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**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 INFORMATIONNAME: ICHINOSE DanzoHOME ADDRESS: 427 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10276 SEX: Male AGE: 53OCCUPATION: 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: Robert McNair Shingle Co. - Still Water, B. C.MARRIED? Yes WidowerNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None - NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fuji (F) Tokai (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: In JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 22**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None6. 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: Camp at Still Water
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Robert McHair
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
NO RENT 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:
32 cross-cut saws - \$15.00; 2 axes - \$6.00; wedge; saw handle; saw gauge; one bed; sledge hammer; chinook saw; Paevae. Located at Still Water Camp.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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)
- Shoinai - \$100.00 - 437 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.
- Still Water Camp - February to the 5th March - \$70.00 - Wages.
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
- None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings #B890
- \$52.50 with Pioneer Bond Syndicate Ltd. Vancouver, B. C.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$50.00 from Matsuno at Still Water Camp, B. C.
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: 5-room bungalow, wooden frame located at Fukuoka, Japan.

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)

B. J. ...

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

DATE October 1, 1943

r File No. 618

Full Name ICHINOSE, Benso
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10276

Male - Female
(Check)

Age February 19, 1888

Former Address Kaino Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Leray Johnson, Alaskan, Sask.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ICHINOSE, Mine (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger.

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July 17, 1942

Mr. Banzo Ichinose,
Reg. No. 10276,
Yellowhead Camp,
Jasper, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Gihei KAWAHARA

We have been requested by Gihei Kawahara,
of Chemainus, to collect from you the sum of
\$33.00, which he claims is due him. If this
claim is correct, will you kindly remit to this
office the amount due Gihei Kawahara.

Yours truly,

GDS/GH

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

September 18, 1942

Mr. Banzo ICHINOSE,
Registration No. 10276,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This office has not yet received a reply from you to our letter of the 17th July, 1942, copy attached. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

We would also like to know regarding the 2 following accounts, which you show in the "JP" form filed with this office, under the heading "moneys owing to you":

Shoimei - \$100.00 - 437 Alexander St., Vancouver,
B.C.

Stillwater Camp -
70.00 - February to the 5th March -
Wages.

and under heading "personal debts":

\$ 50.00 from Matsuno, at Stillwater Camp,
B.C.

We think that this latter statement should read:

\$ 50.00 to Matsuno, at Stillwater Camp, B.C.

Please explain these items and give us the full names of Shoimei and Matsuno. Your very early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:PC
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February 2, 1943.

Mr. Banzo ICHINOSE,
Registration No. 10276,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:


Enclosed please find copy of our letter to you of
September 18th which is self-explanatory.

We have a claim lodged against you by Mr. Gihei
Kawahara in the amount of \$33.00 and we wrote to you
about this claim on July 17th but have received no
answer.

We are most anxious to get the facts on both of
these cases and would appreciate an immediate reply
to this letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.


MS:MA
Enc.

May 29, 1946.

Robert McHair Shingle Co. Ltd.,
198 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Banzo ICHINOSE, Reg. No. 10276

This man, according to our records, was employed by your company at Stillwater Camp prior to his evacuation.

He has reported to this office that there is due him from Stillwater Camp the sum of \$70.00, being wages from February 1, 1942 to March 5, 1942. Although this matter was called to the attention of your company, there is no evidence of a reply having been received from you. According to information just received from Mr. Ichinose, this money has not been paid to him. We would be pleased to hear from you and to receive your cheque for the sum owing to Mr. Banzo Ichinose.

We would also be pleased to receive your statement in regard to the following claim of Banzo Ichinose, amount owing from the Robert McHair Shingle Co. Ltd. - (150 cords shingle bolts at \$3.50 per cord) \$525.00.

An early reply would be appreciated as we wish to report to Mr. Banzo Ichinose as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 1

April 30th, 1943.

To: Stillwater Files

From: Mr. Green

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 4/78 as follows:

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

4 Miles by car
9 Miles by boat
3/4 Mile on foot
4 1/2 Miles by boat
4 Miles on foot

TOTAL: 22 1/4 Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McNair 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 list 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 only 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 McNair 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 that of the McNair Company's equipment

May 29, 1946.

Mr. Banzo ICHINOSE,
Reg. No. 10276,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry in regard to two month's wages due you has been received. We assume, although you have not made this point quite clear, that the wages referred to are due you from the Robert McHair Shingle Company Ltd. We had been in communication with that company prior to September 18, 1942, at which time we wrote you for more information. As you did not answer our letter, we were under the impression that your wages had been paid and no further action was taken by this office at that time. We have now written the Robert McHair Shingle Company Ltd. again, and should we be successful in recovering any funds for you, these will be credited to your account and will be subject to the arrangements made with the Department of Labour at the time of your departure for Japan.

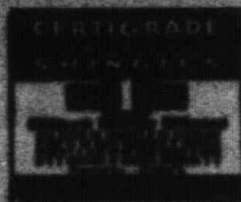
In regard to the 8 saws, one hammer, 6 wedges and 2 axes about which you have inquired, we wish to advise that this list of tools differs from that originally reported by you. However, we are sorry to inform you that when Custodian representative visited Stillwater Camp in June, 1942, no articles, such as you have inquired about now or such as those originally declared by you, could be found at Stillwater Camp. Possibly you could give us more definite information as to where these articles were left at the time of your evacuation from Stillwater which would enable us to make a further investigation.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LIMITED



MANUFACTURERS OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA RED CEDAR SHINGLES
HAND SPLIT TAPER-TIPT SHAKES
CEDAR LATH

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 1 1946

File No. 618

Ans.

OFFICE: 605 PROVINCE BUILDING

108 WEST HASTINGS ST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 31, 1946. *with you*

File #618

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-- Re: Banzo Ichinose, Reg. #10276.

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

Your letter of the 29th received in regard to the above. We have searched our files, however, and cannot find where we had received any previous letter from you in this connection.

We have no record of this man being employed by us, and presume he was employed by Ebisuzaki Company, who had a contract with us for cutting and chuting Shingle Bolts. Ebisuzake Company went into liquidation, and the Liquidator is P.S.Ross & Sons. We suggest, therefore, that you take the matter up with them.

Yours very truly,

THE ROBERT McNAIR SHINGLE CO. LTD.

Per

J. Earl McNaair

WHR/MD

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for
Japan.

NAME IN FULL: BANZO ICHINOSEREGISTRATION NO: 10276

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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTYLOCATION: Nil

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ENCUMBRANCES:

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTYWHERE LOCATED: STILLWATER, B.C.PACKED AS FOLLOWS: LEFT IN BUNHOUSE (Please refer to back of page)
of McNEIL SHINGLE CampPackage Description
and Marks

Contents

8 bucking saws2 axes2 sledge hammers6 wedges1 piece1 mattress

Moneys owing to you

2 months pay payable to me by McNeil Shingle Co

Debts owing by you

NilStillwater, B.C.
Office in Vancouver, B.C.

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance

Nil

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above.

Please forward funds to my credit to - 392 Kuwabara, Kuraki-cho,
Yabe-gun, Fukuoka-ken,
JAPAN.Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all property which I am leaving in Canada.

For Address onlyIchinose Banzo

Signature

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 381

Issued at Winnipeg, B.C.
Date May 27th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that the sum of \$530.00 has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with, and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

~~530.00~~ **NOT NEGOTIABLE** ~~530.00~~

Asaoka Taylor
for Comptroller of the Treasury

Man - #2

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DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. 10278 NAME: Ichinose Banzo
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified) List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	Cash		Dollars	Cents
		X 1	X 2		
		X 5			
		1 X 10		10	
		26 X 20		520	
		X 50			
		X 100			
		Total Bills		530	
		Silver			
		Copper			
		Total Cheques			
		Total Amount			
Total Cheques		Teller's Initials			

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ NIK.
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes: _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

B. Ichinose
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,

Oct. 17/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: ICHINOSE, Banzo #10276

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 530.00
Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 530.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. C. Coburn
F. C. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 618

May 27, 1945.

Re: Enzo ICHINOSE, Reg. No. 10276

Gibel KAWAHARA filed a claim for \$33.00 against this man. This was referred to ICHINOSE several times but no reply was received.

In his declaration to the Custodian this man reported a debt to MATSUO. We wrote to ICHINOSE for further information about this debt but received no reply and have therefore taken no further action.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

J. M. H. H. H.

May 27, 1945.

September 15, 1947

Memorandum to File 618

Re: Banjo ICHINOSE, Reg. No. 10276, Repatriate

Yoshikazu SUZUKI, operator of Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C. filed with P.S. Ross & Sons a claim for \$23.60 representing wages due Banjo ICHINOSE from M. Ebisuzaki Company. Mr. Yoshikazu SUZUKI on June 15, 1945, informed this office that of the sum due ICHINOSE \$5.00 had been paid to ICHINOSE by SUZUKI. The claim of \$23.60 has been settled in full and the funds have been credited to the account of Yoshikazu SUZUKI. By requisition today we are transferring to the account of Banjo ICHINOSE the sum of \$18.60, which is the balance still due him according to the information supplied by SUZUKI.

W. Mackison

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 618

May 29, 1946.

Re: Banzo ICHINOSE, Reg. No. 10276

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 19, 1942. He was evacuated on March 21, 1942. This man had been employed at Stillwater Camp. According to information in our records the men at Stillwater were given very short notice at the time they were moved in to Vancouver, and as a result did not have much chance to pack up and store any of the chattels they were unable to take with them. Directly behind this summary is filed a memorandum from Mr. Green in regard to the situation at Stillwater.

In his declaration he reported 3 cross-cut saws, 2 axes, a wedge, a saw-handle, a saw gauge, a bed, a sledge hammer, a chinook saw and peevie, left at Stillwater Camp. Nothing of this nature was inventoried by Mr. Logan, Custodian representative, who went to Stillwater in June, 1942, but it is possible that the tools of this man, like those of other men who had been working at Stillwater and vicinity, were left in the bush where they were being used. The Evacuees, according to information supplied by Nat McNair, of the Robt. McNair Shingle Co. were not given sufficient time to gather these tools together.

In inquiry made to Mr. Peters of this office at the time of his interview the man inquired about 8 saws, one hammer, 6 wedges and 2 axes. This differs from his original declaration. But in any case, whatever effects this man left at Stillwater are unaccounted for.

In his declaration of March 19, 1942, this man reported a balance of \$52.50 in a savings account with the Pioneer Bond Syndicate Ltd., Vancouver, Account No. B890. This did not come under the control of this office.

He reported the sum of \$100.00 due him from Shiomei, 437 Alexander Street, Vancouver. This claim was not referred to Kankichi SHIOMI or his wife, both of whom lived at 437 Alexander, and in whose accounts at this time there are no funds. We did write ICHINOSE asking for more information in regard to this debtor, but received no reply, and the matter was not followed up.

He reported the sum of \$70.00 due him for wages from Stillwater Camp. As Stillwater Camp appears to have been operated by the Robert McNair Shingle Co. Ltd., and as this man stated that he was employed by that company, it is assumed that the money is owing by that company. It would seem that this claim was referred to the Robt. McNair Shingle Co. Ltd. in 1942, but there does not appear to be any reply. This account has again been referred to that company. In File A/76 there is a list, the source of this list is not clear, which shows that the Robt. McNair Shingle Co. Ltd. were indebted to this man for \$525.00 for shingle bolts. This claim has been referred to that company. *see reply May 21/46*

The condition of this file is not satisfactory, as we do not appear to have made a determined effort to locate his chattels, nor do we appear to have done much in regard to his accounts receivable.

/FM May 29, 1946.

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

J. Matheson