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of
MIXED MARRIAGE FAMILIES

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18 AMACO, YOSHITARO - 63 Years - (Japanese husband)

Marital Status:

Wife - Ella Amaco - 58 Years of age, Caucasian-American, born at Chico, California. She is now residing at 4617 Lexington Avenue, Los Angeles.
Children - None.
Married 27 years.

History:

Husband was born in Japan - Japanese citizen.
Married Ella 27 years ago and has not been parted from her until this evacuation.

Financial Condition:

Wife does not wish to be placed in a center, but she is unable to work due to her age and lack of training. They have enough funds remaining for just 3 to 5 months.

Data:

Family Number - 18520
I. D. Number - 621-A
Address - 364B 26th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

Mr. Amaco does not wish to be released because he would not be allowed to return to the Western States. His wife would be unhappy in camp; therefore, they are worried as to the future support of Mrs. Amaco.

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CARTER, MRS. SHIGE (Nee Kishikawa) - 60 Years - Born July 13, 1892, Nagasaki, Japan

Marital Status:

Husband - Thomas Lyman Carter - 68 years, Caucasian-American. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were married on March 31, 1915, in Pasay, Province of Rizal, Philippine Islands.

History:

Prior to the evacuation, Mr. and Mrs. Carter resided at 1878 Pine Street, San Francisco, for 18 years. When Mrs. Carter was evacuated, Mr. Carter went to the Veterans' Home in Napa County. - Mr. Carter was born in Pitcher, Chenango County, New York, on February 22, 1874, of pure English stock. He enlisted in New York City on April 16, 1900, and served in the Hospital Corps until discharged at Manila, Philippine Islands, on April 15, 1903. He reenlisted on April 16, 1903, and served until April, 1906; and then again from April 26, 1906, to April 25, 1909. He was employed as assistant druggist in the U.S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, California, Treasury Department, and receives a retirement annuity of \$1,133.28 a

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year, payable in monthly installments. He has been receiving disability retirement payments since September 23, 1932. Mrs. Carter has been his constant companion and nurse.

Financial Condition:

Mr. Carter has an income of \$150 a month.

Data:

Family Number - 22578
I. D. Number - 808
Address - 200-A 11th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Environment:

Wholly Caucasian in friends, customs and diet.

Desire:

Mrs. Carter wishes to return to her residence at 1878 Pine Street, San Francisco, and have her husband join here there. Should it be impossible for Mrs. Carter to stay in California, Mr. and Mrs. Carter desire to reside with his sister, Mrs. Hoyt Poorman, 2824 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, or any other location deemed suitable by your office.

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GRAHAM, JOHN - 35 Years - Caucasian-American
GRAHAM, SADAKO - 26 Years - (nee Higa) Japanese
GRAHAM, GRACE - 10 Months - Daughter

Marital Status:

Married in New Mexico in 1936. John's mother, sister, and brother had no objection to his marrying a Japanese.

History:

John Graham was born in Maryland of Caucasian-American parents.
Sadako Graham was born in Los Angeles of Japanese parents.
Grace, their daughter, was born in Covina.

Financial Condition:

Mr. Graham has been promised a job by George Valencia, 1221 La Puerta Street, Los Angeles, buyer for the Star Produce Company of Los Angeles. His job will be that of hauling produce from the Imperial Valley to Los Angeles. His mother is able to help them financially if it should become necessary.

Data:

Address - 114-C 4th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

The Graham family desire to return to their home at 1440 San Bernardino Street, El Monte, California.

Family Number 10587 - I. D. Number 1205

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23 HIROTA, MRS. RAFAELA (Nee Martinez) American Citizen of Mexican descent
 HIROTA, WASUKI - Japanese Citizen

HIROTA, ROSE - 26 Years - Daughter)
 HIROTA, LOUIS - 24 " - Son
 HIROTA, MURRAY - 22 " - Son
 HIROTA, HENRY - 19 " - Son Appearance:
 HIROTA, HERBERT - 14 " - Son { All Mexican
 ALVAREZ, LILLIAN - 12 " - Granddaughter
 ALVAREZ, PAUL - 10 " - Grandson
 ALVAREZ, PETER - 7 " - Grandson
 DOMINGUEZ, JOHN ALBERT - Grandson)

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Hirota were married in Tiajuana, Mexico, on October 10, 1914.

Rose Hirota has four illegitimate children (Lillian, Paul, Peter and John) from Mexican fathers, Raymond Alvarez and Albert Dominguez.

History:

Prior to the evacuation, the Hirota family resided at 329 Alameda Street, Azusa, California, where they have their own home. The Hirota family resided in Azusa for the past 23 years. Mr. Hirota has been employed by the Azusa Foot-Hill Citrus Company for more than 36 years.

Environment:

They have associated entirely with Caucasians. The children speak only English and Spanish. Their diet is Mexican, and their customs, Mexican-American.

Financial Condition:

Louis, Henry and Murray Hirota have been promised employment by the Azusa Foot-Hill Citrus Company, Azusa, California.

Mrs. Hirota has a mother and many relatives in Irwindale, located about three miles Azusa, who are willing to help them should they need assistance.

Data:

Family Number - 10569
 I. D. Number - 1256
 Address - 71-C First Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

Mrs. Hirota and the children desire to return to their home at 329 Alameda Street, Azusa. Mr. Wasuki Hirota is willing to stay in this center, evacuating to the new relocation center with this camp.

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ISHIGO, ARTHUR SHIGEHARU - 42 Years - Japanese American
ISHIGO, ESTELLE - 42 Years - Caucasian-American

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Marital Status:

Married in Mexico, August 28, 1928.
No children.

History:

Arthur was born in San Francisco of Japanese parentage. He went through grammar school and then was obliged to earn a living. His occupation is ranch foreman, chauffeur, and actor.

Estelle was born in Oakland. She is occupied as an artist.

Their residence for the past four years was at 615 Juanita Avenue, Los Angeles.

Environment:

Friends - 50% Caucasian - 50% Japanese
Diet - 50% Caucasian - 50% Japanese
Customs - 60% Caucasian - 40% Japanese

Financial Condition:

No funds or property remaining. No job to which to return.

Desire:

Having no funds or job to rely upon, Mr. and Mrs. Ishigo wish to remain with this center. Both are able to adapt themselves to any environment.

Family Number 18614 - I. D. Number 358 A,B.

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ITO, SHIGEO - 55 Years - Expatriated Japanese, no citizenship

Marital Status:

Married Hazel Ito, 47 years, American of pure English descent, on August 11, 1924, in Deming, New Mexico.
No children.

History:

Shigeo Ito was born at Nagano-Ken, Japan, of Japanese parentage, and came to the United States in 1906. He gave up his Japanese citizenship, and tried to become an American citizen but was rejected.

Mrs. Hazel Ito is now residing at the Southland Hotel, 605 N. Flower Street, Los Angeles, where the two has resided for the past eight years.

Mr. Ito is an importer; consequently, he has travelled extensively through the United States and twice to Japan with his wife usually accompanying him. His former occupation was an a public accountant.

Environment:

His friends, diet and customs are 100% Caucasian.

The F.B.I. of Los Angeles and San Francisco has records of his character.

Financial Condition:

He has sufficient savings to provide him for twenty years without working.

Data:

Family Number - 23709

I. D. Number - 444-A

Address - 332 26th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

Mr. and Mrs. Ito are independent distributors of Gideon Bibles. Therefore, he wishes to finish his work here among the people of the center, and then be released to enroll at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

Acquaintances - 80% Caucasian - 20% Japanese
Diet - 100% Caucasian
Customs - 100% Caucasian

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MATSUDA, YOSHIO - 59 Years - Japanese Citizen

MATSUDA, GRACE - 53 Years - Caucasian-American

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Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Matsuda were married in 1917.

No children.

History:

Grace Matsuda - born in the Northern Middle West.

Financial Condition:

Funds are very low and would not be sufficient to support his wife should she be released. Mrs. Matsuda is physically unable to work.

Data:

Family Number - 3999 *** I. D. Number - 85

Address at Pomona Assembly Center was 22-B Second Street

The Matsuda family left for the Heart Mountain Relocation Center on August 9, 1942. - A request for transfer, which was denied, to a relocation center of cool climate is in your files.

Desire:

Mr. and Mrs. Matsuda wish to remain in a center because of old age and the fear of going out into an uncertain, unfriendly world without funds or a job.

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MIZUO, YOSHIO - 60 Years - Japanese

Marital Status:

Wife - Josetina Mizuo, 40 years, Caucasian, is now residing at their home, 3094 E. 6th Street, Los Angeles.

She has no occupation and is not working.

Children - None.

History:

Yoshio Mizuo was born in Okayama-Ken, Japan, of Japanese parentage. He came to the United States in 1900. In 1905, he denounced his Japanese citizenship and took out his first papers of naturalization at Denver, Colorado; but was unable to become an American citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mizuo were married at El Paso, Texas, on April 12, 1918, and lived together until this evacuation.

Environment:

Acquaintances	-	80% Caucasian	-	20% Japanese
Diet	-	100% Caucasian		
Custom	-	100% Caucasian		

Mr. Mizuo seldom speaks the Japanese language.

Financial Condition:

Has a total of \$7,000.00 deposited in his wife's name at the following banks:

Farmers National Bank of Los Angeles
 Citizens Bank (Echo Park and Atwater)
 Security First National Bank (Vermont and Hollywood)

Data:

Family Number - 23600
 I. D. Number - 474-A
 Address - 316 26th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Mr. Yoshio Mizuo - Occupation - Cook, grocery and meat store operator.

Mr. Mizuo is a diabetic, who had previously contacted tuberculosis and recovered. Consequently, he has submitted a request to be transferred (still pending) to Gila Relocation Center.

Desire:

He wishes to go to Chicago, or some large city, to live with his wife. He has many friends in Chicago, and feels that his savings are sufficient to keep him from becoming a public charge.

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OGAWA, FUKUZO - 63 Years - Japanese Citizen
OGAWA, NELLIE - 60 Years - British Subject

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Ogawa were married at Rockville, Maryland, on September 26, 1923.
Children - None.

History:

Fukuzo Ogawa was born of Japanese parentage at Kanagawa, Japan, in 1879.

Mrs. Nellie Ogawa is of British descent born in England in 1882. She came to the United States in 1901, and applied for the first naturalization papers shortly after, but did not receive her final papers.

Between 1923, and 1940, they resided at No. 12 Nassau Court, Brooklyn, New York, and in 1940 until the time of evacuation, they lived at 204 N. Fremont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Environment:

Acquaintances - 70% Caucasian - 30% Japanese
Diet - 100% Caucasian
Customs - 90% Caucasian - 10% Japanese

Financial Condition:

Funds are very low, and Mr. Ogawa is unable to work.

Data:

Family Number - 23552
I. D. Number - 467
Present Address - 95-C 5th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

Having come to Southern California for his wife's health since she cannot endure cold climate, they wish to remain here.

Should the climate in Wyoming be too severe on her heart (leaky valve), Mr. and Mrs. Ogawa wish to be transferred to a warmer climate.

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RITCHIE, RICARDO MARITA - 40 Years - Japanese-Portuguese (Port. Cit.)
 RITCHIE, MRS. SUE - 39 Years - Japanese American (U. S. Cit.)

RITCHIE, EDITH - 15 Years - Daughter)
 RITCHIE, RICARDO JR. - 12 " - Son)
 RITCHIE, JOAN - 10 " - Daughter { U.S. Citizens
 RITCHIE, IRENE - 8 " - Daughter }
 RITCHIE, LOIS - 8 " - Daughter)

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were married in Berkeley, California, on November 1, 1926.

Five Children (Edith, Ricardo Jr., Joan, Irene and Lois) were born of this union.

History:

Ricardo M. Ritchie was born in Japan on June 8, 1902. His mother was a naturalized Portuguese of Japanese parentage. His father was Portuguese. He was raised in English schools and in a Caucasian environment. Ricardo came to this country in 1923, and in 1924, applied for his first papers of naturalization, but did not receive his final papers.

Sue Ritchie was born in Hawaii of Japanese parentage, but has never been to Japan. She has only a slight knowledge of the Japanese language and Japan.

Prior to the evacuation, the Ritchie family resided at 3451 Folsom Street, Los Angeles. Upon orders to evacuate, Mr. Ritchie went to the W.C.C.A. office in Monterey Park and made arrangements to be exempted, but a new order was issued recalling all exemptions.

Financial Condition:

Small savings in the Bank of California, First Street near Rowan Street, Los Angeles. Also small postal savings.

No definite job.

His occupation is importing and wholesale importing; also, office managing and sales managing. Past experiences were all with Japanese concerns.

Environment:

Acquaintances, Diet, and Customs - 80% Caucasian
20% Japanese

Data:

Family Number - 22811
I. D. Number - 1132
Address - 139-E 9th Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Appearance - Japanese characteristics evident in each.

Desire:

Wish to return to California business circles, but having no connections outside the area of the Western Defense Command, they wish to remain with this center if the family is not permitted a release to reside in this state.

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RITCHIE, VICTOR - 31 Years - Japanese-Portuguese (Port. Citizen)
 RITCHIE, AIKO - 28 Years - Japanese American (U. S. Citizen)
 RITCHIE, EDWARD - 52 Years - Japanese (Port. Citizen)

Marital Status:

Victor and Aiko were married in March, 1940, at Santa Ana, California. Children - None.

Edward Ritchie - unmarried, living with his half-brother, Victor.

History:

Victor Ritchie was born in Japan of a Portuguese father and a Japanese mother (a naturalized Portuguese citizen). He came to the United States when he was twelve years of age. While in Japan, he attended English schools and his home environment was Caucasian. His knowledge of Japanese is negligible. His occupation has been that of bartending and as stockroom keeper for Horton Converse Drug Stores, Los Angeles. His appearance is Italian.

Aiko Ritchie was born in Los Angeles county of Japanese parentage. She is a typical nisei with a limited speaking knowledge of the Japanese language, being unable to read or write the language.

Environment:

Acquaintances, Diet and Customs - 75% Caucasian
25% Japanese

Financial Condition:

No funds and no job outside.

Remarks:

Edward Ritchie was born of Portuguese parents in 1890. He came to the United States in 1923. He never married. He has been occupied in clerical work, but during the past few years he has been retired due to high blood pressure.

His appearance is Caucasian.

Data:

Family Number - 22812
 I. D. Number - 1143
 Present Address - 121-A First Street, Pomona Assembly Center
 Former Address - 3423 Folsom Street, Los Angeles

Desire:

To go where the brother, Ricardo M. Ritchie, goes.
(See No. 10, Family Number 22811)

If they cannot return to California, they wish to accompany the Pomona Assembly Center.

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SATO, ROBERT - 38 Years - Japanese American (U.S. Citizen)

Marital Status:

Wife - Dorothea Smullen Sato, Caucasian, residing in Compton, California.

Two sons, Richard, 12 years, and Robert, 13 years, are also living with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sato were married in 1926 in Indiana.

History:

Robert was born in Sacramento in 1903 of a Japanese father, Taichi Sato, from whom he has not had any word for ten years. His mother, who died in 1906, was German-Japanese. Both parents were born in Japan.

Robert is a graduate of Rose Poly, Terra Haute, Indiana. He came back to California in 1928, and was employed in this state until the evacuation.

Dorothea Sato is a cosmetics saleswoman. They have their own home in Compton.

Environment:

Acquaintances, Diet, and Customs - entirely Caucasian.

Financial Condition:

Bank account of four figures.

Data:

Family Number - 23568

I. D. Number - 520

Present Address - Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wy.

Previous " - 19-D Ninth Street, Pomona Assembly Center

609 Virgil Street, Los Angeles

Desire:

To return to his home in Compton, California, or to remain in a center until a suitable job can be found.

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SAVAGE, HARRY E. - 54 Years - (Japanese-French husband)

Marital Status:

Wife - Nida E. Savage, Caucasian, residing at 4341 1/2 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles.

No children.

History:

He was born at San Francisco, November 13, 1888, and christened Harry Mitani. On March 6, 1917, he was adopted by Lillian M. Savage.

His extraction is 1/8 French (father's mother was half French) and 7/8 Japanese (mother was pure Japanese). Appearance is Spanish.

Prior to evacuation, his residence was 4341 1/2 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles.

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Environment:

Wholly Caucasian in friends, customs, and diet.

Financial Condition:

He has no funds to support his wife, but his wife's sister gives her a small allowance.

Data:

Family Number - 23674 **
I. D. Number - 482
Present Address - 316 - 26th Street, Pomona Assembly Center

Desire:

Harry Savage wishes to return to his chauffeur's job which is still awaiting him. If he cannot return to his job, he acquiesces to remain in a center.

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SUGI, SEY - 35 Years - Japanese American

Marital Status:

Wife - Bernice McKay Sugi, 28 years, Caucasian-American, born in Oklahoma, March 25, 1914; now residing with baby at 2016 Daly Street, Los Angeles.

Child - Bernice Seylene Sugi - 22 months - Appearance, Caucasian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugi were married on September 10, 1938, at Vancouver, Washington.

History:

Sey Sugi was born in Santa Clara on March 25, 1907, of Japanese parentage. He has been an auto mechanic for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Bernice Sugi is an American of Scotch-Irish descent born in Oklahoma, March 25, 1914.

Environment:

Acquaintances, Diet and Customs - 90% Caucasian
10% Japanese

Financial Condition:

Has a home at 2016 Daly Street, Los Angeles.

Small savings accounts in two banks:

Bank of California, Avenue 22 and N. Broadway, Los Angeles
Bank of America, N. Broadway and Daly Street, Los Angeles

Data:

Family Number - 18780 ** I. D. Number - 1511
Present Address - 406-C 17th Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Former Address - 2016 Daly Street, Los Angeles

Desire:

Request forwarded to Chief, Operation Section, T.S.O. Branch, to have Mrs. Sugi and baby inducted into this Center.

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TANAKA, HENRY H. - 41 Years - Japanese-American
TANAKA, BARBARA - 31 Years - English-American

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka have been married for 11 years.
No children.

History:

Mr. Tanaka was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, of Japanese parentage.
Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka lived in New York City for ten year, and then at 50 Seward Street, San Francisco, since December, 1941, until the evacuation.
Henry Tanaka worked as an industrial engineer, private secretary and private chauffeur.

Environment:

Acquaintances - 75% Caucasian - 25% Japanese
Diet - 100% Caucasian
Customs - 90% Caucasian - 10% Japanese

Financial Condition:

No funds available.

Data:

Family Number - 22573
I. D. Number - 663
Present Address 121-C First Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Former Address) 50 Seward Street, San Francisco
1647 Post Street, San Francisco

Desires:

On August 9, 1942, he was interviewed by Colonel Rasmussen to join the Military Intelligence Language School, Savage, Minnesota, and hopes to be enrolled there.
If he is not accepted, Henry wishes to go to New York City, where he has many friends.

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TROKEY, TEY SUGI - 24 Years - Japanese American (U.S. Citizen)
TROKEY, JAMES JR. - 3 Years - Japanese-Caucasian American

Marital Status:

Husband - James Trokey, 25 years, Caucasian, now in the Army; last heard from while training at Fort Ord.
Tey and James were separated without a legal divorce in August, 1939.

History:

Mrs. Trokey was born at Alviso, California, October 4, 1917, of Japanese parentage.

Financial Condition:

No funds or a job.

Data:

Family Number - 18780
Present Address 406-C 17th Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Former Address 2016 Daly Street, Los Angeles

Desire:

To remain with her mother and father wherever they go since her father is ill and the grandparents are very much attached to her son.

English born (English) David John Walsh (Irish)

Was born (Portuguese-Japanese) ---- Mabel (Japanese)

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DOWN, HENRY - 53 Years - English-Portuguese-Japanese (Japanese Cit.)
DOWN, MABEL - 54 Years - Irish-Japanese (Japanese Citizen)

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Down were married in Yokohama, Japan, in 1907.
Julius Down, 19 years, is the only child of this union.
(Japanese citizen)

History:

Henry Down was born on January 2, 1888, at Yokohama, Japan, of an English father and a Portuguese-Japanese mother. All of his brothers and sisters are British subjects, except himself, a Japanese citizen. It was necessary for one member of the family to be a Japanese citizen to own property in Japan.

Mrs. Mabel Down was born in Yokohama, Japan, of a Japanese mother and an Irish father.

They came to the United States in 1914, from which time they lived in Los Angeles.

Environment:

Friends - 60% Caucasian and 40% Japanese
Diet - 80% Caucasian and 20% Japanese
Customs - 50% Caucasian and 50% Japanese

Financial Condition:

Small three-figure deposit at Bank of America, Beverley and Vermont Boulevards, Los Angeles.

Data:

Family Number - 18428
I. D. Number - 242
Present Address - 155-B Fifth Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Former Address - 449 N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles

Desire:

Mr. and Mrs. Down wish to be released to return to their home at 449 N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles.
(Request forwarded August 15th)

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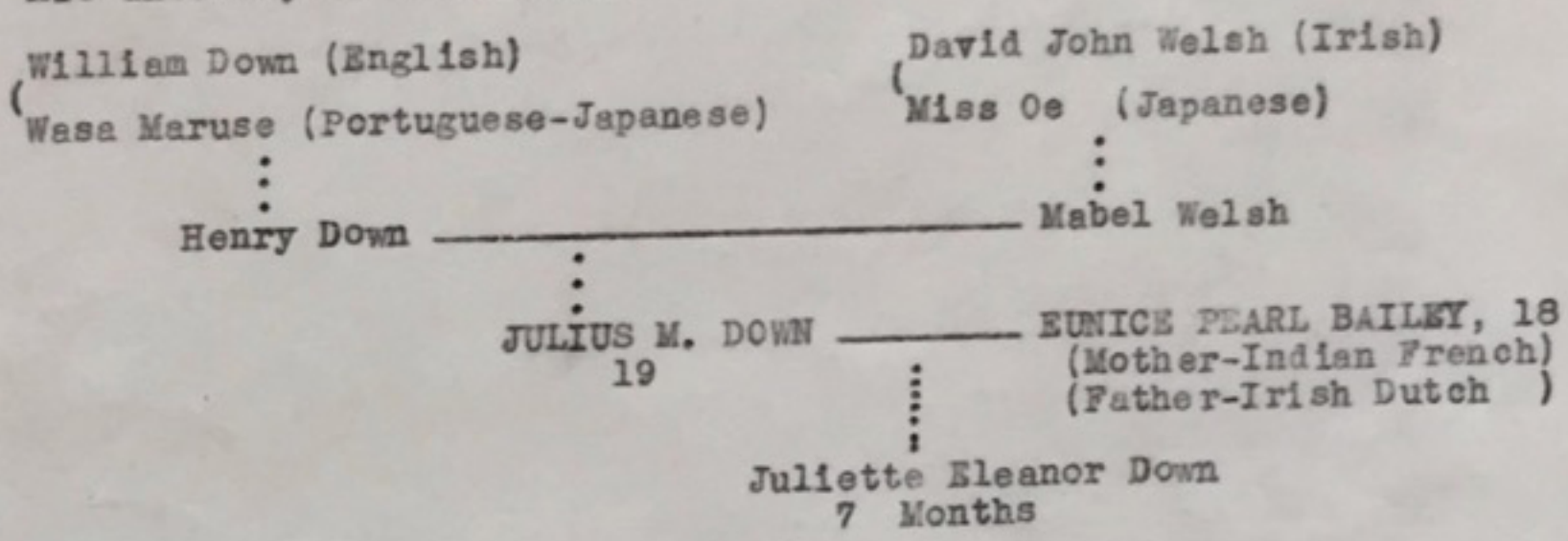
DOWN, JULIUS - 19 Years - 3/8 Japanese 5/8 Caucasian (Jap. Cit.)
DOWN, EUNICE PEARL - 18 Years - Caucasian-American
DOWN, JULIETTE ELEANOR - 7 Months

Marital Status:

Mr. and Mrs. Down were married in the summer of 1941.

History:

Julius Down was born in Yokohama, Japan, on October 25, 1922. His ancestry is as follows:



Julius came to the United States on March, 1923, at the age of five months and resided in Los Angeles County since his arrival. He attended three years of high school and discontinued his education upon his marriage to Eunice Pearl Bailey, summer of 1941.

Data:

Family Number - 18428
Identification Number - 242
Present Address - 155-B Fifth Street, Pomona Assembly Center
Former Address - 449½ N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles

Environment:

Acquaintances, Diet and Customs - Wholly Caucasian

Financial Condition:

Sufficient funds for six weeks without working.
Jobs for both available upon release.

Desire:

Wish to go back to their home at 449½ N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles.

A request for release has been forwarded to the Chief, Operation Section, T.S.O. Branch, on August 15, 1942.

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