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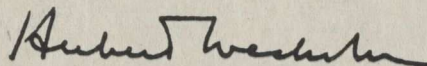
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Emiko Ikeda
(born Dec. 21, 1925, Riego, California)
2406-D
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Section 401(i) of the Nationality Act of 1940, as Amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, your renunciation of United States nationality has been approved by the Attorney General as not contrary to the interests of national defense. Accordingly you are no longer a citizen of the United States of America nor are you entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such citizenship.

Date: May 3, 1945



Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 21, 1945

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Miss Amy E. Ikeda
2406-D
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

Dear Miss Ikeda:

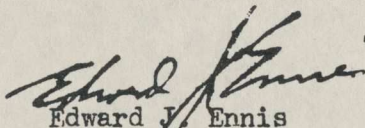
I have for reply your letter of August 27, 1945.

With reference to your statement that you desire to withdraw your renunciation of United States nationality, you are advised that no such procedure is possible. Under the law, neither the Attorney General nor any other official of this Government has any authority whatsoever to permit you to reconsider your action in renouncing United States nationality. Immediately upon the approval of your renunciation by the Attorney General you ceased to be a United States national.

Your request for clearance to relocate, I am sorry to say, cannot be granted at this time. However, your letter will be made a part of your file for consideration in the event that your case is re-examined at a later date.

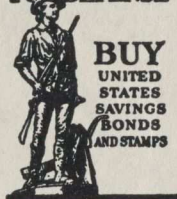
I regret the hardship to which you may now find yourself exposed as a legal consequence of your renunciation. It was to prevent such hardship, wherever possible, that a hearing was required prior to the approval of any renunciation application.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit

FOR DEFENSE



October 26, 1945

Honorable Tom C. Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On April, 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W.R.A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California, at a perfunctory appearance before a government official, and I have received a letter dated May 3, 1945, from Mr. Herbert Wechsler, Assistant Attorney General, approving the same.

I hereby repudiate, withdraw, retract, and revoke the said renunciation upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

(1) The circumstances under which said renunciation form was signed by me did not constitute a fair and impartial hearing and was a denial of my constitutional guaranty of due process of law and of the equal protection of the laws;

(2) I was not a free agent at the time when and the place where said renunciation form was signed but was then and there held in duress and was the victim of fraud, menace and undue influence and mistake of law;

(3) I then and there was and continuously from May 15, 1942, had been detained in the said W.R.A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

(4) I was intimidated, coerced, and compelled to sign the said renunciation form by threats to myself (and members of my family) made by pressure group in said camp, and by members thereof, and I was in constant fear, (as was my family) that said threats would be carried into execution if I refused to sign it. I was acting under the menace and fraud of said group and its members and the undue influence exerted by them upon me and I signed said renunciation form under duress.

Because of the foregoing reasons the said renunciation and approval thereof were, and each of them is, invalid, null and void.

I am not a citizen or subject of Japan and I do not and never have owed or given that country or nation any allegiance. I am not an alien enemy. I am a native American by birth and also by choice. I recognize as my sovereign the United States of America and I give and ever have given the United States my undivided loyalty and allegiance. I have no dual citizenship.

Therefore I demand that you withdraw, recall, cancel, and revoke your approval of said renunciation form.

I am ready and willing to have this matter re-opened and a hearing be granted to me in order to prove that said renunciation form was signed when I was not a free agent in any sense of the words but was acting under duress and under menace, fraud and undue influence and mistake of law.

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Amy Ikeda, Emiko

Amy Emiko Ikeda
2406-D
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 1112

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) Amy Emiko Ikeda

Block No. 2406 - D

Sex: Male _____ Female X

Age: 19 years Date of Birth: Month Dec Day: 21 Year: 1925

Place of Birth: (City) Riego (County) Placer State) Calif.

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____

731 N. 16th St. Sacramento, Calif.

Occupation at time of evacuation: Student

Have you "dual citizenship"? No

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? _____

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as
a dual citizen: _____ When: _____

Where: _____

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? _____

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

On what date did you sign a form renouncing your U. S. citizenship:

Month: April Day: date unknown Year: 1945

Were you under 21 years of age at the time you signed that
renunciation form? Yes

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? Not known (lady)

Did you have a hearing on the matter at that time? Yes

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? No

If so, who? _____

Did you attend that hearing alone? Yes If not, who went with
you? _____

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you have, what date does it bear? May 3, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? Sept. 28, 1945

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert Wechsler

_____. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

Did you write a letter revoking your renunciation before you received
a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you did, what date did you send that letter in the U. S.
mail? August 27, 1945

Have you a copy of that letter? No

(If you have, annex it to this form)

Since receiving a letter from the Attorney General's office approv-
ing your renunciation, have you sent a letter to that office or
to the Attorney General revoking your renunciation? Yes

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of
U. S. citizenship? October 26, 1945 (Form better)

(If you have a copy of that letter revoking your renunciation,
annex it to this form.)

Have you served in our military forces? No

If so, what date did you enroll? _____ When were you
discharged or released from military service? _____

What type of discharge did you receive? _____

What was your last draft classification? _____

Did you refuse to be drafted? _____

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Hoshi Dan, the Hokoku
Dan, Seinen Dan or similar organizations while in camp, either
becoming such by intimidation, coercion, or otherwise? No

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No (Mother was citizen,
but lost it by marriage)

What are their names: Father, Seizo Ikeda; Mother, Muroko Ikeda

Have they been released from detention? Yes

Have they been relocated? planning to relocate in the near future

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in
the military forces of the U. S.? Uncle, Harry Tanaka,

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act
of 1940? Yes When: October 17, 1945

Where: Tule Lake Center Who was present with you at that
time, if anyone? _____ Were you represented by
anyone at that time? No

Was any hearing given to you at that time? No

Who registered you, if you know? Not known

Did you protest registering as an alien? Yes

Did you write your protest on the form? Yes

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer?

No (If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S.? yes

Have you filled out a Department of Justice Repatriation form asking to be sent to Japan? No If you did, when? _____

Where: _____ Before whom did you appear to sign that repatriation form? _____

Did anyone represent you at that time or were you alone _____

_____ Were you given a hearing by anyone on the question of signing the repatriation form? _____

If so, by whom? _____

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? _____

Did you write the protest on the form? _____

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer at the time you signed it? _____

What was the name of the officer present when you signed, if you know? _____

When, if ever, did you fill out a repatriation form for W. R. A. Social Welfare? Did not apply thru W.R.A. but thru Spanish Embassy Sometime in 1944, date unknown

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? August ²⁸ 27, 1945

Do you own any agricultural land, a home, or commercial property in the U. S.? No If so, where? _____

The following space is for any remarks you care to write:

~~Single. Sister, Alice Miyamoto, Age 21 renuncee~~
~~Bro-in-L, Roy Hideo Miyamoto " 24 "~~

~~Have brother now relocated, and wish to join him. Everyone in the family are free to go out, and being the only renuncee, I wish to restore my citizenship and relocate with them.~~
~~Have no relatives in Japan, and have no desire what so ever to enter Japan.~~
~~All other relatives are relocated.~~

Date: October 26, 1945

Amy Emiko Ikeda
Amy Emiko Ikeda

(Name)

March 18, 1946

Dear Sir:

This is to Notify you of our change of address upon relocation:

NAME	Old Add.	New Add.	Committee No.
Roy Hideo Miyamoto	3205-C ^{or 2807C₂}	737 N. 16 th St. Sacto, Calif. ✓	1196
Alice Yaeiko Miyamoto	" ^{or 2807C₂}	" " ✓	1197
Amy Emiko Ikeda	" ^{or 2406-D}	" "	1182

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Amy E. Ikeda

DATA SHEET

Name: IKEDA, Emiko Amy

Judgment 1952 J. U.S.
(Date & kind)

Address: _____

Card: _____ B. 12/21/25 Riego

Folder: not Sample

type: Sacto

Address Information:
(Phone bk., C/D, etc.)

Sacto

father
Id To. *yellow*
J/D

Mr Seizo Ikeda
901 7th Ave
Sacto

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Letters, contact, judgment
order, etc.:

J.O. sent 9/52

Payment information, billing:

No 5x8
Bal \$250.00

Cross reference:

f: Seizo Ikeda
m: Muroko "

Uncle: Harry Tanaka

sis: Alice Miyamoto *69)*
f-in-law: Roy Hideo *" (2 of Mrs Sacto)*

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

Garfield 1-5827

July 20, 1960

Mr. Seizo Ikeda
901 7th Ave.
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. Ikeda:

I would thank you to let me know the present address
of Miss Emiko Amy Ikeda ✓
Mrs. Alice Miyamoto, nee Ikeda
Mr. Roy Hideo Miyamoto

so that final papers concerning their citizenship status
may be transmitted to them. Please use the enclosed
cards and self-addressed envelope for your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Collins

WAYNE M. COLLINS
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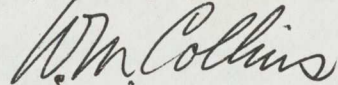
September 13, 1960

Miss Amy Emiko Ikeda
c/o Mr. Seizo Ikeda
901 7th Ave., Sacto, Calif.

Dear Miss Ikeda:

Quite some time ago you received from me your individual certified copy of the "Final Judgment" of the Court that cancelled your wartime renunciation of citizenship and that declared you to be a U. S. citizen. However, you have not yet paid the balance of \$ 250.00 due on your account. If it presses you too much to pay this balance in a lump sum, you can let me know and arrangements can be made for you to pay by installments. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,



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