

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consular Service  
Tokyo Bank Building (South Entrance)  
24 Kyomachi, Kobe  
October 8, 1951

Mrs. Mitsuye Takemiya Roeslin,  
8 - 8 Umezumacho Taniguchi,  
Ukyoku, Kyoto

Madam:

This office has received from the Department of State an approved petition on your behalf which will permit you to apply for a visa to enter the United States as a nonquota immigrant under Section 4(a) of the Immigration Act of 1924.

In order to apply for such a visa you should obtain and submit here the following documents:

- (1) Extract from your family register, in duplicate, with English translation in duplicate.
- (2) Police certificate, in duplicate, with English translation in duplicate, certifying to your good conduct.

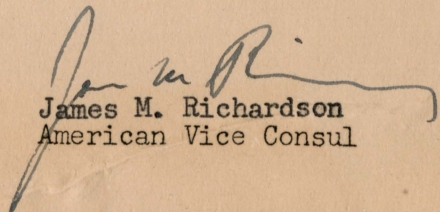
The above documents may be submitted to this office by mail if you reside at a distance from Kobe.

You should make application at your local office of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a Japanese passport.

When the documents listed above have been received here in proper form, you will be furnished information in regard to the necessary medical examination and the further steps you should take to secure a visa.

Very truly yours,

For the Consul General:

  
James M. Richardson  
American Vice Consul

# APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT

(Submit in triplicate)

OCT. 10. 1951

Date 11 September 1951

Control No. P 500

TO: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. Name of Applicant ROESLIN TAKEMIYA Mitsuye  
(Family Name) (Given Name)  
Present Address #8-8 Unezuma-cho, Taniguchi Ukyo-ku, Kyoto City  
Present Telephone Number None

2. Countries to be visited and length of stay in each:  
U. S. A. Permanent

3. Type of Travel:  
a.  Cultural (Attach 2 copies each: Sponsoring letter and guarantee of full financial support)  
b.  Foreign Employment (Complete Foreign Employment Form)  
c.  Commercial-Authorized Foreign Exchange (Attach 2 copies of Japanese Government Application for License to Use and Purchase Authorized Foreign Exchange)  
d.  Commercial-Foreign Sponsored (Attach 2 copies sponsoring letter)  
e.  All other purposes (Explain below)

4. Brief outline of purpose of Travel:  
For permanent Residence under provisions of U.S. Public Law 717.

(If additional space is needed for remarks continue on an additional sheet)

5. Address or addresses at which applicant can be contacted while outside Japan  
Charles ROESLIN; Box 111 Montauk Highway, East Quogue, New York, U.S.A.

6. Date and place of marriage: 21 December 1950 Kobe, Honshu, Japan

Approved and certified that requirements of instructions for Japanese applying for travel abroad have been accomplished:

Mitsuye Takemiya  
(Signature of Applicant)

FOR THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

APPROVED: FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

By J. Karasama

Issue passport valid for travel to countries designated until

Title Assistant Chief of Passport Section

Date OCT. 10. 1951

By Wm A. GREGORY  
Captain, AGC

Date 17 OCT 1951

Attachments:

1. Certificate of health
2. Personal History (3 copies)
3. Appropriate documents indicated in paragraph 3

## PERSONAL HISTORY


- 1 Name (in Hepburn Romaji): ROESLIN, TAKEMIYA Mitsuye
- 2 Maiden name (if applicable): TAKEMIYA Mitsuye
- 3 Name (in Kanji): 竹宮 光枝
- 4 Other names used: None
- 5 Occupation: Housewife
- 6 Date of Birth June 4, 1924
- 7 Place of Birth: Venice, California
- 8 Permanent Address: 801 Oaza-reonakama, Toyofuku-mura, Shimomashiki-gun, Kumamoto-ken.
- 9 Present Address: #8-8 Umazuma-cho, Taniguchi Ukyo-ku, Kyoto City
- 10 Telephone Number: None
- 11 History of Schooling, with dates:
  - Graduated from Theodore Roosevelt Grammar School in 1937.
  - Graduated from Venice Junior High School in 1940.
  - Graduated from Manzanar High School in 1943.
- 12 History of employment since 1940, with dates:
  1. October 1947- April 1948: Clerk typist of the Kinki Kyoto Civil Affairs Team.
  2. March 1950- August 1951: Interpreter of the Provost Marshal Office.
- 13 Organizations in which membership has been held, with dates:

None
- 14 Previous travel outside Japan, with dates:

Born in Venice California U.S.A. 4 June 1924  
Departed for Japan December 28 1945
- 15 Military Record: None
- 16 Criminal Record: None
- 17 Status under Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947:

No Screening
- 18 Names and Addresses of Three References:
  1. HAYASHI Ryotaro: 29, Ichinoi-cho Uzumasa, Ukyo-ku Kyoto City.
  2. OKADA Zenzo: 247 Minamijozonji-cho, Senbon Imadogawa, Kamikyo-ku Kyoto City.
  3. HAYASHI Momo: 23 Higashi-machi, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-Shi.

- 19 Purpose of Travel: Permanent residence under provisions of U.S. Public Law 717.
- 20 Destination: U. S. A.
- 21 Desired Length of Stay: Permanent
- 22 Estimated Date of Departure: October 10, 1951
- 23 Marital Status: Wife
- 24 Name of Husband or Wife: Charles ROESLIN (Husband)
- 25 Name, Address, and Relationship of Nearest Relative in Japan:  
TAKEMIYA Senjiro (Father): 1114 Shindogawara-machi, Kumamoto-shi,  
Kumamoto Ken.
- 26 Name and Address of Person to whom Destined (sponsor):  
Charles ROESLIN; Box 111 Montauk Highway, East Quogue,  
New York, U. S. A.
- 27 Proposed Port of Embarkation: Yokohama
- 28 Proposed Place of Residence Abroad: Same as the address of sponsor.

*Mitsuye Takemiya*  
(Signature) 

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above is the true signature and seal of the individual concerned, that the applicant is acceptable to the Japanese Government from every standpoint and that there is nothing in the applicant's past or current activities which would indicate that the travel as planned would be prejudicial to the interests of the occupation, of the country to which applicant desires to travel, or of Japan.

*J. Katayama*  
Assistant Chief of Passport Section  
For the Minister of Foreign Affairs



(Translation)

TOYOBUKU VILLAGE OFFICE  
(Excerpt of Family Register)

Permanent Domicile: 801, Oaza Ryonakama, Toyobuku-mura, Shimo-Mashiki-mura, Kumamoto Prefecture

Previous head of family: Hampei Takemiya

Head of family: Ichitaro Takemiya Inherited the property(?) on 27 October 1891.

Relationship to previous head of family: First son

Report on marriage to Hide Haya-shida was received on 15 July 1891.

Father: Hampei Takemiya (deceased)

Wife, Hide, died on 18 February 1930.

Mother: Tome (deceased)

Degree of relationship: First son

Report on marriage to Haru Kawano was received on 25 February 1932.

Date of birth: 25 May 1870

This register was revised on 20 December 1947 by order of the Minister of Justice.

Adoption with wife, Haru, of Setsuko Kawano, was reported on 14 May 1951.

Adoption with wife, Haru, of Takashi Kuranaga was reported on 17 May 1951.

Name: Mitsue, niece of head of family

Birth at Los Angeles, California, the United States of America, was reported by father, Senjiro Takemiya and received on 30 September 1946.

Father: Senjiro Takemiya

Mother: Kazu (deceased)

Degree of relationship: Second daughter

Report on marriage to Charles Roseline, national of the United States of America, was received by Headman of Ikuta-ku, Kobe City on 21 December 1950 and forwarded to this Office on 22 January 1951.

Date of birth: 4 June 1924

I hereby certify that the above excerpt is identical with that portion of the original family register in every particular.

14 September 1951

(L.S.)

Tenzo Fukuda  
Headman of Toyobuku, mura,  
Mashiki-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture



CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the English text  
set forth above is an authentic translation  
of the accompanying Japanese text.

5 October 1951

Signed

(S. Shima)  
Director

Kinki Liaison & Coordination Office

