

ONLINE RESOURCES

HISTORY

Japanese Picture Brides in Central Valley

An 8-minute video featuring photos from the era, translated interviews with actual picture brides, and a brief historical overview of their lives, social structures, and the situation for their children.

<http://video.answers.com/japanese-picture-bride-phenomena-in-central-valley-300995146>

Japanese Picture Brides: Building a Family Through Photographs

A thoughtful article discussing the traditions, hopes, and pitfalls around Japanese marriages arranged through photographs. Includes several photos of bachelors, newlyweds, newly-arrived picture brides, and families.

<http://www.kcet.org/socal/departures/little-tokyo/japanese-picture-brides-building-a-family-through-photographs.html>

Voices of Japanese-American Internees

A 3-part lesson plan produced by the Anti-Defamation league. Includes a link to the short film "We Are Americans."

http://www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/summer_2008/default.asp

Densho – The Japanese American Legacy Project

A comprehensive independent archive, including extensive video interviews, downloadable curriculum, and other documents.

<http://www.densho.org/densho.asp>

JARDA – Japanese American Relocation Digital Archives

A comprehensive archive from the University of California, with primary resources and a variety of lesson plans.

Photos, audio recordings, timelines, and more. <http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/>

JARDA – Links and resources

The University of California's own collection of resource links.

<http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/related-resources.html#curricula>

Japanese Picture Marriage and the Image of Immigrant Women in Early Twentieth-Century California

A scholarly article with a thorough discussion of the topic in the title. Could be used for advanced historical research, or excerpted.

<http://www.soc.nii.ac.jp/jaas/periodicals/JJAS/PDF/2004/No.15-115.pdf>

PRIMARY RESOURCES

Japanese American Internment: The Library at Vanderbilt University

A small collection of pamphlets and art from the era, including paintings and drawings of internment camps.

<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/speccol/exhibits/WW2/internment.shtml>

The Art Of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese Internment Camps

A slideshow of works that were displayed by the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

<http://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/online/gaman/index.cfm>