North bay ethnic archive

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Descriptive Summary

Title: North bay ethnic archive
Dates: 1975 - 2000
Collection Number: Consult repository
Creator/Collector: Giovinco, Joseph, et al.
Extent: 5 boxes and 1 notebook
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Abstract: Forty-six oral history cassette tapes (converted to CD) and miscellaneous items donated by the interviewees — including photos, slides and a narrative report from the camp director of the Granada Relocation Camp in Amache, Colorado, a Japanese-American internment camp during W.W. II.— aid in documenting the lives and experiences of individuals in different ethnic communities of the northern San Francisco Bay Area. These interviews contain unique and valuable information about the North Bay's history that exists only in memories and otherwise would be lost. Most of these interviews took place in the mid- to late 1970s. The majority of tapes are not transcribed. Added to the North Bay Ethnic Archive in 2016 were copies of oral histories produced by the Sonoma County Japanese American Citizens League, who gave the SSU Library permission to add them to our Special Collections.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research by appointment.

Publication Rights
The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Donated by Joseph Giovinco.

Biography/Administrative History
Funded by a Rockefeller Foundation award, Professor Dr. Joseph Giovinco of the American Multicultural Studies Department of Sonoma State University started the research project.

Scope and Content of Collection
The materials are organized in a total of five boxes and one notebook, and include 2 sets of audiocassettes and a set of CDs of the interviews.

Indexing Terms
Granada Relocation Center
Oral history
Immigrants - California - Sonoma County
Japanese Americans - Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945
Sonoma County (Calif.) - Biography
Amache (Colo.) - History - 20th century
Lindley, James G. Granada Relocation Center : a narrative report
California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP)
Japanese -- California -- Sonoma County -- History
Japanese Americans -- California -- Sonoma County -- History
Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945

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