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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: SHINYEI, Matsui.

HOME ADDRESS: 134 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08463 SEX: Male AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Deckhand.

(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: Shingle Bay Packing Company, Pender Island, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshiko.^{1/2}

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 134 Powell St. Vancouver, 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: Rooming House, 134 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.
Occupies two rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: I. Kawashira, same as above.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No lease.
Pays \$15.00 Month. Paid up to end March 1942.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.
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: _____
Kitchen table & 4 chairs, 2 pce. Kitchen cabinet. All located
at Room Nos 12 & 14, 134 Powell St, Vancouver.
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:

Does not know policy number.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. Vancouver, B.C. \$1000.00

payable to his father Choichi Shinyei. Policy in owners possession.

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 8th. day of April. 1942.

(Signature) M. Shinyei

J. C. Cardwell

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Aug. 27/43

Our File No. 1886

Full Name SHINYEI, Matsuji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08463

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 2/1910

Former Address 134 Powell Street, City

Date Evacuated April 16/42

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

Present Address c/o E.M. Ebb., Oak Bluff, Manitoba

543 St. Anne's Road, Genethan (Mani)

Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (YAMADA) Toshiko #14190

Name of Husband _____

nee (Japan)
Name of Mother (KAGEYAMA) Masano

Name of Father Choichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Hideo Douglas(M) 11/10/42

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Deckhand

File No. 1000

August 29th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

RETAIL MERCH - Reg. No. 08463

CONCLUSION:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 3721

/s/

January 6, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

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P. Giard
January 6, 1947.

January 8, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SHINYEI, Matsui - Reg. No. 08463.

The above Japanese signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 8, 1942 and again on April 13, 1942. He was evacuated on April 16, 1942.

CHATELS: In his first declaration, he declared 1 kitchen table, 4 chairs and a 2 piece kitchen cabinet which were left at 134 Powell Street. In his second declaration he stated that the table and chairs would be left in the care of W. J. Parks, Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows, B.C. He did not mention the cabinet and we can only presume that he had disposed of it though it does appear in a list taken by our agent at Pitt Meadows on May 19, 1942. This list consisted of a 3 piece bedroom suite, chesterfield and 1 chair, Electric Sewing Machine, Arm chair, Dinette table and 4 chairs, Cabinet and mantle clock. All the items were sold by auction for the net sum of \$148.61 with the exception of the sewing machine which is said by the tenant to have been shipped. Matsui SHINYEI has requested that the funds be sent to him and is aware of the items which have been sold. Should the sewing machine not have been shipped, we presume he would have made some mention of it. The proceeds are being remitted to him.

LIFE

INSURANCE: He declared that he was the holder of a Sun Life Insurance Co. policy in the amount of \$1,000 which was in his possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no property other than that mentioned.

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

CG

C. C. Girard
January 8, 1947.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Matsuji Shinyei

% C & H Bldg.

Oak Bluff. Main

File No. 1886

Reg. No. 08463

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2231673

Premium - \$50.90

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 2618 143

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 1886

MUNICIPALITY: Pitt Meadows.

Date: May 19th, 1942.

NAME: SHINYEI. Matsuji,

REGISTRATION NO. 08463.

ADDRESS: 2305 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows, B.C. Now 134 Powell St. Vancouver.
c/o Keiso Yamada.

PROPERTY: None.

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE:	VACANT:	OCCUPIED
DESCRIPTION		ROOF:
SIZE:		NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: ON: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY
Stored in the house at the above address.

~~3 Piece bedroom Suite. (Bed complete, Dresser & bench, (Chiffonier) &
Chesterfield & 1 chair. &
Electric sewing machine. Shipped to owner
Arm chair, &
Dinette table & 4 chairs, & cabinet. &
Mantle clock. &~~

*Sold by auction Feb 3, 10, 17, 22, 1945
Sunday 12*

Signed:

I. C. Bardwell

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6151
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 1356

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 6, 1942

Mr. Matsuji SHINYEI
Registration No. 08463
c/o E. & H. Erb
Oak Bluff, Manitoba

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared personal property in Vancouver.

Our representative visited the address given, and was informed that you had taken your chattels with you or disposed of same prior to your evacuation.

If this is correct, we assume that you have no chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection. In such event, we would ask you to kindly sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE
Enc.

Extract from letter to Keisei YAMADA -

File 5002.

December 9, 1946.

§ . . . It was also found that a dinette suite, bedroom suite, arm chair, chesterfield and one chair and a clock belonging to your son-in-law, Matsuji SHINYEI, were stored on your property. These were also sold by auction for the net sum of \$148.61 and this amount was credited to his account at this office and is available to him upon request. "

File No. 1116

Date Jul 27/45

SUMMARY

Name: SHIMIZU M

Address: 7 Yamato 2305 Highway, Pitt Meadows

(1) - We have today moved to auction room at Spencer effects as per enclosed list at a total cost of \$125.00 as per attached bill.

(2) - We have also moved the personal effects as per attached list to storage at North where they will remain until called for. Cost of moving is included in bill above.

(3) - We have sold to the tenant articles as per attached list at \$100.00 for which herewith cheque or cash.

(4) - After the above transactions, the following important shortages were noticed between the original inventory as taken by this office, and the effects accounted for as above:

No shortages

Just say giving machine case shipped to owner.

The tenant gave us the following explanation: _____

NAME SHINIKI, Matsuji

REGISTRATION NO. 08469

FILE NO. 1886

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Honey, D. C. on February 3, 10, 17, 22, 1945.

Diante Suite	\$ 40.00
Bedroom Suite	72.50
Arm chair	7.50
Chesterfield and 1 chair	35.00
Clock	8.50

Total		\$ 183.50
Less Expenses:		\$ 34.89
{ Auctioneer's Fee	\$18.35	
{ Advertising	1.37	
{ Moving	15.17	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 148.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Moryson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Honey 13

Remarks.

543 St. Anne's Rd.,
Genthan, Man.,
Jan. 2, 1947.

Dept. of the Custodians,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 6 1947
File No.	1886/117
Ans.	C. J. Mackinnon
Referred	

Dear Sir:-

Upon reading the
letter to Keigo Yamada, (Oak Bluff,
Man.) I am informed that the
sum from the sale of furnitures
has been kept separately from his.

Will you please mail to
me the full sum payable to
me as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Yours truly,
Matsuzji Shingui.

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January 8, 1947.

Mr. Matsuji SHINYEI,
Reg. No. 08463,
543 St. Anne's Road,
Gentzen, Han.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$128.61 as requested in your letter of January 2, 1947. This is derived from the sale of your chattels, as you have been advised by Mr. YAMADA and closes your account with this office.

As we have no knowledge of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your file is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

CG.

Enclosure (1)

cc to Department of Labour (2)