

GILA RIVER RELOCATION CENTER - Located near Sacaton, Arizona in Pinal County southeast of Phoenix on the Gila River Indian Reservation. Here about 16,100 acres were set aside by the U. S. Indian Service for use by the War Relocation Authority. The soil was good for agriculture with water for irrigation available from canals that had been developed by the Indian Service. This facility was constructed to house 15,000 evacuees and construction started May 1, 1942. Relocation population at this Center reached a total of 13,234 internees. Japanese evacuees were transferred here beginning July 20, 1942 from Turlock, Pinedale, Tulare, Santa Anita, Stockton and Fresno Assembly Centers.

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GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER - This project was located in Colorado fourteen miles east of Lamar and a mile and a half west of Granada. This site contained 10,500 acres of land and extended into the State of Kansas. A large portion of the land was once part of the XY ranch and several thousand acres were owned previously by the American Sugar Beet Company. The construction of facilities for 8,000 evacuees began June 12, 1942 and the Japanese internees transferred from Assembly Centers began arriving here on August 27, 1942. It reached a total population of 7,567 evacuees. All of the Relocation internees housed here were transferred from the Merced and Santa Anita Assembly Centers.

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER - The site of this project was in the northwestern portion of Wyoming in Park County. It consisted of 46,000 acres of Public Domain Land and was secured from the Department of the Interior. It was good land for agriculture with conditions generally favorable for poultry raising and dairying. The temperature in the area ranged from 30 degrees below zero to 101 degrees above with a frost free season from the end of May to the middle of September. Housing construction for 11,000 evacuees was started June 15, 1942 and the first Japanese to be interned here arrived on August 12, 1942. The Relocation population for this Center reached a total of 10,972. Japanese evacuees were transferred here from the Pomona, Portland and Santa Anita Assembly Centers.

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JEROME RELOCATION CENTER - The site for this Center was adjacent to the town of Jerome Arkansas in Chicot, County which is close to the very