

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Jan. 20, 1914

No. 13191/15-6

A meeting of a
BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
 composed of

In the matter of
 the application of
MINETA, KANE - Japanese
 Female - age 20 yrs. 5 mos.
 P.B.
 Ex. S.S. CHIYO MARU-1/16/14 #
 For admission to the
UNITED STATES

Inspector	R. E. Peabody, Chr.
Inspector	C. E. Eby
Inspector	T. M. Crawford
Stenographer	H. Schmoldt
Interpreter	B. C. Haworth

Testimony written and
 filed

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Medical certificate release

Held for SPECIAL INQUIRY by Inspector Lawler as LPC

Alien sworn:- (presents passport 56019 dated 12/30/13 to U.S.)

My name is Kane Mineta; age 20 yrs. 5 mos.; born in Japan; have always lived there; unaccompanied; married to Kunisaku Mineta; arrived on ss Chiyo Maru from Yokohama; husband paid passage; never in U.S. before; going to husband at Salinas, Cal.; nearest relative in Japan, father-in-law Shigetaro Mineta living at Suate-mura, Shimizu-mura, Sunto-gun, Shizunoka-ken.

By Chairman:-

Q When where and how were you married? A. Married in Japan by photograph in April, 1912.

(presents copy of family register which interpreter states shows registration of marriage in May, 1912)

(presents photo of alleged husband)

Q Were you ever married before? A. No.

Q Was your husband ever married before? A. No

Alleged husband appears and is sworn:- (aliens identify each other as husband & wife)

My name is Kunisaku Mineta; age 25 yrs. 3 mos.; subject of the Emperor of Japan; and farmer at P.F.D. 1, Box 96-A, Salinas, Cal.; have one partner, Clarence S herwood, who is an American citizen; have about \$1700. invested in the business personally; have about \$500. in bank; have check for \$500. with me; have been a resident of the U.S. for about 7 yrs.

(presents consular certificate)

(presents passport 66330 dated Dec. 2, 1906 to California, U.S.A.)

(presents articles of copartnership between himself and said Sherwood, covering 140 acres of land leased from R. Sherwood of San Francisco) land situated at Salinas, Cal.)

Q When where and how were you married? A. By photograph in Japan on May 8, 1912.

(presents copy of family register which interpreter states shows registration of marriage to applicant on date given)

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(presents photo of alleged wife)

- Q Why have you not brought your wife to the U.S. steamer? A. I was not prepared to send for her
- Q Were you ever married before? A. No
- Q What provisions have you made to receive your wife? A. I have a house for her
- Q Are you both willing to be married according to the marriage laws of the State of California? A. (both assent)

By Chairman:- It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that inasmuch as the applicant seeks admission as the wife of Kunisaku Minata, an alien resident of the U. S., by reason of a photograph marriage which is not recognized by the laws of California, that she be admitted provided she shall be married according to the laws of California, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of such marriage to the Commissioner of Immigration at this port; and the applicant is so informed.

I certify as to the correctness of the foregoing transcript.

W. Schmidt

Steno.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN
221 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 15, 1914.-----

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that the bearer, Kunisaku Mineta, a subject of Japan, is a resident of Salinas, California, where he is a farmer, -----, and that his wife, Kane

Mineta, -----, will arrive at this port from Japan on the 16th inst., by S. S. "Chiyo Maru".

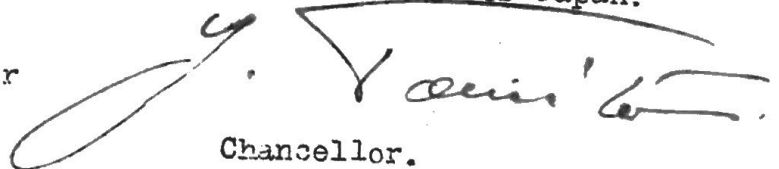
He is a man of good character, and has means to support his family.

Respectfully,

Yasutaro Numano,

Acting Consul General of Japan.

per


Chancellor.

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Kane Mineta

Kimusaku Mineta

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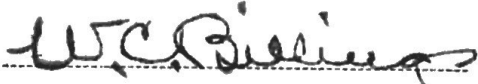
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE.

Port of 1/19/14 , 191

Commissioner of Immigration.

This is to certify that Kane Mineta, 13191/15-6 , age
native of Japan , who was ~~arrived at~~
and who arrived 1/16/14 , 191 , per S. S. Chiyo Maru
has been released to-day.

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Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.
Asst. Surgeon, P. H. S.

County of San Francisco, California,

Jan 20, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have this day issued to Kane Minsta
nu Watanabe and Kunisaku Minsta a license to
marry under the laws of the State of California.

G. L. Munson

(Name)

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
DEPUTY COUNTY RECORDER

(Official title)

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San Francisco, California,

Jan 20, 1914.

I hereby certify that Kane Minsta nu Watanabe and
Kunisaku Minsta have this day presented to me a duly
issued license to marry under the laws of the State of California
and that I have united said persons in marriage.

Zenro Hirota

(Name) RESIDENT

JAPANESE INTERDENOMINATIONAL

(Give title, if an official or title and
name of church, if a minister.)

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SUBJECT:

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