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Final Report

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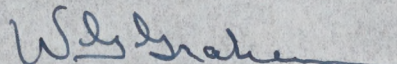


PERSONAL NARRATIVE OF W. G. GRAHAM,  
FINANCE OFFICER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATISTICS SECTION

Soon after Mr. Douglas M. Todd was appointed Project Director, effective July 29, 1945, replacing Mr. L. H. Bennett, I was placed in charge of the Statistics Section. At that time Mr. J. Philip McVey was the Acting Section Head of the Section.

We immediately streamlined the Gate Procedure, cutting out a lot of paper work, and simplifying the checking out and in of both Evacuees and Caucasians. Mr. McVey resigned October 28, 1945, and Margureite G. Brown was appointed in his stead.

My relationship to the Statistics Section has been in an Advisory Capacity. I have received cooperation from the Statistics Section, and I believe it has done a good job. In writing up the Center Closure Report, I have endeavored to touch upon as many of the activities of the Section as possible.

  
W. G. Graham  
Finance Officer

Date: 2-4-46



## FINAL CLOSING OPERATIONS OF STATISTICS SECTION

After the last Evacuees left the Center on November 10, 1945, this Section began to receive more Caucasian assistance and the staff was brought up to requirements. This Section had been allowed to coast along with insufficient personnel account Relocation and Reports were allowed to fall behind about two months.

Through diligent effort, we were able to complete all case records by February 9, 1946. Bringing these records up to date was no easy task.

It was very difficult to maintain a sufficient force of employees in this section after the project closed account of unforeseen illnesses and detailed employees resigning from WRA. It was necessary to detail a number of employees from the Finance Section to assist in this work along toward the end because of the slowness of various sections in submitting their case documents.

There were some 17,000 cases to review and make face sheets for. It was also necessary to complete the name-by-name accounting center closure roster. All of this entailed a considerable amount of detailed work. The files had to be sorted and this required quite a length of work.

Despite the obstacles outlined above, we were able to satisfactorily close this section.



FINAL REPORT - STATISTICS SECTION  
GILA RIVER PROJECT

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

In the beginning of the project the Statistics Section was not set up as a section. During the inception of the center, Statistical Records consisted of the maintenance of population counts by blocks, and this function was performed by the Housing Section of the Employment and Housing Division. This work was done by Evacuee Employees.

Train lists were prepared on every movement to this Center, if from the Assembly Centers or from the Free Zones, and as people were taken from the busses, or brought in by Government vehicle from the Casa Grande Railhead, they were checked through a focal point in either Butte or Canal camps against these train lists.

Weekly reports were submitted to the Project Director on Block and Community counts until about the middle of January, 1943, when Departure, Admission, and Population Advices were sent to the San Francisco Regional Office.

At this time the Evacuee employees, who were in charge of the population count, prepared retroactive admissions and departures in order to have advices on transaction on forms similar to the ones being used daily at the time of the center closure.

On September 30, 1942, after making preparation for total camp registration, the Employment Section served notice through the Center paper, "The Courier" that every person over 14 years of age would have to register and fill out a census form (WRA-26), which has not been altered since that time, but is a permanent record in the folder of the individual, and was used daily for reference by several of the Sections on the Center, namely Relocation, Leave Office, and Welfare. Also reference is made frequently to this Form WRA-26 by various agencies seeking information on the individual, such as for family composition, kin, former address, birthday, alien or citizen, if alien - the registration number of the alien. This form has proved of much value in assisting the Army, Department of Immigration, Civil Service Commission, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Center Hospital for cases consisting of mental, emergency, and death. This form has afforded detailed and pertinent information and Statistics Section now has a form 26 on each individual, who at any time has been a resident of the Gila River Center.

Youngsters and Children under 14 years of age did not register, but parents or other responsible persons were required to give the information necessary for filling out the questionnaire forms for them. This assignment was completed by Blocks and registrants reported to either Block 42 in Butte or Block 16 in Canal. In effecting and completing this registration there was an appreciable resentment, which however was largely overcome by the fact that we stated that we needed this information to make an equitable distribution of employment in the Center. This was fairly plausible explanation for adults, but a rather impotent one for the youngsters. Two sets of census forms, (WRA-26) were kept for this Center in order that we could have an alphabetical list as well as one broken down by blocks.



The Statistics Section was supervised by the Employment and Housing Division until July, 1943, when it was considered an Administrative Management function. During the interval from July, 1942, until the Administrative change, this Section catered largely to Employment, Housing and Relocation, with little attention being paid to Statistical data. However, it became particularly important to the Relocation Section during the early days of 1943, when the departures of Evacuees was largely a matching of jobs with the applicant, the information on the census sheets (Form WRA-26) were at that time as well as to Center Closure, of much importance.

Until the Statistics Unit became a Section under the Administrative Management Division its function was the completing and preparation of census, and to keep a record daily as to births, deaths, and new addresses due to the relocation of Evacuees. The Statistical Unit frequently made charts relating to Employment and Relocation, thereby reflecting trends and gave valuable information to the Director on employment, age composition, citizenship status, marital status, and family composition.

At this time, outside of facts and figures needed by the above mentioned departments and the Community Analyst, very little information was given other sections. It was certainly not a Central File, it did however, perform its daily reporting of population summaries, and status changes of individuals.

The first Quarterly Roster was made on December 31, 1943, after Mr. Ralph K. Moyer assumed supervision. He was the first appointed Personnel Staff Member to hold the position of Statistician, although the position had been on the Personnel chart for a considerable time.

Mr. Moyer was in charge of the Statistics Section from December 31, 1943, until September 15, 1944, at which time Thomas B. Lyle was placed in charge of the Statistics Section.

At the time Mr. Lyle assumed the position of Statistician the records were found to be in good order and all Washington reports current, and until shortly before the center closed maintained the reputation of being one of the leading Centers for the accurate and punctual submittal of all reports required by the Washington Office.

Also letters were received from the Statistical Section in Washington complimenting this section for being the first Center each quarter in forwarding the Quarterly Census Roster of Residents, WRA Form No. 321.

After much experience with the Quarterly Census we have found that the success of an accurate check of residents each quarter is dependent upon the plans and outlines made prior to the physical operation of taking the census. A week prior to the closing date, at which time the census was to go into effect, meetings were arranged with the Block Managers and a full and complete discussion was afforded all present, as to the best manner in which the taking of the census could be best accomplished. The discussion was open for debate and a written list of instructions was given each Block Manager. At the same time each Block Manager was furnished with a number 5 x 11 white 3 ply cards.



The number of cards being dependent on the block population. This card was mimeographed at the Center and had the following heading:

|                |              |                        |                |                         |                |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| (1)            | (2)          | (3)                    | (4)            | (5)                     | (6)            |
| Last Name      | First Middle | Family Number          | Center Address | Date of Birth           | Age Last B-Day |
| (7)            | (8)          | (9)                    | (10)           | (11)                    |                |
| Marital Status | Citizenship  | Alien Registration No. | Sex M-F        | Initial Entry to Center |                |

With the eleven columns of information furnished by the Block Managers we had the basic information for the completion of the Form WRA-321. These cards were delivered to the Central Block Manager and delivered to the Statistics Section. The usual required time for the completion of the Quarterly Census was six to eight days.

The list of reports prepared and promptly transmitted by the Statistics Section to Washington in accordance with Handbook Procedure 50.8 was:

TITLE OF FORM

FORM NUMBER

Daily Reports:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Daily Evacuee Population Summary                | WRA 176 Rev. |
| Daily Evacuee Population Summary by Individuals | WRA 176-A.   |
| Admission Advice                                | WRA 177      |
| Departure Advice                                | WRA 178      |
| Change of Status Advice                         | WRA 222      |

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Telegraphic Report  
Weekly Selective Service Report

Monthly Reports:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Monthly mailed Report on Destination (Seasonal Leave) |         |
| Monthly mailed Report on Destination (Terminal Leave) |         |
| Monthly list of Departures on Short Term              |         |
| Monthly list of Admissions from Short Term            |         |
| Monthly listing of Live Berths and Still Births       | WRA 316 |
| Monthly listing of Deaths                             | WRA 317 |
| Monthly listing of Marriages                          | WRA 318 |
| Monthly listing of Divorces                           | WRA 319 |

Quarterly Reports:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Quarterly Census Roster of Residents            | WRA 320 |
| Summary of Quarterly Census Roster of Residents | WRA 321 |
| Block Census                                    |         |

The responsibilities of the Statistics Section were:

1. The maintenance of a system whereby Center Evacuee population could be readily and accurately determined, the preparation and distribution of Admission Advices, Departure Advices, Change of Status Advices, and Daily Evacuee Population Summaries.



2. The preparation and submission of Specific Reports such as the Weekly Telegraphic Report, and the Weekly Selective Service Report, each of which was teletyped to the Washington Office not later than each Monday.

3. The preparation and submission of Monthly Listing of Vital Data. The collection of Data which completed an accurate and comprehensive Quarterly Census from which was prepared a summary of Resident Population, by age, sex, citizenship, and marital status.

4. Consultation Service to the Project Director and the various Operating Divisions and sections on the Center.

5. The establishment and maintenance of a locator file. A central Evacuee case file.

6. Special records, which included individual records, correspondence, hearings, Forms WRA-26, and Social Data Registration-WCCA Form 3-Rev.

7. A Strict control of the gates in and out of the Center was maintained by the Statistics Section. The Gila Center had two gates, however only one was used for ingress and egress to the Center. The Canal gate was used only for work passes and Internal Security. The main Gate or more commonly known as the Chandler Gate was located some five and one half miles from the Center's Administration Buildings and presented a problem in the shifts of the Gate Men. Transportation and the remoteness from the center of operation made it very difficult for the efficient control of the gate. The Gate Men maintained a Daily Pass Register which reflected pertinent information, such as name of driver, time out, number of pass, type of vehicle, license number, and time of return. This register was used frequently by other sections, namely Agriculture, Internal Security, Transportation, and the Military Police Guard Company. This Gate maintained a rigid control of all visitors, incoming and outgoing. A card file was kept in the Statistics Office reflecting at all times the name of visitor, date of entrance, and the address of the person that the visitor expected to room with while on the Center. A Tickler File was maintained at the Gate by the Gate Clerk, and was available at all times for reference, and was balanced daily with the number of visitors shown on "Daily Evacuee Population Summary", WRA Form 176-Rev. Records were posted daily as to the number of visits. This visitor file was of grave importance and furnished a service to all Sections, and was used extensively for the purpose of contact by the Army, Internal Security, U.S.O., Western Union, Mail Room, Post Office, and residents of the Center.

8. The Gate Clerks also compiled and handled all Forms WRA-338-Rev., and effected collections from all visitors. During the hours in which the Agent Cashiers window was closed, all collections were made by the Gate Men after office hours and on week ends. The collected money was turned in to the Agent Cashier after each shift, and a receipt secured for all money collected.

One of the greatest tasks and undertakings of the Statistical Section was the preparation of the "Name by Name Accounting Roster" as of December 31, 1944. The Roster was prepared with much difficulty. The problems arising were numerous, and much merit and credit is due the Statistical Evacuee Staff, whose untiring efforts and many hours of research, patience and typing was indeed a credit to any section. In the preparation of this Roster many calls were made on the Washington Office and the San Francisco Office in efforts to locate train lists.



We found that no train lists were made by the Army on persons evacuated from the Free Zones. This caused much difficulty, and the only manner by which this information could be secured was the tedious and almost endless task of checking the "Social Data Cards". We received very little assistance from the Washington Office, teletypes and phone calls did not offer much encouragement, and had it not been for the efficient, accurate, and untiring efforts of the loyal evacuee staff, the preparation and completion of this Roster would have not been accomplished. Special mention of this staff become a part of this report. The persons responsible were Helen Fuchiwaki, Lillie Fuchiwaki, Fumiko Hamaguchi, Hisako Matoba, George Suenaga, Lily Odaka, Sallie Yamamoto, Tsuyako Okazaki, June Yamamoto, Fusako Kunitomo, and Alice Kuwamoto.

OUTLINE OF FEW DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN OUR  
NAME BY NAME CENSUS ROSTER

I. Difficulties in balancing the admission with the train list:

A. Inaccuracy of the Assembly Center List.

1. Names omitted from train list for certain reasons and still having record of the person admitted to the center. Never receiving any supplementary train list of these names.
2. Names listed on the train list but never having the record of that person being admitted in the center. Assigned or otherwise.

B. Having no name by name list of all the Direct Evacuees to this center, only the total count of names from Direct Evacuation.

II. Difficulties in balancing the departures with our Daily Reports:

A. Transfers to other center.

1. Persons transferring from this center to another and then transferring back again the same year, thus erasing the count of transfers on our Daily Report, but not showing this transfer in our Roster for reason that this original entry being A. C. and he had already transferred back as of the close of Roster. See our Tule Lake Segregate Transfer.
2. Delayed reports sent in after the close of the Roster but having the person officially admitted before the close of the Roster.

The amount of clerical work, caused by the detail government and visiting policy as outlined in Manual Release No. 183, dated April 2, 1945, and Project Policy required a number of forms, and additional work for the Gate Clerks, slowing up the admissions and departures through the gate.



The main gate, or the only gate open for ingress and egress of persons visiting or departing the Center, was located at a distance of five and one half miles from the Administration Buildings. The changing of shifts necessitates an enormous amount of transportation, also the checking by the Officer of the Day at two hour intervals and passing upon admissions of visiting persons.

The procedure followed until August 21, 1945, required the current upkeep of an accurate tickler file. (A file for the purpose of determining the limitations of visits prescribed in Manual 150.1.10 C (1).) The different types of special visitors, the collection of subsistence charges, refunds, the checking of length of visits, amount paid, the records kept of all in and out work passes, short term leave, departures, admissions, all held up the buses incoming and outgoing.

In an effort to simplify the cumbersome gate procedure as of August 20, 1945, we established the following procedure effective August 21, 1945:

Effective August 21, 1945 the following procedure will be placed into effect in its entirety:

#### GATE CLERK PROCEDURE - STATISTICS SECTION

##### CAUCASIAN EMPLOYEES

WRA Employees shall be allowed to enter and leave the project upon presentation at the gate of their permanent pass which is issued to them upon their entrance on duty with WRA.

##### CAUCASIAN VISITORS

Caucasian visitors who wish to enter the project on business, or for the purpose of visiting WRA project employees, shall be the responsibility of the Gate Clerk. Gate Clerks shall issue a visitor's pass, in an original and one copy, to visitors when they enter the camp. Visitors shall be instructed to have these originals signed by the WRA employee with whom they conduct their business, or the employee they are visiting before they leave the camp. The copy shall be held by the Gate Clerk in a pending file alphabetically. Upon the visitor's return to the gate, the Gate Clerk shall take up the original pass, being careful to see that the pass has been approved by the proper WRA employee. These original passes shall be turned in daily by the Gate Clerk to the Statistician. The copy will then be discarded.

##### EVACUEE VISITORS

The evacuee visitors pass will be WRA-338 only. When a visitor enters the camp the Gate Clerk will make the collection for meals, if necessary, and will deposit same with the Agent Cashier the next morning. WRA-397 can be used by Gate Clerk to support his deposit with Agent Cashier. The Gate Clerk will inform the evacuee that before he/she leaves the center, he/she must contact Agent Cashier and pay any amount due or secure refund,, if due. The Agent Cashier's notation on WRA-338



will allow the evacuee to get thru the gate when leaving camp. All Gate Clerks will be furnished sufficient change by the Agent Cashier, as all are now bonded.

#### EVACUEE RESIDENTS LEAVE

The outgoing gate slip as used at present, WRA-Gila-6, will remain in effect for indefinite and short term leave, but short term leave will also use WRA-113 Rev. as at present.

WRA-139a, Gate Pass, as used at present, will remain in effect for evacuees who have to leave the center on business.

The above took the place of the following:

The form WRA-Gila-15 was a Cash Receipt given the payers. This was executed by the Gate Clerk, who received a similar receipt upon delivery of the funds to the Agent Cashier. The Form WRA-Gila-32 was required by the Administration for use in checking departures and time in on all gate entrances and departures, work passes, hauling freight, baggage, express, ice, and mail. An average day consisted of seven to eight pages of Form WRA-Gila-32. Form WRA397 was a copy of all visitors names, addresses, expected length of visit, purpose of visit. It required time to complete this form. One copy was furnished the Relocation Officer, the other copy to the Agent Cashier.

It is our opinion that the Gate Control Procedure as established by Washington did not apply to gates located some five and one half miles from the Centers operation. Many trips over a days operation were made to the gate and much additional transportation could have been eliminated if some system other than the Washington procedure could have been put into effect to meet the unusual location of the gate at the Gila Center.

The operation of the Statistics Section and its daily routine until the evacuees resigned in August, 1945, maintained a staff as follows: Statistician-Appointed, and five Evacuee Statistical Clerks, five Evacuee Clerk Typist, and one messenger. The duties of each is defined as follows:

| <u>TITLE</u>         | <u>DUTIES</u>   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. Statistical Clerk | 1. Proof read daily report<br>2. Compile and tabulate monthly "Relocation Summary Outlook."<br>3. Compile and tabulate Quarterly Summary of Census Roster of Resident Population<br>4. Breakdown Census Roster to<br>a) sex<br>b) Citizenship<br>c) age grouping<br>d) marital status<br>5. Breakdown and summarizing name by name listing of camp residents<br>6. Collecting and distributing immediate information on population in Camps I and II<br>7. Proof checking name by name listing of population of center from its inception |



2. Statistical Clerk

1. Breakdown daily population reports into citizenship and sex classifications
2. Check individual records in and out for other divisions requesting information
3. Discovering correct addresses for personal letters forwarded from mail room.

3. Statistical Clerk

1. Record data on daily departures and admissions on individual cards and Form WRA-25. Make an individual card for each new entry.
2. Correct filing of individual folders to appropriate cabinet
3. Forward leave records for evacuees returning from Indefinite Leave to Leave Office and Employment cards to Employment Office
4. File in individual folders the leave and employment records of relocatees
5. Record admissions and departures on Social Data Sheets.

4. Statistical Clerk

4. Statistical Clerk

1. Breakdown daily population reports into age and sex classifications
2. Care for records of incoming transferees
  - a) Request other center for transferee's records
  - b) Note records received and distribute to appropriate division
  - c) All Welfare and Internal Security records received are copied and filed
  - d) File all Registration answers
  - e) Acknowledge all receipts and return any duplicates.
3. Care for records of outgoing transferees
  - a) Request divisions for records of transferees
  - b) Forward all records to the appropriate center

1. Clerk Typist

1. Record changes of address for
  - a) persons relocated on indefinite leave
  - b) Persons moving within the center
2. Keep directory up to date, recording
  - a) Departures on indefinite and short-term leaves
  - b) Admissions from short-term leaves and transfers
3. Keep up changes in Quarterly Roster of Residents

2. Clerk Typist

1. Type all business correspondence
2. Record births, late entrances and admission of parolees for census
3. Make social data sheets for births, late entrances and admission of parolees and send monthly to Washington
4. Make out and send to Washington the Monthly Report on aliens
5. Summarize all departures and teletype weekly to Washington
6. Requisition all office supplies



3. Clerk Typist

1. Type out admission and departure advices daily
2. Make out daily Evacuee Population Summary
3. Make out list of visitors to center with persons they are visiting; make out second list of visitors returning to center.
4. Make out monthly listing of population figures for Cost Accounting
5. Office timekeeper

4. Clerk Typist

1. Type out admission and departure advices daily
2. Type out change of status advices and Daily Evacuee Population Summaries

5. Clerk Typist

1. Make up Daily Evacuee Population Summary by Individuals
2. Make up Monthly Listing of Live Births and Stillbirths, Monthly Listing of Deaths, Monthly listing of Marriages, and Monthly Listing of Divorces
3. Make up admission list
4. Make up departure list according to type of departure
5. Make up monthly listing by states of indefinite leave.

At the end of the Center the evacuees were replaced by Caucasian employees.

A name by name accounting center closure Roster was prepared, in three parts, as outlined in Handbook Release 199.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
GILA RIVER PROJECT  
RIVERS, ARIZONA

STATISTICS SECTION

(Period October 28, 1945 - February 9, 1946)

Final Report

The present statistician took charge in an acting capacity on October 28, 1945, two weeks before the project was officially closed as a relocation center. Population of center was 1,076, all living in Butte camp. At this time the office staff consisted of, in addition to the writer, three statistical clerks and one file clerk. Of the three clerks, one was assigned to relieve and assist gatemen, load special buses, and take care of clerical work in connection with evacuee visitors to the camp, leaving a staff of four persons to carry on the work of the section at a time when it had reached its highest peak. In line with policy, available personnel was assigned to sections immediately concerned with relocation.

Obviously, this staff was inadequate to remain current in the face of the accelerated program and the section found itself on November 10 (closure date) approximately six weeks behind with its daily reports. The writer mentions this fact to explain the reason why this center, with a reputation of being first with reports, suddenly became apparently the only one in arrears. However, we kept our work sheets current and with one exception had our weekly telegraphic report in on time; also, our monthly reports were up-to-date.



All unnecessary operations had been discontinued and the staff devoted its time to just the essential activities. The principal functions of this section after the writer took charge were -

I. Compilation of quarterly summary of resident population for quarter ending September 30, 1945.

II. Submission of Center Closing Roster.

III. Collection, consolidation and shipment of individual and family records to Washington office.

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I. Summary of Population, quarter ending 9-30-45

No block census was taken for quarter ending 9-30-45. Summary of resident population by age, sex, and citizenship, classifying approximately 2,760 persons, including persons on short-term leave, was compiled from the roster cards.

II. Center Closing Roster.

Due to lack of personnel and the time element involved in closing out the section, it was determined to utilize a copy of the December 31, 1944, roster in lieu of typing an entire new roster of the 16,658 residents of and assignments to the center. Accordingly, we brought one copy of the December 31 roster up-to-date by typing in all departures from and admissions to the center since January 1, 1945, and correcting any discrepancies. Due to lack of margin space, it was not possible to renumber the pages



and the addition of letters to preceding numbers was used to account for additions to roster. A number control was made up and assembled as the final page of the roster.

Numerical summary: (Part III of the Roster).

The pages of the roster, after being completed and proofread, were tallied individually and balanced; and then the tally pages were summarized in convenient groups in order to minimize the possibility of error in the final summary. There is attached and made a part of this report a copy of the balance sheet of admissions against departures.

Three by five cards, explaining "other" admissions and departures were submitted with the roster. Of these, there were only 10 such admissions and one departure which could not be coded under the regularly prescribed codes of Section 140.10.1.B of the Center Closure Handbook, as follows:

Admissions: 3 births to mothers on indefinite leave.  
5 medical discharges from the Armed Forces.  
2 transfers from Crystal City.

Departure: 1 missing.

III. Processing of Individual Records.

In June 1945, 5 months before the close of the center, the Statistics Section attempted to put into effect the records program called for in Manual Release No. 194. With the departure on August 7th of the two evacuee clerks assigned to this activity, it



ceased in the Statistics Section; and it had long since become inactive in other sections, indeed, if it had ever been active. This program was inaugurated at a rather inopportune time; that is, when all possible manpower was put behind the vital operations dealing with relocation, and consequently in some sections no work at all was done on the envelopes until after the departure of the last evacuee. It was not a case of lack of cooperation-- it was simply a matter of no one at all to detail to the job.

As all persons had departed from the center by the time we were again able to resume the records program, it was determined, in order to conserve time and material, to place the names of all family members not previously processed on one routing sheet. Under this procedure, it was impossible for the Statistics Section to follow instructions to the letter in checking to see that a given section had or had not enclosed records for a given individual. Although sections involved were instructed that individual records must still be face-sheeted separately, some did not follow the instruction and placed several members' records under one face sheet. The Statistics Section tried to rectify these errors but due to the time limit involved we could not correct them all.

Our principal problem in connection with this activity is the identification of records. We have turned over to us for consolidation many records giving just last name and one initial, or with no name or initial and just "Mr." or "Mrs." and the surname,



or names misspelled, or in some cases persons receiving medical or other attention under some other name than that listed in the statistics records. It is unfortunate that the full given name (especially the Japanese name) was not entered on records and communications, and some other identifying information such as the family number.

In accordance with instructions, WCCA Forms S-3 "Social Data Registration" were placed in Family Number order and WRA-96's "Basic Family Card" in alphabetical order for shipment with above records to Washington office.

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Gate Control:

Gate control was maintained by this section until the departure of the last evacuee, and on November 15 this responsibility was assumed by Internal Security.

Closing Operations of Section:

In accordance with Administrative Notice No. 314 the following material was turned over to the Office Services Section for inclusion with material being shipped to the University of California Library at Berkeley, California:

- (1) Office copy of monthly reports of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. Monthly reports of Divorces were not sent as no divorces were recorded at this center.



- (2) Two copies of Quarterly Census Roster of Residents for March 31, 1944.
- (3) Two copies of Roster Incorporating Name by Name Accounting as of December 31, 1944.

The locator file was sent to the Office Services Section for their use in forwarding mail.

The Statistics Section of the Gila River Center became inactive as of the close of business, February 8, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

*M. G. Brown*  
Marguerite Gaittens Brown  
Statistician, Gila River Center.

February 8, 1946.



PART III -- SUMMARY OF CENTER CLOSING ROSTER -- GILA RIVER CENTER

ADMISSIONS PLUS ASSIGNMENTS

ADMISSIONS:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Voluntary Evacuation . . . . .   | 3      |
| Direct Evacuation . . . . .      | 2,940  |
| Assembly Centers:                |        |
| Fresno . . . . .                 | 176    |
| Pinedale . . . . .               | 46     |
| Santa Anita . . . . .            | 1,294  |
| Stockton . . . . .               | 217    |
| Turlock . . . . .                | 3,570  |
| Tulare . . . . .                 | 4,952  |
| Tanforan . . . . .               | 33     |
| Puyallup . . . . .               | 4      |
| Pomona . . . . .                 | 1      |
| Total Assembly Centers . . . . . | 10,292 |

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| Seasonal Workers From Assembly Centers:  |    |
| Santa Anita . . . . .                    | 14 |
| Stockton . . . . .                       | 4  |
| Turlock . . . . .                        | 21 |
| Total Seasonal Workers From AC . . . . . | 39 |

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| Seasonal Direct Evacuation . . . . . | 15 |
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| Transfers From Other Centers:                |       |
| Central Utah . . . . .                       | 19    |
| Colorado River . . . . .                     | 103   |
| Granada . . . . .                            | 8     |
| Heart Mountain . . . . .                     | 48    |
| Jerome . . . . .                             | 2,081 |
| Manzanar . . . . .                           | 60    |
| Minidoka . . . . .                           | 1     |
| Rohwer . . . . .                             | 41    |
| Tule Lake . . . . .                          | 61    |
| Leupp (Moab) . . . . .                       | 3     |
| Total Transfers From Other Centers . . . . . | 2,409 |

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| Births . . . . . | 662 |
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| Parolees:                 |     |
| Lordsburg . . . . .       | 9   |
| Port Stanton . . . . .    | 5   |
| Crystal City . . . . .    | 2   |
| Tujunga . . . . .         | 6   |
| Camp Livingston . . . . . | 2   |
| Santa Fe . . . . .        | 93  |
| Missoula . . . . .        | 6   |
| Bismarck . . . . .        | 15  |
| Sharp Park . . . . .      | 7   |
| Kooskia . . . . .         | 1   |
| Total Parolees . . . . .  | 146 |

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|------------------------------|----|
| Institutions:                |    |
| Hospital . . . . .           | 70 |
| Mental . . . . .             | 4  |
| Penal . . . . .              | 2  |
| Total Institutions . . . . . | 76 |

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Other:                            |    |
| Birth--Indefinite Leave . . . . . | 3  |
| Crystal City . . . . .            | 2  |
| Army . . . . .                    | 5  |
| Total Other . . . . .             | 10 |

TOTAL ADMISSIONS . . . . . 16,592

ASSIGNMENTS (Never Inducted):

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| Seasonal Workers From Assembly Centers:  |    |
| Santa Anita . . . . .                    | 3  |
| Turlock . . . . .                        | 14 |
| Tulare . . . . .                         | 3  |
| Jerome . . . . .                         | 1  |
| Total Seasonal Workers From AC . . . . . | 21 |

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| Seasonal Direct Evacuation . . . . . | 42 |
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|---|---|
| Other:  |   |
| Indefinite (Trial Period) From Jerome . . . . . | 3 |

TOTAL ASSIGNMENTS . . . . . 66

TOTAL ADMISSIONS PLUS ASSIGNMENTS . . . . . 16,658

DEPARTURES PLUS ASSIGNMENTS

DEPARTURES:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Indefinite Leave:                        |       |
| Education . . . . .                      | 105   |
| Armed Forces . . . . .                   | 356   |
| Employment . . . . .                     | 1,079 |
| Community Invitation . . . . .           | 1,646 |
| Alien Enemy Internment . . . . .         | 15    |
| Penal Institution . . . . .              | 2     |
| Mental Institution . . . . .             | 16    |
| Voluntary Commit. to Other Inst. . . . . | 1     |
| Join/Accompany Family . . . . .          | 954   |
| Repatriates . . . . .                    | 71    |
| Family Members to Crystal City . . . . . | 115   |
| Ind--Mix. Marriage . . . . .             | 4     |
| Total Indefinite Leave . . . . .         | 4,364 |

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| Terminal Departures:                     |       |
| With Relocation Grant . . . . .          | 9,585 |
| Without Relocation Grant . . . . .       | 42    |
| Armed Forces . . . . .                   | 37    |
| Institutions:                            |       |
| Hospital . . . . .                       | 38    |
| Mental . . . . .                         | 7     |
| Penal . . . . .                          | 1     |
| Internment . . . . .                     | 28    |
| Family Members to Crystal City . . . . . | 17    |
| Total Terminal Departures . . . . .      | 9,755 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Transfer Segregation . . . . . | 2,009 |
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| Transfers:                |       |
| Central Utah . . . . .    | 32    |
| Colorado River . . . . .  | 64    |
| Granada . . . . .         | 23    |
| Heart Mountain . . . . .  | 29    |
| Jerome . . . . .          | 11    |
| Manzanar . . . . .        | 26    |
| Minidoka . . . . .        | 12    |
| Rohwer . . . . .          | 28    |
| Tule Lake . . . . .       | 4     |
| Leupp (Moab) . . . . .    | 14    |
| Total Transfers . . . . . | 2,252 |

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Others--Missing . . . . . | 1   |
| Deaths . . . . .          | 220 |

TOTAL DEPARTURES . . . . . 16,592

ASSIGNMENTS

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Indefinite:                     |    |
| Employment . . . . .            | 38 |
| Join/Accompany Family . . . . . | 6  |
| Total Indefinite . . . . .      | 44 |

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Terminal Departures:                |    |
| Without Relocation Grant . . . . .  | 21 |
| Armed Forces . . . . .              | 1  |
| Total Terminal Departures . . . . . | 22 |

TOTAL ASSIGNMENTS . . . . . 66

TOTAL DEPARTURES PLUS ASSIGNMENTS . . . . . 16,658