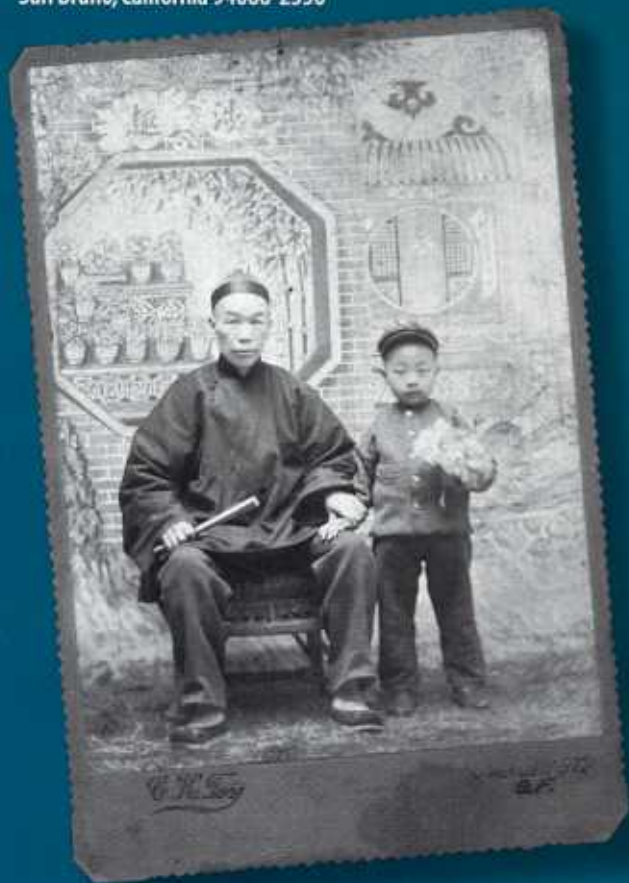


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Chun Duck Chin and his son, Chun Jan Yut, 1899. RG 85

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Children playing at new housing project, Richmond, CA, 1943. RG 178

## The Regional Archives at NARA's Pacific Region (San Francisco) is:

- Part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal agency that, by law, preserves and provides access to permanently valuable, noncurrent Federal records with historical, legal, or fiscal value.
- One of 14 NARA facilities where the public has access to Federal archival records.
- A depository and center for research in historical records from Federal agencies and courts in northern and central California, Hawaii, Nevada (except Clark County), the Pacific Trust Territory, and American Samoa.
- A center for genealogical research.
- A sponsor of programs that educate the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical and genealogical societies, museums, and other archives.
- A host for student interns, school groups, and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

### We have:

- More than 50,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from the 1850s to the 1970s, among them photographs, maps, and architectural drawings, created or received by more than 100 Federal agencies, including Federal courts.

### We serve:

- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government—historians, genealogists, lawyers, scholars, Government officials, environmentalists, students, and others.

### Our records are:

- Diverse in content, covering agriculture, migrant labor, Mexican and Spanish land grants, tribal history, fortifications, merchant seamen and vessels, naval facilities, civil engineering, mining, aviation, Chinese exclusion, immigration, labor, civil rights, ethnic history, African Americans in war industry, the home front during the World Wars, atomic energy, national forests and parks, natural resources, and public lands.
- Filled with the names of notable places and people, among them Alcatraz Penitentiary, Angel Island, Pearl Harbor, the San Francisco Mint, and Yosemite National Park; physicist Luis Alvarez, labor leader Harry Bridges, gangster Al Capone, Iva Togura D'Aquino

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- Unique evidence of the impact of Federal policies and programs in parts of California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Ocean area.

### If you plan to do research in original records:

- Call before visiting to assure that records are available—650-876-9009.
- Bring identification such as a driver's license, passport, or student ID so that we can issue you a researcher's card.
- Plan on leaving your personal belongings in a locker. Laptop computers are permitted.

### Our microfilm holdings are:

- **Of genealogical interest**—Federal population censuses for all States, 1790–1930; censuses listing Native Americans in California and Nevada, and censuses taken in American Samoa; maritime records for San Francisco and other ports; military service and pension records; bounty land warrant applications.
- **Of general historical interest**—Territorial papers; the Mathew Brady Collection of Civil War photographs; German records captured at the end of World War II; records of U.S. diplomatic missions, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the Government's administration of Indian affairs, and the U.S. Supreme Court; records documenting the unexplained loss of Navy flight 19 in the Bermuda Triangle, 1945; the proceedings of the Nuremberg Trials; and documentation of the Axis Powers' looting of assets, 1933–45.

### If you plan to do microfilm research:

- Expect to use our self-service microfilm research room with the aid of volunteers and staff.
- Because research is time-consuming, you may need to visit more than once.

### Prepare for your visit by reviewing our web site:

- Our home page ~ [www.archives.gov/facilities/ca/san\\_francisco.html](http://www.archives.gov/facilities/ca/san_francisco.html)
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### We welcome your inquiries:

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### We welcome your visit:

- Weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional hours, call or check our web site.
- Closed weekends and Federal holidays.

### We are located:

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- Exit Highway 101 onto Highway 380 west to the first exit, El Camino Real. Turn right onto El Camino for one block, then turn left onto Sneath Lane to the first traffic light, Cherry Avenue. Turn left onto Cherry and go two blocks, then turn left onto Commodore Drive, and go two blocks.
- Alternate route from the north: exit Highway 280 onto Sneath Lane east to the second traffic light. Turn right onto Cherry and go two blocks, then turn left onto Commodore and go two blocks.
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### If you need photocopies:

- Self-service copying of original records may be allowed, depending on the condition of the records.
- For a fee, our staff will make or arrange for copies of records and provide certified copies for legal use.
- You can use self-service copiers for a fee to make paper copies from microfilm.

### We encourage you to volunteer:

- To assist genealogical researchers.
- To work on archival preservation and other historical records projects.



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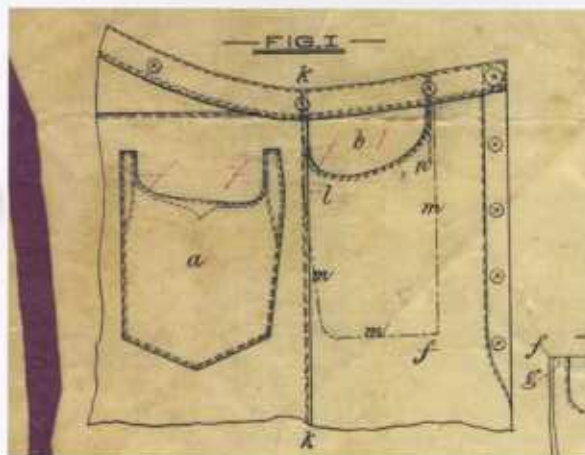
Boy with sign promoting wartime food conservation, Calexico, CA, ca. 1917. RG 4



Hydraulic mining, North Bloomfield Mine, Nevada County, CA, 1890. RG 21



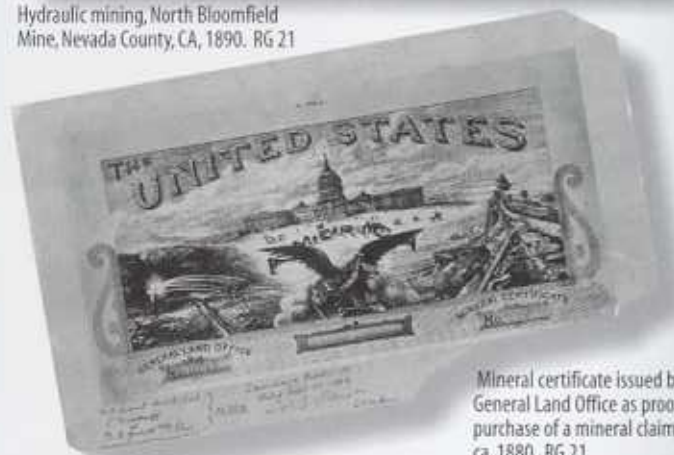
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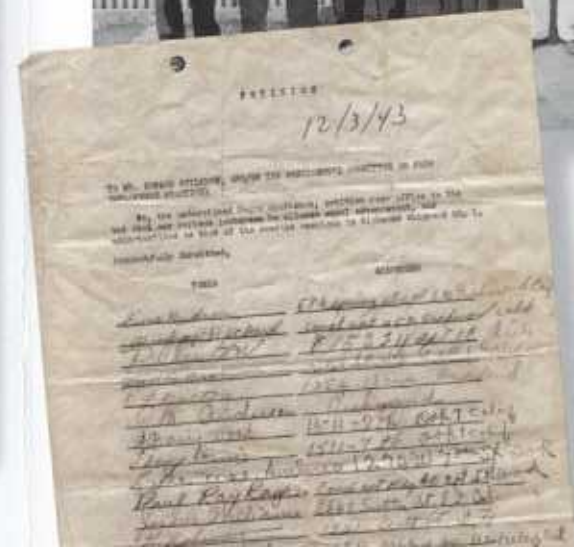
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