

NAGATOMI

17-1-3

7/10/44

Shinjo
Sumi

M - 43
F - 43

Children

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| Hideko | F - 11 |
| Shizuko | F - 7 |
| Shinobu | F - 1½ |

Summary:

The interview was held in Rev. Nagatomi's office. Mr. Murakami interpreted for Reverend and Mrs. Nagatomi. The latter, however, did very little talking.

Present: Rev. and Mrs. Nagatomi and Shinobu.

Absent: Hideko and Shizuko.

I. Present situation

1. Employment:

Rev. Nagatomi is a Buddhist minister. Prior to evacuation he lived in San Francisco and preached in the Buddhist Temple.

2. Finances:

Low.

3. Health:

Very good.

4. Legal:

None.

5. Property:

The family's personal effects are stored in the Buddhist Temple in San Francisco.

6. Education:

Rev. Nagatomi has had nineteen years of education in Japan. Mrs. Nagatomi has had ten years of education, also in Japan. Hideko is in the sixth grade and Shizuko is in the third grade.

II. Plans For the Future

3. No present plans
(a) Awaiting developments

Rev. Nagatomi is not planning to relocate because he feels that he can do more good here. He expressed himself thus; "The people who relocate have hope and do not need much encouragement while those who stay here have no hope. I want to stay here with them."

III. Factual Conclusions on Completion of Interview

Rev. Nagatomi plans to remain here until the war is over; then he would like to return to San Francisco and resume his work at the Buddhist Temple.

- (11) Desire to wait until there is an opportunity to return to the evacuated area.
(20) Desire to keep on with the religious work here.

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