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## **Guide to the War Relocation Authority Collection, 1942-1949**

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English

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**Abstract:** The War Relocation Authority (WRA) was created on March 18, 1942, by Executive Order of the President, No. 9102. This new civilian agency was to be responsible for "the relocation (of evacuees) in appropriate places, providing for their needs in such manner as may be appropriate, and supervising their activities." The collection consists of reports, memoranda, news clippings, news digests, statistics, and other documents issued by the War Relocation Authority leading up to, during, and following the period of Japanese internment.

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Manzanar War Relocation Center

United States. War Relocation Authority

**Genre/Form of Material:**

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Photographic material

Publications

**Topical Term:**

Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945

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