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Descriptive Summary
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Biography
Iwata, Jack Masaki (1912-1992). Photographer. Through his images, Iwata chronicled not only the evolution of U.S.-Japan relations for nearly six decades, but was especially immersed in the popular culture of both countries, photographing scores of Japanese and American celebrities in the 1950s and 60s. A Kibei Nisei born in Seattle, Iwata spent his formative years in Hiroshima Prefecture where he attended the Sotoku Chugakko. In recognition of his scholastic achievements, his father presented him with his first camera-a unique gift by any standard in Japan during that period. With the help of a local studio, Iwata learned the process for developing photos and his fascination with the craft of photography continued to blossom.

In 1928, he returned to the United States where he worked for his father while attending Whittier College. Never far removed from his passion, Iwata continued to take photos of events taking place in the Nikkei community as well as accompanying his father on a number of nature outings to the nearby mountains and seashore. His professional career
began in 1937 when famed Little Tokyo photographer, Toyo Miyatake took an interest in the young Iwata, offering him a
position at his studio. Having married in 1938, Iwata continued to work for Miyatake until the outbreak of World War II
when he and his wife were forcibly removed to the Manzanar Concentration Camp. He rejoined forces with Miyatake at Manzanar
and helped to organize the camp’s first photo lab. Reuniting with his father at the Tule Lake Concentration Camp, Iwata was
appointed the official camp photographer in 1945 where he captured some of the most poignant pictures of his career.
In 1946 Iwata returned with his family to Los Angeles where he continued to work for Miyatake. After a brief stint operating
his own photography studio, “Jack’s Photo Lab,” Iwata joined the Kyodo News Service as a “stringer,” and ultimately
became one of the agency’s most invaluable representatives. While at Kyodo News, Iwata became known for his stunning
photographs of celebrities as diverse as Elvis Presley, John Wayne, Bette Davis, and Elizabeth Taylor, in addition to scores
of Japanese notables. He played a fundamental role in the founding of Kyodo News California Inc. in 1986 and was general
manager of that organization until his death in 1992 at the age of eighty.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of 166 photographs and copy negatives of photographs taken at Manzanar and Tule Lake
concentration camps between 1942 and 1945. Subjects include scenes of daily life, group portraits, and landscapes.

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.1  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4n39n755
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group of about 6 men seated in a row at a picnic type table and benches. Photo taken inside
a barrack. One man is standing to the right of the photo near a microphone. Behind him are
2 men seated at a table and bench facing the camera.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
table
bench
barrack
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.2  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf096n97m0
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of family (6) walking out of a barrack. 2 children, boy and girl are holding hands.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
family
barrack
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Loading coal stoves 1942-1945 93.102.3  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8199n9cj
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of flat bed truck loaded with coal stoves taken from the camp barracks.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
trucks
barrack
coal stove
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
**Landscape 1942-1945** 93.102.4  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf629004xw](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf629004xw)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note
Photo of large rock formation in background and in foreground is flat land with groups of people standing beside a truck.

Source Characteristics
120 copy negative

Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Camp checkpoint 1942-1945** 93.102.5  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4b69n6x3](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4b69n6x3)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note
Man in truck showing ID to guard. Possibly at Manzanar or Tule Lake.

Source Characteristics
120 copy negative

Subjects
guards
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Camp checkpoint 1942-1945** 93.102.6  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0g500128](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0g500128)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note
Ambulance facing right, entering through "Gate 3" of camp. Guards on either side of vehicle, guard tower to left.

Source Characteristics
120 copy negative

Subjects
guard tower
ambulance
soldiers
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Passes office 1946** 93.102.7  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5m3nb10r](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5m3nb10r)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note
Photo of a family, parents and 3 children receiving paperwork from a man in an office. The paperwork is a permit to leave the camp.

Source Characteristics
120 copy negative

Subjects
permit
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Crowd scene November 1945 93.102.8 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8p3006k7]
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
People gathered together preparing to leave camp. Men, women and children all dressed in coats, jackets, hats.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
social hall
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Fire at social hall December 31, 1945 93.102.9 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf267n98s1]
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of the fire of the social hall at Tule Lake. Flames and black smoke.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
fire
social hall
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Lawyer 1942-1946 93.102.10 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6k40054r]
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Elderly issei man with a long beard sitting with a man in a suit behind a desk. Lots of books on shelf behind them.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
lawyer
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Crowd scene November 1945 93.102.11 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3779n626]
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group of people gathered in a large room waiting, sitting on benches. Most are wearing overcoats, jackets.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
social hall
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Fire at social hall December 31, 1945 93.102.12
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3n39n6bz
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
A close up photo of the Tule Lake social hall fire. People in foreground attempting to put fire out with a water hose. Much black smoke.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
fire
social hall
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Fire at social hall December 31, 1945 93.102.13
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3j49n6ct
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of the Tule Lake social hall on fire from a distance. It is in the center of the picture but at a distance. Looking down at the burning building on either side of it are rows of barracks. Some people are running and some just watching.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
fire
social hall
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Fire damage January 1, 1946 93.102.14
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1x0n98c3
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of the aftermath of New Year's Eve fire.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
fire
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Fire damage December 31, 1946 93.102.15
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6199n7x7
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a fire in progress of a barrack, the social hall at Tule Lake. A car is also set afire.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
automobiles
fire
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Fire damage January 1, 1946 93.102.16 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1199n4pm
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of inside a camp barrack after a fire. The right side can see stove pipe oven.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
stove pipe open
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Kitchen duty ca. 1942 93.102.17 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8s2006qz
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 2 men in a kitchen preparing food. One man is pouring some food out of one bowl into a pan.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Manzanar kitchen

Cashier's office ca. 1942 93.102.18 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0t1n97sv
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group of men and women, their backs to the camera, as they trying to exit a building.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Interior ca.1942 93.102.19 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1t1n98kj
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group of people sitting on benches with tables. Rear view photo due their back is to the camera. It is inside a large barrack.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
barrack
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
**Evacuee Property Office ca. 1942** 93.102.20 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf658004xj](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf658004xj)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of J. Sheldon Lowery sitting at his desk in the Evacuee Property office. He is talking into a dictaphone machine.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

dictaphone

Lowery, J. Sheldon

Evacuee Property Office (Tule Lake)

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Camp checkpoint ca. 1942** 93.102.21 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1000015d](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1000015d)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

A truck passing through a guarded wired gate.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

trucks

barbed wire

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Fashion show ca. 1942** 93.102.22 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8x0nb3fb](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8x0nb3fb)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

3 girls on a stage dressed in long dresses. Behind the girls are 2 white cylinders. Behind that is the curtain.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

stage

fashion show

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Kitchen duty ca. 1942** 93.102.23 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7w100630](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7w100630)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of 2 men chopping up food on a cutting board.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

kitchen

Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Landscape ca. 1942 93.102.24  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf700005bs
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Buses lined up outside. Buses appear as dark shadows.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
bus
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Man reading March, 1946 93.102.25  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1f59n4t9
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of one man sitting reading a newspaper or magazine.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
reading
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.26  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0z09n480
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 5 people packing large boxes/or crates. Photo taken outdoors. Background barracks and mountain can be seen.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
crates
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Woman reading ca. 1942 93.102.27  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf22900217
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a young Japanese girl sitting at a table reading a magazine. Behind her a calendar on the wall.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
reading
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
**Water tanks ca. 1942 93.102.28 [Image] [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5199n75j]**
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Two large tanks containing water out in an open field. The tanks are covered with cone shaped caps.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
water tank
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Graduation ca. 1942 93.102.29 [Image] [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3w10036v]**
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Graduation ceremony. One man handing out diplomas to the graduates as they stand in line. Grads are wearing caps and gowns. Large flower arrangement to the right and partial view of a pine tree.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
mortar board cap
graduation gown
ceremony
graduation
Concentration camps
flower

**Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.30 [Image] [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf200001pg]**
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Large crane transporting coal from a railroad to the back of trucks. To the left side of the railroad track a tractor.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
tractor
railroad track
coal
crane
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

**Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.31 [Image] [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4k4003kw]**
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
4 men at a table. One is standing, remainder sitting. On table are bowls of fruit, dishes. Behind the men on the wall is the American flag hanging.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Myer, Dillon S.
WRA
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Pass office ca. 1942 93.102.33  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3q2n99s3
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Young man wearing a letterman style jacket, standing in front of a young girl sitting behind a typewriter at a desk. A stack of paper is on the desk to the girl's right.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
typewriter
permit
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Irrigation ditch ca. 1942 93.102.34  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0v19n4q2
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of an irrigation ditch. In the far distance a watch tower can be seen.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
watch tower
irrigation ditch
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Interior ca. 1942 93.102.35  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf329002qw
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo inside a barrack. Long narrow table in foreground with a pile of clothing and boxes on top of it. One man at the far left if examining the boxes.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
barrack
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Crowd scene ca. 1942 93.102.36  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf329002rd
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Outside photo of a group of people gathered and entering into a building/barrack. They are carrying bundles or duffel bags, and luggage.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
barrack
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Kitchen duty ca. 1942 93.102.37  [Online Resource]  
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer  
General Content Note  
Photo of 2 men pushing large carts of bread.  
Source Characteristics  
120 copy negative  
Subjects  
bread  
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Crowd scene ca. 1942 93.102.38  [Online Resource]  
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer  
General Content Note  
Outdoor photo. Wide open flat field. Far distance is a building, telephone pole and wires. Also in the distance can be seen rows of people standing along side.  
Source Characteristics  
120 copy negative  
Subjects  
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Vaccinations ca. 1942 93.102.39  [Online Resource]  
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer  
General Content Note  
Group of people gathered in a room. They are being vaccinated. One man in the center of photo bending over a child and giving him an injection. A young girl stands beside him assisting. Also in lower right corner of photo can see children crying.  
Source Characteristics  
120 copy negative  
Subjects  
vaccination  
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Crowd scene ca. 1942 93.102.40  [Online Resource]  
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer  
General Content Note  
Large group of people; men, women, and children, gathered in a large room. All are wearing overcoats, hats. One man to the right of photo is uniformed and standing.  
Source Characteristics  
120 copy negative  
Subjects  
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Buses ca. 1942 93.102.41  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4s2003rs
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
2 buses, a woman standing between prepares to board one of the buses. A sign on one of the buses reads: “Special”.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
bus
street

Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.42  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5h4nb0r0
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of young people in an orchestra. Front row, right, four girls are holding violins; front row, left are boys holding a saxophone and a banjo. In the center of the front row is the conductor, a man, holding a baton. 2nd row only faces of the group can be seen.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
baton
saxophone
banjo
violin
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Chorus 93.102.43  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7z09n98k
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
1 b&w image of women's choir group at Tule Lake. Group of girls all dressed alike singing. They are being conducted by one man standing in front of them his back toward the camera. One girl standing in front and far left is wearing a different outfit than the rest of the girls.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
women
chorus
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Graduation ca. 1942 93.102.44  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2j49n5q6
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of outdoor stage of a graduatin ceremony. At the center is a podium with a graduate wearing cap and gown. Behind him are people sitting in a row. One of the people seated is a Buddhist minister wearing a minister's robe.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
podium
graduation
minister
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Jack Iwata and Mary Hisamine ca. 1942 93.102.45 (1)
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7p30061n
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of Jack Iwata and his secretary, Mary Hisamine, sitting at a desk in an office. Stacks of papers all on top of the desk. Typewriter to the side.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Hisamine, Mary
Iwata, Jack

Crowd scene ca. 1942 93.102.46 (1)
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf187001jh
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of all men, some sitting, some standing, all are writing.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Crowd scene ca. 1942 93.102.47 (1)
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1b69n4v5
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a large group of people gathered in a large room. Some are wearing overcoats, jackets, hats. In the background a basketball hoop and board can be seen.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Printing newspaper ca. 1942 93.102.48 (1)
http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf787005fr
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of young man operating a mimeograph machine. He is running off copies of the camp newspaper, "Newell Star”.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
mimeograph machine
Newell Star
newspaper
Photo session ca. 1942 93.102.49 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2z09n5xx
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Behind the scene photo of a photographer preparing to shoot a portrait of a young girl in a photo studio. Lights and camera all aimed on her. Young girl is posed sitting down. A potted plant to her side. Background is bare.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
lamp
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
plant
camera
photography

Meeting ca. 1942 93.102.50 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5k4004kp
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
2 men and a woman sitting behind and beside a desk interviewing a young boy student wearing a letterman’s sweater.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
letterman sweater
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
desk

Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.51 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1g5001tz
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group photo of 11 people standing in front of a barrack with a sign posted outside. Sign reads: “Evacuee Property Office”. Some snow appears on the ground.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
barrack
snow
Evacuee Property Office (Tule Lake)
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Iwata, Jack

Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.52 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3q2n99tm
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Group of people, mostly women, gathered in a room. One woman is standing handing an object to a man who is also standing and reaching over to take the object.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Reading newspaper ca. 1942 93.102.53 [→](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1z09n578)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Newell Star
newspaper

Photographer ca. 1942 93.102.54 [→](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2199n55n)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of Robert Loss looking out to a wide flat land. Buildings can be seen in the far distance. His figure is in the shadow.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
desk

Meeting ca. 1942 93.102.55 [→](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6489n84g)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Two men are at a desk. One is writing. The other is holding a piece of paper in his right hand. On the desk there is a telephone and some books.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
telephone
desk

Meeting ca. 1942 93.102.56 [→](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1t1n98m2)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 5 people, 2 boys, 2 men and 1 woman in a room. The one man, caucasian, and the woman, Japanese-American, are sitting behind a desk. The 2 boys, Japanese-American, are sitting in front of the desk, and their father standing beside them. The woman is typing on a typewriter.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
typewriter
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
desk
**Performance ca. 1942 93.102.57**  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7h4nb2hz](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7h4nb2hz)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of a man dressed in kimono performing a dance. To the right of him are 3 men playing the samisen. The samisen players are also wearing kimonos. The scenery on the stage is of Japanese style buildings.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

stage

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

samisen

kimono

**Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.58**  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4q2nb0gv](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4q2nb0gv)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Group of 8 men standing in front a building with a little porch roof. 2 pair of men face each other. 1 pair of men are shaking hands.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

men

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

porch

**Social gathering ca. 1942 93.102.61**  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8z09p04x](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8z09p04x)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of group of people in a room. Some sitting around a table and others are standing around in the background. People are mostly caucasian. The people who are sitting at the table are drinking beers and one man has a cigarette in his hand.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

table

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

drinking

**Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.62**  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1199n4q4](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1199n4q4)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of 3 women beside a desk. Caucasian women facing the camera. 2 Japanese American girls partial back to the camera. Window can be seen in the background.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

desk
Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.63  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7r29n9ct
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 3 men, all caucasian, sitting by a desk. Some paper and pens on top of desk. Calendar on the wall behind the men.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
calendar
desk

Office ca. 1942 93.102.64  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf596nb0wr
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a man and woman both sitting a desk. The girl is taking notes on a steno pad.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
steno pad
desk

Graduation ca. 1942 93.102.65  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2d5n98ww
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a graduation ceremony facing the stage. Left and right side of photo are backview of graduates in their cap and gowns. On the stage is a podium with a gentleman standing behind it. Also on stage are people seated and more graduate students in cap and gowns standing behind them. One of the persons seated is a Buddhist minister wearing a minister's robe.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
mortar board cap
graduation gown
podium
graduation
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Darkroom ca. 1942 93.102.66  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9k40076p
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 2 boys in a photo developing room. One boy is holding a photograph he probably just developed. 2nd boy standing behind him looking on. Both boys are wearing aprons.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
photography
Office ca. 1942 93.102.67  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4s2003s9
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 3 people in an office. Woman is sitting behind a desk. A man standing beside her behind the desk. And third man is sitting in front of the desk facing them both. Papers scattered on the desk. Calendar hanging on the wall. Windows shown looking out to barracks.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
calendar
desk

Surgery ca. 1942 93.102.68  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1580018q
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
3 doctors wearing white surgical gowns, masks, and cap. 2 of the doctors appear operating and one doctor is holding a lamp aimed on the operation.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
doctor
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
surgical gown
surgery

Examining x-rays ca. 1942 93.102.69  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2v19n5x8
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a doctor looking at a chest x-ray. He is holding the x-ray up to a window. Another x-ray is is hanging against an electric lighted screen.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
doctor
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
x-ray

Dentist ca. 1944 93.102.70  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4d5nb099
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a dentist and patient. Patient is sitting in the dental chair. The dentist is examining the patient with his fingers in the patients mouth.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
patient
dentist
Group photo ca. 1944 93.102.71  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf638nb17d
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 4 men sitting around a desk in a large room. One young girl standing near them taking notes.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
desk

Interior ca. 1944 93.102.72  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf300002p8
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 2 men sitting at drafting tables.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
drafting table

Doctor and patient ca. 1944 93.102.73  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3779n63q
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a doctor and 4 girls. The doctor is treating one girl who is sitting down. The other 3 girls standing around him and observing.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
doctor
Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Office ca. 1944 93.102.74  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9489p061
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 2 women sitting at desks. One woman is a nurse. She is wearing a white uniform and a nurse’s cap. The other woman’s back is toward the camera. Both are busy writing or reading something. Bookshelf with books behind the nurse.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
nurse
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
books
desk
Exterior ca. 1944 93.102.75  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2r29n5z4
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of a warehouse and 3 other buildings (barracks?). On the warehouse building is a sign that reads: Warehouse 4. To the right of the photo is a railroad track.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
barrack
railroad track
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
warehouse

Office ca. 1944 93.102.76  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf787005g8
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Photo of 2 women sitting at a desk. One woman is caucasian and the other Japanese American. The caucasian woman looks on as the other woman writes. Couple stacks of papers and a telephone are on the desk.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
paper

Group photo ca. 1944 93.102.78  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4q2nb0hc
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Class photo similar to 93.102.79 except only 2 rows of teenagers. All girls sitting in the front. All boys and 1 teacher in the center standing behind the girls. Jack Iwata in the back row next to the teacher.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Iwata, Jack

Group photo ca. 1944 93.102.79  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2779n5f3
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
General Content Note
Class photo. 3 rows of boys and girls. Jack Iwata is first on far left, second or center row. Picture was taken outdoors due to the bright sunlight.
Source Characteristics
120 copy negative
Subjects
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
Iwata, Jack
**Classroom 1942-1945** 93.102.80  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2290022r](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2290022r)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of classroom taken from the rear due you only see the backs of the students (boys and girls). A teacher is at the blackboard pointing. Partial view of the pupils desks.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

blackboard

school

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**Group photo 1944** 93.102.81  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf338n99bf](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf338n99bf)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of Jack Iwata and 8 other people in an office. 3 women sitting behind a desk. 2 women and 3 men and Jack Iwata standing behind the 3 seated women. Jack Iwata is the first person on the far left.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

desk

Iwata, Jack

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**Group photo 1944** 93.102.82  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf300002qs](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf300002qs)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of Jack Iwata and Gyokudo-sensei in the winter of 1944 at Tule Lake.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

Gyokudo, Mr.

Iwata, Jack

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**Group photo 1945** 93.102.83  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2f59n5nh](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2f59n5nh)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

General Content Note

Photo of inside a barracks mess hall. All men sitting at picnic tables. Bottles of beer all lined up in a row on the tables.

Source Characteristics

120 copy negative

Subjects

softball

barrack

Concentration camps, Tule Lake

picnic table

beer
Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.117 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf967nb3n5
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 5 men and 2 women posing in front of a barrack. One man and one woman is squatting and sitting in front of doorway. Inscription on back in Japanese.
Subjects
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Group photo ca. 1941 93.102.118 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf800005zd
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 14 men all wearing baseball caps posing behind a pile of baseball gloves and bats. Background are barracks. Inscription on back in Japanese.
Subjects
baseball bat
baseball glove
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Women in field 1942-1945 93.102.119 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0c6000md
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 3 women in a large field of flowers. White fence in background and camp barracks on the left. Sierra Mountains in distant background.
Subjects
mountain
flower
field
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Orchard sign ca. 1941 93.102.120 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3g5002sj
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of a sign that reads: “This orchard will produce fruit if we refrain from cutting flowers and limbs. All violators will be prosecuted. Ralph P. Merritt Project Director.” Sign is also written in Japanese writing. Trees can be seen in the background.
Subjects
Merritt, Ralph P.
sign
orchard
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Camp sign ca. 1942 93.102.121 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4w1003x1
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of white wooden sign listing rules to observe in camp.
Subjects
rules
sign
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Camp garden ca. 1942 93.102.122 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2d5n98xd
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of pond and garden in Manzanar camp. 2 men outside in a rock garden with a pond and a fountain stream. There is a newspaper in the pond. A barrack is right behind them. In the center of the image is a tall dead tree trunk.
Subjects
tree trunk
pond
rock garden
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.123  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9f59p07h
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of residents in doorway of Manzanar barrack. Man with clipboard in hand, and pith helmet on head, is at foot on steps. 3 men, 1 woman, and 1 little girl are standing in the open doorway and along the stairs that lead up to the doorway. Doors are painted white. Barrack covered in tar paper. Garden in to the R at the foot of the stairs. Signs on R side of doorway against barrack wall read: BLK. 17, BLDG. 3; 17-3-4 H Akano, S Ishikawa, S Kano, H Kitahara; Apt. 4.
Subjects
garden
family
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Exterior 1942-1945 93.102.124  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf609nb167
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 2 children playing in the grass along side of a barrack. Telephone poles and mountains are in the background.
Subjects
telephone pole
grass
Concentration camps
mountain
barrack

Camp entrance 1942-1945 93.102.125  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3v19n6kw
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at outside gates looking into Manzanar camp. Car driving down a road between military police at front gate of camp. There is a sign on the right side of the road reads: "Stop Military Police". Manzanar or Tule Lake.
Subjects
guards
automobiles
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Exterior photo 1942-1945 93.102.126  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7w10064h
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken in front of Police Department at Manzanar camp. Automobile parked in front of police department in camp. License plate M115. Many people gathered around the police department. Other barracks in the background.
Subjects
police department
automobiles
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.127  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9779p055
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of large group of people. Some carrying luggage and some luggage piled together. All grouped around a truck. One woman is holding an open umbrella.
Subjects
umbrella
luggage
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.128  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7x0nb2r6
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of large group of people outside. 3 trucks and barracks in background. In the group of people are some women holding open umbrellas to protect from the sun. In foreground of photo are 3 men walking. Mountains are in the background.
Subjects
trucks
umbrella
mountain
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Furlough workers 1942-1945 93.102.129 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1q2n9866
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of group of people standing around a sign that reads: "Furlough Workers Only-Public Please Keep Out". A large truck in the background
Subjects
workers
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
trucks
sign

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.130 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf809nb2pk
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of group of people in a room eating and drinking. They are crowded around a long table. Majority of people are standing along the sides of the room. 5 are seated on benches along the table. Full bottles of Barq's root beer are on the table. People are eating off paper plates with spoons.
Subjects
soda
eating
mess hall
Concentration camps

Dance 1942-1945 93.102.131 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf009n97cd
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w interior scene of a dance. Couples of young adults dancing in a room while others sit on the side looking on. Streamers decorate the ceiling. Background to the R hangs an American flag.
Subjects
flag, American
streamers
social hall
dance
Concentration camps
Couple 1942-1945 93.102.132 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0z09n49h
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of a young couple looking at each other while sitting on a tree branch. He is on the L, wearing striped pants, a collared shirt, and a light jacket. The girl is on the R, higher up the tree. She is dressed in a striped short sleeved shirt, dark slacks, and white sneakers.
Subjects
couple
tree
Concentration camps

Queen of Manzanar 1942-1945 93.102.133 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3z09n6kj
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of Margie Midori Shimizu Hirashimal in a white dress sitting on a stool wearing a handmade crown that says: “Queen of Manzanar”.
Subjects
Shimizu, Midori
beauty queen
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Basketball game 1942-1945 93.102.134 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7779n8zy
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
Photo of 4 girls playing basketball. One girl is in the act of shooting. Many spectators in background and mountains behind them.
Subjects
basketball
Concentration camps
Basketball game 1942-1945 93.102.135 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf787005hs
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of boys playing basketball. One boy in the act of shooting and another boy attempting to block the shot. The boys are wearing basketball jerseys. Some spectators in the background sitting on a bench in front of a barrack.
Subjects
basketball
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.136 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5p3004mv
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
Photo of group of people gathered around 2 men entertaining the crowd. The 2 men entertaining appear dressed in some type of costume.
Subjects
Concentration camps
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Basketball game 1942-1945 93.102.137 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5c600476
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
Photo of 6 boys playing basketball. They are wearing basketball uniforms (top and bottom). One is the act of shooting the ball. Other players looking on. Barracks and mountain in the background.
Subjects
basketball uniform
basketball
Concentration camps
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Musicians 1942-1945 93.102.138 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7j49n90t
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 7 teenagers playing various musical instruments. 2 boys are playing the guitar; 1 boy playing a washboard; 1 boy playing a homemade bass; 1 girl is playing the accordion. 2 girls watching. All having matching shirts. There is a sign that reads: "Eddie Tanaka's Sierra Stars-Manzanar".
Subjects
Tanaka, Eddie
washboard
guitar
accordion
musicians
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Musicians 1942-1945 93.102.139 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1d5n9825
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 2 groups of young people in front on a barrack. Group on the right side is standing and appears to be the chorus. Group of the left side is the band or orchestra playing violins, wind instruments.
Subjects
bands (music)
chorus
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Graduation 1942-1945  93.102.140  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1p3001qq](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1p3001qq)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of speaker at graduation ceremony for Manzanar High School. Man is at podium on a stage speaking. Graduates in caps and gowns sitting on stage behind him. Footlamps visible at BR. Overhead lights strung above graduates. L side large box shaped item resting on a platform marked on the side, Music Hall. Typewritten on piece of paper attached to scrapbook page is long quotation reading: "In years to come, when the war is over, and peace has returned to the world, people may say to you 'What was Manzanar'. Then I hope you may say that Manzanar was a war time city that sprang up from the sands of the desert of Inyo and returned to desert with the end of the War. It was the largest city between Los Angeles and Reno. It was a city serving a War time purpose where people lived in peace and good will, where schools were of as high a rank as other California schools, and where students dedicated their future lives to the American way of living. I hope you may say that that [sic] Manzanar was an experience worth living, where the important realities of life were made clear and where there was time and opportunity to prepare for participation in the work of winning the peace based on tolerance, understanding and good will. The graduates of Manzanar [sic] have a great contribution to make in determining the kind of world that is to come after the War."
Subjects
ceremony
graduation
Manzanar High School
Concentration camps, Manzanar
mortar board cap
graduation gown
podium

Graduation 1942-1945  93.102.141  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3t1n99t8](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3t1n99t8)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken of graduation ceremony at Manzanar High school. A young man in cap and gown being awarded his diploma by a caucasian woman. A microphone and podium between them.
Subjects
diploma
microphone
mortar board cap
graduation gown
podium
ceremony
graduation
Manzanar High School
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Graduation 1942-1945  93.102.142  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6k400558
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of Manzanar High School graduation ceremonies at camp. Graduates on stage in cap and gowns with one person speaking from behind a podium, to the audience. Student orchestra in the "pit" area in front of the stage. Rows of seats filled with audience face the stage. Mountains and barracks in the background.
Subjects
mortar board cap
graduation gown
graduation
Manzanar High School
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945  93.102.143  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3h4n99r8
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp of audience seated on long wooden benches. Sierra mountains in background.
Subjects
bench
audience
mountain
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945  93.102.144  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5d5nb0wd
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. Rear view photo of group of mostly women looking at a group of boys with drums. Another group of boys is in the back seated. Cars and barracks in the background.
Subjects
drum
bands (music)
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.145  [Click to view]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. People gathered around a flag pole with the American flag raised. A man in the center is speaking. Background is desert horizon and mountain range.

Subjects
- flag pole
- flag, American
- Concentration camps, Manzanar

Red Cross children 1942-1945 93.102.147  [Click to view]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. Group of children standing outside. Center of photo are 7 girls dressed in a white Red Cross uniform. All 7 girls are wearing white scarves on their heads with the Red Cross symbol on it. [Image of entire assembly is 93.102.148.]

Subjects
- children
- American Red Cross
- Concentration camps, Manzanar

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.148  [Click to view]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image of assembly at Manzanar camp. An orchestra is at BR and audience is at the center of photo. To CR is group of little girls wearing American Red Cross scarves tied around their heads. [93.102.147 features close up of girls.] Background are barracks, snow capped mountains and utility poles.

Subjects
- utility pole
- American Red Cross
- mountain
- barracks
- Concentration camps, Manzanar
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.149  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3779n647](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3779n647)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w group portrait taken at Manzanar camp. Taken indoors. Group of about 35, only one is a woman. They are all in a room posing in front of an American flag that is hanging on the wall. Two center rows of men are sitting. Front row of men are squatting or sitting on the floor. The back row of men and the 1 woman are standing.
Subjects
- group portrait
- flag, American
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.150  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8489n9h8](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8489n9h8)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. Interior shot, men seated at tables in a room facing one man that is standing as if speaking. The man that is speaking has the American flag behind him. [Group portrait of these people in this same room is 93.102.149].
Subjects
- meetings
- flag, American
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.151  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf000000rd](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf000000rd)
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. Interior shot of a group of men in a large room seated at benches with tables. Exposed beams and framework above them. 2 men in foreground have their backs towards the camera. One man standing faces the majority of men who are all facing the camera.
Subjects
- men
- table
- bench
- barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.152  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0m3n97qh
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Manzanar camp. Interior shot of 4 men in a room sitting at a desk. They are all looking at a ledger. There is a file cabinet behind them with flowers on top of it. 2 windows on the back wall, from window can see exterior of neighboring barrack. Hat hangs from nail on R window.
Subjects
ledger
file cabinet
offices
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Performance 1942-1945 93.102.153  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0x0n97vj
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an assembly at Manzanar camp. A man in a suit speaking into a microphone. Behind him sits an orchestra. In the background is a building with siding and awnings over the windows. Audience is also seen off to the left side. [Another view of same assembly is 93.102.148]
Subjects
orchestra
microphone
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Paymaster’s office 1942-1945 93.102.155  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4n39n76p
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of interior of Fiscal Department at Manzanar camp. A young woman wearing a checked apron dress, stands in front of a counter where there is a woman dressed in white stands behind the counter. Both are looking at a paycheck and a large sheet of paper. Above the counter there is a signs that reads: Fiscal Dept. Paymaster.
Subjects
paycheck
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Stockade 1942-1945 93.102.156  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf509nb0f2
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w interior shot taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Man dressed in black sits in a metal latticed stockade. Plates and bottles of Barq's root beer are on a table outside of the jail.
Subjects
stockade
Concentration camps

Mail delivery 1942-1945 93.102.157  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5j49n7q3
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of a woman accepting her mail at an unspecified California concentration camp. A young woman standing beside a doorway of a barrack handing a piece of paper to a young man who holds a bundle of letters in his left hand. Sign posted to the L of the door reads: List of occupants, bldg 4, apt. 1.
Subjects
mail
doorway
Concentration camps
barrack

Camp police 1942-1945 93.102.158  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7q2nb2pv
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of volunteer police taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 8 men standing outside of a barrack that is labeled: "Police Station". The 8 men are lined up. In front of the men is a caucasion officer with an internee holding a clip board. Of the 8 men lined up, the man closest to the camera wears a white arm band.
Subjects
police station
Concentration camps
Examining room 1942-1945 93.102.159 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8z09p05f

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image of interior of medical room taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. A doctor and nurse in an examining room. They are standing behind an examining table. The nurse holds a tray of medical instruments while the doctor is holding one in his hand. A large lamp is behind them as also a medicine cabinet.

Subjects
lamp
stretcher
nurse
doctor
Concentration camps
medical instruments and apparatus
examining room

Fire truck and clinic 1942-1945 93.102.160 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7c6005sk

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of men spraying water on a barrack labeled "Clinic". The water hose is attached to a fire truck. Snow capped mountain ranges in the background.

Subjects
Concentration camps
barrack
fire truck
clinic

Exterior 1942-1945 93.102.161 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9199p06c

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. A man and woman looking at a sign on a barrack that reads: "Information" beneath that sign is a vertical sign with Japanese writing. At the base of the barrack is a wooden sign that reads "BLK 1 BLDG 9". 2 men are exiting the barrack standing by the doorway.

Subjects
Concentration camps
barrack
**Police department 1942-1945** 93.102.162  <http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6s20059n
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w exterior shot taken in front of Manzanar police department. 2 men standing in front of a barrack with a sign hanging above that reads: "Police Department". One of the men is caucasian wearing an officers uniform. The other man is Japanese American holding a cap in his right hand.
Subjects
police department
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar

**Post office 1942-1945** 93.102.163  <http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf500003x0
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. People lined up in front of a window, signs above window read: Parcel Post Stamps; Money Orders. Sign to the L of the window reads: Buy War Bonds Here; also translated into Japanese below English wording.
Subjects
Concentration camps
post office
war bonds
money order

**Exterior 1942-1945** 93.102.164  <http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6489n850
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of street scene taken at Tule Lake concentration camp. One point perspective as rows of barracks with cars parked along the street fade into a point along the horizon. Angle taken closer to L row of barracks. Dark colored barracks identified by the various office names that hang from signs over the doorway. Readable signs from closest to more distant read: Evacuee property office; Property control, warehouse section office; Consumer enterprises; employment division. Utility poles and wire line the streets toward the C of the image.
Subjects
offices
barrack
Evacuee Property Office (Tule Lake)
street
Concentration camps, Tule Lake
**Group photo 1942-1945** 93.102.165 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf987006tj](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf987006tj)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

**General Physical Description**

Black and white photograph

**General Content Note**

1 b&w group portrait of 4 people (3 men and 1 woman) standing in front of a barracks. Taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. They may be staff or other camp personnel. The men are in khaki, but none have on name badges or any type of military stripes or pins.

Subjects

Concentration camps

barracks

**Office worker 1942-1945** 93.102.166 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9199p07w](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9199p07w)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

**General Physical Description**

Black and white photograph

**General Content Note**

1 b&w image of a man (caucasian) sitting behind a desk reading a letter. Behind him is a map and a window. Taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. He has on a white collared shirt and dark tie.

Subjects

workers

Concentration camps

**Group photo 1942-1945** 93.102.167 [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6779n844](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6779n844)

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

**General Physical Description**

Black and white photograph

**General Content Note**

1 b&w group portrait taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 13 men posing in front of a truck. Most are wearing aprons, white chef's jackets and white caps. Others are in blue jeans and white shirts.

Subjects

Concentration camps

aprons

food service employees
Sanitation detail 1942-1945 93.102.168  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5d5nb0xx
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 10 men working with trash cans and long handed tools. Truck in background with 1 man standing on the back of truck. Mountains in far background.
Subjects
Concentration camps
sanitation
trash can

Mochitsuki 1942-1945 93.102.169  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf500003zh
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of mochitsuki taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Interior of large room, women wearing aprons and with their hair tied back are working along a long table. They are rolling mochi. Finished mochi are lined up on the tables along the walls and on the tables to the R.
Subjects
Concentration camps
mochitsuki

Mochitsuki 1942-1945 93.102.170  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2v19n5zs
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of mochitsuki taken at unspecified California concentration camp. Interior of large room, perspective taken from one end of room. Rows of tables filled with rows of mochi. At table toward BL, women are dusting off the excess cornstarch and packing the cooled mochi. Large group of men, women and children are assembled at far end of room.
Subjects
table
Concentration camps
mochitsuki
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.171 (1)  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3779n65r
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w group portrait taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Men posing in front of 4 trucks. Beds of trucks are stacked with crates that are visible above cabs of trucks. Barrack off to the R. Sign on wall of barrack reads: Mess operation[s] office.
Subjects
trucks
Concentration camps
crates
food service employees

Trucks 1942-1945 93.102.172 (1)  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9g50070x
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 3 trucks traveling down a road. About 4 or 5 people standing in back of each truck. Crates and bags of supplies are visible stacked onto the backs of these flatbed trucks. Utility poles running all the way down the road. Barracks on each side of the road. Mountains in far distance.
Subjects
utility pole
trucks
Concentration camps
road
sack
crates

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.173 (1)  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1q2n987q
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of men, women and children lined up across from a line of large boxes and sacks which are in an open area next to barracks People are on L, boxes are on R. 4 men are lined up on the other side of the boxes. 1 man is in dark trenchcoat and hat. The other 3 men have white armbands tied around their sleeves. Mountains in the background.
Subjects
Concentration camps
barrack
packages
boxes
**Mess hall 1942-1945** 93.102.174  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6s2005b5]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Interior shot of kitchen area, with people being served food. C, 1 man receives a bowl from a woman holding a ladling out from a large pot in front of her. In his R hand the man holds a plate of food, he accepts the bowl with his L hand. Behind the man, another woman walking away from the counter with a plate of food. There is another man at the back of the line holding a bowl, he is wearing a pith helmet. 3 people stand on the other side of the counter with pots or pans hanging in the back.

Subjects
mess hall
Concentration camps
food service employees

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**Crowd scene 1942-1945** 93.102.175  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2n39n5g7]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. People assembled around a bus. No one is inside bus. Name of bus company along top, reads: Motor Transit Lines; destination marker at front of bus reads: Special. Men dressed in suits or jackets and wearing hats. Women wearing coats. Barracks are visible in the background to the CR.

Subjects
Concentration camps
bus

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**Crowd scene 1942-1945** 93.102.176  [http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf738nb20k]

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer

Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.

General Physical Description
Black and white photograph

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Distant shot of people standing beside 2 Greyhound buses. Background are barracks and mountains that are partially covered with snow.

Subjects
Concentration camps
mountain
snow
Greyhound buses
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.177  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1x0n98dm
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 6 people (3 women, 3 men) standing in front a bus with another bus parked behind it. There are also people on the bus. Name on the bus reads: Motor Transit Line. Along side of bus is partial view of bus maker: Pacific Electric. On the second bus, a man in a military uniform and badge stands in the doorway of the bus.
Subjects
Concentration camps
bus

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.178  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf767nb26b
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of people waiting to board a bus. People with luggage boarding onto a bus, which is on the R. Train cars are in the background. C, is a woman carrying a small dog.
Subjects
luggage
Concentration camps
dog
train
bus

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.179  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5w100480
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of people with their luggage next to a train. A cylindrical object that reads: P.M.T. Southern Pacific. In the background, there appears to be a crane. People are waiting near their luggage. Some are sitting on their suitcases.
Subjects
luggage
Concentration camps
train
Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.180  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5z09n7vs
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of people boarding buses. A line of buses parked one behind the other run from the TL to the CR of image. Name of bus company appears along side of bus at the top, reads: Motor Transit Lines. Destination marker at front of bus reads: Special. People are assembled along the L side of buses, on doorway side. BL of image are 2 U.S. military police, armed. TR in distance are barracks.
Subjects
Concentration camps
U.S. Military Police
bus

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.181  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4q2nb0jw
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken from top of railroad car, looking along length of train and down at people assembled next to train. People with luggage gathered together, some are in the center around a telephone pole. Along R is 2 rows of traincars, L is open area with people. Background is mountains. L side is expansive of desert. BC are 3 U.S. military police.
Subjects
utility pole
Concentration camps
U.S. Military Police
train

Crowd scene 1942-1945 93.102.182  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8k4006cg
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of people waiting with their belongings out in the desert. C is man, woman, and 3 children gathered around their luggage. 2 are sitting on a suitcase, and the 3rd is standing on the suitcase. Open dirt area surrounded by desert. Other people with their luggage and packages are around the area. Wooden structure in the background, car parked near it.
Subjects
luggage
Concentration camps
family
Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.183  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1j49n4xh
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w interior shot of people awaiting to be processed. C is table full of forms and other paperwork. On L, 2 men are seated behind table. People are lined up against the wall and on the other side of table. Open doorway shows barracks and mountains. People are holding identification tags. Man at table has pen in hand, and is holding a family identification tag in the other hand. 3 at BR closest to the table are wearing lettermen jackets and varsity sweaters.
Subjects
Concentration camps
identification tags
letterman sweater
jacket

Group photo 1942-1945 93.102.184  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf058000qn
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image of 7-8 people gathered in front a man and a woman seated behind a desk. A couple of the men and women are wearing hats. The man seated is pointing with his finger. They appear to be inside a barrack.
Subjects
Concentration camps
barrack

Wood stoves 1942-1945 93.102.185  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf687004x6
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. A man stands in front of 5 black furnace stoves. Garbage cans are on top of each stove. Steam coming out of the stove pipes. Pile of scrapwood in the foreground. A barrack in the background along the R.
Subjects
wood
stove
Concentration camps
barrack
Blankets 1942-1945 93.102.186 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf8000060d
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Interior shot of 8 males, some teenage boys, carrying bundles of wool blankets. Behind them are bundles of blankets that are stacked to the rafters.
Subjects
blanket
Concentration camps
barrack

Kitchen duty 1942-1945 93.102.187 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9b69p07v
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Interior scene of 9-10 men unpacking plates, cups, and other tableware from metal containers. 3 men are in the foreground, 2 are leaning over a trashcan full of water, they have cups in their hand, 1 has a brush. The third man in the foreground has a towel in his hand, and he is setting a cup down on the table. Around the table, the remaining men are gathered. Along L wall on a bench are stacks of plates and gravy boats. Open doorway at far end of room. Other crates and containers in the background.
Subjects
barrack
tableware
washing
Concentration camps

Moving stoves 1942-1945 93.102.188 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf2h4n98zk
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Interior shot of about 14 men gathered around a large crate attempting to move it. Some of the men are dressed in white kitchen aprons and white kitchen hats. C foreground is large cylinder of pipe.
Subjects
crates
food service employees
Concentration camps
Man 1942-1945 93.102.189  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf7199n8tg
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Man in a 3 piece, dark, pinstripe suit standing on a dirt road out in the desert. He has a light cigar in his L hand; in his R hand he holds his hat. In the background are 2 parked cars and 1 truck. Other men in suits are standing behind the bed of the truck.
Subjects
man
desert
California

Exterior 1942-1945 93.102.190  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf1c6001ck
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior scene of a caravan of cars and trucks. Lead car is about to make a turn to a road on the R side of the image. Road disappears into the horizon, long line of cars stretch the entire distance. Along R side of road, are positioned armed U.S. military police, behind them are parked a police car and a jeep.
Subjects
trucks
automobiles
Concentration camps
U.S. Military Police

Landscape 1942-1945 93.102.191  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9489p07j
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w landscape shot of an unspecified California concentration camp. Taken from a far distance, barracks are very small along the horizon. Foreground is the expanse of desert; background is mountain range.
Subjects
Concentration camps
mountain
barrack
Landscape 1942-1945 93.102.192  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf467nb03w
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Sentry guard with rifle standing and looking out at flat land covered with rocks. Mountains in background with very little snow.
Subjects
guards
Concentration camps

Digging canals 1942-1945 93.102.193  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6c6004zc
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of men digging an irrigation channel. About 12-13 men with pickaxes and shovels digging and clearing brush. They are beside a ditch. Mountains to the left in the background with a little snow. Water is in the ditch. Car parked to the L, man holding a camera is standing next to the open car door. Barracks and utility poles are in the background.
Subjects
Concentration camps
irrigation canals and flumes
shovels
picks (tools)

Barracks construction ca. 1942 93.102.194  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3z09n6m2
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of a barrack being built. Outside framework and walls are up, roof is missing. 2 men are working inside barrack. 4 men are looking at work from outside. Sign in front of barrack reads: Blk 1, Bldg 1.
Subjects
Concentration camps
barrack
Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.195  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf4290038z
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Landscape scene of camp under construction. Flat land with a long open trench running along the center of the picture. Barracks under construction are in rows on both sides of the open trench. A pile of pipes are on the right foreground. Far background are mountains partially covered with snow.
Subjects
Concentration camps
mountain
barrack
pipe
trench

Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.196  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf3j49n6db
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. 3 men laying the foundation of a barrack. A sign in front of the barrack reads: BLK 1, BLDG 2. A truck is on top of the foundation. Mountains in background. A truck is parked between the two buildings.
Subjects
trucks
Concentration camps

Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.197  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf0j49n46b
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of 6 men unloading mattresses and spring frames from truck. Another truck behind them loaded with boxes. Mountains in the background.
Subjects
men
trucks
Concentration camps
mountain
mattress
California
Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.198 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf196n97zg
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Men unloading construction supplies off flat bed trucks. To L is large pile of mattresses. Behind it is a truck stacked with boxes. CL are 6 men unloading a truck. The 3 men on the ground are piling up long beams. 2 trucks in background are full of lumber. 3 men are unloading the truck on the far right.
Subjects
trucks
Concentration camps
mattress
wood

Camp construction ca. 1942 93.102.199 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf058000r5
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Exterior shot of men cutting and measuring lumber at work table positioned around utility poles. Scraps of woods on the ground near the workers. They are working in an area elevated from the road. Mountains in the background.
Subjects
utility pole
Concentration camps
construction

Landscape ca. 1942 93.102.200 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf6n39n89b
Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Rows of large tent raised in an open flat area. Behind the tents are mountains partially covered with snow. Some cars are parked together near C of image.
Subjects
automobiles
Concentration camps
mountain
tents
Group photo ca. 1942 93.102.201  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf5g50043s

Creator/Collector: Iwata, Jack, Japanese American, photographer
Physical Description: 8 x 10 in.
General Physical Description
Black and white photograph
General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at an unspecified California concentration camp. Group portrait of 11 men posing outdoors in an open, flat area. 5 of the men, all are in the back row, are in military uniforms. Remaining men are in suits and ties. Background are large tents and utility poles.
Subjects
Concentration camps
WRA
tents

Lone Pine Depot 1942-1944 93.102.465  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf400003bw

General Content Note
1 b&w image taken at Lone Pine, Calif. which is the nearest town to Manzanar concentration camp. Men, women and children waiting with luggage and packages along an open dirt area near a train depot. Train cars along BL. C is train depot, sign on top of roof reads: Lone Pine. Car parked in front of building; more cars parked along area to TR. Men in military uniforms stand together to R of people who are lined up near train.
Subjects
luggage
Concentration camps, Manzanar
soldiers
depot
Lone Pine, Calif.
 railroad

Women in fields 1942-1945 93.102.467  http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf22900238

General Content Note
1 b&w image of 3 women tending to a large field. 2, L & C, are using hoes. One on L is in skirt and floral patterned sweater. One in C is in dark monochromatic skirt and blouse. The one on R is kneeling along the rows; she is in a short sleeve white blouse and skirt. Flowers blooming on some of plants to L. In background. camp barracks on the R. Sierra Mountains in distant background.
Subjects
mountain
flower
field
barrack
Concentration camps, Manzanar
Women in orchard 1942-1945 93.102.468 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf187001k1

General Content Note
1 b&w image of 3 women in a large field of orchard. They are walking along a wide dirt path, trees line both side. One on far R, wearing floral patterned sweater and dark skirt; she is touching some leaves with her L hand. One in C is in monochrome blouse and skirt. One on L is in white short sleeved blouse and dark skirt. Sierra Mountains in distant background.

Subjects
orchard
mountain
Concentration camps, Manzanar

Landscape 1942-1945 93.102.469 http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/tf9q2nb41m

General Content Note
1 b&w scenic shot of mountain ranges near Manzanar camp. Wide empty area fills foreground. Dark hills in C horizon. Snow capped mountain ranges shrouded in clouds.

Subjects
mountain
Concentration camps, Manzanar
snow