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Japanese American Relocation Digital Archives

This collection, found at <u>http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/</u>, contains thousands of primary sources on Japanese American internment, including photographs commissioned by the US War Relocation Authority. Among these photographs are those taken by Dorothea Lange. Most of her photographs were never published and, in fact, were suppressed by authorities who feared her honest and stark portrayal of Japanese Americans.

Ansel Adams's Photographs of Japanese American Internment at Manzanar

These photographs may be found at the Library of Congress at http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/manz/. Adams photographed the Manzanar War Relocation Center in California in 1944 with permission from his friend, Manzanar camp director Ralph Merritt. A selection of these photos was published in 1944 in the book Born Free and Equal.

Images of Japanese American Internment at Tule Lake Camp in Oregon

This small online collection at the J. Willard Marriott Library at the University of Utah <u>http://www.lib.utah.edu/collections/photo-exhibits/tule-lake.php</u> features photographs from what was the largest and most controversial internment camp. Tule Lake was the site of frequent protests. The camp housed Japanese Americans who refused to take a required loyalty oath.