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FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY ROSTERS OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELOCATION CENTERS, 1944-1946



One of the darker chapters in American history and one of the lesser discussed events of World War II was the forced internment, during the war, of an important segment of the American population—persons of Japanese descent. This collection provides demographic information on the "evacuees" resident at the various relocation camps.

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Detailed Description:

The rosters, which are part of the Records of the War Relocation Authority, consist of alphabetical lists of evacuees resident at the relocation centers during the period of their existence. The lists typically provide the following information about the individual evacuees: name, family number, sex, date of birth, marital status, citizenship status, alien registration number, method of original entry into center (from an assembly center, other institution, Hawaii, another relocation center, birth, or other), date of entry, pre-evacuation address, center address, type of final departure (indefinite leave, internment, repatriation, segregation, relocation, or death), date of departure, and final destination. Included for each center are summary tabulations on evacuees resident at the center and on total admissions and departures.

Relocation Center:

- Central Utah, October 1945
- Colorado River, November 1945
- Gila River, November 1945
- Granada, October 1945
- Heart Mountain, November 1945, Volumes I and II

- Jerome, June 1944
- Manzanar, November 1945
- Minidoka, October 1945
- Rohwer, November 1945
- Tule Lake, March 1946, Volumes I and II