

Source B: Dorothea Lange, photograph of a Japanese American–owned business, I Am an American, 1942



Caption: Oakland, Calif., Mar. 1942. A large sign reading "I am an American" placed in the window of a store, at 13th and Franklin streets in Oakland California, on December 8, the day after Pearl Harbor. The store was closed following orders for persons of Japanese descent to evacuate from certain West Coast areas. The owner, a University of California graduate, will be housed with hundreds of evacuees in War Relocation Authority centers for the duration of the war

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