

# ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION

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## Japanese-American Relocation Camps in Arkansas, 1942—1945

### Camp newspapers (General Microfilm File):

<i>Denson Tribune</i> * (Jerome, Arkansas)	1943—1944	roll 1
<i>Rohwer Outpost</i> ** (Rohwer, Arkansas)	1942—1945	rolls 2, 3
<i>Rohwer Relocator</i> (Rohwer, Arkansas)	1945	roll 4

\*One roll of this newspaper filed in Microfilm Newspaper Files under Jerome.

\*\*Two rolls of this newspaper filed in Microfilm Newspaper Files under Rohwer.

### Arkansas non-camp newspapers (Newspaper Files):

<i>Dermott News</i> (Dermott, Arkansas)	1942—1945
<i>The Chicot Spectator</i> (Lake Village)	1942—1945
<i>Arkansas Gazette</i> (Little Rock, Arkansas)	1942—1945
<i>Arkansas Democrat</i> (Little Rock, Arkansas)	1942—1945
<i>McGehee Times</i> (McGehee, Arkansas)	1942—1945
<i>Advance Monticellonian</i> (Monticello, Arkansas)	1944—1945
<i>Pine Bluff Commercial</i> (Pine Bluff, Arkansas)	1942—1945

### Arkansas religious newspapers (Religion Files):

<i>Arkansas Baptist</i>	1942—1945
<i>Arkansas Methodist</i>	1942—1945
<i>Guardian</i> [Catholic]	1942—1943
<i>Arkansas Churchman</i> [Episcopal]	1942—1945

### **Manuscript collections related to Japanese Relocation Camps in Arkansas:**

Papers of Governor Homer M. Atkins, 1923–1964.

Joseph Boone Hunter Collection, 1916–1983.

Jerome, Arkansas Community Analyses Reports, 1943– 1944.

Austin Smith Papers, 1942–1945.

Rohwer, Arkansas Community Analyses Reports, 1943–1945.

Amon Thompson Papers.

John A. Trice Collection, 1942–1944.

### **Selected publications:**

Allen H. Eaton, *Beauty behind barbed wire. The arts of the Japanese in our war relocation camps* (1952).

Hichi Weglyn, *Years of infamy: the untold story of America's concentration camps* (1976).

C. Calvin Smith, *War and Wartime Changed: the Transformation of Arkansas 1940- 1945* (1986).

Colburn Cox Stuart, *Inside View Japanese American Evacuee Center ... 1941–1945* (1979).

Henry Sugimoto, *Hokubie Nihonjin no sheujejo kiroku kaiga* (1981).

Ray D. Johnson, Personal Narrative, Project Director Rohwer Relocation Center 1942–1945

### **Articles from the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*:**

Ruth Petway Vickers, "Japanese–American Relocation", vol. 10, no. 2 (Summer, 1951), pp. 168-176.

William Cary Anderson, "Early Reaction in Arkansas to the Relocation of Japanese in the State", vol. 23, no. 3 (Autumn, 1964), pp. 195–211.

### **Inventories to Federal Records about World War II and the War Relocation Authority (Records located at the National Archives):**

Preliminary inventory of the records of the War Relocation Authority (1955).

Papers of the U. S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (1984).

Federal Records of World War II, 2 v., (1982).