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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MIYAGAISHIMA, Ushikichi.HOME ADDRESS: 221 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05460 SEX: Male AGE: 50OCCUPATION: Sawmill Worker.

(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: Cartwright Lumber Co., Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tatsu.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 221 W. 5th Ave, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takashi (M); Sizuei (F); Noboru (M);
Sakai (F); Tamotsu (M);

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 221 W. 5th Ave, Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15; 13; 11; 9; 8.

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) None5. 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: 221 W. 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
3 room frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Yoshida Asataro, 221 W. 5th Ave.,
Vancouver B.C. Contact - all particulars in file 3311 JAA Sept 15/42
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID Monthly rent
of \$8.00. paid to end of Feb., 1942.
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:
Household belongings as per list attached.
no list attached JAA Sept 15/42

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

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

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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

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Household belongings as per list attached.

no list attached Joo Sept 15/42

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: None5. 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)

None

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

6 War Savings Certificates at \$4.00 plus interest. In own possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None, personally. A 20 year payment Life Policy

for Takashi, Noboru, and Tamotsu--Prudential Insurance Co., Nos. 412431168
\$1,000.00 each in case of accident, \$500.00 in case of death. 412415174
and 412431167.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

H. W. [Signature]Dorothy Beebe.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 20/43

Our File No. 804

Full Name MIYAGISHIMA, Ushikichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05460

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 20/1891

Former Address 221 W. 5th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated Mar. 21/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Beverly, Alta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tatsu #05461

Name of Husband

Name of Mother -----

Name of Father -----

Names of Children under 16 Takashi(M) Mar. 19/27 Shizuye(F) Feb. 3/29

Noboru(M) Aug. 9/31 Sakaye(F) Nov. 12/32 Tamotsu(M) Jan. 3/34

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Worker

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 804

November 13th, 1945.

RE: Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA
Reg.No. 05460

This file reveals that the above owned no real property
in any protected area in British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

November 13th, 1945.

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

GBS:LBM

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 804

November 13th, 1945.

RE: Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA
Reg.No.05460

CHATELS:

The above signed a Custodian declaration on March 20th, 1942 and was evacuated on March 21st, 1942. He declared household belongings and supplemented this with a list of his chattels at 221 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver.

Our investigators visited this address but could not discover any chattels, and advised Mr. MIYAGISHIMA of this in our letter dated May 18th, 1943. We informed him that we assumed he had either sold or removed his chattels at the time of his evacuation, but if this assumption was incorrect, to please advise us as promptly as possible. We have received no reply to this letter, so it would appear that he left no effects here for which the Custodian need be responsible.

SECURITIES:

The above declared 6 War Savings Certificates at \$4.00 plus interest, in owner's possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

MONEY
RECEIVABLE:

The above has to his credit the sum of \$3.26, representing 1% wage deduction for the first six months of 1941.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared three insurance policies, one in the name of each of his three sons, Takashi, Noboru and Tamotsu, each for the sum of \$1000.00 with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Policy numbers being 412431168, 412415174, and 412431167. These were in the owner's possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

November 13th, 1945.
GBS:LEB

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 804

November 13th, 1945.

RE: Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA
Reg. No. 05460

The declarant in his declaration to the Custodian stated that he had no claims against him. However a claim was lodged against him by Sakurai IZUJAWA, File 10367A, in the amount of \$3.20. When Mr. MIYAGISHIMA was advised of this claim he stated that he had never borrowed any money and knew nothing about it. Mr. IZUJAWA was advised accordingly. On June 26th, 1944, he was asked to substantiate his claim with correct information. We received no reply to this letter. Without accurate identification from Mr. IZUJAWA it is impossible for us to pursue this claim any further.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

November 13th, 1945.
GBS:LEN

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Ms 63460

(1) 3 DOUBLE BEDS.

(2) 1 SINGLE BED

(3) 1 KITCHEN STOVE.

(4) 1 WARM STOVE.

(5) 1 BUREAU

(6) 1 GRAMAPHONE.

(7) 2 DRAWER CHEST.

(8) 2 BIG TABLES.

(9) 1 SMALL (BEDS) TABLE.

(10) 2 WARDROBE.

(11) 1 SINGER MACHINE.

(12) 1 BOOK CASE.

(13) 1 BSA RACER BICYCLE.

(14) 1 C.C.M. BICYCLE.

(15) 1 CHILD'S AIR MAIL WAGON.

(16) 1 CHILD'S C.C.M. TRICYCLE.

(17) 3 12' x 14' CONGOLEUM CARPET.

(18) 1 TRUNK, FOR CLOTHES.

(19) 2 WASH TUB.

(20) 4 WASH PAN.

(21) 2 DISH AND PLATE CABINATE.

(22) 3 KETTLES.

(23) 5 BOILERS

(24) 1 WASH BOARD

(25) 1 WASH BOARD

(26) CUP AND SAUCER FOR 20 MEN.

(27) PLATES FOR 20 MEN.

(28) FORK, KNIVES AND SPOON FOR 20 MEN.

(29) RICE BOWL FOR 20 MEN.

(30) 7 PICTURE FRAMES.

(31) 2 TABLE CLOCK.

(32) 7 CHAIRS. 2 BENCHES.

(33) 4 BLINDS.

(34) 4 PAIRS OF CURTAIN.

(35)

USHIKICHI MIYAGISHIMA'S BELONGINGS

221 WEST 5TH AVE. #10

rent. 8⁰⁰ per m

Yoshida

Ms 63460

May 18, 1943.

Mr. Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA,
Registration #05460,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian,
you declared personal property at 221 West 5th Avenue.
The following articles could not be found by our in-
vestigators:-

1 Kitchen stove	4 Wash pans
1 Warm Stove	3 Kettles
1 Bureau	5 Boilers
1 Gramophone	1 Washboard
3 Chests of Drawers	Cups & Saucers
2 Wardrobes	Plates
1 Singer Machine	Cutlery
1 Bookcase	Rice Bowls
1 B.S.A. Bicycle	Picture Frames
1 C.C.M. Bicycle	7 Chairs
1 Child's wagon	2 Table clocks
1 Child's tricycle	2 Benches
1 Trunk	4 Blinds
2 Wash tubs	4 Prs. Curtains

We understand you sold or removed these
articles at the time of your evacuation.

If we are not correct in this assumption,
please advise us as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 804 and 3321
FROM: Mr. Doust

November 15th, 1943

Re: Chattels at 221 W. 5th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA - File 804

Respecting the chattels shown on this file, after going carefully through the list I am of the opinion that these have nothing to do with the chattels owned by Yoshida and that it is only a coincidence that two or three of the items are similar to those shown on Yoshida's list.

Asataro YOSHIDA - File 3321

The chattels shown on the Inventory attached to Pemberton's letter of October 21st, 1942, were in suites 7 and 8 which were occupied by Yoshida and his family. It was agreed by us on Pemberton's suggestion that these chattels should be removed and stored in the attic so that Yoshida's suite could be rented. Pemberton's pointed out that the chattels were of nominal value only, and accordingly the chattels were removed to the attic at the end of October 1942.

In February 1944, owing to a complaint by the Fire Board that the chattels in the attic were a fire hazard, the whole of the contents of the attic, including an enormous amount of rubbish, were removed.

Everything salable was removed and sold on February 24th, 1944 (see auction list Vancouver 11). It will be seen that as the net proceeds were only \$7.56 there were few items of real value. Among the rubbish removed were about 10 old beds (all misfits), and about 8 old home made tables. These were in such bad condition that they had no value, were offered to the Red Cross but were declined. We eventually had to pay \$16.00 to get a trucker to remove all the rubbish, including the above items, which were abandoned.

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November 13th, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA,
Registration No. 05460,
Lanark Creek,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has now come under review and the following
is noted.

On May 13th, 1943, we wrote you with regard to the
chattels which you had declared and which you stated were left at
221 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver. You were advised in this letter
that we had been unable to locate any of these chattels at that
address and that we were assuming that you had either sold these
prior to your evacuation or had taken them with you. We received
no reply to this letter, so we are taking it for granted that you
left no personal effects in Vancouver for which the Custodian need
be responsible.

You declared three life insurance policies with the
Prudential Life Insurance Company, and six War Savings Certificates,
all in your own possession. These did not come under the control of
the Custodian.

We received from the Provincial Collector a cheque in
your favour in the sum of \$3.26, representing 1% wage deduction for
the first six months of 1941. This represents your entire credit
balance with this office, and we enclose a cheque herewith in that
amount.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property
of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque,
we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

GBS:LBM
Encl. (2)

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

EVACUATION NOTICE
 JUN 27 1949
 ROAD
 FILE NO.
 PHONE PACIFIC 6121
 PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE NO. 804

CANADA
 DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

306 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
 HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

18th May, 1949.

Mr. Ushikichi MIYAGISHIMA,
 Regn. No. 05460,
 Lemon Creek,
 Slokan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a small sum of money lying to the credit of "U. MIYAGISHIMA" in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co., which amount might belong to you. If so, would you please forward your pass book to this office or give us all the information you can regarding this account in order that we may identify it and remit the balance.

Yours truly,

A. Allan

Office of the Custodian.

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12101 - 43 st.

Beverly Alberta,
 June 24, 1949.

Dear Sir:

Received your message to-day. My father is out right now. For about 3 months up north but we'll be back in fall. I asked my mother about it and she found this pass book of father's "Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company" so I am sending it to you. He don't know any informations.

Yours truly,
S. Miyagishima