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Lihue, Kauai
April 21, 1942

Registrar General of Vital Statistics
Territorial Board of Health
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

RE: MRS. KIKUNI WATARIDA MORIWAKI

Mrs. Kikuni Watarida Moriwaki wishes to secure proof of her American citizenship, if possible. She has no papers but was born in Hilo on February 9th, 1889. Have you any records which would give her proof of her birth on that date?

Would you also have a record of her marriage and of her husband's death, the former occurring in 1908 and the latter in 1918. Briefly the facts in her case are as follows:

- Father -- Kamosuke Watarida
- Mother -- Waka Watarida

They were born in Japan; came to Hawaii in 1888 as part of Fifth Company; went to Hilo. Kikuni Watarida (Moriwaki) was born February 9, 1889, in Hilo. When she was about 5 years old (1893?) her parents took her, her three-year old youngest brother, her older brothers and sisters who had been born in Japan, back to the home country. Kikuni came back to Hawaii as a picture bride; reached Honolulu on December 27th, 1907 where she was married to Koichi Moriwaki, January 1908 at Immigration Station. From there they went to Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, to live. In January 1918, Kikuni, her husband and the second of their two children, went to Japan. Her husband died there in March of the same year. Kikuni returned to Hawaii in July 1918 (by herself) and came to Kauai where she has lived ever since except for a visit of three months in Japan during 1930.