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HASING'S PARK BRANCH
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: WAKIMOTO Ichiro

HOME ADDRESS: Ocean Falls, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11480 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Sawmill hand

(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: Ocean Falls Sawmill, Ocean Falls, 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) None

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: Ocean Falls, B.C. bunkhouse

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Ocean Falls Saw Mill, Ocean Falls, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$35.00 per month board and lodging, paid up to time of departure.

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: None

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)

\$150.00 Mr. S. Shin, Whonnook, B.C. 230 24 made

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

\$50.00 Victory Bond 1941. 13-\$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None /

2. TRADE DEBTS: None /

REMARKS: None

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 1st day of April 1942

(Signature) J. Wakimoto

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 5/43.

Our File No. 765

Full Name WAKIMOTO, Ichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11480 Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 4/1919

Former Address Ocean Falls, B. C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Canadian Industries Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario
25/8/46 = 357 McRae St., Hamilton, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother WAKIMOTO, Syeno Japan Name of Father Jiroshichi Japan

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G. M. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill hand.

Above Japanese was born in Kelowna and went to Japan with his parents
in 1921. He returned to Canada in 1936.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 765

October 1, 1946.

Re: Ichiro WAKIMOTO, Reg. No. 11480

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 1, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported ownership of no chattels.

He did declare that the sum of \$150.00 was owing to him from S. Shin of Whonnoek, B. C. This claim was referred to Sidney Zentaro SHIN, File 9401, on April 8, 1943. SHIN replied that the debt was being settled direct as WAKIMOTO was an intimate friend. On May 7, 1943, we passed on to WAKIMOTO the information given by SHIN, and as no reply was received it was assumed that SHIN had settled his indebtedness. Therefore no further action was taken by this office.

WAKIMOTO reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond and 13 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

WAKIMOTO, prior to his evacuation, resided at Ocean Falls. During the round-up of Japanese-owned craft, Naval Service removed from a 10-foot boat at Ocean Falls an outboard engine. This engine, tagged with the name "I. WAKIMOTO, Ocean Falls" was later turned over to the Custodian and was sold for the net sum of \$34.94. The boat from which the engine was removed was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$7.92 were paid in to the Custodian. Letter of August 25, 1946, written on behalf of Ichiro WAKIMOTO, states that he was the owner of a boat and engine left at Ocean Falls. As Ichiro WAKIMOTO is the only person named WAKIMOTO of whom we have a record, we are remitting to him the net proceeds from the sale of this boat and engine.

This file reveals no other property.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
October 1, 1946.

/TM

February 2/2/45

MEMORANDUM: File 765

Re: Ichiro WAKIMOTO, Reg. 11480

ARTICLE

Skiff	10-foot	Sale Price:	\$8.00
	Left at Ocean Falls	Expenses:	<u>.08</u>
	Listed as Boat #16	Balance:	7.92

Sold by J.P.V.D.C., funds remitted to Custodian.

Motor	Neptune Outboard, Model C.B.64A,	Sale Price:	\$40.00
	Serial No. F6-1502, 6.5 HP (1937)	Expense:	5.06
	Seized by Naval Service at Ocean	Balance	<u>34.94</u>
	Falls, December, 1941.		

Note: This man did not declare ownership of the above mentioned articles. He has not replied to our letters concerning these. There is no record that he ever made any enquiries regarding these.

Naval Service and the B. C. Police, however, reported that "I. WAKIMOTO" was the owner of a 10-foot boat and outboard engine Neptune No. F6-1502. This man is the only Wakimoto we have.

In connection with the Neptune engine, it should be noted that Hiroshi IKEDA, File 680, has been reported to be the owner of a 4.5 HP Neptune left at Ocean Falls. Only one Neptune was taken by Naval Service at Ocean Falls, and that was said to belong to I. WAKIMOTO. Hiroshi IKEDA, like Ichiro WAKIMOTO, has not replied to our letters concerning boat and engine.

F. MacLellan
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In to file No. 765 163 Bay St. N.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 9 1946

File No. 765 Aug. 25, 1946

Ans.

Ret.

Hamilton Ont.
Canada

Dear Sir Miss McKesson,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Schiro Wakimoto who is employed at the Canadian Industries Ltd. and who resides at 357 Mc Nab St. in Hamilton. On Feb. 5, 1945 and on March 20, 1944 said Schiro Wakimoto received 1 letter ordinary mail and 1 registered letter which he was to answer immediately. These letters were concerned with his boat and motor which he turned over to you in Ocean Falls. As Mr. Wakimoto has no English Education he

was unaware of the
importance of these
two letters. After I
intercepted the letters to
him he wishes me to
claim for him either
his boat and motor or the
money received from its
sale. As he was given
no receipt he has given
me as good a description
as is possible. His motor
was a Johnson make 6
horse power with the part
which fits on the boat
broken also his first
Initial and his last
name were on both.
Boat and motor

refer to file No. 765

I hope you will give
this matter your
immediate attention
also will take care of
any freight charges
should you ship it
express to us.

Please address all
letters to Mr. Ichiro Wakimoto
In care of Mr. Yoshio Mitamura
163 Bay St. W.
Hamilton Ont
Canada

Sincerely yours,
Yoshio Mitamura

Signature
of Mr.
Wakimoto (I Wakimoto)

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October 1, 1946.

Mr. Ichiro WAKIMOTO,
Reg. No. 11480,
163 Bay Street North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The letter of August 25th, written on your behalf by Mr. Yoshio Kitamura, has been received. On the basis of information supplied in that letter, we are remitting to you the sum of \$42.60. These funds are the net proceeds from the sale of an outboard motor and small boat, which were identified as being the property of "I. WAKIMOTO, of Ocean Falls."

As this office has no knowledge of any other property of any kind belonging to you remaining in the protected area, we are closing your account with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM
Enclosure

W. W. COOPER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC

TELEPHONE 7-1811
SUN LIFE BUILDING
42 JAMES STREET SOUTH

HAMILTON, CANADA

October 10, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 15 1946
File No. 765
Ass.

*Bill
out to you*

Custodian of Alien Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

JAPANESE
EVACUATION SECTION

Dear Sir:

Re: ICHIRO WAKIMOTO -
Registration #11480
Your File No. 765

This man has attended me with regard to a letter written him by you on the 5th of February, 1945. He did not reply to it through ignorance and it may now be too late to provide him with any compensation, but I would be obliged to you if you would look into the matter and confirm that fact.

Apparently Wakimoto was the owner of a motor-boat which was taken by the Naval Services and he did not receive any compensation for it.

He informs me that he had a friend write you some time after receiving the last letter giving all particulars. No reply has been received and he has asked me to find out if you will try to trace the matter and let me have a report.

Yours very truly,

W. W. COOPER

WWC:DMS

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October 15, 1946.

Mr. W. W. Cooper,
Sun Life Building,
42 James Street South,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ichiro WAKIMOTO
Reg. No. 11489

In reply to your letter of October 10th in regard to the boat belonging to Mr. Ichiro WAKIMOTO, we wish to inform you that the net proceeds from the sale of the boat and engine were remitted to Mr. WAKIMOTO on October 5th. He has, no doubt, received these by this time.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.