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**SHILOH GRAVES SHIMURA
LETTERS, 1969; 2003–2011**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 1 color photo folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1969; 2003–11

PROVENANCE: Linda Snell, Muncie, IN; September 2011

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Shiloh Graves was originally from Irvington, Indiana. She graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1962. In August 1964 Graves married Masao Shimura, a Japanese college teacher. They moved to Fujisawa-shi, Japan in 1966 and had three children, Paul, Wendy Akagi, and Anne Mia. Shiloh taught English to housewives at her local community center. She also practiced reiki, a healing technique where the practitioner lays their hands on a person to channel healing energy to them.

Sources:

Collection materials.

Indiana, Marriage Certificates, 1958-2005, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of letters Shiloh Shimura sent to Linda Snell (née Duncan), her high school classmate who was living in Muncie, Indiana. The letters were written from 2003 to 2011 and some contained news clippings from Japanese papers. Also in the collection are two postcards, one of which is written in Japanese, photocopies of family photos, a hand drawn guide on weaving a scarf, and the 1995 obituary for Shiloh's mother, Ardis Danner Graves. The two photographs in the collection are of Shiloh and Linda, and Shiloh standing behind her own and Linda's children.

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Photos, 1969; 2004

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