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Hastings Park
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: ~~HA~~ YASHI Shinichi

HOME ADDRESS: Taira Camp Stillwater B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10220 SEX: (M) AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Logger

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Taira Camp Stillwater B. C. McNair Shingle Co. Stillwater B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Living in Camp Shack Taira Camp Stillwater B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

as per list attached Logging Equipment remain house shed and in the bush
Taira Camp Stillwater B. C.

*100%
- not replaced*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

TONGUE Hobart Taira Camp Stillwater B. C. has
1/2 interest in logging equipment.

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ~~none~~

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: ~~none~~

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

~~2000.00 due from the Taira Camp for work on estate and 75 cords of Shingle Belts~~

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

~~none~~

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ~~Canada-Japan Trust Savings Company~~ Approx. ~~2000.00~~

9. LIFE INSURANCE: ~~none~~

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: ~~none~~

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: ~~none~~

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: ~~for board about \$70.00 to the Misusaki Co.~~

2. TRADE DEBTS: ~~none~~

REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Shinichi Hayashi

Dorothy M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE October 1, 1943

File No. 550

Name HAYASHI, Shinichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10220

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 5, 1907

Former Address Taira Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

Date Evacuated March 21/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Thunder River, B.C.

Pyramid, B.C.
(Base July 1943)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother HAYASHI, Yoshi (Japan)

Name of Father Tsunekichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by GM

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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December 22nd, 1950

Mr. Shinichi HAYASHI,
Reg. No. 10220,
Pyramid Camp,
Via Blue River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have on hand a credit balance of
\$39.23 in your account.

Before sending you a cheque for this
amount we want to be sure we have your correct present
address. Please reply by return mail giving this
information.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 550

October 16, 1947.

Re: Shinichi HAYASHI, Reg. No. 10220

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 19, 1942. He was evacuated on March 21, 1942.

Prior to his evacuation, HAYASHI was employed as a logger by the Robert McNair Shingle Company (Taira Camp) Stillwater, B. C.

CHATELS

HAYASHI reported one-half interest with Noboru TOMOGUCHI File 2034, in a quantity of logging equipment left in camp and in the bush at Stillwater. Because of the sudden evacuation from Stillwater, the Japanese had no time to arrange for the storage or shipment of their goods. Mr. Green's memo of April 30, 1943, states that it was impossible to identify ownership of the tools found in camp, and that there were tools in the bush which could only be found by the Japanese themselves. Few or no Stillwater chattels have been accounted for and nothing further can be done in regard to HAYASHI's tools unless he should claim for loss.

MONEY OWING

HAYASHI reported the sum of \$625.00 owing him from Taira Camp for work on chute and 75 cords of shingle bolts. This claim was referred to the Robert McNair Shingle Company and on October 1, 1942, a letter was received from Nat McNair in which he denied owing HAYASHI this amount. He stated that if HAYASHI had any money coming to him he would have to collect from M. EBISUZAKI Company.

HAYASHI had reported on his JP Form that he owed M. EBISUZAKI Co. \$70.00 for board, leaving a net claim of \$555.00. This claim was referred to P. S. Ross & Sons who advised us on February 5, 1943, that the figures given by HAYASHI did not agree with the figures given by the Company and they did not think that the amount credited to HAYASHI would be nearly as large as \$625.00.

On July 12, 1946, a statement in regard to M. EBISUZAKI Co. and Taira Shingle Bolt Camp was received from P. S. Ross & Sons. The statement shows that the sum of \$405.00 was credited to HAYASHI and his partner, Noboru TOMOGUCHI, for bolts chuted. The sum of \$365.77 was deducted for board owing by the two men, leaving a credit balance of \$39.23. As we do not have sufficient information to enable us to distribute the balance it has been placed in Suspense Account Ordinary.

On January 14, 1943, HAYASHI was advised that a claim of \$700.00 had been filed against him by Genshichi TAKAHASHI, File 9658. HAYASHI stated in letter of January 25, 1943, that he did not owe that amount to TAKAHASHI but that TAKAHASHI owed the money to him. TAKAHASHI authorized payment of this claim in letter of April 10, 1946, and a cheque for \$700.00 was remitted to HAYASHI on April 20, 1946.

On February 8, 1943, HAYASHI filed a claim in the amount of \$225.00 against Fusakichi FUJIMAGARI, File, File 2284. FUJIMAGARI denied this claim in letter of October 27, 1943, so HAYASHI was asked to give us further details concerning the debt. No reply was received and no further action was taken by this office.

BANK ACCOUNT

HAYASHI reported an account of approximately \$600.00 with the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company. His name does not appear on the list of depositors received from the

Company so it is presumed that he withdrew this amount prior to his evacuation.

LIABILITIES

HAYASHI reported the amount of \$70.00 owing by him to M. EBISUZAKI Co. for board. The statement received from P. S. Bess & Sons shows that the sum of \$88.62 was owing for board, and that this amount was deducted from the sum credited to HAYASHI and TOMOGUCHI for bolts chuted.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

Francis Gray
October 16, 1947.

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April 9th, 1946.

Mr. Shinichi HAYASHI,
Reg. No. 10220,
Pyramid Camp,
Blue River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 2nd regarding your claim of \$700.00 against Mr. Genshichi TAKAHASHI. We would advise that we wrote this debtor on March 4th forwarding him a statement of his account and mentioned specifically two claims outstanding against him, one of which was yours for \$700.00, which debt he has previously admitted.

Although we sent Mr. Takahashi a stamped and addressed envelope to facilitate his reply, we have not heard from him - but we have again written to him by registered Air Mail and we think in view of the tone of our letter that we shall have a reply from him in a few days. If not, then in view of the funds standing to his credit we shall take whatever action we may consider advisable in this matter of your claim.

We think it would be as well for you to again write to Mr. Takahashi by Air Mail urging him to reply to our Air Mail letter to him of today's date.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER

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REGISTERED - AIR MAIL

April 9th, 1946.

Mr. Genshichi TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01335,
1616 St. Luke Street,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of March 4th, we regret that up to the time of writing we have not heard from you respecting the following claims against you, namely:

Mr. Shinichi HAYASHI - \$700.00
Mr. Hanjiro YOSHIJIMA - \$735.61

As we sent you a stamped and addressed envelope to facilitate your reply, we are surprised and disappointed that you have not written us respecting these two matters.

We have now received an urgent letter from Mr. Hayashi whose full address is as follows:

Mr. Shinichi HAYASHI,
Registration No. 10220,
Pyramid Camp, Blue River, B.C.

in which he states he very urgently needs the \$700.00 owing to him, and in view of the fact that you have a credit balance in your account of \$1574.64, since you have admitted owing this money, there does not appear to be any reason why this amount should not be forwarded from your account to Mr. Hayashi. Since you do not reply to our letters, please note that unless we hear from you to the contrary by April 25, 1946 we shall pay this amount from your account.

Respecting the other claim of \$735.61 by Mr. Yoshijima, what do you propose to do regarding this? Please refer to the last paragraph of our letter of May 1, 1944 regarding this debt.

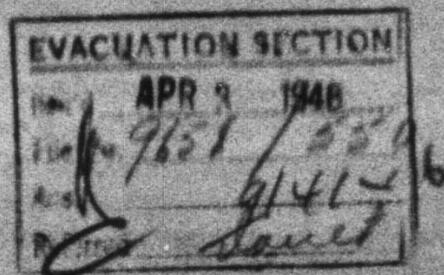
Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER

Pyramid Camp,
Blue River, B.C.
April 7th 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
Claims Department,
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 9658 & 550.
My claim amounting to \$700.00 against
Shachichi Takahashi.

It has been the policy of Mrs. Takahashi
and myself to settle the above claim between
ourselves. But, since I am equally financially
embarrassed as Takahashi at present, I recently
wrote to him (his new address is: 1618 St. Luke St.,
Montreal, P.Q.) asking him to settle the claim
against him.

In reply, I was advised to ask your
office for the payment of ^{this} claim, with the
money obtained from his houses which was
sold some time ago. Although he had also
stated in his letter that he will be writing
to your office suggesting payment, I believe
you have not as yet heard from him.

It will be greatly appreciated if you
will kindly send me the cheque for the
amount due or, favour me with a letter

at the earliest opportunity.
Thanking you very much in advance,

Yours truly,

S Hayashi

File No. 330

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 29th, 1943.

Shinichi NAYASHI - Reg. No. 10220

CREDITORS:-

Nil.

DEBTORS:-

1. Ebisusaki Co.,,..... \$550.00 P.S. Room investigating
2. Genshichi TAKAHASHI..... 700.00 Settling direct,
3. Fusakichi FUJINAGARI..... 225.00 Written 5 times

no further action by "Claims" meantime.

[Signature]
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MEMORANDUM

File No. 764

April 30th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

RE: INOUE, Gokichi
MIYAMOTO, (Nobuko) Mrs. Hideo

There is very little that can be done in the way of protection of Japanese property at Stillwater.

Mr. Logan visited this place in June 1942 and reports on A/76 as follows:

"The two camps, Daira and Suzuki, are reached from Stillwater as follows:

4	Miles by car,
9	Miles by boat,
1	Mile on foot,
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Miles by boat
4	Miles on foot.

Total:--22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McHair knowing, as his craft must be used to cross the lakes.

"Mr. Logan checked all the equipment to be found in the two camp bunk houses and lists are given herewith. It was quite impossible to decide which tools belonged to which man. Additionally, there are also some tools left in the bush which can be located by the Japanese themselves.

"In short, such equipment as has been left behind, is perfectly safe as it could not be removed without Mr. Nat McHair knowing about it. However, for the most part, it cannot be identified and we shall therefore have to advise the Japanese concerned that we can only assume that the tools they have declared to the Custodian are actually there. It would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away."

Unfortunately, it appears that this report is a little optimistic as thefts of the McHair Company's equipment has since taken place. There is nothing, however, that can be economically done as appears from Mr. Nat McHair's letter of July 21st on file 2876 written in answer to a request of Mrs. Hideo Miyamoto for shipment of some of her effects. This is quoted below for the benefit of other Stillwater files.

"I cannot ship you any of the enclosed articles as they are
away back in the woods. And as the camp is shut down there is no way to
take this stuff out only by packing it on your back. And it is impossible
to get anybody to do that. Especially these times."

HFG:LF

BF 17.2.43

Camp B23.

Thunder River, BC

2/8/43

EVACUATION SECTION	
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A. McAlister,
Claims Department

Dear Sir,
Re Mr. FUSAKICHI FUJIMAGARI, Formerly,
204 Alph av. Vancouver, BC

I have lend him sum of \$225⁰⁰ some-
time ago and I had his I.O.U. by letter,
but unfortunately, I can not locate
those papers at present, sorry thing, so
much upset because my evacuate so
hastly from my former address, please
claim my rights to Mr. F. FUJIMAGARI
through your Office + Oblige.

Yours very truly,

Shinichi Hayashi

Reg. no. 10220

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 29 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Camp B23.
Thunder River, BC
Jan. 25/43

Mr. O. McAlister.
Claims Dept.
Dept of the State of the Secretary of
Custodians office.
Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter dated
Nov 19. 1942, my claim to the Ebisuzaki Co. is
correct as your letter shows. and another letter
dated Jan. 14th. 43, about a claim from G.
TAKAWASHI against me is not right. I have
nothing owe from him and other hand he owes
me the same amount.

yours very truly

Shinichi Hayashi

Reg. no. 10220

your file no. 550

P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER

MAJ GEN J. S. ROSS, C.M.G.	G. E. HOULT
J. W. ROSS, LL.D.	S. B. PECKHAM
S. R. CAMPBELL	W. G. JEPHCOTT
J. A. GRANT	H. S. HAWTHORNE
W. L. GATEHOUSE	F. E. H. GATES
G. M. HAWTHORN	J. A. ROSS
J. A. ROSS	F. A. COFFEY
H. I. ROSS	G. G. HARRIS
G. H. SMITH	

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NOV 11 1942ROYAL BANK BUILDING
506-508 JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.

Vancouver, B. C.,

2nd November, 1942.

Our file 295-143.Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C..Attention Mr. A. McAlister, Claims.Dear Sir: re: Shinichi HAYASHI your file 550
and M. Ebisuzaki Company

We have been unable to locate the item of \$70.00 for board due to the above company by this evacuee. However, it has been noted that several of these items have shown as one amount and we have made a note of this on our records.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

OFFICE TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 4171

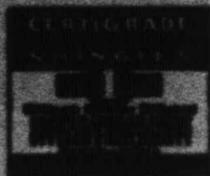
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CABLE ADDRESS
ROBTMCNAIR

LOGGING CAMPS
AT STILLWATER, B.C.

MILL AT
PORT MOODY, B.C.

McAlister
THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



MANUFACTURERS OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES

HAND SPLIT TAPER-TIPT SHAKES

CEDAR LATH

OFFICE: 805 PROVINCE BUILDING

106 WEST HASTINGS ST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.



October 5, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file 550.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. A. McAlister

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Referring to your letter of Sept. 26th,
addressed to us at Stillwater. We enclose herewith
in reply, a letter from our superintendent, Mr. Nat C.
McNair, which we believe you will find self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

Sales Manager.

WHH/kd

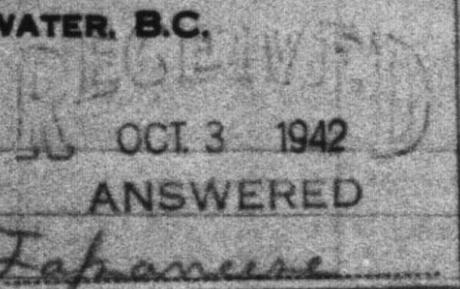
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The Robert McNair Shingle Co., Limited

STILLWATER, B.C.

DEAR SIR,



Stillwater
Oct. 1st /42

To the Custodian of Japanese
~~Letter~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~

Regarding a claim that has been sent in by a Shinichi Hayashi J. Nat. C. McNair have been in charge of all the Camps for the Robt. McNair Shingle Co since they came to Stillwater which is 18 years ago this month. And we have never given a contract to any Jap by this name. I think this Jap has taken a sub contract from the Ebisuzaki Co who the Robt. McNair Shingle Co. had given a contract to to put in bolts for them on 3rd Lake. There was no one else that had a contract from the company to put in Shingle bolts in this locality. As this man must have taken a sub contract from Ebisuzaki Co. and done all his dealings through them. As if he has any money coming to him. He will have to get it from Ebisuzaki Co. As we have overpaid Ebisuzaki Co for all the bolts put in at 3rd Lake. He states he was working at Taira Camp. Taira was only the boss for Ebisuzaki Co at this camp. And I expect it was through him

The Robert McNair Shingle Co., Limited

STILLWATER, B.C.

DEAR SIR,

That this fellow sub contracted for Ebisuzaki Co. However as it stands now. We have overpaid Ebisuzaki Co for all the shingle bolts he put in. And if Shinichi Hayashi has money coming to him. He will have to get this from Ebisuzaki Co. Hoping this will clear this matter up.

Yours Truly

Nat E McNair

Stillwater

B.C.

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September 26, 1942.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
675 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shinichi HAYASHI

The above named Japanese, in his registration form, shows the following 'Personal Debt':

"For board about \$70.00 to the Ebisuzaki Co."

Please inform us at your early convenience if this item is shown in the Ebisuzaki Company books.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

~~AMCA:ND~~

Logging Equipment.

S. HAYASHI Req No. 10220.

1	7.5'	Royal Bucking Saw	15.00
4	7.5'	Simons " Saws	16.00
2	7.5'	Royal Felling Saws	18.00
1	8'	" " "	19.50
2	1'	Simons Bucking Saw	20.00
1	4'	" Felling Saw	5.00
5		Hand Saws	18.50
4		Nail Hammers	7.00
3	9 lbs	Hammers & Handles	8.25
2		Pieces	10.00
4		Hook Looms	5.00
3	9 lbs	Splitting Wedges	5.85
1	8 lbs	Felling Wedges	10.56
2		Bar Pinchbars	2.50
1		Trax	2.00
3		Felling Axes	13.70 13.65
2	sets	Saw Guage	10.00
1		Ou gas	4.00
			233.81

	R.F.	233.81
2 Splitting Axes		2.10
3 pieces Sugar Bits		1.35
5 Kegs 77 Nails		17.85
3 sets Spring Board (plates)		9.50
		269.55
		<u>269.61.</u>

S. HAYASHI
 Req No 10220.

550

September 26, 1942.

Messrs. McNair Shingle Co.,
Taira Camp,
Stillwater, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shinichi HAYASHI

This office has a claim of \$625.00 lodged
by the above named Japanese against your company.

The details given are shown as follows:-

"Work of chute built.....	\$400.00
"Payment from the company for 75 cords put in the water @ \$3.00 per cord.....	225.00
Total.....	\$625.00

If this claim is correct kindly let us have
your cheque for the above amount, made out to "G. W.
McPherson, Deputy Custodian".

If you do not agree with the claim kindly
let us have all the details in order that we may deal
with it.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

A. McAlister
AMCA:ND

*Shinichi HAYASHI
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