

Families were defined at the Assembly Center as all persons registering for evacuation on a single "Social Data Registration Form"

Family sizes at Fresno ranged from nearly 600 single individuals to two families with thirteen members.

a daily average

From May 6 thru October 30, 1942 the Center housed ~~xxxxxxx~~ of 1294 families with a mean and median average of 4.0 persons per family and a total occupancy of 5,229 individuals. The average daily population for the duration of occupancy 4,403.

On August 30, 1942 when the Directory was completed the Center had on that date - - 192 families of 2 117 families of 6 8 families of 10
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and 581 single individuals.

The Japanese families interned at Fresno Assembly Center as of Aug. 1, 1942 are listed in the Directory by the name of the family head. Our list of Fresno Center residents is taken from that document and we show the name of the family head - the Assembly Center Address - the number in the family - and the community of origin.

All members of each family were assigned the same family number and the head of the family listed is consistent with that which appeared on the Social Data Registration Form compiled at the Control Station where evacuees were first registered. The family head was usually the father but in some cases where there was no father, the head of the family might be the oldest son or the mother. In many instances the family was only one individual. Sometimes these were the parents or grandparents of another family in the Center. The Center addresses are shown by Section letter - Building number - and apartment number (each building was divided into 5 apartments numbered 1 to 5) When families were large they sometimes occupied more than one apartment.

The housing location of anyone interned within the Center can be determined by checking the Fresno Assembly Center layout map.

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