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ELECTION RULES FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. All residents of the Minidoka War Relocation Center 18 years of age or over, who have registered, shall be eligible to vote. All persons are required to vote at the place where registered, and absentee or proxy voting is prohibited.
2. Every block shall keep a registration book, wherein every qualified voter in that block shall have an opportunity to register. One ballot shall be delivered to each voter at the time the voter registers in the registration book.
3. Each block shall have an election officer and one or two registrars, the latter to be appointed by the election officer. The election officer shall be the block delegate and may appoint one or two assistants to assist him in the election.
4. The election for Community Council shall be held on the 7th day of February 1944, and the polls shall be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. The polls shall be located in the mess hall of each block.
5. The members of the Election Committee shall act as the chairman of their respective section and shall appoint a secretary for each section from among the block delegates. The block delegates within each respective section shall act as the election tellers for each respective section.
6. After the polls have closed on election day, each block delegate shall bring the ballot box to any convenient mess hall within the section designated by the section chairman and the ballots cast shall be counted by the election tellers, and the result shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary.

On Tuesday Feb. 8, 1944 at 10:00 A.M. the chairman or the secretary of each section shall bring the certified report to the Secretary of Organization Commission, Dick Kanaya at 22-7-C. They shall total and certify the votes cast for the Minidoka Community Council.

All ballots cast shall be stored for one month at 22-7-C for the purpose of recounting in case such is requested. The Election Committee shall be sole judge of whether a re-count should be held or not.
7. The name of each candidate shall appear on ballot in alphabetical order. Each voter shall vote for candidates up to seven. Any ballot containing more than seven names of candidates voted for shall be declared invalid.
8. All candidates receiving a majority of legal votes by the qualified electors of the community shall be declared duly elected.

A run-off election shall be held on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944, if such is necessary.
9. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
10. The Election Committee shall be the sole judge of the validity of the ballots cast.

Election Committee:

Sadahiko Ikoma	(3-4-D)
Eiji Fujitomi	(14-10-C)
Ken Yamada	(13-9-C)
Shigeru Osawa	(24-6-E)
Tamaichi Yamada	(30-6-F)
Yoshito Fujii	(36-10-D)
John Hayaasu	(41-5-B)

Note:

The officer and his assistants shall be given excuse absence on the election day.

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THE RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF BLOCK DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING
CONVENTION




1. The purpose of the election shall be to elect two block delegates for the nominating convention which shall be held on Wednesday, January 26, 1944 in recreation hall 22 at 2:00 P.M.
2. Each block, by majority vote, may instruct its delegates as to nominees.
3. All residents of the Minidoka War Relocation Center 18 years of age or over, who have duly registered, shall be eligible to be elected block delegates at the nominating convention.
4. All residents of the Minidoka War Relocation Center 18 years of age or over, who have registered, shall be eligible to vote for the election of the delegates.
5. Every block shall keep a registration book, wherein every qualified voter in that block shall have an opportunity to register.
6. Each block shall have an election officer and one or more registrars, the latter to be appointed by the election officer. The election officer shall be the block delegate, and may appoint one or more assistants to assist him in the election.
7. The election for each block shall be held on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, and the meeting shall be called by the block delegate at 7:00 P.M. in each respective mess hall.
8. The result of the election shall be reported by the block delegate on the following day to the Secretary of the Organization Commission, Dick Kanaya at 22-7-C, with the signature of the election officer.
9. The procedure of the election meeting shall be as follows:
 - a. The block delegate shall preside over the meeting.
 - b. The floor shall be open for the nomination of block delegates.
 - c. Two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared duly elected.
 - d. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

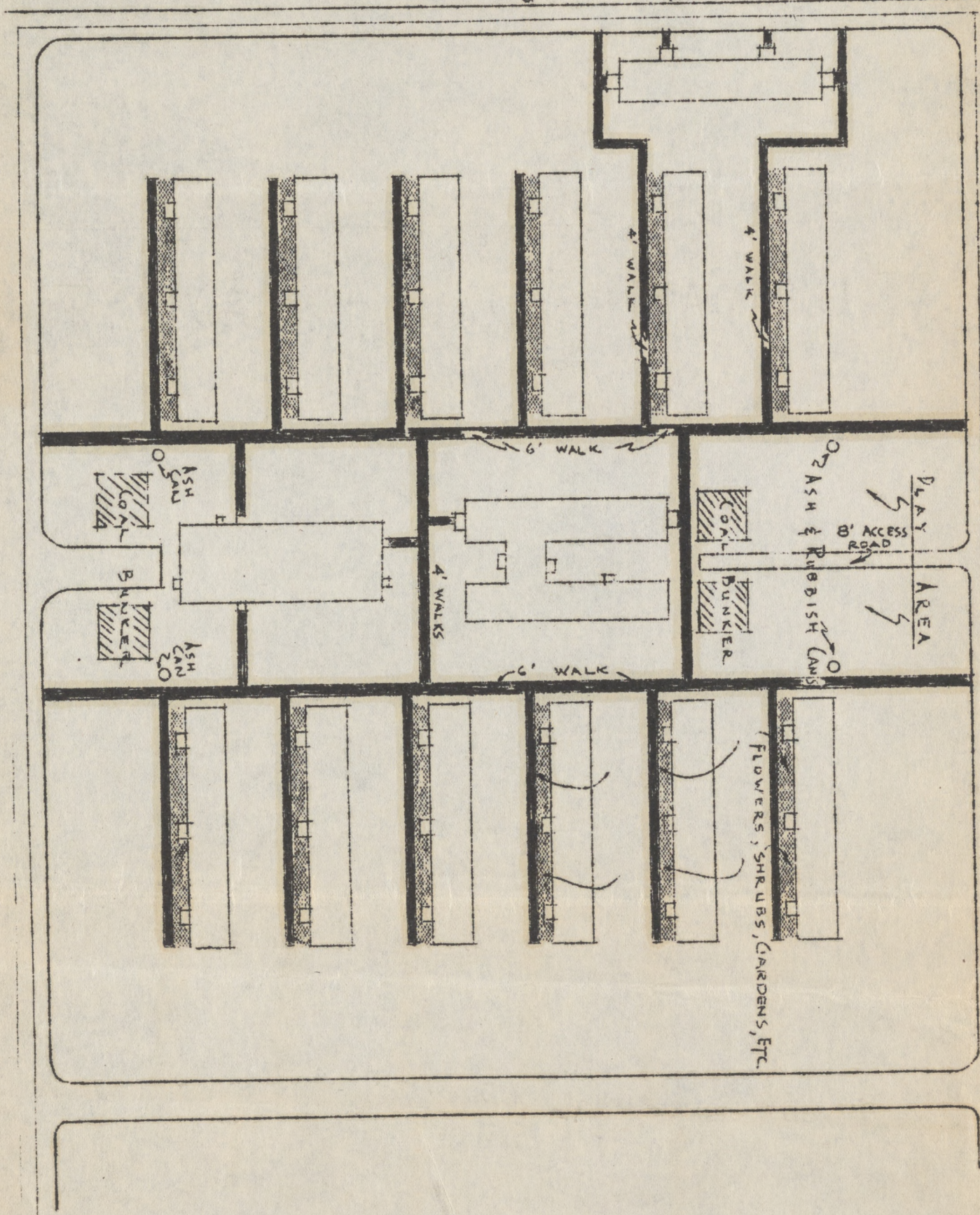
TYPICAL BLOCK LAYOUT

SCALE: 1" = 800'

VEGETABLE GARDENS
& KINDLING WOOD
PILES TO BE ON
OPEN SIDE OF BLOCK

LEGEND

-  GARDENS
-  COAL BUNKERS
-  SIDE WALKS



These short biographical sketches were probably written by the
block managers at the request of Geo. Townsend, the Chief of
Community Management. Some of this information is very definitely
colored by personal opinion, and ~~should be taken with a grain of~~
~~caution.~~

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CONGRESS (SELF-GOVERNMENT) DELEGATES

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COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 1

Harry R. Hatate 1-8-F

Isamu Doi 1-4-B

Mr. Isamu Doi:

Age 37 years Issei

Education: High School Graduate -- U.S. & Japan

Experience: Ran farm at Stockton, California 3 years
Own & operated dry cleaning shop in Seattle, 10 yrs.

Personality : Good standing.

Mr. Harry Hatate:

Age 41 years Issei

Education: High School graduate -- U. S. & Japan
Graduate 2 years course in Politics &
Economics in Waseda University. (Correspondence)
1 year correspondent course in Business Law in
La Salle Extension University

Experience: 1924-26 Head Oriental Dept. of the Central
Agency Inc. Seattle.
1926-35 Manager -- Oriental Department A. F. Blangy
Motor Co. Inc. Seattle.
1931-41 President & General Manager for New
Washington Oyster Co., Inc. South Bend, Wn.
1937-41 Also President & General Manager of the
New Washington Oyster Sales, Inc. South
Bend, Washington.

114 persons presented in this meeting.

Harry R. Hatate received 76 votes

Isamu Doi " 64 "

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 2

Ralph Ochi 2-8-C

Yasuji Sato 2-8-E

Ralph S. Ochi

After graduating Broadway High School in Seattle, Mr. Ochi studied photography at a Photograph College in St. Louis, Illinois. Several years later, he opened a studio in Seattle which he operated until his evacuation to Puyallup. He was born in Japan but came to U. S. when young, thus he speaks English better than Japanese.

Yasuji Sato

Mr. Sato is an issei. Was business manager of the Great Northern Daily News, a Japanese Language paper, in Seattle for the past 18 years.

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COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

Block 3

Mr. Sadahiko Ikoma 3-4-D

Mr. Frank Hideo Hattori 3-5-F

The meeting started 7:30 P.M., Those present 72 persons.
Highest vote winner is Mr. Sadahiko Ikoma, and Mr. Frank
Hideo Hattori.

Mr. Sadahiko Ikoma

Age 53 Issei

I do not know his personality but his age is 53 years old,
he is educated in Junior College in Japan, after he came into
U. S. A., he was Editor of Japanese Papers for several years,
also he was secretary of Pacific Growers Association about a
year, since then he was farmer near Sumner, Washington.

Mr. Frank Hideo Hattori

Age 35 Nisei

He is known to me for last 5 years, his age 35, he has been
Order taker of M. Furuya Company about a year and he was sales
man of Yasuda Security Company. I do not know about his ed-
ucation but I understood that he was born in U. S. A. and
educated in High School in Japan. After he returned to U. S. A.,
he has been in High School in this country.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 4

Dr. George Tadashi Tani 4-7-D

Dr. Paul Seikichi Shigaya 4-8-E

Dr. George Tadashi Tani

Age 26 Nisei

Education: Graduated University of California in 1939.

Experience: Experienced business at Jehara Optician
Oakland, California.

Personality: Good

Dr. Paul Seikichi Shigaya

Age 50 Issei

Education: Graduated University of Washington and University of Oregon Medical School.

Experience: Santa Fe General Hospital.
Own business several years at Seattle, Washington.
Has good experience & society.

Personality: Good high type .

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 5

Corky Tokuyoshi Kawasaki 5-10-A

Frank Kinomoto 5-4-C

Mr. Corky Tokuyoshi Kawasaki

Age 33 years Issei

Education: Living in U. S. since 1924; Broadway High graduate, finished oneyear U. of Washington.

Experience: Worked several years at Seattle Branch of Fujita & Co., Kobe Exporters & Importers. Last several years proprietor of Corky Grocery--20th & Jackson, Seattle. He has been working in the Project, as Supervisor-Provision Trucks. He is about to leave for Tule Lake to Join his family.

Mr. Frank Kinomoto

Age 33 years Nisei

Education: University of Washington graduate.

Experience: Public Accountant for several years in Seattle. He is working at the administration as Accountant.

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Block 6

Eddie K. Shimomura 6-5-F

Dr. Geo. M. Takeno 6-1-F

Eddie K. Shimomura

Age 29 Nisei

Education: Graduate of University of Washington.
President of University of Washington Alumni
Association.
Member of Seattle Japanese Methodist Church
board.

Experience: Was Pharmacist

Dr. Geo. M. Takeno

Age 26 Nisei.

Education: Graduate of College of Medical Evangelist
California.
Diplomat of National Board of Medical Examiner.

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Block 7

Mr. Abraham Hagiwara 7-6-A

Mr. Harry Saigoro Izumi 7-11-B

Mr. Hagiwara

Age 23 Nisei

Mr. Hagiwara is a graduate of University of Washington. A capable organizer and leader liked by both Issei and Nisei. At present he is working for Mr. George L. Townsend, Chief of Community Services and in Puyallup he was one of the best Morale and Recreational Leaders. A good song leader and a member of a church.

Mr. Izumi

Age Unknown Issei

Mr. Izumi has attended Whitworth College from 1906 to 1912. He has been Superintendent of a Sunday School from 1921 to 1935. He was Life Insurance Agent for 10 years and during that time as an Interpreter for U. S. Immigration Station in Seattle. He reads and writes English and Japanese fluently. A father of 5 children and is a man of good character.

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Block 8

James Y. Sakamoto 8-3-E

Setsugo Hosokawa 8-1-A

James Y. Sakamoto

Born March 22, 1903 - Seattle, Wash.

Studied briefly at Princeton University

1922 - 25 newspaper work in New York City

Editor and publisher The Japanese Courier of Seattle,
Wash. 1928 - 1942

National president Japanese American Citizens League
(1936 - 38)

General chairman Emergency Defense Council, Seattle
Japanese American Citizens League since the outbreak
of the war

Erstwhile Chief Supervisor, Japanese Evacuee Adminis-
tration at Camp Harmony

Setsugo Hosokawa

Born in Japan 1884

Came to America 1898

Realestate broker for last 24 yrs.

Leader in community activities

Has wife and two sons (graduate of U. of W. and
Whitman College)

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Block 10

Yoshio Urakawa 10-4-C

Thomas Arai 10-8-A

YOSHIO URAKAWA

Mr. Urakawa is issei and age 37 has been study at University of Washington for 2 years taking up law and at present he has position as chef cook in our Block 10-Dining room and he has been Jr. High graduate of Japan.

THOMAS ARAI

Mr. Arai is nisei and age 38--has been graduate of University of Washington and have been Section leader of C--Camo of Camp Harmony at Puyallup, Washington and personally he is very integrity and sound judgment and his respect and confidence in our block.

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Block 12

Takeo Nogaki 12-3-E

Muneyoshi Terayama 12-3-F

Mr. T. Nogaki He is United States citizen. Nisei 33 years old High School Commercial Course graduated. Commercial Bank employee 14 years specializing as accountant and in banking law. Served as executive officer and president. Seattle Lotus Bukkyo Seinenkai and introduced and revised present constitution of that organization. Said constitution serving as pattern for N. W. young people Buddhist Association later organization. Served as executive officer of Seattle Japanese youngs Men's Business club, Seattle Japanese School Alumni Association.

Mr. Muneyoshi Terayama, issei, Japanese citizen 55 years old Served 6 years a president of Fife Japanese Association
Fife Japanese School Director of board
Served as Puget Sound Vegetable Grower's Association field manager 4 or 5 years
Served as Vice president of Puget Sound Vegetable Grower's Association. 6 years.

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Block 13

Francis K. Chiujo 13-15

George Ishihara 13-4-C

FRANCIS K. CHIUJO:

Leader among the Japanese Catholics. Was studying to become a Catholic father. In Seattle he was a florist. Issel who speaks very good English. Working now with Father Tibesar. Age 42

GEORGE ISHIIHARA:

In Seattle he was prominent Nisei leader, being especially active in directing such community activities as sports. Have been engaged in interpreting work and other community services.

At present he is the Supervisor of the Community Activities. Age 43

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Block 14

Junjiro Yukawa 14-12-F

Ikutaro Masumoto 14-2-A

JUNJIRO YUKAWA:

Born in Japan, and engaged as hotel manager in Seattle. Very well educated, being a graduate of a university in Japan. Speaks fairly good English. 68 years old.

IKUTARO MASUMOTO:

Born in Japan and had been an accountant in Seattle. Very much in demand as a secretary or a treasurer in various community organizations. 62 years old and an active worker among Buddhist societies.

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Block 15

George Toshio Okada 15-7-F

Yoichi Matsuda 15-5-F

GEORGE TOSHIO OKADA:

He is 31 years old, married and has a two year old son. In Seattle he was one of the leading American born Japanese business man, being the Vice-president of the Grand Union Laundry. At one time he served as the Chairman of the Northwest Young People's Christian Conference. He has been quite active in other Japanese community activities and also has a wide range of American friends. At present he is the Entertainment Supervisor under the Community Activities.

YOICHI MATSUDA:

31 years old and married. Born in Japan but has been in America since 1920. Attended the University of Washington of Washington and has been engaged in newspaper and other writing work. At present Block Manager.

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Block 16

Masaru Harada 16-9-C

Joe Kohachi Kumura 16-4-E

MASARU HARADA:

Born in Japan and in Seattle engaged in grocery and other businesses. Leader of the All-American Japanese Buddhist Young People Federation.

At present Block Manager. Age 33

JOE KOHACHI KIMURA:

Born in Japan was barber and hotel manager in Seattle. Active in community affairs. Age 55

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 17

Masashige Ota 17-10-A

Chitake Yamagiwa 17-6-F

Masashige Ota
55 - age
railroad foreman
issei
none--Education

Chitake Yamagiwa
34 - age
manager produce
nissei
Grad. U. of W.

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Block 19

Mr. Dick Toshiji Kanaya 19-7-A

Mr. Roy Hidezo Setsuda 19-11-C

Mr. Dick Kanaya

Age 37 Issei

Mr. Dick Kanaya is 37 years of age. He received his Degree from the Univeristy of Washington in 1935. He has a good reading and speaking knowledge of both English and Japanese languages. Up to the time of evacuation, he was employed as a foreman in a salmon cannery. He is at present working as a storekeeper in a dining hall.

Mr. Roy Hidezo Setsuda

Age 32 Nisei

Mr. Roy Setsuda is 32 years old. He graduated from high school in Seattle around 1929. He has been working ever since on all kinds of work. Prior to evacuation he was working as a foreman for a vegetable packers. He has experience as an organizer and also as manager. He is a very good talker. His knowledge of Japanese language is very limited.

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Block 21

Sam Taniguchi 21-9-B

Hideo Kitayama 21-2-D

Sam Taniguchi

Age 24 years of age and married; 1936 graduate of Garfield High School. Owner of a Beverage Store. Nisei.

Hideo Kitayama

39 years of age and married; 1930 graduate of University of Washington. PSD
Newspaper editor from 1930 to 1940.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 22

Clarence Arai 22-9-A

Louis T. Tomita 22-3-A

Clarence Arai

Practicing attorney in the City of Seattle since 1924. Active in Republican Political Circles. Trustee of the Seattle Public Library and up to the time of evacuation the Vice President of the Board of Trustees. President of the Seattle JACL. Held captaincy in the Infantry --Reserve U. S. Army.

Louis T. Tomita

Age 57 years. Came to the United States 42 years ago. Formerly was in the labor contracting business, vegetable business, marriage broker and at the time of his evacuation he was owner of a beer parlor.

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Block 23

Kenneth Iwamura 23-5-f

Dick Shimono 23-5-a

Kenneth Iwamura

31 years of age; married; From Seattle; Nisei. Interested in public welfare. High type of individual; finish one year at University of Washington.

Dick Shimono

32 years of age; married; Issei from Seattle. Been in U. S. since child. Thought and manners thoroughly American. Aggressive in matters concerning public welfare; 2 years at University of Washington.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 24

K, Kanno 24-2-A

Frank Y. Toribara 24-4-C

K. Kanno

Age 41 Non-Citizen

Education: Graduated University of Washington
Bachelor of Art.

Speaks English and Japanese fluently.

Frank Y. Toribara

Age 27 Citizen

Education: Graduated University of Washington
Bachelor of Architecture.

Licensed Architect 5 years Experience
Speaks English --Limited Japanese

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 26

Yorioki Nakagawa 26-4-2

Jiro Yoshioka 26-10-F

Mr. Jiro Yoshioka

Age 31

Education; Graduate of University of Washington

Experience: Sales Manager of Puget Sound Growers'
Association, Sumner, Washington

Mr. Yorioki Nakagawa

Age 51 Issei

Education: University Graduate

Experience: Principal of Japanese Language School of
Seattle for 20 years until Dec., 1941.

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Block 28

Toshikazu Hirokane 28-5-C

Shimokon, Masaru 28-12-D

Toshikazu Hirokane

Age 56 Issei

Experience as Grocery clerk

Masaru Shimokon

Age 53 Issei

Experience as Manager of hotel. Cook rest.
Education 16 years.

Both of them were business men at Seattle and have much experience in social clubs and other organizations. I believe, they are very respectful representatives.

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BLOCK 29

Mr. Chogaro Niguma 29-3-F

Mr. Hiroshi Sumida 29-12-B

Mr. Chogaro Niguma

Is 67 years of age, came to America when 22 years old, as one of the pioneers to Oregon. He has 6 grown children. He has experience as a merchant, labor contractor, and hotel operator. For many years he was the Japanese agent for the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada in the Oregon area. At the Portland Assembly Center he was the Fire Marshall.

Mr. Hiroshi Sumida is 27 years of age. Born in Portland, Oregon and educated in the Portland schools and University of Oregon. Prior to evacuation, he operated a grocery store. At the Portland Assembly Center he was the key man in charge of the mess department.

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Block 30:

Minoru Yasui - - 30-3-E

Ronald Shiozaki - - 30-3-E

1. Minoru Yasui:

Age 26 graduate of U. of O. Law school and passed state Bar. practicing law past year or two. Phi Beta member also Officers Reserve. Has had experience in club work and organizational activities. Was a boy from the farm in Hood River , Oregon.

2. Ronald Shiozaki:

single approximately 23 years old. good character. Graduate of U. of Washington. understand was working in a steamship office prior to evacuation.

Block 31

The meeting was called to order on Sept. 29, 1942, 7:20 P.M. by Mr. Rio Yamane, Block Manager. Mr. Yamane was unanimously elected as Chairman for the election of Block Representatives for the congress to select Organization Commission to formulate a plan for Community Government. Administrative Instruction No. 34 was read and discussed by the chairman.

Nominations for Block Representatives were made as follows:

George Yamauchi
Mr. Shiiki--declined and accepted
Mr. Toyota
Dyke Takeoka--under aged
Mr. Yoshio Sumida
Mr. G. Kogiso
Takio Watanabe
Masako Onishi
Kentaro Tanabe

George Yamauchi and Mr. J. Yoshio Sumida were elected by secret ballot.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

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Block 31 :

George Yamauchi - - 31-3-A

Yoshio Sumida - - 31-3-E

George Yamauchi:

Age 27. 2nd generation. is a graduate from University of Washington, majored in Foreign Trade and was head of the Employment dept. at Portland Assembly Center (WCCA). At present time he is assisting workers to secure jobs outside farms, also keeping relocating students.

Yoshio Sumida:

Age 44. 1st generation. He has had 3 years college work and was engaged in Hotel business prior to evacuation.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 32

Francis M. Hayashi - - 32-11-C

Terukichi Yoneyama - - 32-6-E

Francis M. Hayashi:

Born in Yamaguchi, Japan on August 3, 1897
schooling: grade school and middle school
in Japan
Lowell High school in San Francisco, California
Stanford University in Palo Alto, California
Central Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio

Employment: Christian minister at
Japanese Methodist Church, Fresno, Cal..1932-40
Japanese Methodist Church, Portland, Ore.1940-42
Member of the Advisory Board to the
Center manager at North Portland Assembly
Center, May- Sept., 1942.

Terukichi Yoneyama:

Born in Japan in 1902
graduated from high school in Yokohama, Japan
arrived in the U.S. when he was 19 years of age.
operated a farm for 17 years in Gresham, Ore.
before he entered North Portland Assembly
center.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 34

Karl Tambara 34-5-A

Thomas Kaname Takeuchi 34-6-E

Karl Tambara

Came to U. S. A. in 1906; conducted a hotel; taught the South Portland Japanese Language school 5 years while working for The Teikoku Co., Japanese general merchandise retail store for twenty years as a bookkeeper and ran a chicken farm on his own property. Age 60. Did not attend any school in U. S. A., but is a graduate of The Meiji Law College, Japan.

T. K. Takeuchi

3 years in Hiroshima Middle School.
Graduate of Reed College (Portland, Ore.) in 1932. Owned a Fruit stand in Tacoma, Washington for 3 years. Owned a Grocery store in Portland, Oregon for 7 years.

Born in Portland, Oregon 1907---Age 35.

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Block 35

Kinya Okajima 35-7-E

Tansai Terakawa 35-8-B

Kinya Okajima was converted to Christianity when he was thirteen years old. He came to the United States ^{in 1892} and in the following year he established the first Japanese Christian Mission in New York City. He is an A.B. of University of Denver. While in Denver he studies the work of Judge Lindsey's Juvenile Court. He is a business counsellor by profession. Was in the U.S. Immigration Service for 13 years. He was born in Japan in March, 1868.

Tansai Terakawa is a Buddhist minister. He entered into the United States in 1919, studied at the College of the Pacific, California, graduating from the Institution with the degree of A.V. He did graduate work at Stanford University and received M.A. He was a member of the Advisory Board of Portland Japanese Assembly Center. He was born in Japan in the year of ~~1898~~.

1893

1898

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 36

Yoshito Fujii 36-10-D

Benjamin Jiukichi Yoshida 36-9-A

Fujii, Yoshito

Age 41 yrs. University of Washinton, 1928 (Sociology)
Owner of Cascade Soda Water Co. Also Manager of same.
Religion: Buddhist
Issei

Yoshida, Benjamin Jiukichi

Age, 56 years. Graduate of Yokohama Commerical School, 1903.
2 years at YMCA, Seattle.
2 years at Wilson Business College.
Owner and Manager of Washington Cigar Co.
Manager of Collecting Agency.
5 years employed at Importing & Exporting Business; Position--
Buyer and Head Salesman.
Issei

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CONGRESS DELEGATION

Block 37

Harry G. Matoba 37-7-B

Henry E. Tomita 37-5-D

Matoba, Harry G.

Age - 44

Non-Citizen

Grocer's Association's representative from Portland

Japanese Commercial Club's representative from Portland

(Buddhist) Shingon Sect's supervisor at Portland

Education none

Tomita, Henry E.

Age - 49

Non-Citizen

Japanese Commercial Club of Portland's representative

WCCA Center No. Portland - Section Manager

Block Manager of Block 37 Minidoka Project

Education - Grade 12.

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 38

George S. Tajima 38-3-D

Fukuo Sano 38-9-F

George S. Tajima
Age 67
Window Washer
8th grade
Issei

Fukuo Sano
51 yrs. old
Issei
Fairly well educated man. High school education in
Japan and little night school in United States.
Has experience in community work in Seattle.

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CONGRESS DELEGATION

Block 39

Roy Akiyama 39-9-F

J. K. Kida 39-3-D

Mr. R. Akiyama is 49 years old, well educated in both English and Japanese. He is one of the most likeable, capable and dependable person among in our residence, always thinking of the benefit of the community. In past he was associated with Mr. Higgins attorney at law in Seattle and used to be the manager of Gardenvile Growers Association in Tacoma Wash.

Age 34 Nisei

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CONGRESS DELEGATES

Block 40

Floyd Tokuda 40-4-F

George T. Akagi 40-6-F

Tokuda, Floyd:

Age 36

In U.S. 22 yrs

School 2 yrs High School - Japan
3 " College - U.S.

Business:--

1932--34 Genl Manager
Los Angeles-Three Star
Produce

1938--42 Assl. Buyer for
Bartell Drug Co. Seattle

Akagi, George T.

Age 55

33 yrs in U.S.

High School - Japan

Business:--

1930--34 Sound Produce Shippers. Inc.
Pres. and Gen. Manager
1934--37 Akagi and Co. Inc.
Pres. and Gen. Manager
1937--42 Seattle Growers Assn.
Gen. Manager

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Hunt, Idaho

CONGRESS DELEGATES

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Minoru Yoshida - - 41-12-E

Johnnie Hayatsu - - 41-5- B

1. Minoru Yoshida.

An American born 31 yrs. old. graduate of Garfield High School at Seattle and attended three years at the U. of Washington. Prior to evacuation he was engaged in grocery business. He participated in numerous organizations, and club activities. Honest, clear-cut and hardworker.

2. Johnnie Hayatsu

An Issei, but spent large part of his life in U.S. A graduate of Washington State College and had a very good command of Japanese and English languages. 38 yrs. old, has many years of experience as business executives in import and export. Very public minded, conservative yet progressive. good mixture.