

12-29-41 (Domoto) Telephone call received from the San Francisco International Institute. Miss Okazaki wished to inform this agency that Mr. Iwamoto would be in to apply for assistance on 12-30-41. Prior to July 1941, he had lived in Oakland for fifteen years. At that time he went to work in Stockton and has been in San Francisco for the last two months. Since it appeared to Miss Okazaki that Mr. Iwamoto had Alameda County residence, she had sent him back to this county.

12-30-41 (Domoto--1st interview) Mr. Hideichi Iwamoto applied for aid for himself only. He is a 48-year old single man.

Source: International Institute of San Francisco. Mr. Iwamoto presented a note from Miss Okazaki giving reason why he had been referred to Alameda County Charities Commission (see note in folder)

Problem: Unemployment. Claims to have no funds or resources. Since he is an alien Japanese, it would be undoubtedly difficult for him to find a job in the immediate future although he is by trade a cleaner and has had experience as an assistant gardener and farm laborer.

Residence: Claims Alameda County residence since 1926; State since 1918. Mr. Iwamoto was out of the county from June 1941 to December 30, 1941. During that time, he was employed in Stockton and San Francisco. From 1932 to October 1940, he lived at 4564 East 14 Street, Oakland. This is verified through the city directory from 1937 to 1940 inclusive. October 1940 he moved to 1650 East 6 Avenue, Oakland. He lived there until June 1941 then left the county. During these eight months, he lived with Mr. Akagi, for whom he was employed as an assistant gardener.

Citizenship: Applicant is an alien--registration number 428902.

Employment: From 1932 to 8-40, Melrose Cleaners, 4564 E. 14 Street; owner, self.
From 10-40 to 6-41, Mr. Akagi, 1650 E 6 Avenue, Oakland; assistant gardener. Received about \$300 for the eight months.
From 6-41 to 11-41, farm laborer; mailing address was Kintai Boarding House, Center Street, Stockton. He was employed by Mr. Yoshida, Courtland for 2½ weeks and earned approximately \$34.
Mr. Tsuji, Lodi, 21 days, earning approximately \$85.
Mr. Matsumoto, \$10, days, earning approximately \$26.
New City Laundry, 1315 Eddy Street, San Francisco, ironer, from 11-16-41 to 12-1-41. He earned \$27.50 plus board and room.

Income: Last income was received from New City Laundry, San Francisco. Claims to have no income at present.

Personal Financial Status: Claims no bank account, insurance or property. He stated he had an insurance policy with the New York Life Insurance Company but had dropped it 15 years ago.

Health: Although Mr. Iwamoto was in the Livermore Sanitarium in 1938 for half a year, he states he is in very good health at present. He has been receiving medical care from Dr. George W. Hartman, 999 Sutter Street, San Francisco. Nature of his illness he was not sure. He claims to have been cured of tuberculosis.

Relatives: His parents lived in Japan and are unable to contribute to his support. He has a brother Eichi Yoshida living somewhere in Colorado. Since he has not heard from him for many years, he does not of his financial status.

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References: Mr. Unsow Miyako, 627 Oak Street, Oakland, Hlgate 3593
Mr. Kuwata, 567 - 7 Street, Oakland

Forms: Bank, insurance forms signed.
CSES referral given to client.
Application for relief, 377, 2195 completed.

Plan: The International Institute gave Mr. Iwamoto \$2 on 12-29-41 for carfare and food until receipt of aid from this agency. He claimed he would have enough food to last until 12-31-41. Aid will begin as of 1-1-42 for food and rent. Rent is to be \$8 per month for single mom with kitchen facilities.

Remarks: Form 119 and grocery order for one week will be delivered on 12-31-41.

12-31-41 (Domoto) Home Call
Mr. Iwamoto was not in. \$119 and grocery order effective 1-1-42 for one week was left with Mr. Kuwata. He promised to ask his son, Mr, Hiroo Kuwata who pays the rent to the owner to complete the 119.

Home Call promised for the near future.

1-3-41 (Domoto) Office Visit
Mr. Iwamoto in the office stating that he had received the grocery order. It was explained that it was impossible to make the grocery order at a Japanese store since there is none on the list at the present time. He showed worker a statement received from his doctor giving the nature of his illness. It was suggested he present it to the doctor at the Oakland Clinic on his first visit there.