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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: NISHIZAKI, Jinjiro.HOME ADDRESS: 337 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03075 SEX: Male AGE: 66OCCUPATION: Shingle Cutter

(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: M. Ebisuzaki,
W. MacKinnon, Third Lake, Stillwater, B.C., Taira Camp.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES 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: 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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

and others left in the woods where working at the same place.
some located at bunk-house at Tatra Camp at Third Lake, Stillwater,
Carpenter tools, and tools for cutting shingle bolts--
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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: None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None
STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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)

\$150.00 for work done re 65 cords of shingle bolts from

W. MacKinnon, Stillwater, (Third Lake), B.C.

\$700.00 loaned to S. Koyanagi, Kelowna, B.C.

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

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$45.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: ~~None~~ \$400.00 for groceries to

M. Ebisuzaki for at 337 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. TRADE DEBTS: ~~None~~ None

REMARKS:

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.

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Witness

(Signature)

Jungoro Nishijoki

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 19/43

Our File No. 1074

Full Name NISHIZAKI, Junjiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03075 Male - Female
(Check) Age Jan. 25/1876

Former Address 337 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated 1/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

New Denver, BC Sept 17/47

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shingle Cutter

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1074

September 17, 1947

Re: Juniro NISHIZAKI, Reg.No.03075

This man was a shingle cutter at Stillwater, B.C. The persons removed from Stillwater were given short notice of their removal, according to reports appearing on File A/76, and as a result their tools and other goods were not prepared for shipping or tagged with the names of the owners. Many of the tools were left in the woods where the men had been working. Due to the inaccessibility of the district, the Custodian did not inventory or remove any goods from Stillwater.
See memo of April 30, 1945.

NISHIZAKI signed a declaration to the Custodian at Hastings Park on March 19, 1942. He was evacuated from the protected area on June 1, 1942.

NISHIZAKI reported ownership of no real property and none is revealed in his file.

NISHIZAKI reported carpenter tools and tools for cutting shingle bolts, some located at bunkhouse at Taira Camp, Third Lake, Stillwater, and others left in the woods where he had been working. Some tools were inventoried at Taira Camp, but none were removed from there and it is not known who the owners of the tools inventoried were. It is understood that the tools at Taira Camp have been considered to be the property of M.Ebisuzaki Co., which held the contract for cutting shingle bolts. Taira (File 1410) was a sub-contractor under M.Ebisuzaki Co.

NISHIZAKI reported the sum of \$130.00 due him for 65 cords of shingle bolts cut. He stated this was due from W.McKinnon, Third Lake, Stillwater, but we were unable to find a person of this name, and letters to NISHIZAKI requesting further information received no answer.

NISHIZAKI reported \$700.00 loaned to S. Koyanagi, Kelowna, B.C. Shigeo Koyanagi of Kelowna, B.C. denied this claim. As Koyanagi was not an evacuee and his property did not vest in the Custodian, NISHIZAKI was informed of his address and no further action was taken in regard to this claim.

NISHIZAKI reported a debt of \$400.00 owing for groceries to M.Ebisuzaki Co. In connection with this debt and also in connection with the \$130.00 due for shingle bolts cut (reported above), we have received from P.S.Ross & Sons a statement showing that NISHIZAKI had filed against M.Ebisuzaki a claim for \$130.00 and had admitted a debt of \$400.00. From the records of the M.Ebisuzaki Company and with the aid of Dunso TAIRA of Taira Camp, P.S.Ross & Sons have prepared a statement as follows:

Credit -	65 Cords of Shingle Bolts at \$2.18	\$136.50
Debit -	Board	<u>118.94</u>

Balance due NISHIZAKI

17.56

This sum is being placed to the credit of NISHIZAKI today.

This file reveals no other assets or liabilities.

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

G. Matheson

September 17, 1947

File No. 1074

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 28th, 1943.

Jinhiro NISHIZAKI - Reg. No. 03975

CREDITORS:-

1. M. Shibusaki..... \$400.00

N.B. P.S. Man records show Shibusaki as owing 1700 to Nishizaki

DEBTORS:-

1. W. MacKinnon.....\$130.00 Unknown

2. S. Koyanagi..... 700.00 Outside area. Denied see

letter 5-11-43

Nishizaki does not reply to our letters, no further action.

[Signature]
12/3/43

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MEMORANDUM

File Post

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 4/76 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,
1 1/2 miles by boat,
4 miles on foot.

Total: — 22 1/2 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. Nat 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. Nat McHair's letter of July 21st on file 2876 written in answer to a request of Mrs. Hideo Miyamoto for shipment of some of her effects. This is quoted below for the benefit of other Stillwater files.



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 21 1947
File No. 1074
Ans.
Referred *Wahlstrom*

October 21, 1947

Office of the Custodian
Corner Hastings & Granville St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please return to me, at your earliest convenience, the various camp tools totalling over \$150 worth (carpenter, kitchen tools; shingle bolt cutter) which has been placed in the custodian's care prior to my evacuation from Vancouver.

To assist you in your check up my place of occupation was at McNair Shingle Bolt Camp; Stillwater B.C.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly

Jinjiro Nishizaki

J. Nishizaki
New Denver, B. C.

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November 24, 1947

Mr. Junjiro NISHIZAKI,
Reg. No. 03075,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your request for the return of camp tools left at Stillwater,
B. C. has been received.

Due to the inaccessibility of the camp at Third Lake, Stillwater,
where you stated your goods were left none of the goods found at Taira
Camp were removed. None of the tools found at the camp were marked with
the names of the owners, according to Custodian records.

No tools were recovered from the woods where you reported having
left some of your tools.

We regret that we are unable to comply with your request for
the return of your tools.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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