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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: **SHIGEMATSU Morikichi.**HOME ADDRESS: **348. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10755.** SEX: **Male.** AGE: **61.**OCCUPATION: **Gardener.**

(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: **Self.**MARRIED? **Yes.**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Ritsu.** *File 10247* *no claims*ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **348. Powell Street, 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: 348. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Dwelling House with Store attached. (Florist). Living with Son.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Shigematsu Yoshihiro, declarant's son
rents house from a white Canadian but declarant does not know name or
address.

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:

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: \$2,000.00 approx. for Funeral Expenses. Number of Policy and name of company not known. Policy in own possession. Beneficiary wife, Ritsu.

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 9th day of April.

1942.

(Signature)

Marekchi
Shigematsu

Donalby M. Chape.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 20/43

Our File No. 2378

Full Name SHIGEMATSU, Morikichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10755 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age July 19/1881

Former Address 124 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
348 Powell St., " " @ Hastings Park.

Date Evacuated 25/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^V National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

^V Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (TAKAYAMA) Ritsuko #10754

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father Utaro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by P. Hunter Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gardener

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June 12th, 1946

City of Vancouver,
Land & Rentals Office,
City Hall,
453 West 12th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Claim \$35.00 M. SHIGEMATSU formerly
348 Powell Street

In reviewing our file in respect to your claim against SHIGEMATSU, it is noted that our records do not reveal any settlement of the above claim, either direct or through this office. We have presented it to SHIGEMATSU at different times, but have received no reply.

As he has no funds with the Custodian, we can do no more to effect collection, and shall therefore take no further action.

According to our file he is listed for repatriation.

His full name, registration number and present address is Morikichi SHIGEMATSU, Reg. No. 10755, Tashme, B.C.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Eusebury,
Administration Department.

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June 11th, 1946

Keefer Florist Company
211 Keefer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Morikichi SHIGEMATSU -Reg. No. 10755
Claim \$102.63

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in respect to H. SHIGEMATSU and Morikichi SHIGEMATSU.

It is noted on file #2378 that we wrote to A.J. Cowan, Barrister & Solicitor under date of June 17th, 1943 acknowledging his of the 11th of that month wherein he referred to certain claims in your behalf, one of which was the above named. We wrote as follows:-

"re: H. SHIGEMATSU (Morikichi SHIGEMATSU, File 2378)
\$102.63

We are noting this claim on Morikichi SHIGEMATSU's file as he was located at 148 Powell Street, Vancouver. We do not have H. SHIGEMATSU on record. Please look into this and advise if your initial is correct, and if so, what the "H" stands for. In doing so refer to File No. 2378. We shall await your advice before taking any further action."


The file does not reveal that we ever received a reply to that letter. However we submitted the claim to Morikichi SHIGEMATSU on different occasions without obtaining any reply from him. Our last letter to him was dated February 19th, 1946.

As he has no funds with the Custodian, we are unable to do more to effect collection. From the information on file he is among those Japanese who have applied for repatriation to Japan.

No further action will therefore be taken by this office. His present address is Tashme, B.C.

Yours truly,

HRD/DD.


B. A. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

File No. 2378

SUMMARY--

February 19th, 1946.

-- GENERAL --

Morikichi SHIGEMATSU,
Reg. No. 10755

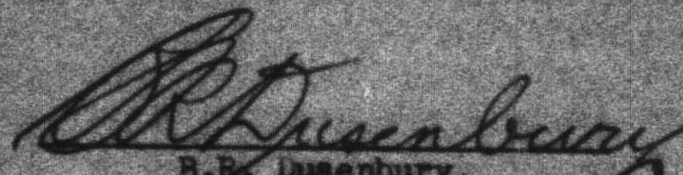
ASSETS:

No Assets of SHIGEMATSU are revealed on the file except Life Insurance \$2,000.00 approximately, with beneficiary stated as his wife, Ritsu. As this did not vest in the Custodian, no action was taken.

LIABILITIES:

These are listed on Summary Liabilities attached.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, February 19th, 1946.


B.B. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

File No. 2378

SUMMARY

February 19th, 1946.

LIABILITIES

Morikichi SHIGEMATSU,
Reg. No. 10755

The following Claims against Shigematsu are lodged with the
Custodian:-

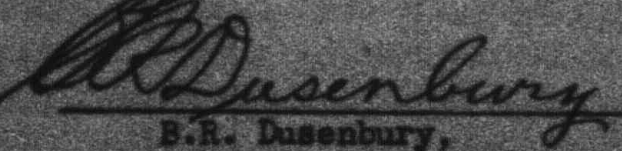
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| 1. | City of Vancouver,
Land & Rentals Dept. | \$35.00
unsettled |
| 2. | Sadajira NISHIZAWA | 18.03 admitted
unsettled |
| 3. | Keefer Florist Co. | 102.63
unsettled |

The above-named Claims have all been submitted to SHIGEMATSU
for payment. No. 2 is the only one presently admitted by him as correct
and this he stated that he could not pay (Ltr. Feb. 3/43).

No reply has been received as to Nos. 1 and 3. A further
notice is now being sent to him.

No other Claims against or indebtedness of SHIGEMATSU are
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information on file,
February 19th, 1946.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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February 19th, 1946.

Mr. Morikichi SHIGEMATSU,
Reg. No. 10755,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Claims

In reviewing your file we note the following claims
lodged against you:-

1.	City of Vancouver, Land & Rentals Dept.	\$35.00
2.	Sadajira NISHIZAWA	18.03
3.	Keefer Florist Co.	102.63

You have admitted No. 2. claim as correct, but stated that you could not make payment at the date of your letter. We have not heard from you regarding the other two, and shall be obliged if you will let us know if Nos. 1 and 3 are correct, and if so, advise us what the prospects are for the settlement of the three claims at this time.

In regard to No. 3 it is noted that this claim is against SHIGEMATSU Florist, 348 Powell Street, in 1941-42. You might let us know who was operating the florist shop, whether your son or yourself.

For your convenience in replying, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.
Enc. 1.

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October 4th, 1945.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:-Morikichi SHIGEMATSU
Reg. No. 10755

We are in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant regarding registered assets of the above.

In reply we wish to advise that he declared no assets except a Life Insurance Policy for \$2,000.00; number of policy and name of Insurance Company unknown; policy stated to be in his possession and the beneficiary his wife Ritsuko.

There are no other assets revealed on the file. There are claims amounting to \$155.66 lodged against him.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

File No. 2378.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 17th, 1944.

Norikichi SHIGEMATSU - Reg. No. 10755

CREDITORS:

1 City of Vancouver *admitted June 17/46* \$35.00
(Lands and Rentals Dept.)

✓ Sadajira NISHIZAWA *admitted Feb 9/43* 18.03 Admitted but cannot pay now

3 Keefer Florist Company *admitted 8/21/46* 102.63

\$155.66

NOTE: No claims on SHIGEMATSU's wife's file No. 10247

No account as at Jan. 17/44

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JAPANESE SECTIONRECEIVED
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PROOF OF CLAIM.

In the Matter of The Estate of M. Shigematsu
being a person of the Japanese race, care of G. W.
McPherson, Esq., Custodian, Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

I, W. L. WOODFORD, of 453 Twelfth Avenue West, in the City
of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE
AND SAY:

1. That I am the Supervisor of the Lands and Rentals
Department of the under-mentioned creditor and have knowledge
of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter referred
to.

2. That the said M. Shigematsu was on the
29th day of April, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted
to the City of Vancouver in the sum of \$ 35.00 as shown by
the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. That the said City of Vancouver has not nor has any
person by its order to my knowledge or belief, for its use,
had or received any manner of satisfaction or security except
the following:

~~Sum~~ ~~As unpaid vendor under executed agreement for~~
~~sale of land.~~

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously
believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force
and effect as if made under oath and under and by virtue of the
Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME, at the
City of Vancouver, in the
Province of British Columbia,
this 29th day of April, 1942.

W. L. Woodford

A Commissioner for taking Affi-
davits within British Columbia.

W. L. Woodford