



(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

1. Shimabe (Surname) Fred (English given name) Kotsumi (Japanese given name)

(a) Alias _____

2. Local selective service board _____ (Number) 111
Santa Clara (City) Santa Clara (County) California (State)

3. Date of birth Nov 3, 1915 Place of birth San Jose Calif

4. Present address 23-11-B (Street) Heart Mt, Wyo (City) _____ (State)

5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):
Rt 2 Box 1021 San Jose Cal From 1928 To 1947
Jupiters & Alivis Rd From 1926 To 1928

6. Sex Male Height 5' 8 1/2" Weight 148

7. Are you registered voter? yes Year first registered 1937

W San Jose Party Democratic

8. Marital status Single Citizenship of wife _____ Race of wife _____

9. Shimabe Shimane (Father's Name) Shimane (Town or Ken) Japan (Birthplace) Shimane (State or Country) Housewife (Occupation)

10. Shimabe Shimane (Mother's Name) Shimane (Town or Ken) Japan (Birthplace) Japan (State or Country) Housewife (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) Bettie Kame Shimane (Name) Sister (Relationship to you) U.S. (Citizenship)
23-11-B Heart Mt, Wyo (Complete address) _____ (Occupation) _____ (Volunteer or selectee)
 - (b) Reyna Shimobe Shimane (Name) Sister (Relationship to you) U.S. (Citizenship)
23-11-B Heart Mt, Wyo (Complete address) _____ (Occupation) _____ (Volunteer or selectee)
 - (c) Chester Tom Shimane (Name) Brother (Relationship to you) U.S. (Citizenship)
23-11-B Heart Mt, Wyo (Complete address) _____ (Occupation) _____ (Volunteer or selectee)

11. Relatives in US (Con)

Geo. Fujio Shimane Brother U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo.

Jun Shimane Brother U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo.

Fuyako Shimane Sister U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo.

Yuriko Shimane Sister U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo. Sister

Yoshimi Shimane Sister U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo.

Miyoko Shimane Sister U.S.
23-11-B Mt. Wyo.

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

None
 (Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)
 (Complete address) (Occupation)
 (Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)
 (Complete address) (Occupation)

13. Education:

| Name | Place | Years of attendance |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (Kindergarten) | | From _____ to _____ |
| <i>Milpitas</i> | <i>Milpitas, Calif.</i> | From <i>1921</i> to <i>1927</i> |
| (Grade school) | | From _____ to _____ |
| <i>Roosevelt</i> | <i>San Jose, Calif.</i> | From <i>1927</i> to <i>1929</i> |
| (Japanese language school) | | From _____ to _____ |
| <i>San Jose, Calif.</i> | <i>San Jose, Calif.</i> | From <i>1929</i> to <i>1934</i> |
| (High school) | | From _____ to _____ |
| <i>Seald College</i> | <i>San Jose, Calif.</i> | From <i>1939</i> to <i>1940</i> |
| (Junior college, college, or university) | | From _____ to _____ |
| (Type of military training, such as R. O. T. C. or Gunji Kyoren) | (Where and when) | |
| (Other schooling) | (Years of attendance) | |

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

None

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

Self employed - 125 acres truck garden in San Jose, Calif.

16. Religion *Buddhist* Membership in religious groups *None*

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 (✓) in proper squares):

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

19. Sports and hobbies Hunting, fishing & tennis

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

| (Name) | (Complete address) | (Occupation) | (Years known) |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| L. V. Steele | 716 Lincoln St Denver, Colo. | Accountant | 7 yrs. |
| James Aka | Co. F 442 nd Inf. Post. Camp Shelby | | 7 yrs. |
| James Aka | 7-7-D Heart Mt, Wyo. | Timekeeper | 6 yrs. |
| Sadao Sakane | 22-11-E Heart Mt, Wyo. | Archie | 2 yrs. |
| Ray Bushino | 73-9-E Heart Mt, Wyo. | Secretary | 7 yrs. |

21. Have you ever been convicted by a court of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? Yes

| Offense | When | What court | Sentence |
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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 |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|
| <i>None</i> | | | |
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24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

San Jose Mercury Herald - Times Magazine

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? *no*
(Yes or no)

When? ----- Where? -----

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*

2/26/1943

(Date)

(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.

because more vital to farm work & too many dependants