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Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock

10:40 AM–11:30 AM

The Internees Speak: Remembrances of Jerome and Rohwer—Walter Imahara and David E. Meltzer

About seven years ago Walter and David began to collect personal remembrances from dozens of former internees and their family members. They realized the importance of the first-hand accounts and the need to give them wide exposure. Their efforts resulted in the collected stories, *Jerome and Rohwer* (University of Arkansas Press 2022). They then began to assemble stories from those who had been in all ten of the concentration camps. The new collection “Remembrances of the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1945.” was published last year by Gatekeeper Press. They will talk about the books, how the stories were collected, and how they were able to get them published.

