



## **Japanese American Incarceration in California**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** CSUF University Archives & Special Collections

**Title:** Japanese American Incarceration in California (Collection)

**Identifier:** LH-29-7-1

**Date:** 1941 - 1992

**Physical Description:** 8 boxes

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

## Physical Location

Aisle 11A--Shelf 3.

Flat file drawer A-19.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Georgia Day Robertson.

A few files were added later by Art Hansen as part of the Japanese American Oral History project.

## Biographical / Historical

On February 19th, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which authorized the forced removal of Japanese American citizens on the West Coast. For the duration of the war 110,000 citizens forcibly resided in "Relocation Centers" across the western half of the United States.

Most famous of these internment camps was Manzanar, near Death Valley, and Tule Lake in Northern California. Although the relocation program was authorized due to fears of a Japanese attack from within US borders; not a single internee was convicted for a war related crime.

## Custodial History

The collection was begun as an outgrowth of the Oral History project led by Dr. Art Hansen (History Department), it owes much to that area.

## Related Materials

Center for Oral and Public History oral histories on Japanese Americans:  
<http://coph.fullerton.edu/collections/JAcollections.php>

## Administrative Information

## Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Concentration camps -- Manzanar (Calif.)
- Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation, 1942 - 1945
- Japanese Americans -- Reparations -- History -- 20th Century
- Manzanar (Calif.) -- History
- Manzanar National Historic Site (Calif.)
- Manzanar War Relocation Center. United States. War Relocation Authority. Manzanar Relocation Center (1942-1945)
- Tule Lake Relocation Center
- World War, 1939 - 1945 -- Japanese Americans
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Concentration Camps -- California -- Manzanar

## Collection Inventory

### Official Reports

**Language of** English  
**Materials:**

Manzanar Relocation Center Final Report (four volumes)

Document box 1 (Text)

**Language of** English  
**Materials:**

Exclusion Acts and Treaties

Document box 2; Folder 1A (Text)

**Language of** English  
**Materials:**

Exclusion Acts and Treaties

Document box 2; Folder 1B (Text)

**Language of** English  
**Materials:**

DeWitt, John L., General, U.S.A.

Document box 2; Folder 2 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japanese-American Military Experience

Document box 2; Folder 3 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

War Relocation Center

Document box 2; Folder 4A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Assembly Centers

Document box 2; Folder 5A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Assembly Centers

Document box 2; Folder 5B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Relocation Camps--general

Document box 2; Folder 6 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Poston & Rivers

Document box 2; Folder 7A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Poston & Rivers

Document box 2; Folder 7B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Newell (Tule Lake)

Document box 2; Folder 8 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Manzanar

Document box 2; Folder 9A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Manzanar

Document box 2; Folder 9B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Correspondence and resolutions on resettlement, 1942 - 1943

Document box 2; Folder 9B1 (Text)

**General**

Includes copies of resolutions on removal and denials of resettlements in the cities of Hawthorne, Gardena, Long Beach, Tustin, Torrance, Santa Ana, Signal Hill, and Orange.

Research Files

Document box 3 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Manzanar

Document box 3; Folder 9C (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Manzanar

Document box 3; Folder 9D (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Relocation Camps (by name)

Document box 3; Folder 10 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japanese American Citizens League

Document box 3; Folder 11 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Fair Play Committees

Document box 3; Folder 12 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Fellowship of Reconciliation

Document box 3; Folder 13 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

National Student Relocation Council

Document box 3; Folder 14 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Organizations-Misc. pre-1946

Document box 3; Folder 15 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Warren, Earl Attorney General & Governor

Document box 3; Folder 16 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Individuals-Misc. pre-1946

Document box 3; Folder 17 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

"Enemy Aliens"

Document box 3; Folder 18 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japan--History

Document box 3; Folder 19A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japan--History

Document box 3; Folder 19B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japanese Americans after World War II

Document box 3; Folder 20A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japanese Americans after World War II

Document box 3; Folder 20B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Yokohama Specie Bank

Document box 3; Folder 21 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Research Files - Japanese American Oral History project

Document box 4 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Japanese-American Oral History Project

Document box 6; Folder 1 (Text)

**General**

Two documents from Paul Clark that he collected when researching his thesis on the experience of Japanese resident aliend suring the World War II evacuation. Transferred to UASC from Art Hansen. One item is a questionnaire filled out by Kango Takamura, the other is a graph titled "Population survey, Seagoville Internment Camp, Seagoville, Texas, April 1942 - December 1942".

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Lillian Baker (2 folders)

Document box 6; Folder 2 (Text)

**General**

Lillian Baker was an activist who supported Japanese American Internment and actively opposed redress for Japanese-Americans during the 1980s.

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Lillian Baker files

Document box 6; Folder 3 (Text)

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Donated by Veronica Chiang” in 2011 or 2012.

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

U.S. Census Map, 1940

Document box 6; Folder 4 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Heart Mountain Relocation Project September 16, 1944 Case 181-Tom Yamada 28-7-E

Document box 6; Folder 5 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Clippings

Document box 5 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Individuals, 1946 - 1978

Document box 4; Folder 22 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Organizations, 1946 - 1978

Document box 4; Folder 23 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Japanese American Studies

Document box 4; Folder 24A (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Japanese American Studies

Document box 4; Folder 24B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Rafu Shimpo newspaper - copies

Document box 4; Folder 25 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Bibliographies

Document box 4; Folder 26A (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Bibliographies

Document box 4; Folder 26B (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Bibliographies

Document box 4; Folder 26C (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

UCLA Institute on Primary Resources Lesson Plans on Japanese-American Internment during World War II

Document box 4; Folder 26D (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Betty Mitson files

Document box 4; Folder 27 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Georgia Day Robertson - see Box 8

Document box 4; Folder 28 (Text)

**Language of  
Materials:** English

Miss Seiko Ishida - see Manuscript Box 5

Document box 4; Folder 29 (Text)

**Arrangement**

Photo album was removed and placed in Manuscript Box 5.

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Herbert V. Nicolson

Document box 4; Folder 30 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Miss Seiko Ishida's photo album

Manuscript box 6 (Photo Album)

**Biographical / Historical**

Seiko Ishidia's personal photo album, with photos taken while she was interned in Manzanar.

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Manuscripts

Document box 7 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Look back in anger? Oral History and Japanese American Internment, 1973-06

Document box 7; Folder 1 (Text)

Roger Daniels: Historian to America's Conscience by Betty E. Mitson, 1974-05-20

Document box 7 (Text)

Six times down, seven times up by: The Japanese American search for community, 1973-01

Document box 7 (Text)

**General**

An oral history by Betty E. Mitson.

About Harvest of Hate : a historiography by Betty Mitson, 1972-06-03

Document box 7 (Text)

Harvest of Hate by Georgia Day Robertson

Document box 7 (Text)

Georgia Day Robertson

Document box 8 (Text)

**Language of** English

**Materials:**

Harvest of Hate by Georgia Day Robertson: Hardback and two paperback copies of the published book

Document box 8; Folder 1 (Text)

**Language of Materials:** English

Autobiography of Georgia Day Robertson: 1 Mss.

Document box 8; Folder 2 (Text)

**Language of Materials:** English

Copy of El Chaparral'44 a high school yearbook from the Poston Relocation Center

Document box 8; Folder 3 (Text)

**Language of Materials:** English

Oversize items

Bound book "Government Directives"

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 1 (Text)

Bound book "Poston Publications"

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 2 (Text)

Large posters

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 3 (Poster)

Posters and flyers

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 4 (Poster)

Original donation folder

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 5 (Poster)

Publications and newspapers

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 6 (Poster)

California Historical Society

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 7 (Poster)

Japanese relocation posters

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 8 (Poster)

Manzanar Free Press

Flat file drawer 19; Folder 9 (Poster)

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Wooden tray

Flat file drawer 19 (Mixed Materials)

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Wooden rice mold

Flat file drawer 19 (Mixed Materials)

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Tablecloth with leaf image

Flat file drawer 19 (Mixed Materials)