

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment  
 "H" Province Vancouver, C.I.B.  
 Date

B.C. July 23rd 1938

File References

Re: BOARD OF REVIEW - IMMIGRATION ACT.  
 GENERAL - SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Headquarters  
 38D 1274-2-J-9.

Sub-Division

Detachment

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1. Acting on instructions received from the Board of Review, the writer, accompanied by Reg.No.10758 Cst. Owen-Jones, A.H., Reg.No.12129, Cst. Henry, F. and (Mr. Wynd of the Immigration Dept, with two private cars, left Vancouver for Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C. on the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Princess Mary", at 9.00 A.M. of the 18th instant arriving at 1.30 P.M. of the same date, when a check was made of the Naturalization Papers, Passports and Birth Certificates of the Japanese Population of the above mentioned Island.

2. Salt Spring Island is one of the largest Islands known as the Gulf Islands. It is 17 Miles long and from 1 to 9 miles wide, contains 70 square Miles (area 44,646 Acres) has 11 lakes and over 100 Miles of good roads. It is a residential spot and suitable for such industries as Chicken Raising, Dairying and Small Fruit Farming ect.

3. Of the population of 1,200, 62 of these are Japanese, who own a total of 997 Acres. With the exception of two land owners, this property is in small lots ranging from 5 to 30 Acres, the two owning larger areas hold 200 and 600 Acres. This land is used for Small Fruit Farming and Chicken Raising. The property is valued at \$100.00 an Acre.

4. The Japanese population are as follows;

Adults Male	19	
Adults Female	9	
Children Male	13	
Children Female	21	
Total	62	(only 59 names)

The Canadian born children all speak English fluently.

5. Owing to the inaccessability of one of the properties it was found necessary to hire a boat to make the trip by water, which was 3 Miles, by land it was 8 Miles over which distance there was no road. Otherwise the investigations were made by car.

6. The investigations were completed and the detail returned to Vancouver via the "Princess Mary" arriving at 9.30 P.M. of the 21st instant.

7. No illegal entrants were found on this investigation.

*[Signature]*  
 .....L/Cpl.  
 Reg.No.7508, R.W.Kells.

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- Mrs Taki NAKAMURA - Arr: Canada Maru @ VICTORIA  
in January, 1908.  
Japanese Passport # 151521.
- Shigeru NAKAMURA - Born - Pt. Hammond, B.C. Apl 4, 1910.  
Birth Certificate # D 36790.
- Makiyo NAKAMURA  
(Female) - Born - Kennedy, B.C., June 22, 1920.  
Certificate # 34298.
- Kiyoko NAKAMURA - Born Strawberry Hill, October 18, 1914  
Reg. But no certificate.
- Suyekichi NAKAMURA  
(Male) - Born Strawberry Hill, May 28, 1922.  
Birth Certificate # 34183.
- Tomoko NAKAMURA  
(Girl) - Born - Ganges, B.C. - June 7, 1927.  
Birth Certificate # 21246.
- Shichiro NAKAMURA  
(Male) - Born Ganges, November 20, 1923.  
Certificate # 34184.
- Haruko NAKAMURA  
(Female) - Born, Ganges, B.C. - May 5, 1929.  
Certificate # 21245.

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Rents 10 Acres. Growing Strawberries. Also runs Laundry.

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- ✓ Magee Ishijima - Naturalized. County Court of  
Vancouver - March 16th 1915. Now  
73 years of age. In receipt of Old  
Age Pension of \$17.92 per month.  
36 years resident on Salt Spring Isl.
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- ✓ Kumanosuke OKANO - Arrived at Victoria in July, 1900.  
Japanese Passport # 26084.
- Mrs Ryo OKANO - Arr: "TARTAR" @ Vancouver - July 1902.  
Original Passport # 34898.
- Sayoko OKANO  
(Female) - Born Ganges, B.C. - December 25, 1906.  
Registered but no certificate.
- ✓ Masatoshi OKANO  
(Male) - Born Steveston - January 20, 1914.  
Registered but no certificate.
- ✓ Sueyuki OKANO  
(Male) - Born Salt Spring Island - November  
1st, 1922. Certificate # 6689.

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✓ Owns 200 Acres, 8 Rooms house, 5 Greenhouses (180' long).  
Grows Tomatoes and small fruits.

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- Katsuyori MURAKAMI - Arr: Kaga Maru @ Victoria, Apl 13,  
1927. Passport Number 334561.
- Mrs Kimiko MURAKAMI  
(nee Okano) - Born Steveston - September 25, 1904.  
Registered but no certificate.
- Atsuko MURAKAMI  
(Female) - Born Ganges - March 11th 1928.  
Certificate # 3260.

- Violet Taeko MURAKAMI - Born Ganges, B.C. - Oct 18, 1930.  
(Female) Certificate # 17722.
- Keiko Mary MURAKAMI - Born Ganges, B.C. - July 30, 1934.  
(Female) Certificate # 23939.
- Takako Rose MURAKAMI - Born Ganges, B.C. - May 2, 1937.  
(Female) Certificate # D 49451.
- Ayako UHAKA - Born Chemainus - June 26, 1923.  
(Female) Cert. with parents at North  
Galiano Island.
- Emiko OHARA - Born Steveston - January 12, 1921.  
(Female) Certificate at North Galiano Isl.

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Owns 10 Acres. 4 Roomed house. 1400 Chickens.

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- Tsunetaro MURAKAMI - Naturalized. County Court of  
Vancouver - June 16, 1914.
- Tamoo MURAKAMI - Born Steveston - October 10, 1910.  
Certificate # 7711.

Both above are Cod Fishermen. Own gas-boat valued at \$900.  
Own 30 Acres - Property valued at \$5,000.-

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- Terase IWASAKI - Naturalized. County Court of  
Vancouver - October 11th 1907.
- Mrs Fuku IWSAKI - Arr. : Empress boat @ Vancouver  
November 19, 1918. British  
Consular Certificate. Landing Card  
Seen.
- Hideko IWASAKI - Born Victoria - June 8th 1919.  
(Female) Birth Certificate # 29788.
- Mitsuko IWASAKI - Born Ganges - July 24, 1921.  
(Female) Birth Certificate # 29786.
- Setuko IWASAKI - Born Ganges - April 19, 1925.  
(Female) Birth Certificate # 29787.
- Teruo IWASAKI - Born Ganges - May 28, 1932.  
(Male) Birth Certificate # 29789.
- Tsuruko IWASAKI - Born Ganges - June 5, 1930  
(Female) Birth Certificate # 1289

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Owns 600 Acres - 5 Roomed House. Property value \$ 7,000.-

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<u>Shiko NUMAJIRI.</u>	Naturalised 1909. Arr Yojin Maru at Victoria. June, 1904.
<u>Mrs Yoshi NUMAJIRI.</u>	Wife of Naturalised subject.
<u>Sachi NUMAJIRI.</u> (Female)	Born at Ganges. Aug 29, 1915
<u>Ichiro NUMAJIRI.</u> (Male)	Born at Ganges April 21, 1918.
<u>Kanako NUMAJIRI.</u> (Female)	Born at Ganges. May 19, 1921.
<u>Yaoru NUMAJIRI.</u> (Female)	Born at Ganges. Sept 14, 1925.

All births registered at Ganges. No Certificates.

Rents 5 Acres. Mostly in berries.

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<u>Chiyo ANDO</u>	Arr about 1903. Age 72. Deaf. No papers obtainable. Employed steadily by above.
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✓ <u>Morikei MURAKAMI.</u>	Japanese Passport # 0175465. Arr Yokohama Maru at Victoria. March 9, 1931.
<u>Mrs Suki MURAKAMI.</u>	Japanese Passport # 0175461. Arr Alabama Maru at Victoria. March 9, 1931.
<u>Masayoshi MURAKAMI.</u>	Japanese Passport # 190355. Arr Alabama Maru at Victoria. July 20, 1922.
<u>Yumeo MURAKAMI.</u>	Japanese Passport # 190356. Arr Alabama Maru at Victoria. July 20, 1922.
<u>Shigeko MURAKAMI.</u> (Female)	Born at Ganges Aug 22, 1919. Certificate # 1593.
✓ <u>Katsumori MURAKAMI.</u> (Male)	Born at Ganges May 15, 1925. Certificate # 6046.

✓ Own 21 Acres. 3 Greenhouses. 4 Poultry Houses.  
5 room house. 300 poultry.  
About 10 acres cultivated, mostly in berries.

Masukichi MIKADO.

Japanese Passport # 224469.  
Arr May 8, 1924 at Victoria.

Mrs Tsutayo MIKADO.

Japanese Passport # 087779.  
Admitted as ret'd Canadian  
Jan 30, 1928.

Mano MIKADO.

Born at Ganges April 23, 1917.  
Certificate # 1592.

Kazuko MIKADO.  
(Female)

Born at Ganges Oct 1, 1921.  
Certificate # 1594.

Kuniko MIKADO.  
(Female)

Born at Ganges, Dec 3, 1923.  
Certificate # 1595.

Haruichi MIKADO.  
(Male)

Born at Ganges April 14, 1925.  
Registered at Ganges # 21289.

Shujoso MIKADO.  
(Male)

Born at Ganges, April 19, 1928.  
Registered at Ganges # 21290.

Isamu MIKADO.  
(Male)

Born at Ganges March 12, 1931.  
Registered at Ganges # 17726.

Owms 5 Acres, 2 cultivated, mostly in berries.  
Also owns small laundry business and Truck.  
4 room house and garage.

Nakazo ITO.

Japanese Passport # 39405.  
Arr Kumei at Victoria.  
July 1907.

Hatsue ITO.  
(Female)

Born at Ganges July 9, 1915.  
Certificate # 21244.

Yedichi ITO.  
(Male)

Born at Ganges, Aug 20, 1921.  
Certificate # 9477.

Kazumi ITO.  
(Male)

Born at Salt Spring Island.  
June 10, 1919. Certificate # 1287.

Haruko ITO.  
(Female)

Born at Salt Spring Island.  
April 20, 1914.  
Certificate at Port Haney.

Own 5 Acres, all cultivated and in berries.  
5 room House & 2 Poultry houses. 200 poultry.

Htsujiro TAKEBE.

Naturalised 1908. Age 65.  
Resident at Salt Spring Island  
since 1900. All Papers lost in  
fire.

Wagohci ISHIZUMI.

Naturalised 1909. Age 68.  
First arrived in Canada 1900.  
Papers lost.

Owms 20 acres of rough land and log shack.