Guide to the Hugh Anderson Collection, 1921-1959

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Biography
Hugh H. Anderson was born in Pasadena on September 12, 1912. He graduated from Pasadena High School in 1929. He received an AB in Social Science and Economics from Stanford University in 1934.

During World War II Anderson fought for the rights of relocated Japanese-Americans and helped secure the release of Esther Takei, the first Japanese-American to return to California from a relocation camp. Facing protests by some area residents, the Anderson family housed Ms. Takei upon her return to California where she attended Pasadena Junior College.

In 1954, Anderson took over the presidency of the Model Grocery Company from his father, Hugh S. Anderson. A longtime fixture in Pasadena, the Model Grocery Company opened its doors in 1893. Anderson ran the company until it closed in
Scope and Content

Besides personal correspondence and materials, the Hugh Anderson Collection (1921-1959) includes newspaper clippings, correspondence and materials regarding the World War II evacuation of Japanese-Americans to relocation centers and correspondence with wartime government and military officials. The collection includes correspondence and newspaper clippings about Esther Takei, the first Japanese-American readmitted to California from a relocation center in 1944, and the controversy surrounding her return to Pasadena.

The collection also includes information and correspondence regarding Anderson's involvement in the Guayule Rubber Project in the 1940s and materials and correspondence relating to the Model Grocery Company of Pasadena, California.

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- Bulletins of the Japanese American Relations Committee, 1942-1944

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- "Climatic Summary of the United States, Section 25 - Northern Arizona"

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- Correspondence, articles regarding military service of Japanese-Americans during World War II, 1944-1946

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- "An Outline of Negro History" by Robert E. Brown, Jr., 1941

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Christmas catalog, 1954

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Volume IV: 1-13, July 16, 1956 - December 26, 1956
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1 copy "It all started back in 1893..." n.d.
Invitations, advertisement flyers (6), 1957-1958

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Grocers' Journal, September 10, 1954
Fortnight: California's own Newsmagazine, March 2, 1955
Telefood, August 16, 1956 (3 copies)

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Record Book with articles of incorporation (dated April 12, 1937) and bylaws
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