DESCRIPTION

The collection contains printed materials relating to the Japanese War Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona during World War II. The collection contains one calendar done at the camp during 1944, a pictorial book of residents entitled "Mohaveland" done in 1945 and two copies of "The 1944 El Chaparral" (a year of the Poston Two High School). There is one folder with a 1962 newspaper clipping about Japanese.

1 box, .25 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive order #9066 to evacuate some 120,000 Japanese-Americans from the West Coast to relocation camps on the grounds that they were a threat to national security. In Arizona, three such camps were established at Rivers, Poston and Leupp. Poston was the second-largest camp in the country and nearly 20,000 Japanese-Americans were sent there between 1942-45.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated to the Historical Society in 1979.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed in 1979; the finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in October 1997.