"Service with the War Relocation Authority," 1942-1946
MC.975.07.092
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### Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

"Service with the War Relocation Authority" (MC.975.07.092), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

George Townsend (1896-) was born circa 1896 in Pa, the son of Thomas R and Ella Townsend. He married Frances D. Townsend, and the couple had one daughter, Mary Ellen Townsend (1929-1996). During the 1930s, Townsend was engaged in relief work as Director of the Bureau of Transient and Homeless in Pennsylvania, and served on the Pennsylvania State Emergency Relief Board. He also worked as the Director of Personnel, National Youth Administration for Pennsylvania leading up to WWII. In 1942, Townsend was recruited for the War Relocation Authority.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume memoir by George L. Townsend, entitled "Service of the War Relocation Authority." The manuscript describes Townsend's recruitment by and work with the War Relocation Authority, a civilian agency established to provide care and services for Japanese Americans moved to Army Relocation Centers. Included is a map of Relocation Centers in the Western United States.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials

- MC 950.138 Herbert Nicholson papers
- MC 1153 Esther B. Rhoads papers
- MC 1161 Bowles family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Subject(s)

- Society of Friends -- War relief and reconstruction
- Relocation of Japanese Americans, 1942-1945
- United States--History.
- War Relocation Authority (United States)
- World War, 1939-1945
Collection Inventory

Manuscript 1942-1946