

Leave Permit Identification Card, Mariko Mollie Hirashima

Creator: United States Army. Western Defense Command

Date Created: 1945-04-19

Description: A leave permit identification card issued for Mariko Mollie Hirashima on April 19, 1945. It certifies that she "may travel and reside within the areas of Western Defense Command heretofore prohibited to persons of Japanese ancestry." Mariko is one of the daughters of Itsuhei and Tomoye Takano and incarcerated in the Manzanar incarceration camp during the war.

Collection: Takano Family Papers

Collection Description: The Takano Family Papers contains materials from members of the Takano Family in Los Angeles, California, including Issei immigrants, Itsuhei and Tomoyo Takano and Kumaji and Tsuruno Meguro, and their Nisei children, Fumio Fred and Yoneko Takano. The papers covers from prewar through post-war, including the period of the forced evacuation and incarceration during the war and the redress movement in 1980s. The papers consists of correspondence, photographs, camp newspapers, yearbooks and other documents. Noted are photographs depicting the Japanese American community in Colorado in 1930s, including photos of Japanese Young People's Christian members and schoolchildren and staff of a Japanese school and public schools. There are also documents regarding a real property in Los Angeles, California, which Fumio Fred Takano purchased in 1938, and his legal documents and letters present his efforts to protect the property during the war with the support of his non-Japanese American friend. Included are also letters depicting his struggles to be granted the indefinite leave permit from the Gila River incarceration camp, Arizona, as a consequence of his answers to "loyalty questions, no. 27 and 28." In addition, the Issei parents' letters describe their experiences, detailing the trip from the Pomona Assembly Center to the Heart Mountain incarceration camp, Wyoming, camp life and living conditions, and returning to California after the war.

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Contributing Repository: CSU Dominguez Hills Department of Archives and Special Collections

Link:

<http://digitalcollections.archives.csudh.edu/digital/collection/p16855coll4/id/35595/rec/27>.

Photograph



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Right Index Finger Print

Mariko Mollie
Hirashima
Signature



HEADQUARTERS
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Presidio of San Francisco, California

Date: 19 Apr 45

Mariko Mollie Hirashima

SDR-3641

Family No.

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For the Commanding General

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James Brell
JAMES BRELL
CWO USA
Actg Asst AG

Registration Interviews

Creator: United States Army Signal Corps, Photographer

Date Created: 1942-07-27

Description: Photograph shows group of registrants being interviewed in hall at Sanger, California. Caption on album page: "After receiving registration forms, all persons of Japanese ancestry were interviewed by civilian clerks, who aided them in filling out the necessary blanks. Photo shows group of registrants in hall at Sanger, California, July 27, 1942, one of the last groups to register for evacuation." SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO 9SVC-42-3389-PSF

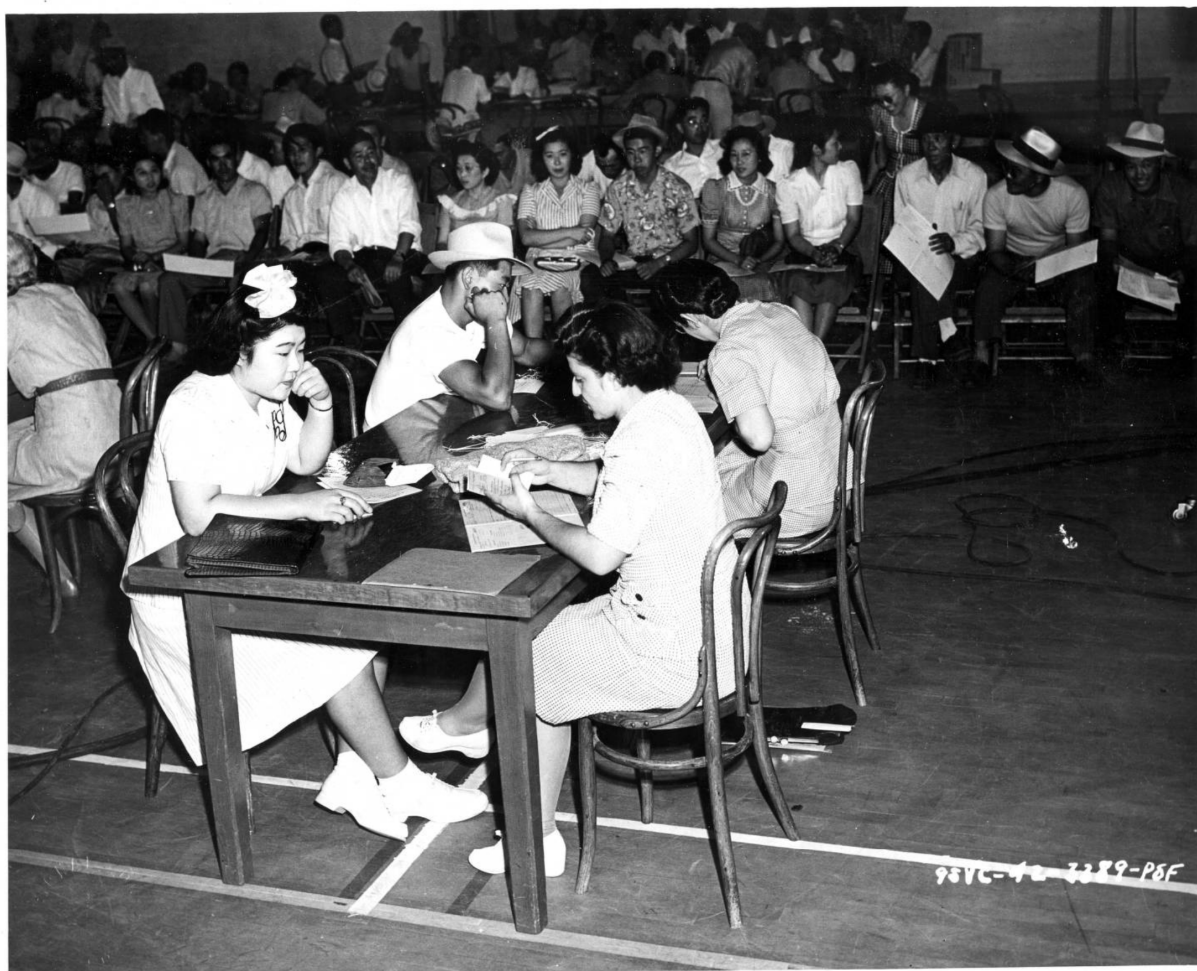
Collection: John M. Flaherty Collection of Japanese Internment Records

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Link: <https://cdm16855.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16855coll4/id/5621>.



Baggage Inspection

Creator: United States Army Signal Corps, Photographer

Date Created: [1942]

Description: Photograph shows a group of evacuees after arriving by bus at Santa Anita, California Assembly Center and undergoing baggage inspection. Caption on album page: "Upon arrival at centers the baggage of the evacuees was inspected by the Interior Security Police and articles of contraband removed, receipts were issued for articles not needed which were stored in warehouses. Photo shows a group of evacuees after arriving by bus at Santa Anita (California) Assembly Center and undergoing baggage inspection." SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER PHOTO NO. 371

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