

Ray Yassin

His dad was picked up immediately after the (declaration of war) some property he owned was sold for 20,000 but was undoubtedly worth in excess of 100,000 at the time. The stock and fixtures and equipment of a General Store he owned (and which had an inventory of \$40,000 (conservatively) was sold for \$5,000.

Ray tells of how his dad continually impressed upon him that he ^(Ray) was an American. Yet his dad was picked up as a dangerous alien and later died while he was imprisoned.

Ray leased his own property while he was interned (was to receive almost nothing while he was gone from the Hood River Area. Turnings that he turned over to a neighbor while he was compelled to be gone from his home area the neighbor refused to bring back to him when he returned.

Ray's brother was imprisoned in Folsom for more than 2 years (just for being Japanese) his case was eventually to be considered by the Supreme Court, who decided that it now should have happened.

Ray and his young wife Miki were sent to Pinedale Assembly Center near Fresno, then on to Tule Lake H.P.A. Center which he left within a few months to work in Montana along with a few other men from Tule Lake.