

November 17, 1943

INDIVIDUAL RECORD SUMMARY

NAGATOMI, Shinjo  
14-1-4, I.D.#1803-A

DESCRIPTION:  
Male; 5'5"; 135 lbs; 41 yrs.  
Married; Born Japan; 12/24/01  
Alien Registration #1886905

FAMILY:	AGE	BORN	#28	REP.
Wife: Nagatomi, Sumi	41	Jap.	Yes	No
Dau: Nagatomi, Hideko	10	Canada		
Dau: Nagatomi, Shizuko	6	USA		
Dau: Nagatomi, Shinobu	9	Mos.	USA	

QUESTION #28: Subject answered YES.

CHANGE OF ANSWER: Subject has not applied for change of answer to this date.

FOREIGN TRAVEL: Subject came from Japan to live in the United States on 4/30, but went back to Japan on 1/34 and returned on 9/34.  
Subject went to Canada on 4/30 and returned on 1/34.

REPATRIATION: Subject has never applied for repatriation.

INTERNMENT: Subject has never been interned.

RELOCATION: No information in Relocation Office.

EMPLOYMENT: Prior to evacuation on 4/30, subject was a clergyman in Japan.  
From 4/30 to 1/34, employed as a clergyman in Buddhist Temple in Canada. Received \$100 a month.  
From 9/34 to 9/36, employed as a clergyman in Buddhist Temple in San Francisco, California. Received \$75 a month.  
From 9/36 to 5/42, employed as a clergyman in Buddhist Temple in San Francisco, California. Received \$100 a month.  
  
Entered on duty 8/25/42 in Community Service as a Family Counselor.  
Entered on duty 10/1/42 in Family Welfare as a Head Counselor, and is employed there to date.

POLICE: No police record of any kind.

HOSPITAL: Entered 9/2/42 for localized etamoiditis on left side and polyt.

LEGAL AID: "Administrator for the Estate of Tetsuzo and Sakae Okasaki."

WELFARE: Letter dated 8/7/42 regarding travel permits for subject and his family who were to be transferred

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WELFARE(cont'd.) from Tanforan Assembly Center to Manzanar Relocation Center.

Below is quoted a letter from Margaret D'Ille, Counselor of Welfare to subject dated 7/13/43:

"Mr. Tsuda has just come in to see me. As you know, he has returned from the internment camp. He says he has already called upon you.

If you think it is wise, I will ask for a work slip for him as Family Counselor to work among your Buddhist group.

Will you please let me know if this is what you would like for me to do."

Below is quoted another letter to American Red Cross in Washington D.C. from Margaret Dille regarding subject:

"A letter from Miss Ella B. Watland, Director of Home Service, Pacific Area, San Francisco, California has been received. The letter was addressed to Mr. Thomas M. Temple, Home Service Chairman, American Red Cross, but as Mr. Temple has left the project the letter was referred to the Social Welfare Section.

Mr. Nagatomi is very well and very busy acting as the head of the Buddhist group at Manzanar. He also works as a Family Counselor on the staff of the Social Welfare Department. His wife and children are with him.

Mr. Nagatomi was informed of the inquiry of the Japanese Red Cross through the International Red Cross and has sent the enclosed message to be returned to Japan. The message is in Japanese and the translation is also enclosed."

EDUCATION:

From 4/08 to 4/14, attended Kuroi Grammar School in Japan.

From 4/14 to 4/19, attended Kuroi High School in Japan.

From 4/19 to 4/25, attended Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan.

From 4/25 to 4/27, attended Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan. (Postgraduate)

ADD. INFORMATION:

Docket was received from Washington dated 9/4/43, requesting to make further investigation regarding subject's eligibility for leave clearance.

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