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Abstract: This collection contains ephemera from Gingo Tanaka and newspaper publications from the Gila Rivers incarceration camp.
Language of Material: Material in the collection is in English and Japanese.
Related Materials
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Scope and Contents
The Gingo Tanaka Papers (September 14, 1942-July 1944) contains ephemera from Gingo Tanaka and publications from the Gila Rivers incarceration camp. The publications in the collection include Gila News-Courier, a newspaper set up at the camp by the incarcerees to inform people of events, local clubs, and news.
Gila Rivers incarceration camp
The Gila Rivers incarceration camp opened July 20, 1942, in Rivers, Arizona on an American Indian Reservation. It consisted of two camps, Canal and Butte, with the Butte camp being the largest of the two. It is estimated that over 16,000 Japanese Americans lived at the camp while it was in operation. The camp closed November 16, 1945.
Gingo Tanaka
Gingo Tanaka was born in Japan in 1903 or 1904 and relocated to the United States in 1919. He was possibly incarcerated at the Gila Rivers incarceration camp in September 1942 and moved back to Los Angeles in 1945. Tanaka died in Los Angeles in 1993.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gila River Relocation Center
Japanese Americans- Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945
Japanese Americans
Tanaka, George

| box 1, folder 1 | Check from the Treasurer of the United States to Gingo Tanaka September 14, 1942 |
| box 1, folder 2 | Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka December 21, 1944 |
| box 1, folder 3-5 | Gila News-Courier Rivers Arizona January 25-February 1, 1944 |
| box 1, folder 6 | Second Year at Gila - Rivers, Arizona July 20, 1944 |