

Doubled-up families Blks. 1-10

March 18, 1944

2-9-C	#17417	Iwasaki, Kamesaburo Fusa Toshimasu	Head Wife Son
	#17417	Nakawatase, Shizuho Aiko	Daughter Grand Daughter

Mrs. Nakawatase is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Iwasaki and little Aiko is the grand-daughter.

These two families are living in a 5 persons apartment and it is a little crowded. At present, Toshimasu, a son, is staying at a friend's home with the permission of the Housing. Mr. Nakawatase is in the Service of the United States Army and stationed near Block #2. The worker agreed with their wishes.

5-10-D	#17496	Sakamoto, Hisaji Sugaye	Head Wife
	#17496	Kikuchi, Suwuko Kenichi	Daughter Son

Sakamoto and Kikuchi families are living in a 5 persons apartment. They are satisfied with the present set-up.

6-4-B	#	Muromoto (3) Nobuyama (2)
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Mrs. Muromoto wants a separate apartment for her family, but her husband does not agree with his wife. In case the Muromoto family is moved, Mrs. Nobuyama prefers to have 6-2-E if new arrangement with Housing is made. They like to stay in Block #4. The worker cannot recommend the idea of Mrs. Muromoto. These families must decide their plans first. Then we can act.

8-3-E	#17664 #17661	Sakamoto, James Misao Marie Mineyo Marcia Tsuyumi Austine Denise Osamu Tsuchi	Head Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter Father Mother
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Jimmie Sakamoto said he lives at present quarters for quite awhile and knows all walks and buildings. So he prefers to live in Block #8. If Housing offers big apartment with 3 person apartment in adjoining, he may take it.

Otherwise, the present set-up is all right.

13-8-E

#24419
19405

Nishimoto, Moichi
Chieno
Yoshiharu
Iwami
Nishimoto, Shigeo
Hideko
Baby

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Yoshiharu is on an indefinite leave. Iwami and Shigeo are on seasonal leave on a farm. Hideko and her baby are visiting Shigeo and will not return until the end of this month. They had applied for separate rooms sometime ago. They are not willing to move until Hideko returns from her short term leave.

15-1-D

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Kono (3)
Teramura (2)

The families moved away or relocated according to a neighbor. Vacant room at present.

15-3-A

#17622

Uyeda, Kamekichi
Ume

#17645

Satomi, Chiyoko
Masami

The parties requested two separate rooms in Block 15.

17-11-C

#19451

Kawamoto, Sally
Wayne

#12178

Kiyohara, Naka
Edward

The Kiyoharas have relocated. Mother of Sally Kawamoto is planning to join Sally in June 1944.

17-3-E

#17351

Watanabe, Masao
Yoshitake
Shizue
Takao
Toshiko

#17531

Nakamura, Kimiko
Janice

Since Yoshitake, father, is out of the Project on a seasonal leave, the family does not know what to do. Will answer in a few days.

19-10-B

#11745

Taniguchi, Yohachi

Kuma

Narry Masao

Kawase, Kaname

Yoshio

Though two different names appear on the list, they are all members of the family, Kaname and Yoshio are sons of Mrs. Taniguchi,

24-11-C

Mizuki (1) (Expectant mother) #10965

Kunisada (2)

Mrs. Mizuki and Mrs. Kunisada are sisters. Their husbands are not here. Both wish to remain together in the apartment they are living at the present time so they can help each other. They are satisfied and do not wish to be separated.

24-11-F

Usui, Yoshinaga
Takiye

#19806

Osaki, Masa Martha (married dau.) #19806
Matsumoto, Grace (step dau.) #19806

Mr. Yoshinaga Usui is the step-father of Mrs. Osaki (married) and Grace Matsumoto. Mrs. Osaki's husband is in the hospital in Oregon, therefore, she prefers to live with her parents instead of the Osaki family. They all wish to remain where they are now.

25-1-E

Sakamoto (4)
Akita (3)

#10759
#11891

Mrs. Akita and family is living with her parent's family, The Sakamotos. Mrs. Akita stated that they all have to move because of the partitioning into small rooms. She wish to remain where they are now and have the work done because she wished to live next to the Sakamoto's or close by. Mrs. Akita thinks her brother and sister might relocate. They would prefer two separate rooms because Mrs. Akita's children are still young and it is quite difficult for them to sleep at nights if it is in the same room.

28-10-E

Iguchi (4)

#11107

Monde (2)

The reason why Iguchi's and Monde's are living together is that two Monde children are step children of Mr. Iguchi. They wish to remain as they are now.

28-11-F

Tokita (2)

#11094

Mukai (2)

Hitoshi and Yoshiaki Mukai are step sons of Mr. Tokita, therefore, they have different names. They had separate rooms before, but everything was so much trouble so they are living together again. They wish to remain as they are now.

31-1-E

Watanabe (2)

#15508

Yoshitomi (3)

#15578

The Housing Board have notified that Barrack 1 will be partitioned so they will have to move, but since there are two and three families living together in that apartment, they wish to remain as is and have the place partitioned. They do not want to move to another block just to be separated.

34-6-B

Okita (3)

#15542

Okita (4)

#15541

The Okita family of 3 have put in a request to Housing Board to be moved to 3 persons apartment in Barrack 1 of the same block. The son's family of 4 is to remain until there is a 4 persons apartment available. They wish separate rooms in the same block.

Minidoka Project

INTER -- OFFICE MEMO

Date January 25, 1945

TO Mr. William Barraclough DEPT. Maintenance

FROM A. L. Fite DEPT. Social Welfare

Re: 4-1-G Chimney pipes

Complaint has come to this division due to the fact that the chimney pipes are missing from the above-mentioned apartment. It seems that the room gets sooty when the adjoining stove is burning.

The truth of the matter is that when they started to partition this barrack, they forgot to install the pipes.

Please attend to this matter immediately. Thank you.

Reply Requested _____ Signed _____

MEMORANDUM

TO HOUSING:

I am willing to move to the apartment named below on a temporary basis. I realize that I am permitted to occupy this room only because of the shortage of rooms of the correct size for my family. I promise that when a room of the correct size for my family is available in any part of the project that I will move there without question and regardless of the amount of baggage or freight I may have.

SIGNATURE _____

Assigned temporarily from _____

To _____

HOUSING BOARD

35-3-E

Yamaguchi (2)

#15069

Fukai (2)

#16007

These two families are not related in any way. They are living together because when they were transferred from Tule Lake there wasn't any room for them, therefore, Yamaguchi and Fukai doubled up and lived all this time at 35-3-E. Mrs. Yamaguchi stated that they have been to housing regularly for the request for separate rooms but it has never been granted.

Mrs. Yamaguchi wishes to have separate room right away because her son will be leaving for the Army.

36-3-E

Nakatani (3)

#43192

Nakatani (4)

#11405

Kenny Nakatani and family are living with his folks and sister. They requested separate rooms. Kenny Nakatani has been assured that there will be vacancy around May 16, therefore, his family will move out first from 36-3-E

37-2-E

Okita (3)

#16134

Umeki (2)

#15424

Mrs. Umeki is married daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Okita with whom they are living at the present. The Housing have notified them that their barrack will be partitioned. They wish to live right next door to each other without moving out of their barracks.

38-4-F

Nishimoto (2)

#10967

Suyetani (2)

Mrs. Suyetani and daughter is living with her folks at 38-4-F. She wishes to move to 2 persons apartment in No. 1 or 2 Barrack in the same block. Mrs. Suyetani desires to move to another room and have notified Housing Board to that effect.

39-9-E

Kyono (2)

#15712

Mori (4)

#15408

Mrs. Kyono is the mother of Mrs. Mori with whose family she is living. The worker asked Mrs. Kyono if she desires to continue living with her daughter. Mrs. Kyono has a daughter, Sakai.

Mr. Mori left recently on Seasonal Leave and left his family in care of Mrs. Kyono and assist Mr. Mori with the care of the children because Mrs. Mori is teaching at school.

The worker asked Mrs. Kyono to notify us in the event they wish to live in separate rooms.

40-5-A

Matsubara (2)

#11050

Okamura (2)

Mrs. Okamura and daughter is living with her mother, Mrs. Matsubara at 40-5-A. They wish to have separate rooms. If possible, they would like to have the adjoining room with the same entrance so they may share things. Mrs. Okamura's husband is not here, therefore, she has to have her mother help her out.