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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: MURAKAMI, MasakiHOME ADDRESS: Box 618, New Westminster, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08331 SEX: Male AGE: 31OCCUPATION: Section 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: Great Northern Railway, New Westminster, B. C.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) none

5. 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: 5 room house at 316 Pembina St.,  
New Westminster, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Asa Singh, 316 Pembina St.,  
New Westminster, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
no lease. Rent \$13.00 per month paid till April 10, 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 equipment of 5 room house at 316 Pembina St.,  
New Westminster, B. C. as per attached list.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
1 black cat. 1 brown dog.
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 19/43

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Full Name MURAKAMI, Masaki  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08331  Male - Female  
(Check) Age June 26/1910

Former Address Box 618, New Westminister, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Taft, B.C. Beamanville, Ont.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>née</sup> (KUDO) Ato n/r Name of Father Manjiro n/r

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Marvel Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Section Hand

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Masaki Murakami.

No. 08331

1 Majestic Kitchen Range  
8 chairs  
2 tables  
High chair and children's rocker.  
Chinaware, kitchen utensils, pots and pans, preserving jars.  
1 cupboard  
1 mirror  
Kiddy car and baby carriage.  
1 electric iron and cord.  
2 wash tubs.  
4 buckets  
1 wash board  
2 basins  
24 curtains  
5 blinds  
1 table lamp  
1 book case  
1 book stand  
1 Taborer  
1 Singer sewing machine  
1 Gramophone  
1 Electric phonograph player.  
96 Phonograph records.  
1 wax bureau  
2 dressers  
6 beds and mattresses, 3 double, 2 single, 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
6 prs. blankets and 4 comforters.  
2 extension cords  
17 light globes  
1 barber mirror  
2 trunks, 1 old and 1 new.  
10 pictures  
1 clock  
1 Budaha Shrine  
2 hot water bottles

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File: 1220

October 22, 1946.

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI (Mr.)  
Reg. No. 08331

CHATELS:

The declarants effects were placed in Custodian's storage 318 Boyne St. and subsequently removed to auction rooms at New Westminster and sold, realizing \$61.40 which was placed to the credit of Masaki MURAKAMI. Three pieces of home made furniture were abandoned as unsaleable.

MONEYS  
OWING:

H. Fukuda.....\$40.00

Debter disputes this and no further action taken.

BONDS :

The declarant states he had one \$50.00 Victory Bond in his possession.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES :

R.C.A. Victor Radio surrendered March 10, 1942.  
handed over to B.C. Security Commission March 27, 1944.  
*(The sum of 1.00 storage was charged against this)*

LIFE  
INSURANCE :

Monarch Life Assurance Co. policy  
#117469, \$1000.00, beneficiary his sister Sueno  
MURAKAMI.

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

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

*W. J. Swenson*  
W.J. Swenson.

WJI/JH

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File: 1220

October 22, 1946.

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI  
Reg. No. 08331

April 30, 1942.....M. Furuya Co.....\$43.70

August 15, 1942..... Nishiguchi & CO. 198.00

Masaki MURAKAMI was advised of these claims and stated in reply that they were debts incurred by his father who died in 1931. Nishiguchi & Co. admit this but state that Masaki MURAKAMI had promised to pay the account. P.S. Ross & Sons, liquidator Furuya state that they were not sure of the identification on these claims. The creditors have been advised that Masaki MURAKAMI does not admit liability.

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

WJI/JH

  
W.J. Iverson.



CHattel SUMMARY

File: 1220

October 23, 1946.

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI  
Reg. No. 08331

Masaki MURAKAMI declared that he owned "Household equipment of a five roomed house at 316 Pembina St. New Westminster. His inventory of this is shown on the Chattel Schedule. The file however, reveals that he acknowledged a revised list of effects under date of November 4, 1942. These goods were placed in Custodian storage 318 Boyne St. New Westminster and subsequently removed and sold at auction under dates of March 15, 1944 and May 15, 1944. Sales proceeds of \$64.40 were credited to Masaki MURAKAMI as per sales sheets on file. Two book shelves and a cupboard were abandoned as unsaleable.

His cat and dog were apparently disposed of by himself.

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

WJI/JH

  
W.J. Johnson.

CHattel Schedule

File: 1320

October 22, 1946.

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI  
Reg. No. 08331

DECLARED: March 30, 1942.

Evacuated:

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u> & stored by Japanese prior to evacuation	<u>AUCTIONED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1 Majestic kitchen range	5 chairs	7 chairs	Sold 15/3/44
3 chairs	kitchen table	kitchen set	
2 tables			
high chair & child's rocker			
chinaware & kitchen utensils	6 bxs. H.H. goods	contents	15/3/44
cupboard	1 cupboard	scales	"
mirror	2 dressers	dresser & chest of drawers	abandoned Sld 15/3/44
kiddy car & baby carriage			
Electric iron & cord			
2 wash tubs	tub & contents		"
4 buckets	1. garden tools	tools	"
wash basin	ironing board	jardinere & irhing board	"
24 curtains		5 beds & springs	"
5 blinds	3 mattresses	3 mattresses	abandoned
1 table lamp	1 book shelf	1 book shelf	"
1 book case	1 book stand	1 book stand	" no value
1 book stand			
1 cabinet			
1 Singer sewing machine		1 sewing machine	Sld 15/3/44
1 gramophone		1 gramophone	"
1 Electric phonograph player			
96 " records			
1 bureau			
2 dressers			
6 beds & mattresses			
6 prs blankets & 4 comforters			
2 extention cords			
17 light globes			
1 barber mirror			
2 trunks			
10 pictures			
1 clock			
1 Budda Shrine			
2 Hot water bottles			

TOTAL SALES PROCEEDS \$61.40

This Summary Certified to be in  
Accordance with the information on  
file.

  
W. J. IVERSON.

NAME MURAKAMI, Masaki

REGISTRATION NO. 08333

FILE NO. 1230

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17th, 1944.

Box Scales Etc. \$ 1.75

Total		\$	<u>1.75</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fees	\$ 0.17	
	(Advertisings	0.04	
	(Movings	0.22	\$ 0.49
	(Rents	0.06	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 1.26</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 11.

Remarks. *see inventory*

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April 4, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The File.

FROM: W. J. Iverson.

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI.

All stored chattels have been removed and  
sold.

WJI/EG *[Signature]*

NAME MURAKAMI, Masaki

REGISTRATION NO. 06331

FILE NO. 1320

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at New Westminster, B. C. on March 16, 1944.

- Wash Tub & Contents	\$ 1.00
Set Sad Irons	.50
2 Pails & Pot	1.00
- Aluminum Roaster	1.25
- Kettle & Frying Pan	.75
- Dishes	1.25
- 2 Crocks	1.25
- 2 Pails, Water Bottle	.50
- Vases & Globes	1.00
- Single Bed (complete)	17.00
- Chest Drawers	1.00
Jardinere & Ironing Board	1.00
Kitchen Set (3 Chairs)	3.00
Tools	1.50
- Sewing Machine	40.00
- Dresser	1.50
- Bed, Spring & Mattress	5.00
- Brass Bed & 2 Single Beds, Crib	5.00
- Gramophone	1.50
- 4 Chairs	2.75

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 8.78	\$ 87.75
	(Advertising: 2.44	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 10.77	\$ 27.51
	(Rents: 5.52	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 60.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster B.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

July 2nd, 1943.

To: File 1220

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MURAKAMI, Masahi - Reg. 08331

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor A-23, Serial #1197.	\$ 25.00

*Released for shipment  
March 27, 1944  
Dun*

EB

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Murakami, Masaki

*Taft B.C.*

File No. 1220

Reg. No. *08331*

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 117469

Premium - \$ 31.08

Payable: Annually, Semi-<sup>X</sup>annually or monthly

Month September Day 16

REMARKS:

*letter sent 10/19/49*

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 151

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. 00331)

DATE Mar. 27th. 1942

Re: Masaki MURAKAMI - 316 Pembina St. New Westminster, B. C.

On Mar. 10th. 1942 1 P. H. Jefferson Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Mitsuhiko IKEGAMI

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		R.C.A. Victor Radio, A-23 Serial No. 1197.  Mr. F.G. Shears, A/Director, Office of Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.  FORWARDED: Usual copy for your information.  Supt. (C.K. Gray) Officer Commanding "B" Division.  Vancouver. 30-3-42. FRJ/K.

REMARKS:

Handed over to the B. C. Security Commission

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Mar. 27th. 1942



For B.C. Sec. Com.  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT



P. H. Jefferson Reg. # 10559 Cst.  
(Signature of Member)



File No. 1220.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 24th, 1943.

Masaki MURAKAMI - Reg. No. 08331

CREDITORS:

M. Furuya Co.  
M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.

\$43.70 *Settlement*  
198.00

DEBTORS:

H. Fukuda

*[Signature]*  
\$40.00 *Settlement*

BRD:DE

*No further action by "Claims"*

*[Signature]*  
12-12-43

**M. NISHIGUCHI**Japanese General Store and Rice Mills  
Importers and ExportersBridge River Townsite,  
Shalalth P. O.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 16th, 1943.

RECEPTION SECTION
Date: MAR 26 1943
File No. 1220
Ans. BRD
Referred McAlister

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

File NO. 1220  
11519A.

Attention: Mr. A. McAlister.

Re: Mr. Masaki Murakami.  
Reg. No. 08331.

Dear Sir:

Thank you kindly for your letter of February 3rd, re the above named.

The information quoted in your letter was quite true for their parents died in the year 1931 (leaving the debts of \$241.70). The above named, Mr. Masaki Murakami has made several payments on this account as stated below, thus reducing the amount to \$198.00.

June 9, 1931	Amount of Debts	\$241.70
Sept. 14, 1940	Paid on acc't----	21.70
" 28, 1940	" "	2.00
Dec. 30, 1940	" "	10.00
Apr. 19, 1941	" "	10.00
	Reducing the Balance to	\$198.00

Mr. Masaki Murakami has promised us to clear this above account as soon as possible at the time he made a last payment and was willing to do so until this evacuation. I will not state the exact amount but would appreciate if you will ask him to make some payment, for instance \$5.00 or \$10.00 every month toward this above account.

Yours truly,

M. Nishiguchi Company Limited,

Per. *M. Nishiguchi*

EVACUATION UNIT  
JAN 23 1943  
Rec'd  
File No. 1220  
Ans. B.A.D.  
Referred *reverted*

Unit 3.

Dept, B.C.

January 19<sup>th</sup>. 1943.

Claims Department,  
Office Of Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

The claims you stated in  
your letter of January 11<sup>th</sup>. are correct  
all except the sum of \$2.50 of the firm  
Bullhead, Sutcliffe and Company  
I have never dealt with the firm by  
that name so there must be an error.

not  
correctly  
Masaaki  
1-27-43  
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The claims of M. Gummya  
and M. Nishiguchi are debts which my  
parents owed twelve years ago before  
their death and I have been informed  
by the custodian when I registered that  
debts made by them could not be collected  
after their death.

Yours truly,

Masaaki Murakami.

1/27/43

Name:

MURAKAMI, Masaki

Address:

316 Pembina Street

Effects:

1 Majestic kitchen range  
8 chairs  
2 tables  
1 highchair  
Children's rocker  
Chinaware  
Kitchen utensils  
Pots and pans  
Preserving jars  
1 cupboard  
1 mirror  
Kiddy car and baby carriage  
1 electric iron & cord  
2 wash tubs  
~~4 buckets~~  
1 wash board  
2 basins  
24 curtains  
5 blinds  
1 table lamp  
1 book case  
1 book stand

1 Taboret  
~~1 Singer sewing machine~~  
~~1 gramophone~~  
1 electric phonograph player  
96 phonograph records  
~~1 bureau~~  
~~2 dressers~~  
~~6 beds and mattresses~~  
~~(3 double, 2 single 1-1)~~  
6 prs. blankets  
4 comforters  
2 extension cords  
17 light globes  
1 barber mirror  
2 trunks (1 old, 1 new)  
10 pictures,  
1 clock  
1 Buddha shrine  
~~2 hot water bottles~~

*Superior list of Chattel*

COMMENTS MADE BY Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.

House owner has key, same address. Moved by Kennedy,  
Westminster Trust Co. to Jap. school.

*This is his original list of effects and  
is replaced by an acknowledged list  
on Nov 4/42. He apparently disposed of  
many of above goods himself.*