Inventory of the Sumi Family Manzanar Photographs SPC.2020.015

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**Title:** Sumi Family Manzanar Photographs

**Identifier/Call Number:** SPC.2020.015

**Physical Description:** 5.07 Megabytes 2 jpeg files

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1944, 2018

**Abstract:** The Sumi Family Manzanar Photographs includes two digitized photographs from the Sumi family, who lived at the Manzanar incarceration camp during World War II.

**Language of Material:** English

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**Biographical / Historical**

The Manzanar incarceration camp was established on June 2, 1942, in Manzanar, California. Shortly after it was established, the Sumi family moved from West Los Angeles to the camp. They later transferred to the Tule Lake incarceration center in 1944 and lived there until 1946. After Tule Lake, the family settled in Sawtelle, California.

**Scope and Contents**

The Sumi Family Manzanar Photographs (circa 1944, 2018) includes 5.07 mb of digitized photographs of the Sumi family at and on their way to the Manzanar incarceration camp. The first picture is of the family at the rock garden at Block 34. The second photo is printed from a newspaper and depicts Yoichi and Senichi waiting for the train to Manzanar.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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