

2021



*Victoria B.C.*  
**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: SHIMIZU, Hana

*(Mrs Kiyoshi)*

HOME ADDRESS: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10098

SEX: Female

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Tailor

(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: (Formerly) Central Cleaner, Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiyoshi (Deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN Kunio (M) *(married)* Shizuko (F) Susumu (M)

Hideko (F) Fumiko (F) Tsutomu (M) Yoshio (M) Osamu (M) Hiroshi (M)

Hideko & Hiroshi - in Japan.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 29 yrs. 27 yrs. 25 yrs. 24 yrs. 22 yrs. 20 yrs.  
 18 yrs. 15 yrs. 9 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) - - -

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4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) - - -

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) - - -

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6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) - - -

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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: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.  
2 story frame - 7 rooms -
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Suyetaro Nomura, & Mrs. Gordon Hunter  
327 Bellville St.,  
Victoria, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$16.00 per  
month - monthly basis. Paid to 11th April '42.
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:

Contents of 7 room house located at 2547 Government St. Victoria, B.C.  
including white and Singer Sewing Machines - garden tools, stove

see 4<sup>th</sup> sheet of I.

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: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

Old Store debts - approx. \$500.00

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

\$100.00 Victory Loan Bond - held by Walter H. Harlock, 162 Robertson St.  
Victoria, B.C.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Govt. St. Branch,  
\$158.55 - jointly with son Susumu, Victoria, B.C. Acct. #212989. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: 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 28 day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Hana ShimizuA. McArthur

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date December 9/49

Our File No. 2021

Full Name SHIMIZU, Nana (Mrs. Kiyoshi)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10098

Male - Female ☒  
(check)

Age May 27/1890

Former Address 2547 Government St.  
Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒  
(check)

Present Address Mr. Denver, B.C.

Widow  
~~Married~~ Single  
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Deceased

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father MIYAGI, Sushichi

Names of Children under 16 Osamu (Mr) 2/4/27 (Japan)

Requested by J. Carroll Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Sailor.



MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 2021

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: SHIMIZU Hana, Reg. No. 174

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	2 Box Type Hawkeye Cameras No serial Numbers.	Shipped June 11/46
RADIO	Transmitting key on board with transformer and buzzer	Missing from Vancouver Warehouse June 11/46
	✓ Cardboard box of miscellaneous radio parts coils, dials etc. )	Sold July 25/44 Sale Price \$3.25 Expenses .45 Net Credit \$2.80
	✓ Sonora loudspeaker No serial number )	
	3. Radio - Rogers Mantel with box type separate loudspeaker Serial No. of Radio 7726	Sold May 9/44 Sale Price \$6.00 Expense .80 Net Credit \$5.20

3. Sold by auction 9/5/44 Vancouver 19.

✓ Sold by auction 25/7/44  
Vancouver 28.

*G. Markham*

June 25, 1946.



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2021

June 25, 1946.

Re: Hana SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 10098

This file reveals that Komeya Company(Jiichiro MORISHITA) File 1902, reported a claim of \$2.20 against this woman. On February 16, 1944 Mrs. SHIMIZU sent us \$2.20 to settle this debt, and settlement was made.

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

*J. Matheson*

June 25, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2021

Re: Hana SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 10098

June 25, 1946.

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942. She was evacuated on September 12, 1942.

In her declaration she reported the contents of a 7-room house at 2547 Government Street, Victoria, including 2 sewing machines, garden tools and a stove. In July, 1942, the contents of this house were moved to the Willows. At that time the garden tools were not found, and Mrs. SHIMIZU informed us that all of value had been sold by herself. The 2 sewing machines were shipped to Mrs. SHIMIZU. The stove, as well as the other articles that were not shipped, were sold and the net proceeds were credited to the account of this woman, in the amount of \$91.15. The only exception is the set of scales and this was sold and the proceeds credited to the account of her son, James Susumu, File 751, who had declared this article. The son had also declared some of the household effects, but later stated that whatever his mother decided to do with the goods was satisfactory to him.

This woman declared old store debts of approximately \$500.00, but did not list the debtors. No action was taken by the Custodian in regard to these.

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared a \$100.00 Victory Loan Bond, held by Walter H. Harlock, 162 Robertson St., Victoria. This did not come under the control of this office.

Mrs. SHIMIZU declared Canadian Bank of Commerce, Acct. 21298, \$158.55, joint account with son, Susumu. This did not come under the control of this office.

The radio and radio parts listed on Specified Articles Memorandum were reported by the RCMP. These were sold for the net sum of \$8.00, which was credited to the account of Mrs. SHIMIZU.

The cameras and transmitting key were reported by the RCMP. The two cameras were mailed to Mrs. SHIMIZU on June 11, 1946. The transmitting key could not be located at the warehouse at that date. Cost of mailing the cameras was 28 cents which is being charged to her account.

The sum of \$17.70 was paid to Stocker's Transfer Co, Victoria, on February 26, 1945, in connection with the shipment of effects belonging to this woman. This was charged to her account. A remittance of \$73.45 was made to Mrs. SHIMIZU on April 6, 1945. These debits and the mailing costs on the cameras leaves a credit balance in this account of \$7.72, and this sum is being remitted today.

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

*J. Macdonald*

June 25, 1946.



# CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 2021

Re: Hana SHIMIZU, Reg.No.10098

June 25, 1946.

Declared  
March 28/42

Contents of 7-rm.  
house 2547 Government  
St., Victoria, in-  
cluding:

Inventory  
July 8/42  
Goods stored at  
Willows:

1 White Sewing Machine	{ 2 Sewing Machines	2 Machines shipped
1 Singer Sewing Machine		
Garden Tools .....		Shipped Oct./42
Stove	1 Gas Stove	Sold prior to evacuation
	#1 Bx. Curtains, Pictures etc.	Sold Dec.18/44
	#2 Bx. 4 Comforters	Shipped Feb.5/45
	#3 Toaster, pictures postcards, silverware	{ Bedding sold Dec.18/44
	#4 China Set	
	#5 Kitchen China	{ Shipped March/43
	#6 Pots & Pans	
	#7 Car tools, ropes, carpenter tools	{ Sold Dec.18/44
	#8 Fishing Gear	
	#9 Books	{
	#10 Books	
	1 Bureau	{ Sold Dec.18/44
	1 Chest of Drawers cont.clothes	
	1 Scale	Clothes sold Dec./44
	1 Bed & 2 Mattresses	Sold & cr. to son, File 751
	#11 Kitchen Utensils	Sold Dec./44
	1 Tin Kitchen Chinaware	Shipped March/43
		Sold Dec.18/44

Some of ~~what was inventoried~~ the articles inventoried were declared by Susumu SHIMIZU, File 751, son of this woman, who on Aug.5/42, stated that whatever his mother decided to do with the goods was satisfactory to him.

Missing: Coin Collection  
1 Steam Iron

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

*G. Mookian*  
June 25, 1946.

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Form 246

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

*Chapman*

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No.

422.269/2/1-53.

DATE March 15th, 1942.

Re: Mrs Kiyoshi (Hana) SHIMIZU (JAPANESE) 2547 Government St., Victoria

On Mar. 14th, 1942, 1 Sgt. Brabant H.D.A. & Sgt. Watson J.V.B.

Came into possession of the following described goods by seizing same from 2547 Government St., Victoria under Gazette # 174 dated at Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 26th, 1942.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1.	1		1 Transmitting key on board with transformer and buzzer.
2.	1		1 cardboard box of miscellaneous radio parts coils, dials etc.
3.	1		1 Sonora loudspeaker No serial No.
4.	2		1 Rogers Mantle radio with box type separate loudspeaker, Serial No. of Radio-72786. 7726
5 & 6	1		2 only box type Hawkeye Cameras--No serial numbers.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*H.D.A. Brabant*  
H.D.A. Brabant Reg. No. 11204.

(Signature of member submitting report)



*This list is identical  
to one on file 751*

Name: Mrs. Hana Shimizu

Reg. No: 10098

Address: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

LIST OF JAPANESE GOODS STORED AT THE WILLOWS

Box 1	Curtains, pictures, etc.
" 2	comforters (4)
" 3	toaster, pictures, postcards, silverware *
" 4	China set
" 5	kitchen China
" 6	pots and pans
" 7	car tools, ropes, carpenter's tools
" 8	fishing gear
" 9	books (J. Shimizu)
" 10	books (T. Shimizu)
1	bureau and a chest of drawers containing clothes
2	sewing machines *
1	scale
1	gas stove
1	bed and 2 mattresses
Box 11	kitchen utensils
1	tin of chinaware (kitchen)

Confirmed:

*W. H. L. L. L.*

DATE:

*July 21<sup>st</sup> '42*

Signed:

*Hana Shimizu*

*Please return this copy to me*



## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **OCT 29 1943**

File No.

Ans.

Referred

## EVACUATION SECTION

OCT 9 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address House #124Date July 28, 1943New Denver, B.C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SHIMIZU, Hana, Police Registration No. 10098

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Willows Park, Exhibition Grounds.

in possession of Custodian (B.C.S.C.)

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:1 Singer Sewing Machine

Original Address 2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 23, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 24, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old ---

Number in Family - under 5 ---

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Hana Shimizu  
Claimant Signs Here



## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 21 1944

File No. 2021

Ans. L

Referred FEB 21 1944

Address: House # 124Date: February 14/44New Denver, B.C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Mrs Hana SHIMIZU, Police Registration No. 10098

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

Williams, Victoria, B.C.in possession of G. H. Hinton, Custodian at Victoria

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Box 3 Toaster, pictures, postcards, silverwareBox 4 China setBox 5 Kitchen ChinaBox 6 Pots and pansBox 11 Kitchen UtensilsOriginal Address: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.Date Evacuated to Present Address: September, 1942Total Number in Family: 1

## CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: ?Approved: C. W. Fisher  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSIONPer: C. W. FisherMrs Hana Shimizu  
per Hana Shimizu  
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. February 19th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. The question is whether you wish to accept the signature of the daughter for the Release of goods apparently in the name of the mother. If you do accept this Release, it will be in order for you to forward same to Mr. Hinton at Victoria, instructing him to ship by freight in the most economical manner possible, not making a special trip and submitting bills to us, including the original bill of lading, promptly.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher  
C.W. Fisher

Transportation



## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 809- (7)

## 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. #10098)

DATE March 21st, 1944.

Re: Mrs. Kiyoshi (Hana) SHIMIZU, Victoria, B.C.  
(Name of File)On July 30th, 1943. 1. P.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Victoria, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Transmitting key on board with transformer and buzzer.
	Small 2.		✓ Rogers mantle radio, box type separate speaker Serial No. of radio 725.
	2		Box type Hawkeye Cameras, no Serial No.
	1		✓ Cardboard box of miscellaneous radio parts, coils, dials.
	1		✓ Sonora loudspeaker, no serial number.

## REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

for Custodian.  
(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

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



NAME

SHIMIZU, Hana

REGISTRATION NO.

10098

FILE NO.

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The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Victoria, B. C. on December 18, 1944.

- Dresser ✓	\$ 9.00
- Rod and reel ✓	16.00
- Lot fishing tackle ✓	5.50
- Lot dishes etc. ✓	5.00
- Gas stove ✓	22.00
- Box tools ✓	7.00
- 2 Boxes bedding ✓	16.00
- Box tools etc. ✓	5.00
- Tools ✓	10.00
- Clothing and books ✓	4.00
- Chest drawers ✓	6.00
- Bed, spring and 2 mattresses ✓	11.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 11.65

\$ 116.50

Less Expenses:

(Advertising 1.31

\$ 25.35

(Moving 12.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 91.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Victoria 1.

Remarks.



Original sent March 9/41

NAME SHIMIZU, Hana (Mrs. Kiyoshi)

REGISTRATION NO. 10092

FILE NO. 2021

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 332 Powell St., Vancouver on May 2th, 1941.

Rogers Mantel radio

\$ 6.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.60  
(Advertising) 0.14  
(Moving) 0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	
\$	6.00
\$	0.80
\$	5.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 19.

Remarks.



Original sent March 9, 1941.

NAME SHIMIZU, Hana (Mrs. Kiyoshi)

REGISTRATION NO. 10098

FILE NO. 2021

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Paveil, Vancouver, B. C. on July 25th, 1944.

Radio parts and speaker

\$ 3.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.32  
(Advertising) 0.09  
(Movings) 0.04

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	3.25
\$	0.45
\$	2.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 28.

Remarks.



**GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.**  
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HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD S. READ

CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "REYNOL"  
CODES: BENTLEY & B.C. WESTERN UNION

ENGLAND: LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM

CANADA: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY,  
EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA

U. S. A.: NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT,  
ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES

**BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,**  
**VICTORIA, B. C.**

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 28 1944
File No.	2021
Ans.	27th
Collected	Green

28th November 1944.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File No. 2021

Dear Mr. Green:

re Hana (Mrs. Kiyoshi) Shimizu -  
Registration No. 10098

With regard to the above lady's property which, as you know, is stored at the Willows, will you kindly let me know whether all her effects are to be withheld from the forthcoming Auction Sale? You mentioned that the sewing machine was not to be sold but does this restriction apply to the remainder of her effects? If so, it would be appreciated if you would kindly inform me whether I am to ship these chattels to Mrs. Shimizu or direct to you together with articles of a sentimental or religious nature belonging to other Japanese and which are not to be disposed of.

I was indeed very pleased to see both you and Mr. Bell last Friday and I wish to thank you for your hospitality to Mr. Cumpston and myself.

Yours sincerely,

*E. W. P. M.*

EWP:MHK

p.s.

I trust that the letter sent to Mr. Tillyer of Maynard's the auctioneers, was in accordance with your wishes. If the instructions it contains require alteration, please inform me as there is still time to make any adjustments necessary.



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November 30th, 1944.

Messrs. George A. Touche & Co.,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Attention Colonel Pope

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU

In answer to yours of November 28th, we request that when preparing this lady's effects for auction, you set aside (but do not yet please ship to us) the following items which we shall probably be asking for.

- (1) Set of silver flatware (knives, forks, spoons etc.)
- (2) Sewing machine
- (3) Steam iron
- (4) Photograph albums
- (5) Small powder box
- (6) "Flint and feather"

These are the items which this lady has specifically asked for and in addition you might set aside anything else which might not be salable.

Thank you for your other remarks in your letter under reply. Mr. Bell and the writer certainly enjoyed our stay and wish to thank you for the kindness shown to us by yourself and Mr. Cumpston.

We have already acknowledged copy of your letter to Mr. Tillyer and advised you that this



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December 9th, 1944.

Mr. Cumpston,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Miss Fumiko SHIMIZU  
Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU

Further to ours of November 30th, we have now heard from the daughter that she would like in addition to the items set out therein, a Birthday Book, Japanese purse, and books of knowledge.

Will you, therefore, kindly set these aside and at your convenience let us have an estimate of the total cost of packing, carting, and shipping these to her. We will then secure an ample deposit and ask you to go ahead without putting this matter through the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



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 HOWARD N. HEAD

CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "HNTCH"  
 COPENHAGEN LEYB A & C WESTERN UNION

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM  
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 U.S.A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT,  
 ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES

Rec'd  
 File No. 12/12/44  
 AM  
 BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
 VICTORIA, B. C.

8th December 1944.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
 Protection Department,  
 Office of the Custodian,  
 506 Royal Bank Building,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

*File him  
 2021*

Dear Sir:

Your Files No. 2021 and 1567

re Mrs. Hana Shimizu

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am enclosing a war savings certificate for five dollars payable to James Susumu Shimizu, which was found amongst loose correspondence in the above mentioned lady's effects at the Willows. I am also sending by registered mail a small box containing two gold rings which Mrs. Shimizu would no doubt like to have for sentimental reasons.

*sent to him  
 held in my  
 drawer (m.v.)*

I have definitely ascertained that some of the articles listed by you in your letter are not to be found amongst Mrs. Shimizu's possessions; but a more detailed report in this connection will follow. Though I have, and am retaining, the sewing machine and powder box, the silver flatware mentioned cannot be located.

In this connection, I would draw your attention to the fact that a shipment of this lady's effects was made to New Denver, B. C. on the 4th March last and of which you were duly notified in my letter to you of the 2nd March 1944. It is possible that some of the articles now requested to be put aside were included in this shipment.

Yours faithfully,

*G. H. Smith*

EWP:MHK  
 Enc. 1.



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December 12th, 1944.

Mr. G. O. Cumpston,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU

This is just to acknowledge yours of December 8th, the War Savings Certificate enclosed therewith and the two small gold rings, all safely received. We note the contents of the remainder of your letter.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



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ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

29th December 1944.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File G/265 and 2021

Dear Sir:

re Mrs. Hana Shimizu

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ass.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>
Write Miss & Mrs. S.	

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant,  
the following is an estimate received from Stocker's Transfer  
Company of the cost of despatching this lady's effects to  
Toronto : -

To packing, sorting etc.:

Material	\$	1.30	
Labour		1.65	
To cartage and handling in and out		3.25	
To freight		10.00	\$ 16.20

Your further instructions are awaited pending receipt  
of which these effects are being kept in storage.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

EWP:MHK

*[Handwritten notes]*



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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JAN 15 1945	
File No. 15674 2021	
Ans.	18/1/45.
Referred.	Green

13th January 1945.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Your Files Nos. 1567 and 2021

Dear Sir:

re Mrs. Hana Shimizu

With reference to your letter of the 14th December last, it would be appreciated if you would kindly let me know whether a decision has as yet been reached respecting the shipment of effects to the above mentioned lady.

You will recollect that these articles are being held in storage pending your instructions. I might state that I have added to the list of effects originally mentioned by you, several articles such as a family Bible, albums, etc. which I am sure Mrs. Shimizu would like to have.

Yours faithfully,

*G. O. Campbell*  
*per J. R. D.*

EWP:MHK



1567  
2021

January 31st, 1945.

Mr. G. O. Campston,  
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU  
Miss Fumiko SHIMIZU

Further to recent correspondence, kindly arrange to ship to Miss Fumiko Shimizu at 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto, the personal effects you have set aside from the mother's belongings. Please prepay the charges and send us the account on receipt of which we will arrange to reimburse you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



2021  
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February 8th, 1945.

Miss Fumiko SHIMIZU,  
Reg. No. 09963,  
19 Grandview Ave.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Further to recent correspondence we we now hear that shipment of a crated sewing machine and box of effects was made from Victoria on February 5th as per prepaid Bill of Lading attached. We hope that everything will arrive at your end in good condition.

Cost of shipment is as per enclosed bill in the amount of \$17.70 which we are paying from your mother's account as authorized by her on January 15th.

Finally we are sending to you under separate registered cover two small gold rings which our Victoria agents found among your belongings and which they think may have sentimental value.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department.

HFG:LEH



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1567  
2021

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
March 9th, 1945.

Miss Fumiko SHIMIZU,  
Reg. No. 09963,  
19 Grandview Avenue,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for yours of March 2nd and  
your remarks showing your appreciation.

While our letter of February 8th re-  
fers to a prepaid Bill of Lading being enclosed, we  
do not see any enclosure mark on the letter and we  
have found a copy on our file which we are sending  
you herewith and which we think, if you present this  
letter, will be sufficient to enable you to obtain  
delivery.

We still have the two cameras but here  
again these are registered in your mother's name.  
As, however, you are living with your mother, we will  
be able to forward these to you if you will send us  
the B.C.M.P. Receipt given to you at the time the  
cameras were turned in. This receipt will also en-  
able us to send to your mother, if required by her,  
the proceeds of the radios to which we now turn.

From our enclosures you will see that  
the mantel radio was sold for \$5.20 net and the radio  
parts and speaker were \$2.80 net. These prices seem  
low but we can assure you that there was a very big  
demand for radios and anything of value fetched good  
prices. We believe other evacuees will confirm this.  
Additionally, we are enclosing a list of effects sold  
in your mother's name at Victoria totalling \$91.15.



19 Grandview Ave.,

Toronto, Ont.,

Mar 26, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 2 1945

File No. 2021

11/4

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you sincerely for taking so much time and energy to pack our possessions. The machine arrived in excellent condition. However, I hardly expected the other effects such as photographs to arrive in perfect condition. But, to have such attention paid to our personal effects, we are sincerely grateful. ✓

I received my stamp collection, but I regret to say, I didn't find my coin collection. However, since such a small hobby was not listed among the items, I regret, this is only due to my carelessness. He had a small scale <sup>see file 751</sup> (store) in care of the custodian. This was not listed amongst the saleable items. Also a steam iron which I requested



to be sent out with my machine.  
This also was not listed. I believe  
the steam iron was put away in  
some obscure spot and therefore lost.

As for my cameras, I'm afraid  
the receipts are lost forever. As I  
stated before in the confusion and  
commotion following the evacuation,  
my mother misplaced the receipts  
and they have never been found.

I am enclosing a receipt, received  
for our personal effects. I do hope  
this will enable us to claim the  
proceeds of the sale of our articles.

Yours truly  
Miss Tsumiko Shimizu

Mrs. Hana Shimizu

P.S. Won't you please do something  
to help me regain my camera. It was  
a Brownie box camera - a very old,  
tapper of box camera.



1902

February 17th, 1944.

Mr. Jiihiro MORISHITA,  
Registration No. 01972,  
Three Valley, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$2.20 - Mrs. H. Shimizu, Victoria, B.C.

This is to advise you that the above account has  
been paid and that your account has been credited with \$2.20  
accordingly.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE



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April 12th, 1945.

Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU,  
Reg. No. 10098,  
19 Grandview Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of March 26th signed by you and your daughter but written by the latter. We are addressing this letter to you as the money we are enclosing is credited to your account and the cheque, therefore, is made out in your name. There are, however, one or two matters for your daughter to consider.

We are glad that your things were received in good condition, but are sorry to note that your daughter's coin collection is unaccounted for. We rather gather that this was small in volume and value and we are afraid now that it will be very difficult to trace. If, however, you can give us any particulars of how it was packed or what it consisted of, we will make further enquiries. The steam iron which was not found was, we see, put away in some corner and perhaps, therefore, overlooked.

The small scale was thought to belong to your son, James, and has been sold and the proceeds credited to his account. This money could be sent to him on request.

We are now sending you all the funds received from the sale of your effects except \$8.00 being proceeds of sale of the radio and radio parts. We usually do not make these funds available to evacuees without the R.C.M.P. receipt which will also be needed for shipment of your daughter's cameras. If, however, you and your daughter will sign and have notarized the enclosed form or some closely similar statement, we will be able to make available to you the remaining \$8.00 and will be able to send your daughter her cameras.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:11

No answer 25-5-45  
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which funds remain  
in our hands



19 Grandview Ave.  
Toronto, Ont.

EVACUATION SECTION	
April 30, 1946	1846
File No.	2031/1367
Ans.	
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Dear Mr. Green:

In order to understand the full meaning of the enclosed declaration, I am also enclosing the letter which came with the letter almost a year ago. I regret to say that this delay was unavoidable.

However, I'm sure that you will in good faith send us the money which is from the sale of the radio and radio parts.

Sincerely  
(Miss) Juniko Shimizu



DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt

for radio owned by Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU

of 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario  
Housewife.

I, Hana SHIMIZU, of 19 Grandview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario,  
Housewife, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a Rogers Mantel radio, Serial No. 7726, Loud Speaker, Miscellaneous Parts, and Box Camera, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.

2. That I had in my possession and control at Victoria, a Rogers Mantel radio, Serial No. 7726, Loud Speaker, Miscellaneous Parts, and Box Camera.

H.S. 3. On the twenty-first day of March, 1942, I delivered the said radio to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria, and obtained a receipt therefor.

4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.

5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.

6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

7. That I have been informed that my radio, loud speaker and parts has been sold for the sum of \$8.00.

8. That I, Hana SHIMIZU, the owner, am therefore, now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$8.00.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City  
of Toronto, in the

Province of Ontario, this

D.H. 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1945

Mrs. Hana Shimizu  
Fumiko Shimizu

David H. H. H.  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
in Ontario. & NOTARY PUBLIC



June 25, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU,  
Reg. No. 10098,  
19 Grandview Street,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

This is to inform you that on June 11, 1946, we sent you by insured parcel post the two cameras that you had surrendered. The cost of mailing was 23 cents postage and a five cent packing charge. This charge of 28 cents has been charged to your account.

The effects removed from 2547 Government Street, Victoria, were stored at The Willows. Shipments from the goods in storage for you were made in October, 1942, March, 1943 and February, 1945. The saleable goods remaining were sold at auction for the net sum of \$91.15, which was credited to your account.

The radio and parts surrendered by you were sold for the net sum of \$8.00, which was credited to your account.

Your account shows the following debits: Payment of \$17.70 to Stockers Transfer Company, Victoria, in connection with the shipment made to you on February 5, 1945; Remittance of \$73.45 made to you on April 6, 1945; mailing costs on camera 28 cents. This leaves in your account a credit balance of \$7.72, and Custodian cheque for that sum is enclosed.

The account of Komeya Company was paid in full with the \$2.20, which you sent us in February, 1944, for that purpose.

You declared a bank account. This did not come under the control of this office.

The Victory Bond, which you reported was being held by Mr. Walter H. Harlock, 162 Robertson Street, Victoria, did not come under the control of this office. We assume that you have made arrangements with Mr. Harlock in regard to this bond.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge receipt of the cheque and cameras, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

p. Matheson,

/FM

Protection Department.