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Powel st, Vancouver, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 770 ✓

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: NISHIYAMA, Kaoru Betty.

HOME ADDRESS: 806, Swen Ave, New Westminster, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 08158.

SEX: Female. AGE: 21. MARRIED? No.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Clerk, Mr. Michi Guchi, 837, Columbia, New Westminister B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None. ADDRESS: --

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: --

ADDRESS: --

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature] (Signature) K. Betty Nishiyama

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 24/5/43

Our File No. 470

Full Name NISHIYAMA Kaoru Betty
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08158 Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 16, 1921

Former Address 344 Brunette St., New West. B.C.
806 Ewen Ave. " " "

Date Evacuated Sept 15 (42) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (MURAKAMI) Name of Father Kahei #08483

Names of Children under 16 Note # 08179

Requested by ABD Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Store Clerk.

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July 4th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

(Miss) Kaoru Betty WISHIYAMA - Reg. No. 08158

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

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March 3, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Wm. Wills

FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

There are some framed and unframed photographs stored in the Japanese Buddhist Church, 120-10th Street, New Westminster, which are tagged in the name of Kehai NISHIYAMA, Registration No. 08483, File No. 1078. One package may be located upstairs and the other one downstairs in the Church.

Miss Betty Kaoru NISHIYAMA has requested that the above-mentioned photos be forwarded to her and we would ask you to kindly make arrangements to comply with her request. She is living at the same address as her father and mother, which is c/o Mr. F. S. Wilde, Welling, ALBERTA.

Charges may be deducted from the account of Kehai NISHIYAMA, Registration No. 08483, File No. 1078.

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Administration Department

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722 7th Ave.,
Tashme, B. C.
Jan. 14, 1946.

Dep't of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you regarding on a letter which my father, Kohei Nishiyama 08483, received from your office dated Dec. 15, 1945. File No 1078.

We received your sales sheet on our personal belongings, and have checked on its items mentioned and that they all belong to us. However there are still few articles which are missing, and so we would wish you to have it checked and if they are still being stored, please have it sent to us, or advised what articles still remain with your custody.

I presume some of them are being stored at Japanese Language School 915 Agnes St., New Westminster, as in Dec. of 1944, I wrote to M. Coulthard regarding on our guitar which I wished at the time to have it sent to me, as I had it stored with my other belongings in 720 Ewen Ave. On Jan. 10, 1944, I received a letter from your office advising me that the latter article was found stored at Agnes St., but as it was without any strings would I still wish to have it sent to me, so I left it without any further suggestion on the articles. Therefore, I feel that more of our belongings must be stored yet in New Westminster. In Your sales sheet which I have on hand, you mentioned a dresser being sold at \$10.00. I wonder what you did with picture frames and photos which I left in the dresser drawers. These pictures were very dear to us, so would you kindly have it sent to me at your earliest. Also we left a trunk (green wooden one) stored at Mr. Tanaka's shed, containing phonograph player, mosquito netting and wool in socks, together with various small articles, and as we wish to have them with us please have these articles checked on at your earliest possible.

Anticipating your earliest reply on the above matter I remain.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Betty K. NISHIYAMA 08158.

*In storage at
Buddhist Church
Pkt Photos
4 names photos
K Nishiyama
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February 8th, 1946.

Miss Kaoru Betty NISHIYAMA,
Registration No. 08158,
722, 7th Avenue,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for yours of January 4th, 1946 and note that the items sold at our auction sales are identified as yours.

As we have already explained, the chattels found at 720 Even Avenue belonging to Mrs. TANAKA and Kohel NISHIYAMA were in such a state of confusion that it was almost impossible to check them. Mrs. TANAKA was fully aware of this situation, having made her own arrangements for renting the property.

We have in storage at present in the name of Kohel NISHIYAMA, a few books and letter and your own guitar. When our representative removed the goods from 720 Even Avenue several broken and empty trunks were found in the barn, the contents apparently having been ransacked.

If it is your desire that we ship your guitar will you kindly ask your Father to authorize the forwarding charges to be charged to his account.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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722 7th Ave.,
Tashme, B. C.
Feb. 11, 46

Dep't. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
File No 770 ~~1078~~

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of Feb 8th, advising me of the few articles which were found in my father's name in your storage. We wish to have the articles mentioned in your previous letter and anything more that is left in my dad's or mother's name Hide Nishiyama, be sent to me at your earliest possible, as I am certain that there must be other articles left besides the ones that were already auctioned sold by you without our consent. Also, I did mention this matter in my last letter to you, and please forgive me for repeating here but there should be large photographs which I left in the drawers of my dresser bureau which I wish to have them returned as they were very dear to us.

Thanking you for your earliest attention, I remain,

Yours truly

((Miss) Betty K. NISHIYAMA 08158)

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February 15th, 1946.

Miss Betty Kaoru NISHIYAMA,
Registration No. 08158,
722 7th Avenue,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kohai NISHIYAMA, Reg. 08483

We acknowledge your letter of February 11th, 1946 and after reviewing your father's file it does not appear that we can add very much to what we have already said in our letters of December 15th, 1945 and January 15th, 1946. To recapitulate, his file shows the following facts:

- (1) A very imposing list of effects was declared on the ~~form~~^{sheet} of his declaration dated March 28th, 1942. These effects he stated, were left at 806 Ewen Avenue.
- (2) Our agents removed certain goods from 806 Ewen Avenue to storage.
- (3) Under date of September 16th, 1942 he acknowledged a small inventory of these goods which he declared was all the property he had in the Restricted Area. We enclose a copy of this inventory.
- (4) A cabinet, trunk, spring and roll of oil cloth were moved from 720 Ewen Avenue to 318 Boyne Street.
- (5) Our agents, Messrs. Coulthard & Sutherland intimated on December 2nd, 1942 that your father had left the furniture scattered all over the municipality. Some of it^{was} stored in the barn at 720 Ewen Avenue.
- (6) A folding camera Jiffy Kodak was shipped on December 10th, 1945.
- (7) Effects described in No. 3 and 4 were removed from storage and sold at auction realizing the net sum of \$90.48.
- (8) Effects stored with Mrs. TANAKA at 720 Ewen Avenue were sold at auction and realized the net sum of \$49.47 (see our letter

of January 15th, 1946 for further comments on this.)

- (9) The radio was sold at auction and realized the net sum of \$40.54. Your father's credit at the present time is \$140.65.
- (10) We have in storage a few books, letters, photos and guitar etc. Finally, in view of the fact that your father's chattels were scattered without our knowledge it would be very difficult to locate the photos you mentioned in your letter. We will however, put these aside if they turn up.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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November 30, 1946.

Miss Betty Kaoru NISHIYAMA,
Registration No. 08158,
722 7th Avenue,
Tashae, B. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter relating to some framed and unframed photographs, we wish to advise you that we have now located four framed photos and a package of photos tagged with your father's name.

If you care to give us a description of the frames etc., or anything that might positively identify them, we shall be glad to forward these, charges collect.

Additionally, we have in storage a Japanese musical instrument that we found at 815 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B. C. It was contained in a bag of red and white striped material. Will you kindly let us know if this is yours and if so this article can also be sent to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. IVERSON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJI/HMS

To Mr. F. S. Wilde
Welling, Alta.
Dec. 16, 1946

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd. | DEC 20 1946 |
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| Ans. | |
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Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of Nov. 30th file number 77-1078, which I received to-day.

The photographs, I am sure, must be the ones which I have been trying to locate, therefore please have them sent to me at your earliest possible. As for the instrument, it has belonged to me, but please leave it in its storage.

I would also appreciate very much if you will try and locate my numbers of dish covers which I left in your care before my evacuation. It was left under in my father's name & number, Mr. Hide Nishiyama Reg. number 08179. It was in a box containing chopsticks, Japanese rice bowls & plates and large platters. I am in great need of them, so please have them sent out together with my photographs at your earliest possible.

Kindly have them sent to the following
address - as this would be more con-
venient for me.

Miss Betty Hishiyama
c/o Mr. J. S. Wiese
Raymond, Alta.

Thanking you and obliged.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Betty Hishiyama
Reg. No. 08158.