

War Relocation Authority (WRA) Case File Request Form

You may use this form to request a search for a specific case file from the series, “Evacuee Case Files, 1942–1946” (Entry PI-77 22 in Record Group 210, Records of the War Relocation Authority; National Archives Identifier 891305). For more information about these records, please see our website: <https://www.archives.gov/research/japanese-americans/wra-case-files>

Please note that WRA case files are subject to privacy restrictions.

You can request a case file if:

- You are the subject of the file.
- You can provide **signed, notarized permission in writing** from the subject of the file granting you permission to see their case file (if the person is still living).
- You can provide **proof of death** such as a copy of a death certificate, Social Security Death Index listing, or obituary (if the subject of the file is deceased).

Please provide the following information about the **subject of the file**:

1) Name (please include Japanese and English names, if applicable):

2) Date of Birth: _____

3) Head of Family: _____

4) Head of Family’s Date of Birth: _____

5) Name of War Relocation Authority Center: _____

Please also provide **your contact information**:

Name (required): _____

Mailing Address (required): _____

Email address (optional): _____

You may submit your completed form and supporting documentation in one of two ways:

- 1) Email your completed form and supporting documentation as attachments to archives1reference@nara.gov. Please ensure that all signatures, stamps, etc. on supporting documentation are clear and visible in your attachments.

or

- 2) Mail your completed form and supporting documentation to the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Archives 1 Reference Branch (RR1R)
700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20408-0001

Once we receive your request, we will respond within approximately 10 business days.