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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK **I**
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1875

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: MABUDA Tokuhel

HOME ADDRESS: 498 E. 5th Ave. Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01428 SEX: Male AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Newspaperman

(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: The Daily People 544 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seki

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 498 E. 5th Ave. Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 498 E. 5th Vancouver B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. 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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: dwelling house 498 E. 5th Vancouver B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~XXXXXX~~ Mrs. Seki Masuda (wife)

498 E. 5th Vancouver B.C.

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

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.

none

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: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada Main & Hastings Vancouver
No. 2556 \$290.429. LIFE INSURANCE: Canadian Mutual Benefit Association Vancouver B.C.
No. 988 \$1000. beneficiary Mrs. Seki Masuda10. 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 6th day of April

1942

(Signature)

[Signature]

Witness

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Signature]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 7/6/43

Our File No. 1875

Full Name MASUDA, Tokuhei
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01428

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 22/1878

Former Address 498 East 5th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 8/1942

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

Present Address Bemon Creek, B.C.

Picture Butte, ALBERTA.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee) SHINOHARA Seki #01433 file 10007

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Akira 5/6/27

Requested by E.B.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Newspaper

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SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES

File No. 1875

February 3, 1947.

Re: Tokuhel MASUDA - Reg. #01428

In his JP registration form the above Japanese person declared that he had no Trade or Personal debts but a review of his file reveals the following claims were lodged against him.

1. M. Furuya Co. - \$1.62 (Paid)

The above claim was submitted to Mr. Masuda by the Custodian on November 14, 1942 and a cheque for the above amount was received from Masuda on December 7, 1942, to apply as payment in full of the M. Furuya Co. account. Accordingly this was paid by the Custodian to P. S. Ross & Sons for the account of M. Furuya Co.

2. Retail Credit Grantors' Association - \$134.08 and \$52.51 (Not on last list-disregard)

On September 15, 1942 Mr. McAllister of the Claims Department wrote to the above Association regarding the above two amounts submitted to this office asking them to advise if these were still outstanding and at the same time requested them to send to the Custodian an up-to-date list of any such Japanese claims they might have in their office. According to the records on this file no reply was received in connection with a claim against Masuda, and the name of Tokuhel Masuda was not included in the list of claims filed by them. Mr. McAllister's note on the claim sheet originally filed in connection with these claims states "Wash Out". No further action required in connection with these claims. *(See copy of memo dated Nov. 11/42 - all letters letter in Masuda file)*

3. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. - \$219.00 - (Outlawed.)

On August 15, 1942 the above claim was submitted to Masuda and he replied on September 28, 1942 denying this debt and stating that to the best of his knowledge he did not owe anything to M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. The above company was so advised on December 18, 1942 and they replied that Masuda was endeavoring to take undue advantage of the situation as they held in their possession a Demand Note signed by Masuda. The Custodian then requested (Jan. 18/43) M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. to send to us the Demand Note which according to their letter dated March 16, 1943 was enclosed to this office. On March 29, 1943, however, the Custodian advised Masuda that from information obtained from the above Company they believed their claim of \$219.00 had been outlawed and we would therefore taken no further action regarding settlement of the debt.

4. Workmen's Compensation Board - \$42.13 (Paid)

On April 9, 1943 The Custodian wrote to Masuda regarding a claim filed by the Workmen's Compensation Board for \$42.13 against Tokue Kameoka of "The Daily People", camp and mill workers' federation, 544 Powell Street, Vancouver and Kameoka advised that it should be presented to Masuda "the responsible man on liquidation business of the former 'Daily People' ". On contacting Masuda he replied under date of April 20, 1943 that this claim was correct but his income was so small he was unable to pay it all at once and if satisfactory would remit \$7.13 and make monthly payments of \$5.00 until paid. We advised Masuda this would be satisfactory and so advised Workmen's Compensation Board on April 29, 1943. Monthly payments were made by Masuda until the claim was paid in full, final remittance being sent to the Workmen's Compensation Board on September 26, 1944.

(over)

3. Funeral Claim - \$80.00 (Paid).

On December 2, 1944 Masuda agreed that the funeral claim of \$80.00 in connection with the burial of his wife, Seki, File 10007, be paid from funds in his account. This was done on December 7, 1944.

NO OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON APPEAR ON THIS FILE.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the in-
formation on file:


E. Robertson.

CHATELAIN SUMMARY

Kanichiro EDAMURA	Reg. No. 02311	File No. 12438
Masao EDAMURA	Reg. No. 04005	File No. 11798
Tokuhei MASUDA	Reg. No. 02428	File No. 1875

In his JP Form dated August 21st, 1942, Kanichiro EDAMURA declared a number of chattels as being stored at 473 E. 6th Avenue, Vancouver. With the exception of a typewriter and a box of tools, Mrs. Kanichiro EDAMURA declared similar personal property (File 10461), but as the husband's declaration was made at a later date it is assumed that the tool box and typewriter were taken with the above chattels.

We were advised by the agent, A. A. Cameron, in a letter dated August 29, 1942 that Mr. Edamura had stored his furniture in two rooms on the above premises and we therefore requested A. A. Cameron to inventory the goods left on the premises and have it acknowledged by the tenant in writing. Subsequently a list of the chattels left on the premises was sent to us, signed by the tenants, Margaret and Robert Aithan.

The above-mentioned inventory shows that the chattels left on the premises belonged to K. Edamura, M. Edamura and Tokuhei Masuda. The chattels inventoried in K. Edamura's name agreed with his declaration and those listed as belonging to M. Edamura were almost identical to those he declared in his JP Form. T. Masuda, and his wife, declared they had no chattels in the protected area, but a shipment of a few chattels belonging to T. Masuda (stored at 473 E. 6th Ave.) was made to him through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, in September 1943 (as per Custodian Release Form dated August 16, 1943 on File 1875).

A signed copy of the chattels belonging to K. Edamura was received by this office, dated October 13, 1942, and a signed copy of the chattels belonging to M. Edamura, dated November 10, 1942, was also received.

As it was impossible to identify the chattels of the above three persons, the proceeds from the sale of all chattels were kept in K. Edamura's account. On May 16, 1945 and again on July 26, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. K. Edamura were written and asked to contact Mr. and Mrs. Masao Edamura, also Mr. Tokuhei Masuda, and mutually arrange what to do with the proceeds derived from the sale of their chattels. On May 8, 1946, Kanichiro Edamura wrote to us, enclosing letters signed by T. Masuda and M. Edamura agreeing that the funds from the sale of chattels should be credited to Kanichiro Edamura's account.

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

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

July 23/46.

CHATELAIN SCHEDULE (continued)

<u>Declared -</u>	<u>Inventory -</u> Belonging to T. Hawda (cont'd):	<u>Shipped -</u>	<u>Auctioned -</u>	<u>Other Disposition -</u>
	1 sack (cheese box inside)			missing
	1 box (wooden boxes, 1 carton)		10/11/43	
	1 box tins		10/11/43	
	1 cooler		10/11/43	
	1 coal scuttle		10/11/43	
	4 trunks	3-Sept./43		1 missing
	1 barrel skinn(wooden)	Sept./43		
	5 cartons		10/11/43	
	3 wooden boxes	Sept./43	10/11/43	23/8/44

Also sold at auction
but not shown on declaration
or inventory (unless contain-
ed in some of the boxes or
cartons)

Window cash	Tennis racket	Card Table
Lamp	Tennis Table	Garbage Can
Odd lot linen	Netting	2 wooden cabinets
Gun Boots	Clothes Rack & Screens	Truck
Odd lot toys	2 sleighs	Shelving
Cushions	Ironing Board	Umbrella Stand

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File No 10007
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J. W. Alexander
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Sept. 22, 1944.

Office of Customs
Administration Dept.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 25 1944
File	10007 91875
Assn	26 9/44
Dist	San Francisco

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and
the cheque of five hundred
dollars.

In answer to your letter
of the 29th ultimo: the debt
of fifteen dollars may be drawn
from funds now in my account.

On the matter of the estate
left: application has been made
in June to the Vancouver
court house for administration and so
that the property may pass
to my eldest son Jim (Jr.)

Yours truly
J. W. Alexander

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 30 1944
File No.	1876
Ans.	✓
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

W. W. Anderson
Finance Dept, Hqs
Dec 25, 1944

Office of Customs
Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from the Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, stating that they have forwarded the death insurance of my wife, Mrs. Seki Masuda, registration no. 01433, to your office, and as yet I have received no confirmation from the custodian's office.

I would like to have the insurance cheque forwarded to me. I am formerly of Linton Creek B.C. but since this was a Security Commission Project I could not have the cheque forwarded. I now reside in Abbotsford at the above address.

Please reply at your earliest convenience

Yours truly,

S. Masuda
 reg. no. 01433

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August 29th, 1944.

Mr. Tokuhei MASUDA,
Registration No. 91428,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Soki MASUDA (Dec'd)
Assessment Cert. #1989

We wish to advise you that we have received the sum of \$1,000.00, as full settlement for death claim under the above-mentioned certificate and said amount has been placed to your credit on the books of the Custodian in our office.

We wish to remind you at this time of your indebtedness to the Workmen's Compensation Board and would appreciate receiving a request from you to pay the balance owing, which amounts to \$15.00, from funds now in your account.

There is also the matter of your deceased wife's Estate which requires attention. If the deceased left a Will, application should be made at once for probate and in the event of the deceased dying intestate the next-of-kin should make application at once either through a Solicitor or direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver for administration.

It is necessary for the Estate to be administered before Assets can be disbursed from this office and we would, therefore, ask you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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No. 226

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. 01423)

DATE March 10th, 1944.

Re: Tokujel MASUDA, 498 E. 5th, Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

(Name of File)

On March 10th, 1944. 1 D.E. McLaren, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR MEAS.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		R.C.A. Victor Ace Radio, Serial No. 1715.
			Mr. F.G. Shears, Office of Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.
			FORWARDED: Copies for your information.
			PRJ/K Vancouver. 10-3-44.
			<i>[Signature]</i> Supt. (C.R. Gray) O.C. "E" Division.

REMARKS:

Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

DATE March 10th, 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

F.H. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

(Signature of Member)

File: 12478
11798
1277
6285

November 1, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

The Accounting Department

From: Mr. Green.

Re: KAWADA, Keisuke - File 12478.

Chattels belonging to the above were stored with those belonging to KAWADA, Masao, File 11798 and KAWADA, Tokuhei, File 1277. None of the effects were labelled and it was impossible to identify the owners. Will you therefore not disturb any of the proceeds of this sale until ownership has been determined.

cc.

Hold Chattel funds.

WJG

File No. 1873.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 21st, 1943.

Tokuhei MASUDA - Reg. No. 01428

CREDITORS:

9/1/43
Workmen's Compensation Board

\$25.00 still owing

Paid:

May \$7.13

June 5.00

July 5.00 ~~25.00~~

August 5.00

September 5.00 ~~15.00~~

October

November

December

Remit money to W.C.B. every 3 months.

*Paid in full.
See ltr. Oct 3/44.
Woff*

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 1875

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MASUDA, Tokuhei - Reg. 01428

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor Ace, Serial No. 1715	\$ 15.00

*Released to BC Sec. Commission March 10, 1944
J.M.*

EB

File No. 1575.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 1st, 1943.

Tokuhei SASUDA - Reg. No. 01428

CREDITORS:

N. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.

\$219.00 - Demand note.

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no further action
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Note: Demand note in file 11519A.

*Letter April 43 - \$42.13 in file 13802 - Tokue
admits claim
Hansota
Hansota - 42-43*

*See forward to July 21/43
re 42.13
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 6 1943
File No.	1875
Ans.	% R E M T Long T. Long
Referred	

Sir.

It might appear strange to write a letter to a person and not know their name, but the circumstances are peculiar owing to this evacuation of Japanese goods.

M^r T Maruda is the cook at the above address and he has several articles now at your address which he would like shipped to Hoon City % B B Overman.

He is writing M^r K Edamura who will get in touch with you, M^r Maruda is not sure of your name.

I have written Custodian Japanese evacuation Dept asking them to file letter until you call for advice.

No doubt M^r Edamura will arrange with you for expenses incurred.

On behalf of M^r Maruda I am
Thanking you for the trouble it will
be to you Yours truly

K. S. Warner.

3 trunks, 1 barrel sharia
2 boxes sharia,
1 box books

M^r Maruda
Reg No. 01428