

Japanese-Americans in World War II

Ansel Adams's Photographs of Japanese-American Internment at Manzanar

In 1943, Ansel Adams (1902-1984), America's best-known photographer, documented the Manzanar War Relocation Center in California and the Japanese Americans interned there during World War II.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/anseladams/>

The Great Depression and World War II (1929 - 1945)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/ushist/chrono/depression.html>

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. government evacuated 110,000 Pacific Coast residents of Japanese descent to internment camps in the interior of the United States.

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm087.html>

Like Esther Bubley, Dorothea Lange (1895-1965) documented the change on the homefront, especially among ethnic groups and workers uprooted by the war. Three months after Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered the relocation of Japanese-Americans into armed camps in the West. Soon after, the War Relocation Authority hired Lange to photograph Japanese neighborhoods, processing centers, and camp facilities.

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/wcf/wcf0013.html>

Densho Educational Website

Excellent print material on the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, plus an archive of videotaped oral histories with Japanese Americans who experienced the internment.

<http://www.densho.org/densho.asp>

PBS website looking at the Japanese-Americans in World War II

http://www.pbs.org/thewar/at_home_civil_rights_japanese_american.htm

http://www.pbs.org/thewar/at_war_democracy_japanese_american.htm

<http://www.pbs.org/mosthonorables/59mission.html>

Fillmore Timeline 1860 - 2001

<http://www.pbs.org/kqed/fillmore/learning/time.html>

Lesson Plans Japanese American Internment

<http://www.pbs.org/kqed/fillmore/classroom/internment.html>

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<http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/>

Rosie the Riveter WWII American Homefront Project [online]. Berkeley: Regional Oral History Office, University of California, 2006 [cited 22 December 2006]. Available from: <http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/ROHO/projects/rosie/>