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Descriptive Summary
Title: Charlotte B. DeForest Papers.
Date (inclusive): 1942-1945
Collection number: 2010
Creator: DeForest, Charlotte B. (Charlotte Burgis), b. 1879
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Charlotte DeForest was the daughter of pioneer missionary, John H. DeForest, of the American Board Mission; after graduation from Smith College, she returned to Japan and worked as a missionary educator. She was the President of Kobe College for women, Japan, and the author of The Woman and the Leaven in Japan (1923). She worked as a Junior Counselor at the Manzanar War Relocation Center, California. This collection consists of manuscripts, printed materials, and other miscellaneous items related to the Manzanar War Relocation Center (WRA) and the work of Charlotte DeForest. It includes WRA staff memoranda and circulars, interview records and notes on internees at Manzanar, and a scrapbook of mementos.

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Biography
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
DeForest, Charlotte B. (Charlotte Burgis), b. 1879--Archives.
Manzanar War Relocation Center.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Counselors--California--Archival resources.

Related Material

DeForest Papers 1942-1945
Physical Description: 6 folders and 1 oversize box

Manuscripts
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 153, Folder 2
Charlotte B. DeForest, Case work at Manzanar War Relocation Center. n.d.
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 10pp.)

Box 153, Folder 2
Charlotte B. DeForest, Closing out Manzanar: Ralph P. Merritt as I know him. n.d.
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 35pp.)

Documents re the Manzanar War Relocation Center, California.
Physical Description: 5 folders and 1 oversize box

Box 153, Folder 3
DeForest's interview records and notes on internees at Manzanar. July-December 1944
Physical Description: (Manuscripts, 12 items)
| Box 153, Folder 4 | War Relocation Authority (WRA) staff memoranda and circulars. October 1944-November 1945  
Physical Description: (39 items) |
| Box 153, Folder 5 | Miscellaneous items re the Manzanar Relocation Center.  
Physical Description: (28 items) |
| Box 153, Folder 6 | Agenda of Conference on Interracial Coordination, San Francisco. January 10-11, 1945  
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 3pp.) |
| Box 153, Folder 6 | Detroit Relocation Committee for Americans of Japanese Ancestry, Minutes of the meeting. June 7, 1946  
Physical Description: (3pp., mimeographed) |
| Box 153, Folder 7 | Printed material.  
Charlotte B. DeForest, Kobe College Alumnae in America 1942. Auburndale, Massachusetts. December 1942  
Physical Description: (Newsletter) |
| Box 153, Folder 7 | Ferne Downing, editor, Cactus Blossoms 1945. Rivers, Arizona. 1945  
Physical Description: (Mimeographed)  
Scope and Content Note  
A collection of poems written by students of Butte High School, Gila Relocation Center. |
| Box 153, Folder 7 | Ribsu kirisuto kykai shh [characters] [Rivers Tidings], nos. 58-59. January 21 & 28, 1944  
Physical Description: (2 issues)  
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.  
Scope and Content Note  
Weekly bulletins of the Rivers Christian Church. |
| Box 153, Folder 7 | Manzanar Magpie. November 20 & December 21, 1944; and January 18, February 26 & April 21, 1945  
Physical Description: (5 incomplete issues)  
Scope and Content Note  
Bulletins issued by the WRA staff of the Manzanar Relocation Center. |
| Box 726 | Mementos of the Manzanar Relocation Center. 1944-1945  
Physical Description: (1 scrapbook) |