S. Frank Miyamoto collection, 1942

Overview of the Collection

Creator: Miyamoto, Shotaro Frank, 1912-2012
Title: S. Frank Miyamoto collection
Dates: 1942 (inclusive)
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Biographical Note

Frank Miyamoto began his association with the University of Washington Sociology Dept. as an undergraduate in the 1930s. He received a master's degree in sociology and his thesis, "Social Solidarity Among the Japanese in Seattle," was published by the University of Washington Press. Miyamoto chaired the Sociology Dept. from 1965-1970 and was associate dean of social sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences from 1975 to 1980. Miyamoto's teaching and research focused on social psychology, collective behavior, and race and ethnic relations.

Content Description

The bulk of this accession consists of ephemera concerning the evacuation of Japanese Americans from the West Coast in 1942. Most of the material was generated by the U.S. Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, a division of the Headquarters and Wartime Civil Control Administration.

It was preserved by Miyamoto because of his research on the Seattle Japanese minority for his master's thesis in sociology at the University of Washington ("Social Solidarity Among the Japanese in Seattle," 1938, published as v. 11, no. 2 of the University of Washington Publications in the Social Sciences, 1939; reprinted with a new introduction by the University of Washington Press in 1981 and 1984).
Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Professor Miyamoto donated his collection to the Libraries in September 1975.

Bibliography


Detailed Description of the Collection

Ephemera--U.S. Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

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**Subject Terms**:
- Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945
- Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)
- World War, 1939-1945--Japanese Americans

**Corporate Names**:
- United States. Army. Army, 4th
- United States. Army. Western Defense Command
- United States. Wartime Civil Control Administration

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