

# Selected Bibliography

(The selected bibliography on *The Japanese in the United States* was originally prepared by Mrs. May Nakano of Walnut Creek, Calif., as a project for her history class at Diablo Valley College. Her instructor was highly pleased and had it reproduced and distributed to his seminar for high school teachers this past summer at the Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, to better acquaint them with the problems of and contributions made by minority groups of American. —Editor)

## Background: Japanese History and U.S. Foreign Policy

Morin, Relman. *East Wind Rising*. New York. Knopf 1960

An American correspondent draws on his accumulated knowledge to interpret Japan-U.S. foreign policy.

Reischauer, Edwin O., *United States and Japan*. 3rd ed. Harvard University Press, Cambridge 1965

A history of Japanese-American relations from Commodore Perry's entrance into Tokyo Bay to the present, by the former Ambassador to Tokyo.

Scalapino, Robert A. *The United States and the Far East*. 2nd ed. Prentice Hall 1962

Surveys Japan-U.S. relations from 1853 to the present with special emphasis on the post-war era (Chapter 1, pp. 11-73). The author is a Professor of Political Science at the University of California.

## Japanese in U.S.: General Works

Lancaster, Clay. *Japanese Influence in America*. With introduction by Alan Priest. New York. W. H. Rawls 1963

Work explores the cultural and historical background of Japanese and defines the impact of Japanese ideas, esthetic ideals and art forms upon the United States.

Petersen, William. "Success Story, Japanese-American Style," *New York Times*, (January 9, 1966).

In an extended article, the author, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, offers a discerning view of the Japanese in the United States today. Special emphasis on sociological implications of heritage of Japanese.

Rose, Arnold M. and Caroline B. Rose, eds. *Minority Problems*. New York. Harper and Row 1965

Sociological investigations includes chapter dealing with evacuation of Japanese and problems of assimilation.

State of California. Fair Employment Practices Commission. *Californians of Japanese, Chinese and Filipino Ancestry*. San Francisco 1965

Pamphlet provides vital and social statistics of three minority groups of California.

Statehood for Hawaii, Hearings before the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Testimony of Japanese American Citizens League. House of Representatives 1959

U.S. Congressional Record. Tribute to Japanese American Military Service in World War II. Speech of Senator Hiram L. Fong (Hawaii). United States Senate, May 21, 1963

U.S. Congressional Record. Tribute to Japanese American Citizens League. United States Senate, August 2, 1955

## Japanese in U.S.: Biography

Edmiston, James. *Home Again*. Doubleday 1955

"The stirring biography of a Japanese American family and a people whose bitter struggle ended in a victory for democracy."—Publishers.

Hull, Eleanor. *Suddenly the Sun*. New York. Friendship 1957

Biography of Shizuko Takahashi.

Martin, Ralph G. *Boy from Nebraska*. New York and London. Harper 1946

Biography of Nisei war hero, Ben Kuroki.

Sone, Monica. *Nisei Daughter*. Boston, Little and Brown 1953

Autobiography

## Japanese in U.S.: Immigration

California State Board of Control. *California and the Oriental*. Sacramento 1920. A highly partisan report by the State Board of Control advocating exclusion act to prohibit further emigration of Japanese to U.S. Argument based on alleged "non-assimilability" of the race into American life.

Japanese Immigration. Annual Report, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice 1964

Revision of Immigration, Naturalization and Nationality Laws. Joint hearings before the Subcommittee of the Committees on the Judiciary, Congress of the United States. 82nd Congress 1951.

Paul, Rodman W. *The Abrogation of the Gentlemen's Agreement*. Harvard University Press. Cambridge 1936

Author received a Harvard Phi Beta Kappa prize for this essay which presents the view that the Agreement failed to be effective owing to the fact "that the United States was allowing another nation (Japan) to assume a dominant role in controlling the immigration."

## Japanese in U.S.: World War II

The Military Intelligence Service Language School Album 1946

History of the Military Intelligence Language School.

Murphy, Thomas D. *Ambassador in Arms*. University of Hawaii Press 1954

The story of the famed 100th Battalion, a Nisei regiment.

Shirey, Orville C. *Americans: The Story of the 442nd Combat Team*.

As intelligence officer with this Japanese American combat team, the author recounts their exploits.

## Evacuation:

Bloom, Leonard and Ruth Riemer. *Removal and Return*. Berkeley, University of California Press 1949

Emphasizes socio-economic effects on Japanese Americans who were evacuated.



# on Japanese Americans

Bosworth, Allan R. **America's Concentration Camps.** New York, Norton 1967

Well-documented history of the Japanese in California from the 1860's to present, with major emphasis on war-time evacuation. By a former newspaperman and Navy Intelligence officer.

Bloom, Leonard and John I. Kitsuse. **The Managed Casualty.** Berkeley, University of California Press 1956

Sociological study regarding impact of war-time evacuation on Japanese family institution. Ten selected family histories are presented.

Eaton, Allen H. **Beauty Behind Barbed Wire.** New York, Harper 1953

On the arts of the Japanese in war relocation camp.

Foot, Caleb. "Have We Forgotten Justice?" **Voices in Dissent** edited by A. A. Ekrich. New York, Citadel Press 1942

Professor of Law at University of Pennsylvania, presents a potent argument against war-time evacuation as a "perversion of democracy." Traces history of racial intolerance in California.

Grodzins, Morton. **Americans Betrayed.** Chicago, University of Chicago 1949

Politics and the Japanese evacuation. Result of three years of intensive research, complete with charts, bibliography and index.

Leighton, Alexander H. **The Governing of Men.** Princeton University Press 1945

Psychiatrist and social anthropologist, appointed to observe workings of Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona, surveys general governing principles.

McWilliams, Carey. **Prejudice, Japanese Americans: Symbol of Racial Intolerance.** Boston, Little Brown 1944

A comprehensive history of Japanese in California emphasizing period of evacuation and its causes. Prepared at request of Institute of Pacific Relations.

Okubo, Mine. **Citizen 13660.** New York, Columbia University Press 1946. Black and white drawings with brief running commentary by author, an evacuee at Tanforan Assembly Center and Topaz Relocation Center.

Rostow, Eugene V. "Our Worst Wartime Mistake." **American Principles and Issues**, Oscar Handlin, ed. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston 1961. Professor of Law at Yale University states that "the Japanese exclusion program rests on five propositions of the utmost potential menace" and outlines them in language understandable to the layman.

Rostow, Eugene V. **The Sovereign Prerogative: The Supreme Court and the Quest for Law.** New Haven, Yale University Press 1962. Collection of articles and lectures includes a critique of the Supreme Court ruling upholding constitutionality of evacuation.

ten Broek, Jacobus with Edward N. Barnhart and Floyd W. Matson. **Prejudice, War and the Constitution.** Berkeley, University of California Press 1954. War-time evacuation is thoroughly examined from historical, socio-psychological and legal points of view.

Thomas, Dorothy Swaine, with Charles Kikuchi and James Sakoda. **The Salvage.** University of California Press 1952. A thoroughly documented definitive study of war-time evacuation is presented by the author, a Professor of Sociology at the University of California. Includes statistical analyses with instantly readable tables and charts.

Thomas, Dorothy Swaine and Richard Nishimoto. **The Spoilage.** Berkeley, University California Press 1946. Is mostly concerned with the one aspect of evacuation: those evacuees branded as "disloyal" and sent to Tule Lake Center. "Traces the course of a minority group from law-abiding citizens to people without a legal basis for existence."—note from book jacket.

## Government Publications

U.S. Army. **Command Decisions.** (Washington: Government Printing Office 1960). Report on decision to evacuate Japanese from West Coast.

U.S. Army. **Final Report.** (Washington: Government Printing Office 1943). Final report on evacuation made approximately a year after event.

U.S. Congress. **Japanese American Evacuation Claims.** Hearings before Claims Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, 83rd Congress. Serial No. 23 (Washington: Government Printing Office 1954).

U.S. Department of the Interior: War Relocation Authority. (Washington: Government Printing Office 1943-1946). Publications Include:

Wartime Exile. Exclusion of the Japanese Americans From the West Coast.

The Evacuated People.

The Wartime Handling of the Evacuee Property.

Token Shipment: The Story of America's War Refugee Shelter.

Legal and Constitutional Phases of the WRA Program.

Community Government in War Relocation Centers.

Administrative Highlights of the WRA Program.

People in Motion: The Post-War Adjustment of the Evacuated Japanese.

Nisei in Uniform.

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Several studies are now being undertaken with regards to the Japanese in the United States from the Civil War era to date. Among the most comprehensive is that of the University of California at Los Angeles in conjunction with the Japanese American Citizens League, under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Wilson. The works are to come under the general heading, **Japanese History Project** and the first publication date is set for 1968.

"Probably the most complete and authoritative information regarding Japanese Americans is to be found in **THE PACIFIC CITIZEN**, a weekly membership newspaper publication of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) which has been published since World War II."—Washington JACL Office.