
Finding Aid for the Hugh Harris Anderson Papers, 1944-1950

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Hugh Harris Anderson Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1944-1950

Collection number: 2010

Creator: Anderson, Hugh Harris

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Hugh Harris Anderson was a member of the Friends of the American Way and the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. He assisted Japanese Americans in Southern California at the time of the evacuation and post-World War II resettlement. He also served as advisor in the Colorado River Relocation Center in Poston, Arizona. The collection consists of correspondence, documents, and miscellaneous printed materials related to Anderson's involvement with the activities of the Friends of the American Way and the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

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Biography

Anderson was a longtime resident of Pasadena, California; he was a member of the Friends of the American Way and the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play; he assisted Japanese Americans in Southern California at the time of the evacuation and post-World War II resettlement; he also served as adviser in the Colorado River Relocation Center in Poston, Arizona.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, documents, and miscellaneous printed materials related to Hugh Harris Anderson's involvement with the activities of the Friends of the American Way and the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Correspondence re the Friends of the American Way, May 1944-December 1950.
2. Documents and printed materials related to the Friends of the American Way, ca. 1944-45.
3. Bank statements and cancelled checks of the Friends of the American Way, September 1944-July 1946.
4. Miscellaneous financial records of the Friends of the American Way, 1944-46.
5. Documents, records, photographs, and other materials related to the Hagiwara family's evacuation loss claims on the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, ca. 1942-49.
6. Documents on the Agricultural Communities Foundation.
7. Miscellany.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Anderson, Hugh Harris--Archives.

Friends of the American Way.

Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).

Civic leaders--California--Pasadena--Archival resources.

Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945.

Related Material

[Japanese American Research Project Collection of Material about Japanese in the United States \(Collection 2010\)](#) . Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Anderson Papers 1944-1950

Physical Description: .5 linear ft.

Box 41, Folder 1 **Anderson correspondence on the Friends of the American Way. May 1944-December 1945, and May 1949-December 1950**

Physical Description: (107 items)

Box 41, Folder 2 **Documents and printed materials relating to the Friends of the American Way. ca. 1944-ca. 1945**

Physical Description: (71 items)

Box 41, Folder 3 **Bank statements and cancelled checks. Friends of the American Way. September 1944-July 1946**

Physical Description: (25 items)

Box 41, Folder 4 **Miscellaneous financial records of the Friends of the American Way. 1944-1946**

Physical Description: (Approximately 60 items)

Box 41, Folder 5 **Documents, records, photographs, and other materials. ca. 1942-ca. 1949**

Physical Description: (12 items)

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re the Hagiwara family's evacuation loss claims on the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Box 41, Folder 6 **Documents on the Agricultural Communities Foundation.**

Box 41, Folder 6 **By-Laws of the Agricultural Communities Foundation. November 10, 1944**

Physical Description: (Manuscript, 5pp.)

Box 41, Folder 6 **Article of Incorporation of Agricultural Communities Foundation. June 19, 1944**

Physical Description: (Manuscript, 4pp.)

Box 41, Folder 7 **Miscellany. n.d., 1949**

Physical Description: (4 items)

Scope and Content Note

Includes various notes and phonograph recordings of Chet Huntley on radio, 1949.