

Summary

Introduction

My Dual Background

Part I – Matsukata Masayoshi: From Samurai to Statesman

1. A Samurai Boyhood
2. Satsuma Officer
3. Imperial Official
5. National Leader.
6. Elder Statesman
1. A Peasant Background
2. Modern Student
3. Emigrating to America
4. Starting the Silk Trade
5. New York Businessman
6. Americanization of the Arai Family in America.

Part III – Descendants and Relatives

1. Matsukata's Sons.
2. Matsukata Kojiro
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5. Arai Relatives