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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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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: MURAYAMA MitsugoroHOME ADDRESS: Taira Camp, Stillwater, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10218 SEX: Male AGE: 62 Yrs.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: McNair Shingle Co., Stillwater, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TokiADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Aza Kuwahara, Toyokawa Mura, Shimo Gun, Ashigara,
Kanagawa Ken, Japan.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)**1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:****2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:****3. INSURANCE** (Give particulars; state where policies are)**4. TAXES** (Amount and where payable)**5. ENCUMBRANCES** (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)**6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES** (If vacant so state)

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. 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.
In his camp-house at Stillwater, B. C. and partly in the bush are sundry logging
tools as per list attached.
150 cords of Shingle Holes in the bush valued at \$137.25

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

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. None.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: McNair Shingle Co.
Stillwater, B. C.

owned by decedent, but built on land owned by:-

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Stillwater, B. C. 3 rooms in camp built and

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1 \$50.00 Victory Bond (1941) in owners 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: To the Ebisuzaki Co., Stillwater, B. C. for medicine, tobacco, groceries, shoes, etc. totalling \$94.54.
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 21st day of March, 1942.

(Signature)

M. Murayama

Geo. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 1/43

Our File No. 1048

Full Name MURAYAMA, Mitsugoro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10218

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 2/1879

Former Address Taira Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

Date Evacuated 16/9/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Popoff Farms, Slocan, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife MURAYAMA, Toki (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

MEMORANDUM (Copy)

April 30, 1943.

To: 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 A/76 as follows:

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

4 miles by car
9 miles by boat
1 mile on foot
4 miles by boat
4 miles on foot

Total: 22 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 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. 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. McHair's letter of July 21 on file 2876, written in answer to a request of Mrs. Hidee 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:IF

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 29th, 1943.

Mitsuro MURAYAMA - Reg. No. 10218

DEBITORS:-

1. Ebisuzaki Co..... \$94.54 JP

See Personal Property - Shingh Batta

P. S. Ross advised 11-12-43

[Signature]
11-12-43

No further action by "Claims"

[Signature]

GENERAL SUMMARY

October 7, 1947.

No. 1048

Re: Mitsugoro MURAYAMA, Reg. No. 10218

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on September 16, 1942, and repatriated on August 2, 1946.

MURAYAMA reported that he occupied three rooms in the camp built and owned by himself, but built on land owned by the McHair Shingle Company, Stillwater. He was employed at Taira Camp.

CHATELS

MURAYAMA reported a list of logging equipment left in his camp and in the bush, and 150 cords of shingle bolts in the bush, valued at \$137.25.

The evacuation from Stillwater was very sudden and the Japanese had no time to arrange for the shipment or storage of their goods. Mr. Green's memo of April 30, 1943, states that it was impossible to identify ownership of the tools left in the camp and the tools in the bush could only be found by the Japanese themselves. For this reason, little or no chattels at Stillwater have been accounted for. As MURAYAMA has returned to Japan it is unlikely that there will be any enquiries as to the whereabouts of his equipment.

BONDS

MURAYAMA reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIABILITIES

MURAYAMA reported a debt of \$94.54 owing M. EBISUZAKI Company. A statement in connection with M. EBISUZAKI Company affairs was received from P. S. Ross & Sons on July 12, 1946. From this statement it would appear that MURAYAMA was a member of the YAMADA group, and that after board and other amounts had been deducted from the credit realized by the group as a whole from shingle bolts, there remained a balance of \$7.61. As we do not have sufficient information to enable us to distribute the small credit of \$7.61 it has been placed in Suspense Account Ordinary. The total number of shingle bolt cords for which the group received credit was 158 so it is possible that the 150 cords declared by MURAYAMA belonged to the group as a whole.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no further liabilities.

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

Frances May
October 7, 1947.

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No action was taken in regard to MURAYAMA's house by this office. On May 13, 1943, the McHair Company reported that the Japanese houses had been broken down by weight of snow.

M. Murayama.
3rd Lake, Stillwater, B. C.

7 1/2	ft.	1 Bucking Saw (Salmon)	\$ 12.00
7 1/2	ft.	2 Buck Saw (Royal)	30.00
7 1/2	ft.	1 Felling Saw	18.50
8	ft.	1 Felling Saw	8.00
7	ft.	2 Bucking Saw (Salmon)	24.00
		4 Splitting Wedges	8.00
		3 Felling Wedges	6.00
		1 Hookloom	2.25
		1 Pievie	5.50
		2 Saw Set Hammers	4.00
		2 Saw Gage	5.50
		2 Spring Board Iron	1.60
		1 Sledge Hammer	2.65
		2 Axe and Handle	7.00
		1 Box Carpenter Tools	80.00
		TOTAL	<u>213.00</u>

10218

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: MURAYAMA, Mitsugoro ¹⁰⁴⁸ #10218

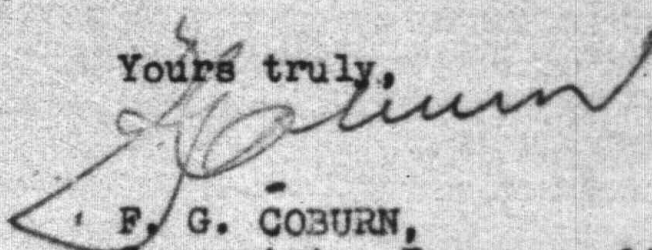
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.