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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

After December 7, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the War Relocation Authority (WRA), which selected ten sites in which to imprison more than 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, over half of whom were American citizens. Two of these camps were in the Arkansas Delta, one at Rohwer in Desha County, and the other at Jerome in sections of Chicot and Drew counties. These camps were open from October 1942 to November 1945, with over 16,000 Japanese-Americans incarcerated during that period.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one ledger book with the original summary of the closing roster for the Rohwer Relocation Center. The information contained in this ledger are the names, birth dates, alien registration information, pre-evacuation address, center address, dates of departure, and final location after departure of each individual who was interned at Rohwer.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 11/10/2016

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown. May have been donated by Lillian Morow, employee at Rohwer.

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