

C. VIEW/IMPRESSIONS OF CAMP LIFE (continued)

What did you leave behind? EVERYTHING ELSE.

4. Describe the living conditions in camp, e. g. the barracks, mess halls, bathrooms, food, medical facilities.

TWO FAMILIES LIVING IN ONE ROOM, NO PRIVACY. (5 WOMEN & 2 MEN). FLOOR BDS. HAD 1/2" OPENING, COULD NOT SEE EACH OTHER WHEN DUST STORMS CAME UP. NO PARTITIONS OR DOOR TO BATHROOM. MONOTONOUS FOOD, DAY IN-DAY OUT. LOST 20 LBS. DURING MY 6 MONTH INTERNMENT. WORKED IN THE HOSPITAL, FOOD WAS A BIT BETTER & MEDICAL FACILITIES FAIRLY GOOD.

5. Describe the difference between the assembly center and the concentration camp.

6. How were you transported from your hometown to the assembly center, and from the assembly center to the concentration camp?

TRAINED TO PARKER, ARIZONA FROM L.A. THEN TRUCKED TO POSTON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT.

7. What were your first impressions and thoughts when you arrived at camp?

THOUGHT WE WERE BEING HERDED INTO CAMP AS PRISONERS OF WAR AND NOT AS WARDS OF THE GOV'T. FORCED TO SIGN A CARD WITHOUT GIVEN ANY TIME TO READ THE FINE PRINT, REALIZED THIS SO CALLED DEMOCRACY WAS ONLY FOR THE WHITE MAJORITY.

8. Did living in camp affect your family relations? Yes No
If so, how?

D. POST-WAR EXPERIENCE

1. After the war, did you or your family suffer from any of the following problems: (please check)

Job discrimination

Acts of violence or terrorism committed against you

Unable to return to former job

Economic hardship

Unable to return to pre-war residence

Belongings or property lost or damaged after return

Psychological trauma or physical problems (such as ulcers, alcoholism, depression due to hardships)

Unable to return to high school, college or other schooling

Other hardships or problems

Please explain: _____

2. What did you do following camp? (e. g. occupation, continue education)

WENT TO WORK & ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL, LEARNING WATCH-MAKING, JEWELRY ENGRAVING & RADIO-TV SERVICING.

3. Where did you resettle?

NEW YORK CITY

4. Do your children know about how the concentration camps affected you/your family? Yes No

5. Do you find it difficult to discuss the camps? Yes No

If so, why? _____

E. OPINION ON REDRESS/REPARATIONS AND OTHER COMMENTS

1. Do you support redress/reparations for Japanese Americans interned and/or affected by E. O. 9066 and related military orders?

Yes No

2. What forms or redress/reparations do you favor? (please check)

Individual payments

Japanese American Community Fund

Overturing legal justification for evacuation

Educational remedies (e. g. education about the camps in the public school system)

All of the above

Other forms of redress/reparations you support _____

3. If you support individual payments, how much do you think each individual should receive? (circle one)

Up to \$10,000	<u>\$25,000</u> MIN.	\$50,000
\$15,000	\$30,000	More than \$50,000
\$20,000	\$40,000	

4. If you support the idea of a Japanese American Community Fund, what purposes would you see it serving?

Community services (e. g. issei care, youth services) _____

Housing for families, issei _____

Educational purposes _____

5. Other comments:

