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Interview Questions + Methods

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Hello, this is Rosalie Hankey Wax. ~~Exxxxxx~~ As I wrote you a few weeks ago, I am telephoning you because you were one of the persons who was confined ~~x~~ in the Tule Lake Segregation Center during World War II. I ~~am~~ am engaged in a study of the people who were confined in Tule Lake in order to ~~xxxxxxx~~ learn about how they were affected by that experience, <sup>as human beings and not</sup> and to ~~discover how they~~ have recovered from it and what has been the nature of their lives since that time.

and I have <sup>Two</sup> three major topics on which I would like to have your help. First, I would like to learn about your impressions today of the experiences you lived through during the Relocation and especially while confined in Tule Lake. Second, I would like to ~~xxxxxx~~ have you tell me about your life after you left Tule Lake, and how you recovered from those experiences. ~~And Third, I would~~

I wish I could be there with you to ask these questions in person, but as you know, travel is expensive, and ~~a~~ I only have a limited amount of funds, and so I should like to accomplish as much as possible by telephone. If you find the conversation tiring or inconvenient, <sup>please</sup> you ~~xx~~ should tell me, and may be we can then schedule another time to continue talking. While we talk today, with your permission, I am going to be recording the ~~xxxxxxx~~ conversation, so that I don't lose any of your words. Later, I will have the conversation transcribed, and I will send you a copy, ~~ofzxx~~ so that you can go over it, and let me know if you wish to <sup>add or</sup> have anything changed, <sup>anything.</sup>

anonymous?

Honors - that George received -

About children what they're doing --

Care to tell me more about Tule Lake - ?

When ~~xxxxxxx~~ hiding - George and Rev. Kai hiding or too painful

Did George ever tell ~~xxxx~~ you how they hid?

~~Soldiers~~ Knew soldiers respect women -

@ few other questions -

*Her family -?  
George's family?  
Family - father + mother*

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*Fort Sills  
Old Cloud  
1st Sgt. Spencer Kuratomi  
SABCO  
KABOGO 1-32  
C Battery  
Other Student*

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little

evacuation

A. First, I should like to know a bit about your life before you ~~entered~~ had to enter the Relocation Centers.

Blank Harbor

1. ~~Thinking back to those days before the war between the U.S. and the Japanese Empire, how would you describe your life?~~

2. Where were you living at that time?

3. How did you/your parents earn their living?

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4. What kind of schooling did you have?

5. If you can think back to that time, would you remember what were your hopes for the future? What kind of life did you hope to have?

6. Oh yes, this is as good a time to ask as any, when were you born and where were you born?

1923

Do you know any other Japanese Americans in Tule Lake who would be willing to talk to me?

1922

Names and where they live?

Sueko Amachi  
Cuba

acampo  
hill

6  
18

Walaga  
1915

Japan

1922  
Pearl Harbor  
Amichi

shikata  
sonai  
helped

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what you remember

B. Now I should like to ask a few questions about the initial stages of the evacuation.

1. Can you tell me how you felt when you ~~xxxxx~~ heard the government announcements that the Japanese American people were ~~xxxxxxx~~ ordered to leave their homes and report to the Assembly Centers?

2. Are there any incidents that come especially to your mind from that time?

3. To which of the <sup>Assembly</sup> Assembly Centers were you and ~~your family~~ sent?

3a. Who did you live with in the Assembly Center

4. Which of your experiences in that Center do you recall most strongly?

5. Was there anything you did or other people did in <sup>the</sup> that <sup>Assembly</sup> Center that makes you feel good today when you think about it?

6. Was there anything that happened in the Center that made you feel especially sad?

7. And, was there anything that happened in the Center that made you feel especially angry?

8. I should think ~~that the relocation and~~ all those events must have been very difficult for the Japanese <sup>Americans'</sup> people to live with. For yourself, how do you think that you managed to cope with those experiences?

9. ~~To which Relocation Center were you sent.~~

Now - from the Assembly Center they sent you to a Relocation Center.

the camps!

To which Relocation camp were you sent?

Shigeta Furuya









FOR CHILDREN

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*no letters -*

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1. Do you think that your life or your ~~life~~ outlook has, in any way been affected by knowledge that your father was put in an ~~interment~~ internment camp?
2. Do you remember, as a child, ~~when~~ how you first learned that your father and mother had been interned.
3. How old are you?
4. Do you feel strongly about this? --
5. Do you feel anything should be done?

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About father and mother -

1. What did your father and mother do after they left Tule Lake -  
knew he hoped to go work in Nebraska -  
Did they go -  
What happened then - How did he make his living?  
(long story over 40 years)  
How did it happen that he returned to Calif.

1. Did your father or mother ever talk about the camps?
2. What did they ~~lik~~ tell you?
3. A hard life, a good life, or dangerous?
4. Did you get impression he felt he handled it pretty well?
5. You know, after he relocated from Tule Lake, ~~know~~ a Japanese friend told me that he had been ~~times~~ threatened ~~because~~ by gangsters. That they had told him that ~~he~~ if he didn't steal sugar from the mess hall and give it to them, they'd get him.  
He never ~~mentioned~~ ~~it~~ told me about this- and I wondered if he ever mentioned it to you?

*John & Ruth + sister -*

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*~~283~~ 273*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

In The Camp Period

Thinking back today, on what happened in the camps and on what you did when you were in the camps, how do you feel about the way you acted -- are you pleased with yourself or are you critical of yourself?

In what way would you change the way you behaved when you were in the camps?

Effect Of The Camps

Family

For some people, the camp experience helped to strengthen their families; for other people, the camp experience helped to break up their families; what happened in your case?

Government

Most of the people I have talked with have swung back and forth in their attitudes toward the U.S. Government. How was your faith in the U.S. Government affected by your internment experience?

Life and Career

As you think back over what you achieved in your life time, in what way did the camp experience help you and in what way did the camp experience hurt you?

Some people think of the years they spent in camp as "lost years".

Do you feel that way about those years?

Do you feel that you have had to work especially hard in your life in order to make up for the years spent in the camps?

As you think about yourself and your sense of stability and security, do you feel that the camp experience left you with a sense of insecurity and even damage?

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Ann  
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What tell child ~~and~~ before 5 about.

Looks - I love how you look  
Your strog - look how you can run!  
Such clever hands -

You have a pretty  
face . you have  
beautiful brown  
eyes you have  
a pretty smile.  
You're a very  
pretty little  
girl .

Girls - I like little girls -  
It's good to have a little girl

~~Little girl~~

I think little girls are pretty, smart, and strong  
*natural thing*

Sex - Sex is a wonderful thing, but it's for ~~grown~~ grownups -

Wait till you grow up to learn more about it 2  
I'll tell you then if you ~~want~~ ask me. 1

*Sexual feelings  
are part of  
the joy of  
being alive  
and a  
gift of  
God*

Body - How nice that you washed your hands and face -  
My - you're strong -  
If you can't reach it yet, you'll grow -

Your back is  
beautiful.  
Look what  
pretty hands  
you have.  
It's a pleasure  
to watch  
you move.  
You handle  
yourself  
well.

Unconditional achievement -

It's good to tell the truth  
It's good to ask ask, if you don't understand -  
It's good to learn - from me - from other people sometimes -  
~~by~~ and by yourself -

It's good to make things -

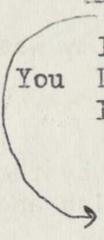
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Unconditional attributes -

You tell

~~I~~ ~~hang~~ / tell the ~~the~~ truth -

You Listen to things that make you happy -

I like the way you play -



I like you because you're you.  
~~I~~ love you just because  
you're yourself. I'll always  
love you.

I think you're special  
You're the best daughter  
anyone could ever have .

what life ~~is~~ / we have for months -

to help B - looks like you -  
you're pretty good at work  
of course you find out things  
fair girl but she's not  
set as time - ~~body~~ -

3 unconditional - ~~just because~~  
achievement - ~~you yourself~~

update list

4 unconditional attributes -

Susan Bantner

April 13, 5.00 5.00

#81-6045.

problem - of I do or wrong company & the things

45 numbers - or less  
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Trust in yourself -  
stand upon constant in love it

got lost group  
what got for the group  
what do you see as black

mess - AM - ~~recompiti~~ <sup>next</sup> -  
good or mad -  
met ~~and~~ competition is step  
to corporation.

The Bleeding Heart -  
mangled French <

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Long distance —

ask not angry -  
frustrated & stupid -

back scary - not afraid?  
not people  
things that happen -

~~from [unclear]~~  
James V. White  
James V. White

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~~Asian American Studies~~  
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QUESTIONS  
Japanese Americans  
Anything the/staff could have done to make life easier - ~~more~~  
more ples ant -

same - make people less anxious/

Any people - you really disliked -  
or thought were fools?

Any people you were afraid of?

Anonomous - as said in letter will send you transcript if you wish  
to correct it.

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JACK - many introductions =