



Ekimoto family, block 19



Inouye family, block 19



Ekimoto family



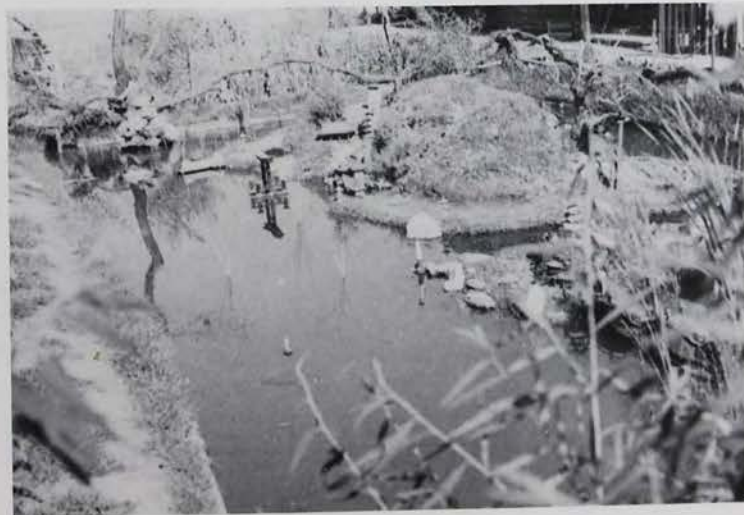
Block 19



Young residents of block 19



Mess Hall



Block 30





Block 30 - "Jr. Coeds" - 10-44

L to r - Michi Shibata, Hisako Sumioka, Kaz Takeda, Terrie Hirota, Emiko Yamato, Nobie Sakaguchi, Chico Murase, Mary Jane Yamato, Jean Kido, Margaret Murakami



Block 46



Block 30 Residents



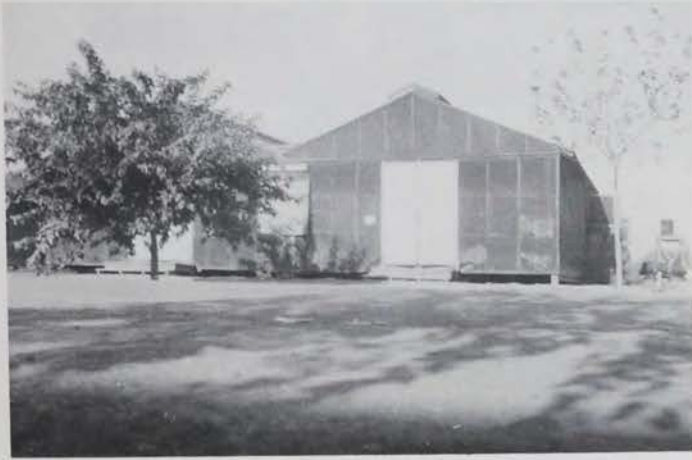


Block 30





Kitchen crew



Block 31



Grace Ito



Mrs. Ito



Helen Ito, Peggy Takata, Isao Hane

## Block 31





Takata family - Tom, Mr. Takata, Mrs. Takata, Peggy, Ken, Jim, Usami



Ayako Nakamoto, Miyeko Ueki, Peggy Takata, Ken Takata





\_\_\_\_\_, Kazuma Matsumoto, \_\_\_\_\_, Sadao Matsubara, Yuichi Tsuchiyama, \_\_\_\_\_.



"Say Cheez" Kayko Matsumoto



Matsumoto family - Kazuma, Kayko, Chizuko Nancy, Yukii

## Block 35



Irene Takenaga



Mary Kikuchi



L to r - Masako Kitada, Shirly Nishioka, Aki Nishioka, Kazuko Sato (kneeling), Mary Kikuchi

### Block 43



Mrs. Hana Ota, grandson, Masayuki Ota



Block 43 "Ramblers"





Kids of Block 43



Administration Building workers



Hattie Nagasaki, Block 36



Block 2 Gang



Paul, Miyo, Tosh, Mrs. Higashi and Kaz Higashi, Blk. 6



Block 46 Girls





Block 44 ladies with young ones, August 1945



Bird Making Class





Residents of Block 28



Residents of Block 59



Block 60



Betty Komatsu



Komatsu family - Tori, Koko, Mrs. Komatsu, Nagato, Mr. Komatsu, George



Two Hawaii residents - Chas Nakamura, Blk. 14, Shig Tanaka, Blk. 45



Block 46 Mothers





Bobby & Richard Sugi



Bobby & Mary Sugi



Sam Wada family



Massie Pearl Wada

**Block 35**



Nurses Aides



Block 19, Ms. Kurashita, Inouye, and Ekimoto



Block 14 "Yogores"



Auditorium



Poston I Fire Station





Arlene Eddow, Blk. 12



Suyeko Sato Dibble & Kazuko  
Helen Sato



Block 31 Residents



Block Managers



The "PC2A Boys" (Poston I Community Athletic Assn.) Sitting l to r - Toshio Okuma, Yogi Ezaki, Mac Okuma, Tak Ezaki, Tok Yamada (coach). Standing l to r - Shig Eddow, George Tatsuno, Eddie Nakamura, Kaz Sato



Basketball Team  
Eddie Nakamura, Ted Morinishi, Pete Sakai, Tak Kawashima



Yo Kohatsu, Tosh Kinjo, Isamu Nishida, Teru Morinishi, Mas Kinjo





HOLLYWOOD STARS

Front row - Masako Yoshida, "Shibby" Suzuki, \_\_\_\_\_, Mariko Matsumoto. Back row - Massie Wada, \_\_\_\_\_, Sumi Kamachi, Mary Takahash, Coach Aki Mochizuki



REENOIPS out on a picnic

Back row l to r - Kisaye Nakasaki, Phyllis Kinoshita, Tsuruko Matsuda, Pat Eddow, \_\_\_\_\_, Kat Uyetani, \_\_\_\_\_, Mary Yasuda, Miyo Higashi, \_\_\_\_\_, Miyo Uyemoto, Jane Kato, Mrs. Murakami. Front row - Meg Kinoshita, Terry Matsuda, Tomie Otsu, \_\_\_\_\_, Sakaye Yuguchi



**BAKERSFIELD TEAM CHAMPS**

Top row - Albert Tatsuno, George Nakamura, Eddie Nakamura, Ray Furuta, Kinya Sakamoto.  
 Front row - Tosh Okuma, Dan Fukushima, Tok Yamada, Mac Okuma, Kaz Sato



**KASEI SOFTBALL CHAMPS**

Top row - Mac Okuma, Dan Fukushima, Mas Tanibata, Kinya Sakamoto, Tarzan Yamamoto, Nob Itami.  
 Front row - Kenny Yamaguchi, Tom Yamaguchi, Kaz Sato, George Ura, Larry Orida





SAINTS

Back row l to r - Ben Yasuda, Roy Uyetani, Wimpy Hiroto, Kaz Higashi, Yosh Nishimura. Front row - Tosh Higashi, Ben Kinoshita, John Omori, Roy Ohta



The "Rambler" fellows send off get-together for Pvt. Kaz Sato. Sitting l to r - Elmer Omori, Migaki Nakamura, Tad Nagata. Standing - Mac Okuma, Pvt. Kaz Sato, Kinya Sakamoto, Tok Yamada, "Tarzan" Yamamoto



Girl Scouts - Troop 14



Troop 2





Girl Scouts, January 1, 1944



Camp I Senior Girl Scouts - front row l to r - Chiz Omori, Naoko Tanaka, Sally Nishioka, Chieko Sato. 2nd row - Kazuye Abe, Shirly Nishioka, \_\_\_\_\_, Kiyoko Nakawatase. 3rd row - Haruko Kobashi, Toshiko Mizutani, Naomi Wood McLane, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. 4th row - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Yoshiko Nagata, Faye Takeguma, Ruiko Uchimura



Girl Scouts of America, Poston



Japanese Dancers







Girls softball cuties



Block scenic pool



Army volunteers



Local Indians at Poston I



Outdoor theater



Boy Scouts army send-off



**OPD GANG**

Kay Fujii, Mrs. Kushida, Mrs. Yamamoto, Dr. Murase, Lois Tabuchi, Muts Toyofuku, Yuri Sase, Nan Hamashima, Mitz Ouchida



First graduating class of Nurses Aides, May 3, 1943



Mrs. Keiko Yamamoto, Sadako Mukai, Kay Fujii, Mrs. Masayo Miyoshi, Mrs. Tiri Kushida, RN, Jane Kato



**AMBULANCE BUNCH**

Yoneo Gota, Katsumi Takemoto, George Mikumi Nakamura, Gilbert Kurihara, Osamu Gingo, George Yasuda, Ted Kato





Photo taken on Mother's Day, 1944, at Maryknoll Chapel



Christian Church Group





Sewing School, Kazue Asatani, Principal - January 16, 1944



Block 12 School of Dressmaking, Kazue Asatani, Principal - 1945





The Music Makers



Music Makers



Music Makers





Music Makers



Wedding of Rose Oyama and Art Takanashi  
at Maryknoll Chapel







Wedding of Paul Higashi & Mary  
Kinoshita - 5-23-45  
Block 5 Church  
Reception - Block 6 Mess Hall





Marriage of Fred and Mary Okamoto







Miyeko Nozaki



Isao Hane







Hatsuko Oda



Teruko Hirata



Morita Sisters



Mary & Martha Takanabe



Teruko Mayeda



Chizuko Sugita



James, Robert, Mrs. Tsubota, Mike Nakayama, Billy Tsubota



Charles, Mitsie & Baby Kurashita



Hatsuko Oda, \_\_\_\_\_ Oda, Sally Mayeda



Etsuko & Takeko Sakuma  
Block 36



Grandma Michi Sato (67), Dick  
Suyemitsu Sato, born Dec. 18,  
1944 in Poston





Takeko Sakuma  
Block 36



Teri Hirata, Nob Ito, \_\_\_\_\_ Oda



Kodama, George Uchimiya, Sam Nakamura



Sally Mayeda



Haruko Oda



Tomi Nagata



Margaret Sawahata



Teruko Mayeda



Lillian Mitsuhashi





A day at the Colorado River (California Mountains in background)



Jack Hirata



Charley Mayeda



Aki Nishimoto, Dottie Obata, Grace Setsuda



James Mayeda



Mas Takahashi





Manaka sisters and brothers. Back - Harry, Bill, Lil and Royal (Louie). Front - Mrs. Nobu Takahashi and Grace



Block 14



Kindergarten class, teacher Grace Manaka



Sisters Grace and Lil Manaka





Ushijima sisters



Mr. & Mrs. Okamoto, Sue Nakamura  
& daughter, Kathy



Midori Ono



Harry Manaka



Mas Kariya



Messrs. Tanaka, Nakamura, Uyeda, Ono





Harry Manaka



Yutaka Yoshimoto



Jane Endo, Block 43



Block 19 Bridge



Kay Izumi



Poston Suntan



Yoshiko Ota





When Midori Utsuki left for Chicago



Farewell party for Mary Sumiyoshi





Jane Masumura, Anne Tachibana, Robert Masumura, Marion Tachibana



Block 35 Mess Hall  
Mr. Tsuruo Tsuchimori



Funeral of Mrs. Katano, Block 3 (partial view)



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