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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK 
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 1794

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: MATSUMURA (Mrs. Sataro) (Mitsuyo)

HOME ADDRESS: C. S. C. Camp, North Galiano, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02295. SEX: Female. AGE: 43.

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sataro. ^{86y}

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: C. S. C. Camp, North Galiano, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: C. S. C. Camp, North Galliano, B.C.

Dwelling house provided by the camp.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: C. S. C. Camp, North Galliano, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Rent free.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

At C. S. C. Camp, North Galliano, B.C.

2 Sewing Machines, 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 10 pairs Sheets,

3 Bed Covers, 1 Trunk containing Blankets and Clothing, 1 Box

containing Japanese Dolls, 1 Tortoise (ornament), 1 Box of China,

1 Box of Kitchen Utensils, 1 Box of Clothing and Personal Effects,

1 Cupboard, 1 Bureau, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Shrine made of Wood,

6 Chairs, 1 Carpet.

2 HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

- 4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
- 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
- 6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): _____
- 7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
- 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
- 9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
- 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
- 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

- 1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
- 2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 7th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) Mitsuyo Matsumara

Donald M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Handwritten initials

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 24/1943

Our File No. 1794

Full Name MATSUMURA, Mitsuyo (Mrs. Sataro) *Deceased*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02295 Male - Female ^V
(Check) Age Jan. 27/1900

Former Address C.S.C. Camp, North Galiano, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ^V
(Check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C. *Died at Minto, B.C.*
on May 25, 1946

^V Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Sataro #02294

Name of Mother ^{nee} (YAMABE) Yoshie (Dec'd) Name of Father NAKAI, Toyokichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L.F. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1794

August 26, 1946.

Re: Mitsuyo MATSUMURA #02295
Deceased

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 7, 1942. She was evacuated on May 11, 1942. She died at Minto, B. C. on May 25, 1946.

In her declaration, the only property declared was chattels left in her former residence at North Galiano. These have been dealt with in the file of her husband, Sataro MATSUURA, (Deceased) File 862, as shown by the Chattel Summary and Schedule filed behind this Summary.

Her file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Matheson

August 26, 1946.

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File No. 1794

July 5th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mitsuyo MATSUMURA (Mrs. Sataro) - Reg. No. 02295

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/ND

Files No. 863
& 1794

CHATTEL SUMMARY

August 26, 1946.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Sataro MATSUMURA

Sataro MATSUMURA signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942.
Mrs. Mitsuyo MATSUMURA signed a declaration on April 7, 1942.

In some instances each declared items which the other had also declared. The list shown on the Chattel Schedule shows the chattels declared by Sataro MATSUMURA and the additional items declared by his wife.

These chattels were left at North Galiano, B. C. in the house occupied by Mr. Cook, watchman at Cowichan Saltery camp. It would seem from a review of the files and of the file of Shigematsu MATSUMURA (file 538) who also lived at North Galiano, but in another house, that Mr. Cook, his successor Mr. Baines and the persons handling the auction of goods at North Galiano, confused the chattels of the two MATSUMURAs. On Feb. 1/45, Harry Baines, Mr. Cook's successor, sent us a list of the chattels of Shigematsu MATSUMURA, which agrees reasonably well with the declaration of that man, but he reports that these were in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. This house was the house in which the chattels of Sataro MATSUMURA had been left. All of which is confusing.

We have endeavoured to work from the list of goods declared, items known to have been shipped and the auction sheets in order to get these chattels straightened out. The result leaves the following chattels of Sataro MATSUMURA unaccounted for.

- 1 Mirror
- 1 Kitchen Stove (not inventoried)
- 1 Heater stove (inventoried)
- 5 chairs (4 kitchen chairs inventoried and only 1 leather chair sold)
- 1 Wooden Shrine

Some of the goods packed in boxes in the house were shipped, but Sataro MATSUMURA reported on receipt of the shipment that the goods shipped had not been the stuff he wanted and that the only articles of value received were 2 beds, a sewing machine motor, a jar and a water tank - see letter of April 22, 1944.

The sum of \$26.34 has been credited to the account of this man from sale of chattels. An additional sum will be credited from Chattel Suspense, as some goods previously credited to Shigematsu MATSUMURA appear to be the property of Sataro MATSUMURA.

Some goods, not declared, were shipped to Sataro MATSUMURA from North Galiano prior to his evacuation. Some goods stored at Campbell's Storage, Vancouver, appear to have been shipped since his evacuation. His 2 sewing machines appear to have been shipped. A box of dies, which may be the carpenter tools, declared, (although these look more like plumber's tools) were shipped in March, 1943.

We have no record of what was missing from the shipment made in April, 1944. MATSUMURA did not reply to our letter asking details. It is possible that all the small goods and clothing were shipped to him.

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

J. Matthews

CHattel SCHEDULE

Files No. 862 & 1794

Ret Mr. & Mrs. Sataro MATSUMURA
Reg. Nos. 02294 & 02295

Aug. 26, 1946

Declared
File 862
Mar. 21/43

Inventory
G.N. Cook
Dec. /43

Disposition

1 Bureau	1 Bureau	Dresser Sold
1 Coat Hanger Box	1 Coat Hanger Bx.	Shiffonier Kitchen Cupboard Sold
2 Singer Sewing Machines	2 Sewing Machines	Shipment requested Feb. 17/43
2 Trunks Clothing	.....	2 Trunks shipped
2 Spring Beds	2 Spring beds	) See Release dated Dec. 22/43
2 Mattresses	2 Mattresses	) 7 parcels of effects shipped Mar. /44
Carpenter Tools	.....	A box of dies shipped in March, 1943
1 Kitchen Stove	.....	) No record of the disposition of either
1 Heater Stove	1 Heater Stove	) stove. Unaccounted for
Furniture	4 Kit. Chairs & Mirror	See Inventory Chattel Disposal
1 Carpet	1 Carpet	Shipped - Memo Jun. 8/44
1 Electric Drill	.....

Declared by
File 1794
Apr. 7/43

10 prs. sheets
3 bed covers
1 Ex. Jap. Dolls
1 Tortoise Ornament
1 Ex. Clothing, etc.
1 Set of Drawers
1 Shrine
6 Chairs

See list of
boxes, etc.
inventoried
below

7 Parcels of effects were shipped March 25/44
it is not known what these consisted of, but
same shipment was in response to Release of
Dec. 22/43, which listed 9 boxes.

~~Shiffonier~~
Chiffonier sold

See Furniture above

Leather Chair sold

Campbell's Storage
Oct. 12/42

2 Cans. of Wool

(1 Trunk shipped prior to Oct. 12/42)

Believed shipped in response to Release of June 5/44

Released at

G.P.R. Dock

Mar. & Apr. /43

1 Bag Socks
1 Bag Rice
1 Grip Effects
1 Ex. Clothes
9 Cans. H. S. Goods
5 Clothes Bags

} Presumably taken away upon evacuation

17 Cardboard Boxes

9 boxes were shipped in April, 1944

3 Wooden Boxes

1 4-Gal. Tin

(1 trunk in this box) - 1 heavy tin box

1 H.H. Truck

3 Wash tubs

Tubs sold (chattel suspense)

1 Box Medicine

First aid kit sold (chattel suspense)

Some Garden tools

Matsumura

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August 26, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to Sataro MATSUMURA, Reg. No. 02294, deceased Bralorne, B.C. October 10, 1945, and Mitsuyo MATSUMURA (his widow) Reg. N. 02295, deceased Minto, B. C. on May 25, 1946, we wish to inform you that the account of Sataro MATSUMURA shows a credit balance of \$26.34. There are no funds to the credit of the account of the late Mrs. Mitsuyo MATSUMURA.

The files of this couple give no information about any children or other living relatives.

We have no information in regard to claim for funeral expenses. We do not know by whom the funeral expenses of the deceased were paid.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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