

**MS 0985**  
**UNITED STATES. WAR RELOCATION CENTER, POSTON (ARIZ.)**  
**Printed Materials, 1944-45, 1962**

**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 *Mobaveland* 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.