



Ralph Lazo

1924-1991

How did a Mexican/Irish American kid become the most popular guy at Manzanar High? Since he wasn't of Japanese ancestry, he wasn't required to live at Manzanar, but he chose to be with his Japanese American friends. "I knew their loyalty. They hadn't done anything I hadn't done, and time has proven this." Ralph stayed at Manzanar until he joined the army in 1944. Ralph remained close to his Manzanar friends for the rest of his life.

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