he had fast reactions or many of us might not be here today.

Eventually, the whole Ryono clan returned to Southern California. Oba-Chan went to work in the canneries on Terminal Island. Uncle John and Uncle Kat started fishing again on the Patriotic. Although Uncle John was lucky to still have ownership of the boat, it took him many years of hard work to get the boat back into shape and out of debt. My mom remarried (Uncle Henry) and we moved to Venice. Uncle Bob returned with Auntie Mari and worked as a dentist in San Pedro. Uncle Kat married Auntie Margaret and went to work at Bill Murphy's Buick in Culver City. Auntie Chiz married Uncle Hank and lived on the Oka's family farm. Auntie Miko worked as a medical assistant and moved to Culver City when she married Uncle Fred.

Now the Sanseis! If I am counting correctly, there are 19 of us in the Ryono clan. My brother Tom was the first Sansei. Although many of us call him the "absent-minded professor", you will never meet an individual as fair-minded, kind-hearted, hard working and giving as Tom (lucky sister, huh). Some of you older cousins will remember that we mispronounced two of our aunts names (Auntie Miko and Auntie Molly). It wasn't until Tom graduated from high school that we found out that their real names were Misuko and Mari. Tom couldn't pronounce their names as a child and we all copied him. After Tom came Eddie, me (Grace), and then Karen. We were a fortunate foursome.

The first four Sanseis were indeed lucky. We always had loving family around us --Uncle John and Auntie Mary, Uncle Bob and Auntie Mari, Uncle Kat, Auntie Miko, Auntie Chiz, and Oba-Chan. One of the warmest memories I have of Oba-Chan is the four of us cousins waiting for her to return from work at the canneries. She would give each of us money to buy candy at Brown's Liquor Store. On special occasions, she gave us enough money to take the bus to downtown San Pedro to buy candy apples or cotton candy. No matter how much noise or mischief we made, she never scolded us. She always had a warm smile and was soft spoken with us. She has always been a lady! Another fond memory is of the whole clan going down to Point Fermin (near San Pedro) with a pot of rice and wieners to cook on the barbecue. Gathering buckets of isomono (cooked sea snails that we ate by twirling the meat out of the shell with a pin). We also used to smuggle home a lot of undersized abalone.

Next came a long string of boys: Denis, Mike, Jim, Garey, Bobbie, Glen, Rob, Rick, Steven, Bruce, and Craig. I think Ricky and Robby were the hardest to babysit. Ricky once asked me for a piece of candy and to be fair, I gave one to Robby. However, Robby asked again for candy. He said that I had given two pieces to Ricky and none to him. Was I taken again? The twins always had me going in circles.

Have you every met a child like Craig who would polish the spokes of his bike while dressed in a white shirt and tie? Bruce, do you remember getting in trouble because Uncle Bob thought you were saying Bob "baka" (Japanese for stupid). He was actually imitating my mom saying "Bob Barker" of the Truth or Consequences game show. You gave me a scare when I though I lost you playing hide and seek -- you fell asleep on the dinette chairs and was hidden by the tablecloth. I guess I was too slow for you. Garey, do you remember playing soldiers with Mike and throwing all those weed bombs and making forts out of cardboard boxes? Steven, do you remember all the times you came to play with Glenn and being teased by my mom? You would say you were thirsty and my mom would offer you water knowing full well that you wanted orange soda. Denis, Jim, and Bobby lived in Japan while their dad was in the Army. But when they returned to the United States, they immediately became part of the group. Imagine, eleven boys

cooking up schemes and getting into mischief!! It was fun watching, playing, and babysitting for the boys but how I wished for some girl cousins.

I finally got my wish when Gayle, Gidget, Lisa, and Stacy became part of the clan. Gayle, you were the epitome of "sugar and spice and everything nice" - you looked so cute in pink lace dresses. My mom and I tried to buy pink Easter dresses for Gidget and Lisa, but they both refused! Gidget wanted a skirt with huge red watermelons, bracelet bangles, and a red purse. Lisa didn't want the darling pink lace outfit either - instead she wanted a comfortable, sleeveless, open necked dress (nothing "cutesy"). It didn't matter what it looked like as long as it was comfortable. Stacy, you are the last of the Sanseis, but I guess I'll always think of you as a Yonsei since you are closer in age to my Stephanie. Congratulations on your third Emmy Award!

Fishing has always been a Ryono tradition. I can't remember many outings or vacations that didn't involve fishing, either fresh or salt water. We fished at June, Owens Valley, and Arrowhead Lakes and also off of Uncle John's fishing boat. How many children and adults did we pile into Uncle Hank's red station wagon on the numerous trips through Mojave to go fishing in the Sierras? By the way, Uncle Hank, did you know it was you who finally got me over my car sickness? You jokingly, I hope, told me on a trip to Lake Arrowhead that you would leave me in the mountains if I got sick again and I believed you. Tom once told me you fell into the Owens River and floated by him with fishing pole still in hand - what a dedicated fisherman. Tom and Eddie were fortunate to be included in most of the fishing trips - ask them to tell you stories of those "good old days".

We can't leave out the Sansei spouses. Tom married Nancy and they have two girls, Elise and Cathy. At their engagement party, Nancy asked me, "Who invited that man from Bill Murphy?" When I said he was our Uncle Kat, Nancy explained that her family drew straws to see who would have to take their Buick in for repairs and face that "mean guy". I told Nancy that Uncle Kat may look mean sometimes, especially when he gives you one of his sideways glances. However, he's really a very quiet, lovable guy. Uncle Kat, I'm glad to report that upon getting to know you, Nancy thinks you're A-OK.

Eddie married Jane and they have two children, Julie and Jon. I always thought of Eddie as the "Fonz" type. He even dated two of my girlfriends consecutively - both kept asking me who Eddie like best. I knew immediately Eddie was in love with Jane when after a trip to the beach for a grunion run, Jane asked Eddie to go to the car and get a package. Eddie replied, "Yes, dear". My macho cousin was actually saying "Yes" to a girl?!

Karen married Gerald and Tricia is their daughter. Gerald, do you remember Keiko and Yoshiko (our relatives from Japan)? They said you were so good looking that you should be a Japanese movie star.

Denis is married to Laurine and they live in Princeton, New Jersey. Both have their Ph. D's in chemistry and work at pharmaceutical companies.

Jim is married to Sue and they have four kids - Jared, Mariko, Morgan, and Lucas. Sue, is it true that when Jared was a baby, he dumped his cereal bowl on top of Uncle Bob's head?

Bobby married Debi and they have two daughters, Erin and Catherine.

Steve married Chris and Shannon is their daughter.

Bruce is married to Linda and they have two daughters, Kimberly and Ashley. Next year, they may be leaving for Japan for a few years. Bruce is planning to work at Toyota's plant in Nagoya. We'll all miss you. Is it true that anyone wanting to visit Japan has an open invitation? My mom

says she'll be glad to live with you and be your interpreter.

Craig is married to Melanie. Craig, you are such a lucky guy to be married to such a wonderful girl. I don't ever think I've seen Melanie without a smile on her face.

Lisa is married to Allen. Folks, if you ever need 1,001 Japanese cranes, see Allen and Lisa. Each bird will be folded to perfection. Allen, please invite my mom over when you do your gardening. She loves to watch you work and then come home and tell me how you measure everything (how big a hole needs to be dug or how much space needs to be left between each plant, etc.)

Robby is married to Shirley and they have a super cute, energetic boy, Russell. Shirley, you must have a bundle of stories that you can share. I'll never forget Uncle John and Auntie Mary's 50th wedding anniversary party when Russell was fantastic dancing like Michael Jackson.

Ricky is married to Adrienne and they have two boys, Ryan and Christopher.

Gayle is married to Alan and they have three kids, Tiffini, Randy, and Brent.

Gidget is married to Mitchell and they have two daughters, Jillian and Kelly.

Yonseis, you've missed out on a lot of fun. All the Christmas parties, Fourth of July beach parties, New Year's Day feasts at Uncle John's, mochi pounding first at the Oka farm and for a short while at the Yanai's, etc. I know the family has gotten large, but I hope you will endeavor to keep these reunions going. The unity that we once had can still be there. Maybe not as tight because of our size, but we can keep the closeness. You have so many wonderful relatives, each in his/her own special way - they will always be there to support you in all your endeavors. Get to know more about your roots - your relatives have a lot of good memories and things to share. Let's keep the love going!



## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF SIGNS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIGN</u>
ENOMOTO, CATHY	DOG	RYONO, LUCAS	ROOSTER
ENOMOTO, ELISE	MONKEY	RYONO, MARGARET	DRAGON
ENOMOTO, GLENN	DRAGON	RYONO, MARI	SNAKE
ENOMOTO, HENRY	SNAKE	RYONO, MARIKO	MONKEY
ENOMOTO, KAY	ROOSTER	RYONO, MARY	ROOSTER
ENOMOTO, MARK	SHEEP	RYONO, MORGAN	SHEEP
ENOMOTO, MICHAEL	RAT	RYONO, ROBERT	SHEEP
ENOMOTO, MIKE JR	ROOSTER	RYONO, ROBERT JR.	RABBIT
ENOMOTO, NANCY	ROOSTER	RYONO, SHANNON	RAT
ENOMOTO, TOM	SNAKE	RYONO, STACY	SNAKE
NAKAGAWA, ALAN	DOG	RYONO, STEVEN	HORSE
NAKAGAWA, BRENT	RAT	RYONO, SUE	TIGER
NAKAGAWA, GAYLE	SHEEP	SAKAI, ALLEN	DOG
NAKAGAWA, RANDY	HORSE	SAKAI, LISA	RAT
NAKAGAWA, TIFFINI	DRAGON	SHIBUYA, ASHLEY	DRAGON
OKA, ADRIENNE	HORSE	SHIBUYA, BRUCE	SHEEP
OKA, CHIZ	SNAKE	SHIBUYA, CRAIG	DOG
OKA, CHRISTOPHER	MONKEY	SHIBUYA, FRED	OX
OKA, GAREY	RABBIT	SHIBUYA, KIMBERLY	RABBIT
OKA, HANK	SHEEP	SHIBUYA, LINDA	DOG
OKA, RICK	SNAKE	SHIBUYA, MELANIE	RABBIT
OKA, ROBERT	SNAKE	SHIBUYA, MISUKO	TIGER
OKA, RUSSELL	DRAGON	SPELTZ, LAURINE	RAT
OKA, RYAN	HORSE	TAGUCHI, GIDGET	ROOSTER
OKA, SHIRLEY	HORSE	TAGUCHI, JILLIAN	SNAKE
RYONO, CATHERINE	OX	TAGUCHI, KELLY	HORSE
RYONO, CHRIS	SNAKE	TAGUCHI, MITCHELL	ROOSTER
RYONO, DEBBIE	SNAKE	TANAKA, GERALD	MONKEY
RYONO, DENIS	RAT	TANAKA, KAREN	ROOSTER
RYONO, EDWARD	HORSE	TANAKA, TRICIA	OX
RYONO, ERIN	BOAR	YAMADA, GARY	TIGER
RYONO, JANE	SNAKE	YAMADA, STEPHANIE	SHEEP
RYONO, JARED	RABBIT	YANAI, GRACE	SHEEP
RYONO, JIM	TIGER	YANAI, LORI	MONKEY
RYONO, JOHN	DRAGON		
RYONO, JON	TIGER		
RYONO, JULIE	BOAR		
RYONO, KATS	RAT		

## THE "RAT" SIGN



Michael Enomoto  
Brent Nakagawa  
Denis Ryono  
Kats Ryono  
Laurine Speltz  
Shannon Ryono  
Lisa Sakai

Remarkably easy to get along with, hard working and thrifty, people born under the Rat sign give generously to only those they are inordinately fond of. On the surface, a Rat person may appear to be reserved. But this is not so. They are never as quiet as they may look. They are easily agitated but are able to maintain self-control, which explains why they are so popular and have a multitude of friends.

The Rat person is usually bright and happy and has a sociable personality. A Rat person loves to gossip, criticize, compare, carp and bargain - usually over unimportant issues. They buy things they don't need as they are always taken in by bargains. Mementos, souvenirs and hoards of sentimental junk will be found tucked away in their room and in their heart. They keep tabs on everything, have an uncanny eye for detail, a good memory and are incredibly inquisitive.

## THE "OX" SIGN



Catherine Ryono  
Fred Shibuya  
Tricia Tanaka

The Ox person is dependable, calm and methodical. A patient and tireless worker, they stick to convention and routine. Although they are generally fair-minded and good listeners, it is difficult to make them change their views as they are stubborn and often have strong prejudices.

In spite of being introverted, their forceful nature can turn them into a commanding and eloquent speaker when the occasion arises. In times of turmoil, their presence of mind, refusal to be intimidated and innate self-confidence will restore order. They walk with their heads held high.

They are systematic, adhere to fixed patterns and have a great respect for tradition. They do what is exactly expected of them. Predictable, they are unfairly criticized for lack of imagination. Once the Ox gives you their word, they will stick by it. Public opinion means little to them. Aside from many sterling qualities, the Ox person is also known to nurture grievances far too long.

## THE "TIGER" SIGN

Jim Ryono  
Jon Ryono  
Sue Ryono  
Misuko Shibuya  
Gary Yamada



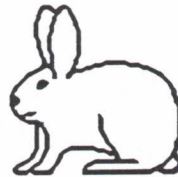
The Tiger is a fortunate person to have around. A Tiger's love of life and vigor are stimulating. Due to their suspicious nature, they are prone to waver or make hasty decisions. They must speak their minds when upset. But just as they are quick tempered, they are equally sincere, affectionate and generous. They have a marvelous sense of humor.

When they get involved, their involvement is total. Tigers will always give 100 percent or more. They are not materialistic or security conscious. At their best Tigers are warm, sensitive and sympathetic. At their worse, they are obstinate, unreasonable and selfish.

Tiger women can be charming and radiant as a hostess. They can be as sweet as a kitten, but don't taunt them as they always keep their claws sharpened.

## THE "RABBIT" SIGN

Garey Oka  
Jared Ryono  
Bobby Ryono  
Kimberly Shibuya  
Melanie Shibuya



The Rabbit possess good manners, graciousness, kindness and a sensitivity to beauty. They are soft spoken and graceful with all the desirable traits of a successful diplomat or politician. A person born under this sign will lead a tranquil and peaceful life. They are reserved and artistic and possess good judgement. However, they are inclined to be moody.

Rabbit's are extremely lucky in business and monetary transactions. They wither under criticism and rather switch then fight. They are suave and self-indulgent, enjoy comforts and put their own wishes ahead of others.

For all their quiet and misleadingly docile nature, the Rabbit possess a strong will and an narcissistic self-assurance. The Rabbit many appear to be slow or deliberate at times, but this is due to an inborn sense of caution and discretion.

## THE "DRAGON" SIGN



Glenn Enomoto  
Tiffini Nakagawa  
Russell Oka  
John Ryono  
Margaret Ryono  
Ashley Shibuya

The Dragon person is magnanimous and full of vitality and strength. They are egotistical, eccentric, dogmatic, whimsical or terribly demanding and unreasonable, but they are never without a band of admirers. Proud, aristocratic and very direct, the Dragon establishes their ideals early in life and demands the same high standards and perfection from others.

The Dragon is a storehouse of energy. They are most likely to become fanatical over a issue. Whatever differences he or she may have with the family will be forgotten or set aside when they are called for aid. Having a purpose or special mission in life is vital to them. The Dragon is an open person - you can read them like a book. Their feelings are genuine and always straight from the heart.

## THE "SNAKE" SIGN



Henry Enomoto  
Tom Enomoto  
Chiz Oka  
Rob Oka  
Rick Oka  
Chris Ryono  
Debi Ryono  
Jane Ryono  
Mari Ryono  
Stacy Ryono  
Jill Taguchi

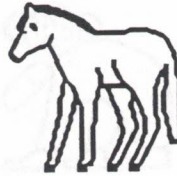
The Snake person is the deepest thinker of all the cycles. They are graceful and soft-spoken, love good books, food, music and the theater. They tend to gravitate toward the finer things in life. The most beautiful women and powerful men are born under this sign.

A person of this sign relies on their own judgement and does not communicate well with others. By nature, the snake person is a sceptic. They treasure their privacy and will have many dark secrets locked up inside.

In relationships with others, they are possessive and very demanding. They will never forgive anyone who breaks a promise. Snake people live dangerous lives full of excitement and intrigue, especially those who have an insatiable lust for power and the limelight.

## THE "HORSE" SIGN

Randy Nakagawa  
Adrienne Oka  
Ryan Oka  
Shirley Oka  
Eddie Ryono  
Steven Ryono  
Kelly Taguchi



A person born in this year is cheerful, popular, and quick-witted. They are very perceptive and talkative. Their changeable nature may lead them to be hot-tempered, rash, and headstrong at times. They have a keen mind and the ability to manage money.

A Horse person is self-reliant, vivacious, energetic, impetuous, and even brash. The Horse loves exercise, both mental and physical. Their minds work at remarkable speed and whatever they may lack in stability and perseverance, they will make up for by being open-minded and flexible.

On the negative side, the Horse person is impulsive and stubborn. They have explosive tempers, though they quickly forget their outbursts. Often they are forgetful, absentminded and given to jumping to conclusions.

## THE "SHEEP" SIGN

Mark Enomoto  
Gayle Nakagawa  
Hank Oka  
Morgan Ryono  
Bob Ryono  
Bruce Shibuya  
Stephanie Yamada  
Grace Yanai

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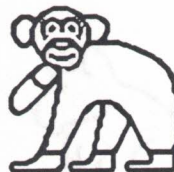
A person born in this year is a good Samaritan. They are righteous, sincere and easily taken in by sob stories. They are mild-mannered, even shy. At their best, they are artistic, fashionable, and a creative worker. At their worst, they tend to be easily overcome by their emotions, pessimistic, and withdrawn.

The Sheep is known for their gentle and compassionate ways. They can forgive easily and be understanding about others' faults. They dislike strict schedules and cannot take too much discipline or criticism. Fond of children and animals, they are close to nature and generally a homebody. They have fantastic luck, people often leave them money.

The Sheep is basically a worrier. They tend to be pessimistic about events and prone to predict the worst. The extreme type of Sheep may spread cash around as if they were personally obliged to circulate it for the Treasury Department.

## THE "MONKEY" SIGN

Elise Enomoto  
Christopher Oka  
Mariko Ryono  
Gerald Tanaka  
Lori Yanai



The Monkey is the sign of an inventor, improviser, and motivator. They are quick-witted, clever, flexible, and innovative. A Monkey can solve intricate problems with ease and will be a very fast learner. With their innate versatility, the Monkey-born can be a good actor, writer, diplomat, lawyer, sportsman, stockbroker, teacher, etc. They are immensely sociable characters.

The Monkey's main problem lies in yielding to temptation, because they find it amazingly easy to devise ways to justify their actions or to solve dilemmas without too much expense. With such an innately clever personality, others are always tempted to suspect their motives.

In the Monkey's many-sided personality, the one quality that isn't missing is confidence, no matter how shy or docile they may look. They will take care to display a good bearing, well rehearsed politeness, and a calm dignity.

## THE "ROOSTER" SIGN

Kay Enomoto  
Mike Enomoto Jr.  
Nancy Enomoto  
Mary Ryono  
Lucas Ryono  
Gidget Taguchi  
Mitchell Taguchi  
Karen Tanaka



The Rooster, outwardly, can be the epitome of self-assurance and aggression, but at heart could be conservative and old-fashioned. There are two distinct types of Roosters. The rapid-firing, extremely talkative ones and the deadly solemn observer types with the X-ray vision. They are sharp, neat, precise, organized, decisive, upright, alert, and most direct. They can be critical to the point of brutality.

An outstanding performer, the Rooster shines when they are the center of attraction. They are gay, witty, and amusing. Generally well-versed and prepared for any subject to be discussed. All Roosters can handle money. They are fascinated by accounting, sorting out finances, and generally guarding the cash box. They budget everything, their time, company time.

The Rooster is usually sincere in their desires to help others and will undoubtedly mean well in all their endeavors. With their many administrative abilities and natural passion for work, the Rooster will start out young and be successful early in life.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### THE "DOG" SIGN

Cathy Enomoto  
Alan Nakagawa  
Allen Sakai  
Craig Shibuya  
Linda Shibuya



This is the most likable sign of all, a person born in the year of the Dog is honest, intelligent, and straightforward. They have a deep sense of loyalty and passion for justice and fair play. If you have a Dog for a friend, all you need to do is dial D-O-G for help. A Dog will take you to task over one specific act without hating you entirely and forever. The Dog can bury the hatchet.

The Dog person is born with their defense shields up. You will have to gain their confidence gradually and wait for them to open up. They have an inborn need to divide things into categories, good and bad, friend or foe.

On the negative side, they will work hard when they want to. They can be critical and emotionally cold to people they dislike. When they are right, they can be obstinate and unbending.

### THE "BOAR" SIGN

Julie Ryono  
Erin Ryono



This is the sign of honesty, simplicity and great fortitude. Gallant, sturdy and courageous, a person born under this year will apply themselves to an allotted task with all their strength and will see it through to completion.

Boar's seek universal harmony. They do not add fuel to the fire in a confrontation and will usually let bygones be bygones. They can work steady one thing at a time with incredible patience and will make excellent and exact teachers.

Boar's come in two categories, spotlessly clean or terribly untidy. They are very generous, but they do adhere to the "What's yours is mine" policy.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The following is a listing of the number and types of "Brains" in the family.

## Bachelor of Arts:

Communications - 1  
Communication Arts & Science - 1  
Economics - 1  
Government - 1  
History - 2  
Journalism - 1  
Psychology - 3  
Social Science - 1  
Sociology - 1

## Bachelor of Sciences:

Architecture - 1  
Automotive Engineering - 1  
Biology - 3  
Business Administration - 1  
Chemistry - 2  
Computer Science - 1  
Dental Hygiene - 1  
Electrical Engineering - 1  
Engineering - 1  
Life Sciences - 1  
Oceanography - 1  
Ornamental Horticulture - 1  
Pharmacy - 1  
Sociology - 2

## Master of Arts:

Economics - 1

## Master of Business Administration:

Business Administration - 1  
Another in Process

## Master of Science:

Chemistry - 2

## Doctor of Dental Science :

Life Sciences - 2

## Doctor of Medicine :

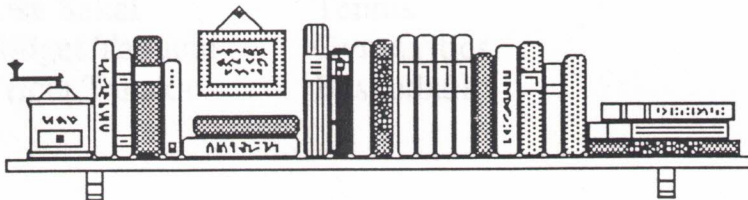
Medicine - 1

## Doctor of Pharmacy :

Pharm -D - 1

## Doctor of Philosophy :

Chemistry - 2

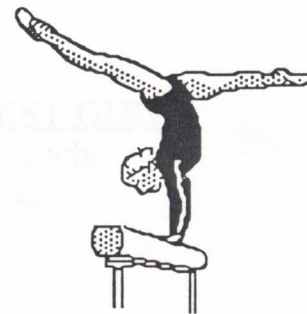


# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The following is a listing of the "Brawn" in the family.

## JUNIOR OR VARSITY LETTERS:

Alan Nakagawa	Football
Hank Oka	Football
Rick Oka	Football and Track
Rob Oka	Football and Track
Bob Ryono	Football
Bobby Ryono	Basketball and Football
Eddie Ryono	Football and Track
Jim Ryono	Football
Jon Ryono	Basketball, Track and Volleyball
Kats Ryono	Football
Steven Ryono	Football
Allen Sakai	Baseball and Football
Bruce Shibuya	Track and Volleyball
Craig Shibuya	Basketball and Football
Fred Shibuya	Basketball and Track
Mitchell Taguchi	Wrestling
Gerald Tanaka	Football and Tennis



Tiffini Nakagawa	Basketball
Gayle Oka	Softball and Volleyball
Shirley Oka	Basketball and Tennis
Stacy Ryono	Cheerleading
Lisa Sakai	Tennis
Gidget Taguchi	Gymnastics
Tricia Tanaka	Basketball



# BABY WEIGHT RECORD

Cathy Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
Hobbies: ...

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Elise Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Olga Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Henry Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Key Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Mark Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Michael Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Maxwell Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
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Marcy Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
Hobbies: ...

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Tom Eastman  
Occupation: ...  
Hobbies: ...

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### SMALLEST BOY

Rob & Rick Oka  
3 lbs 8 ozs

### SMALLEST GIRL

Ashley Shibuya  
5 lbs 2 ozs

### LARGEST BOY

Ryan Oka  
7 lbs 9 ozs

### LARGEST GIRL

Kelly Taguchi  
8 lbs 2 ozs

# WORK AND PLAY

Cathy Enomoto  
 Occupation : Recent College Graduate  
 Hobbies : Skiing and Shopping

Elise Enomoto  
 Occupation : Receptionist , Law Firm  
 Hobbies: Skiing and Shopping

Glenn Enomoto  
 Occupation : Sales Manager (Coast Nursery)  
 Hobbies : Skiing and Traveling

Henry Enomoto  
 Occupation : Gardener  
 Hobbies : Baseball (Go Dodgers !!)

Kay Enomoto  
 Occupation : Houseperson  
 Hobbies : Knitting, Crocheting, Gardening

Mark Enomoto  
 Occupation : Student  
 Hobbies : Skiing and Fishing

Michael Enomoto  
 Occupation : Vice-President (Gruen)  
 Hobbies : Skiing and Fishing

Michael Enomoto Jr.  
 Occupation : Student - Law School  
 Hobbies : Skiing and Fishing

Nancy Enomoto  
 Occupation : Director Accts Mgmt - Pension  
 Hobbies : Skiing, Bridge and Reading

Tom Enomoto  
 Occupation: Sr. Director Aircraft Acquisitions  
 Hobbies : Skiing, Fishing and Bridge

Alan Nakagawa  
 Occupation: Hughes  
 Hobbies: Softball

Brent Nakagawa  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies :

Gayle Nakagawa  
 Occupation: Northrop  
 Hobbies:

Randy Nakagawa  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies: Running

Tiffini Nakagawa  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies: Basketball

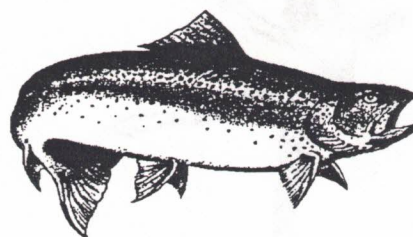
Adrienne Oka  
 Occupation: Computer Science  
 Hobbies : Golf and Fishing

Chiz Oka  
 Occupation: Houseperson  
 Hobbies: Crafts and Music

Christopher Oka  
 Occupation: Baby  
 Hobbies: Eating and Crying

Garey Oka  
 Occupation: Data Base Analyst  
 Hobbies: Stereos, Computers and Photography

Hank Oka  
 Occupation: Produce Buyer  
 Hobbies: Fishing, Bowling and Las Vegas



# WORK AND PLAY

Rick Oka  
Occupation: Sheet Metal Aircraft Mechanic  
Hobbies: Golf, Weight-lifting and Fishing

Robert Oka  
Occupation: Sheet Metal Aircraft Mechanic  
Hobbies: Golf, Weight-lifting, Collecting Cards

Russell Oka  
Occupation: Kid  
Hobbies: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Playing

Ryan Oka  
Occupation: Kid  
Hobbies : Playing

Shirley Oka  
Occupation: Pharmacist  
Hobbies : Las Vegas, Collecting Baseball Cards

Catherine Ryono  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies: Jazz Dance

Chris Ryono  
Occupation: Bookkeeper  
Hobbies:

Debi Ryono  
Occupation: Publisher  
Hobbies: Camping

Denis Ryono  
Occupation: Chemist  
Hobbies: Golf, Reading and Music (Listening)

Edward Ryono  
Occupation: Dentist  
Hobbies: Skiing and Fishing

Erin Ryono  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies : Tap Dance

Jane Ryono  
Occupation: Dental Hygienst  
Hobbies: Skiing and Walking

Jared Ryono  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies: Any sports

Jim Ryono  
Occupation: Teacher (Physics and Calculus)  
Hobbies: Bridge and Ballroom Dancing

John Ryono  
Occupation : Retired Commercial Fisherman  
Hobbies: Fishing and Photography

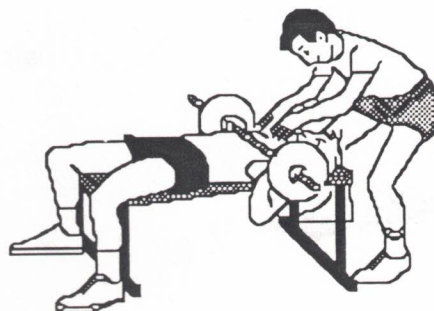
Jon Ryono  
Occupation : Student  
Hobbies : Basketball and Volleyball

Julie Ryono  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies :

Kats Ryono  
Occupation: Service Manager  
Hobbies : Fishing, Collecting Cars and Sleeping

Lucas Ryono  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies : Baseball, Basketball and Reading

Margaret Ryono  
Occupation: Semi-Retired from Retail  
Hobbies: Travel



# WORK AND PLAY

Mari Ryono  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies : Babysitting, Reading and Karate

Mariko Ryono  
 Occupation: Houseperson  
 Hobbies : Bonsai

Mary Ryono  
 Occupation: Retired from Retail  
 Hobbies : Fishing

Morgan Ryono  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies : Dungeons & Dragons, Fishing

Robert Ryono  
 Occupation: Retired Dentist  
 Hobbies : Golf

Robert Ryono Jr.  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 Hobbies : Fishing

Shannon Ryono  
 Occupation: Student  
 Hobbies: Ballet, Soccer and Skating

Stacy Ryono  
 Occupation: Producer  
 Hobbies : Shopping

Steven Ryono  
 Occupation: Parts Manager  
 Hobbies: Fishing

Sue Ryono  
 Occupation: Illustrator - Educational  
 Hobbies: Gardening, Tai Chi Chuan, and Reading

Allen Sakai  
 Occupation: Sr Project Engineer  
 Hobbies : Bicycling, Fishing and Skiing

Lisa Sakai  
 Occupation: Financial Planning  
 Hobbies : Skiing, Tennis and Fishing

Ashley Shibuya  
 Occupation: Pre-Schooler  
 Hobbies : Arts & Crafts

Bruce Shibuya  
 Occupation: Manager, Tech Assurance  
 Hobbies : Fishing and Radio Control Cars

Craig Shibuya  
 Occupation: Machinist  
 Hobbies : Golf, Basketball, Cars and Sports

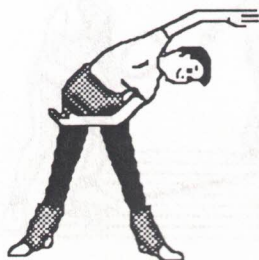
Fred Shibuya  
 Occupation : Auto Parts - Retail  
 Hobbies: Fishing

Kimberly Shibuya  
 Occupation: Pre-Schooler  
 Hobbies: Ballet and Painting

Linda Shibuya  
 Occupation: Tupperware Sales Consultant  
 Hobbies: Crafts

Melanie Shibuya  
 Occupation: Financial Analyst  
 Hobbes: Aerobics, Golf and Shopping

Misuko Shibuya  
 Occupation: Auto Parts - Retail  
 Hobbies: Knitting, Crocheting and Fishing



# WORK AND PLAY

Laurine Speltz  
Occupation: Chemist  
Hobbies : Gardening, Collecting Botanical Prints

Grace Yanai  
Occupation: Real Estate  
Hobbies: Shopping

Gidget Taguchi  
Occupation: Pharmacist  
Hobbies: Shopping and Eating

Lori Yanai  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies: Skiing, Fishing and Backpacking

Jillian Taguchi  
Occupation: Kid  
Hobbies: Reading

Kelly Taguchi  
Occupation: Kid  
Hobbies: Eating

Mitchell Taguchi  
Occupation: Medicine  
Hobbies: Judo and Running

Gerald Tanaka  
Occupation: Auto Parts - Retail  
Hobbies: Softball, Fishing and Bowling

Karen Tanaka  
Occupation: School Teacher  
Hobbies: Crafts and Bowling

Tricia Tanaka  
Occupation: Student  
Hobbies: Basketball and Skiing

Gary Yamada  
Occupation: Federal Express  
Hobbies: Fishing, Music

Stephanie Yamada  
Occupation: Administrative  
Hobbies: Fishing and Skiing

