



JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

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## Internet Resources

### Japanese American Incarceration

#### **Japanese American National Museum – Online Collections:**

<http://www.janm.org/collections/>

Select photographs and documents from the National Museum's permanent collection.

#### **Discover Nikkei:** <http://www.discovernikkei.org/wiki/Incarceration>

Contains links to government documents, articles, oral histories, and other scholarly resources related to Japanese internment in Australia, Canada, Latin America, and the United States.

#### **Japanese American Relocation Digital Archives (JARDA):**

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

Contains personal and official photographs, letters, diaries, transcribed oral histories, and art related to the relocation and incarceration of the Japanese and Japanese Americans during World War II. Service of the University of California libraries.

#### **Online Archive of California (OAC):** <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/>

The Online Archive of California (OAC) provides free public access to primary resource collections. Its collections are maintained by the 10 University of California Campuses and receive contributions from more than 150 cultural organizations that include libraries, special collections, archives, historical societies, and museums throughout California. Check out the National Museum's finding aids on this site!

#### **Calisphere:** <http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Contains more than 150,000 digitized items available for free public access. Includes photographs, documents, newspaper pages, political cartoons, works of art, transcribed oral histories, diaries and advertising related to California history and culture. Content is maintained and provided by the libraries of the University of California campuses and a variety of cultural organizations across California.

#### **Densho:** <http://densho.org/>

Provides information on the causes of Japanese incarceration, extensive readings, and lesson plans for educators. Digital archive contains more than 800 hours of interviews and visual histories of those affected by Japanese incarceration and over 10,700 photographs documenting Japanese American history.

**National Japanese American Historical Society (San Francisco):** <http://www.njahs.org/>  
Dedicated to the collection, preservation, interpretation and sharing of historical information related to the Japanese American experience. Website contains information relevant to the organization's activities and events in addition to links to other research sources.

**National Archives:** <http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/military/japanese-internment.html>

Photographs, oral histories, official government documents and other primary sources related to Japanese incarceration during World War II. Collections provided by libraries, universities and cultural organizations. Assembled by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

**Database of Japanese American Evacuees (War Relocation Authority Records):**  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/japanese-americans/wra.html>

Database that contains detailed information of Japanese Americans removed from their homes and relocated to concentration camps. Provides instructions on how to search the War Relocation Authority Records for records.

**Order Copies of Japanese American Internment Records:**  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/japanese-americans/order.html>

Provides instructions on how to order and obtain paper copies of War Relocation Authority Evacuee Case Files, World War II Alien Enemy Detention and Internment Case Files and Compensation and Reparation Case Files for the Internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

**Digital History:**  
[http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/learning\\_history/japanese\\_internment/internment\\_menu.cfm](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/learning_history/japanese_internment/internment_menu.cfm)  
Educational resource that contains many primary sources related to Japanese evacuation and incarceration. Also has a collection of photographs, oral histories, Supreme Court decisions, art works, newspaper articles, and documents.

**University of Washington – Japanese American Exhibit & Access Project**  
<http://www.lib.washington.edu/exhibits/harmony/>

Documentation of the evacuation and internment of Japanese and Japanese Americans living in Washington state and Canada. Also covers the history of Minidoka concentration camp.

### **Japanese American Incarceration – Online Books (in their entirety)**

**“The Evacuation and Relocation of Persons of Japanese Ancestry During World War II: A Historical Study of the Manzanar War Relocation Center – Volumes One and Two” by Harlan D. Unrau (1996):** <http://www.nps.gov/archive/manz/hrs/hrs.htm>

Historical study that covers anti-Asian sentiment in the western United States, the context and implementation of Executive Order 9066, evacuation and a detailed history of the Manzanar concentration camp.

**“Confinement and Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese American Relocation Sites” by Jeffery F. Burton, Mary M. Farrell, Florence B. Lord, Richard W. Lord (2000):**

[http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online\\_books/anthropology74/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/anthropology74/index.htm)

Provides an overview of all of the Japanese American concentration camps during World War II.

**“Personal Justice Denied: Report of the Commission of Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians” (1982):**

[http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online\\_books/personal\\_justice\\_denied/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/personal_justice_denied/index.htm)

The official 1982 report ordered by Congress that reviewed the facts and circumstances surrounding Executive Order 9066, its impact on Japanese and Japanese Americans as well as German and German Americans, Latin Americans, and Aleuts. Also contains personal testimonies from survivors.

### **Oral/Life Histories**

**Calisphere (search for REgenerations Oral History Project: Rebuilding Japanese American Families, Communities, and Civil Rights in the Resettlement Era AND The Terminal Island Life History Project):**

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

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**California State University, Fullerton – The Center for Oral and Public History:**

[http://coph.fullerton.edu/JAHC\\_A-G.asp](http://coph.fullerton.edu/JAHC_A-G.asp)

Collection of oral histories from Japanese who experienced incarceration and non-Japanese who either lived around or were involved with the camps. Full-text transcriptions available for select interviews.

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**Military**

**Japanese American Military Experience Database:**

<http://www.discovernikkei.org/en/resources/military/>

Includes a list of names and units, photographs, first-person narratives and personal recollections of Japanese American men and women who have served in the United States military. The database is continually updated and maintained by the Manabi and Sumi Hirasaki National Resource Center at the Japanese American National Museum.

**Go For Broke National Education Center:** <http://goforbroke.org/>

The Go For Broke National Education Center provides educational resources about Japanese American soldiers during World War II, Japanese American incarceration, and the civil liberties issues raised by these events. Website includes oral histories and historical information.

**Japanese American Veterans Association:** <http://javadc.org/main.htm>

Preserves the legacies and memories of Japanese American men and women who have served in the United States military. Also works to provide assistance for widows and dependants of deceased servicemen and women.

**The Hawai'i Nisei Story: Americans of Japanese Ancestry During World War II:**

<http://nisei.hawaii.edu/page/home>

Features life history interviews, video clips and transcript excerpts from Hawaiian Americans of Japanese descent who served during World War II. Produced by the University of Hawaii.

**Military Intelligence Service Research Center:** <http://www.njahs.org/misnorcal/index.htm>

Nonprofit veterans organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the history and activities of the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) during and after World War II. Website contains a timeline, profiles of MIS veterans and additional media resources.

**100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Legacy Organization:** <http://www.100thlegacy.org/index.html>

Dedicated to preserving the legacy of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion.

**442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team:** <http://www.the442.org/home.html>

Informational website dedicated to the history of the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team. Contains photographs, battle history, and additional historical information about the 442<sup>nd</sup>.