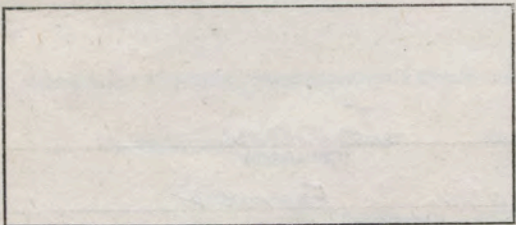




Registration



(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

### STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

1. Minatani (Surname) James (English given name) Masaichi (Japanese given name)

(a) Alias \_\_\_\_\_

2. Local selective service board Local Board #1 (Number) Yakima (City) Yakima (County) Washington (State)

3. Date of birth Feb. 15, 1910 Place of birth Toppenish, Washington

4. Present address 22-4-D (Street) Heart Mountain, Wyoming (City) (State)

5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):  
P.O. Box 267 Toppenish, Wash. From 1921 To 1942  
Yamauchi, Japan From 1916 To 1921

6. Sex Male Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 120 lb.

7. Are you a registered voter? Yes Year first registered 1931  
Where? Toppenish Party Both

8. Marital status Married Citizenship of wife U.S. Race of wife Japanese

9. Suematsu Minatani (Father's Name) Yamauchi (Town or Ken) Japan (State or Country) Farmer (Occupation)

10. Tsuna Morita (Mother's Name) (Town or Ken) (Birthplace) (State or Country) (Occupation)

In items 11 and 12, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters. For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.

11. Relatives in the United States (if in military service, indicate whether a selectee or volunteer):  
(a) George Satoshi Minatani - Brother (Name) Japan (Citizenship)  
22-4-D Heart Mt. Wyoming (Complete address) Farmer (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_ (Citizenship)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Occupation) \_\_\_\_\_ (Volunteer or selectee)  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_ (Citizenship)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Occupation) \_\_\_\_\_ (Volunteer or selectee)

12. Relatives in Japan (see instruction above item 11):

*Suematsu Minatani* *Father* *Japan*  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
*Yamaguchi-Ken, Oshima-gun, Kikuchinashi* *Farmer*  
(Complete address) (Occupation)  
*Tsuru Morita* *Mother* *Japan*  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
*Yamaguchi-Ken, Oshima-gun, Kikuchinashi* *Housewife*  
(Complete address) (Occupation)

13. Education:

Name	Place	Years of attendance	
		From	to
<small>(Kindergarten)</small> <i>Garfield</i>	<i>Toppenish,</i>	From <i>1927</i>	to <i>1928</i>
<small>(Grade school)</small> <i>Kuka</i>	<i>Japan</i>	From <i>1917</i>	to <i>1921</i>
<small>(Japanese language school)</small> <i>Toppenish, High</i>	<i>Toppenish,</i>	From <i>1929</i>	to <i>1932</i>
<small>(High school)</small>		From	to
<small>(Junior college, college, or university)</small>		From	to
<small>(Type of military training, such as R. O. T. C. or Gunji Kyoren) (Where and when)</small>			
<small>(Other schooling)</small>	<small>(Years of attendance)</small>		

14. Foreign travel (give dates, where, how, for whom, with whom, and reasons therefor):

*I went to Japan with parents in 1916 + came back in 1921.*  
*In <sup>(Nov.)</sup> 1939 I went to Japan with my brother + cum back. <sup>(Feb. 1940)</sup>*  
*Reason is to see parents*

15. Employment (give employers' names and kind of business, addresses, and dates from 1935 to date):

*Self employment. Farmer in Toppenish, Washington*

16. Religion *Buddhist* Membership in religious groups *Buddhist.*

17. Membership in organizations (clubs, societies, associations, etc.). Give name, kind of organization, and dates of membership.

*None*

18. Knowledge of foreign languages (put check mark (v) in proper squares):

(a) Japanese	Good	Fair	Poor	(b) Other <u>English</u> (Specify)	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Sports and hobbies

Hunting

20. List five references, other than relatives or former employers, giving address, occupation, and number of years known:

(Name)	(Complete address)	(Occupation)	(Years known)
Cluck Ward	Toppenish Wash	Farmer	25 yrs
Paul Benz	Toppenish Wash	Produce	23 yrs
Fred Beazley	Toppenish Wash	Auto Dealer	20 yrs
Mr. Poren	Toppenish Wash	Banker	10 yrs
C. Brown	Toppenish Wash	Labourer	15 yrs

21. Have you ever been convicted by a court of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? None

Offense	When	What court	Sentence

22. Give details on any foreign investments.

(a) Accounts in foreign banks. Amount, \$ None

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Date account opened \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Investments in foreign companies. Amount, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Date acquired \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Do you have a safe-deposit box in a foreign country?

What country? \_\_\_\_\_ Date acquired \_\_\_\_\_

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23. List contributions you have made to any society, organization, or club:

Organization Place Amount Date

None

24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

Seattle Daily Times  
Yakima Morning Herald

25. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship? yes

(a) If so registered, have you applied for cancelation of such registration? yes  
(Yes or no)

When? 1921

Where? Seattle

26. Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan? No

27. Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States on combat duty, wherever ordered? No

28. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and faithfully defend the United States from any or all attack by foreign or domestic forces, and forswear any form of allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor, or any other foreign government, power, or organization? yes

Feb 23, 1943  
(Date)

James Masachi Kuritani  
(Signature)

NOTE.—Any person who knowingly and wilfully falsifies or conceals a material fact or makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.