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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK FILE NO. _____
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: NASU Bunkichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 82 Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04555 SEX: Male AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: CHIYO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 82 Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: YUKIO (M) ISAO (M) NORIYOSHI (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 82 Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 5, 2.

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: NONE
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: NONE
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: NONE

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: P.O. Box 82 Steveston, B.C.
4-roomed cabin
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent 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:
Left in the care of TATEISHI & CO., Steveston, B.C. :- One 9-tube radio value \$190.00.
At P.O. Box 82 Steveston, B.C. :- 4 beds & Mattresses, table, chairs, carpet, 3 stoves, kitchen utensils etc.
One Singer treadle sewing machine value \$50.00
One 7" Coho net 300 fathoms value \$100.00

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: _____

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 9th day of April 1942. B. Van

(Signature) _____

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 14/43

Our File No. 2443

Full Name NASU, Bunkichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04555

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 19/1886

Former Address P.O. Box 82, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 13/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. (8/2/47)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (IWASAKI) Chayo #04555

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Hideo(M) 3/24/28; Yukio(M) 11/24/30;

Isao(M) 1/25/38; Naugoshi(M) 10/30/40.

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2463

Oct. 5/46

RE: Bunichi WAKU, Reg. No. 04555

On Dec. 8/42 a claim in the sum of \$25.16 was filed against the above by Saijiro WAKITA. In his letter of Jan. 23/44 the above requested us to pay this account from funds standing to his credit with this office. This sum was accordingly transferred on Jan. 31/44 from the account of the above to the account of Saijiro WAKITA. There are no other claims on file. There are no claims on the file of Mrs. Bunichi WAKU, File 3870.

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

Oct. 5/46
LMM:


L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Oct. 5/46

File No. 2443

RE: Bunichi NASU, Reg. No. 04555

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of H.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 9/42, declared a 9 tube radio left in care of Tateishi & Co. at Steveston, and at the address (just P.O. box 82 given), 4 beds & mattresses, table, chairs, carpet, 3 stoves, kitchen utensils, etc. one Singer treadle sewing machine and one Cohoe net.

This net was destroyed along with nets of many other Japanese at Wadhams Cannery, Rivers Inlet, in a fire that occurred there on Aug. 9/42. The above received the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of his claim in connection with the loss of this net, and this sum was credited to his account with this office. After paying the claim of \$25.16 filed against the above by Saijiro WAKITA, the balance of this hundred dollars in the sum of \$74.84 was remitted to NASU on Feb. 7/44.

Although no chattels were sold in the name of the above, there is a memo on file from Mr. Peters stating that Mr. T. C. King of Steveston was holding certain chattels in his attic belonging to the above and that he had requested Mr. King to forward a letter to this office confirming his statement. No such letter has yet been received. *See sub memo - General Summary Feb. 8/47.*

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "B.N." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$594.00 and this sum was paid to NASU on March 25/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The above declared a 9 tube radio set left in care of Tateishi & Co in Steveston. We wrote to him on Jan. 29/45 asking him about this radio, since it did not come into the possession of the Custodian, and stated that unless we heard from him regarding the matter we would assume that he had sold his radio prior to his evacuation. No reply was received to this letter.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$3.70, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R. *This sum was sent to Japanese Feb. 8/47.*

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 5/46 LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

File No. 2443

February 8, 1947.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: Bunkichi WASU
Reg. No. 04555

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Thomas C. King yesterday, we find that the Custodian's agents have not, as yet, removed chattels which were stored on his premises by Bunkichi Nasu.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Note: See letter July 2/47 on file regarding goods stored with King at Steamer. They were advised to make arrangements for shipping direct.

J. J. [unclear]

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 21, 1944
Name: Bunkichi NASU
Reg. No. 04555 File: 2443
Boat File No.: JFVDC 167
Name of Vessel: "B.N." 26'x6'8"x3' (1937) Easthope 6 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$900.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 23, 1942
Purchaser: Roderick McLeod
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$600.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 600.00
Supervision Costs: 6.00
Balance due Owner: 594.00
Paid to: B. Nasu, on March 25, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: Beaver Cannery, Rivers Inlet.
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. W. Watson
Feb 7, 1947

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File No. 2443

DATE

December 14, 1942.

CREDITOR

Saijiro WAKITA

DEBTOR

Bunkichi NASU

AMOUNT OWING

\$25.16

AGENT

Mr. F. Drewe Pratt,
602 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

ORIGINAL FILE

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Dec. 24/42.

D. Egglestone

ER.

File No. 2443.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

January 19th, 1944.

Bunkichi NASU - Registration No. 04555

CREDITORS:

Saijiro WAKITA *Paid X* \$25.16

Credit Balance as at Jan. 19/44 - \$100.00

NOTE: No Claims on NASU's wife's file No. 3890.

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Claims closed

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January 19th, 1944.

Mr. Bunkichi NASU,
Registration No. 04555,
Greenwood, B.C.

Sir:

Saijiro WAKITA

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P.S. Your credit balance with the Custodian is \$100.00.

Thomas C. King
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
 COMMISSIONER
 FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

78 GEORGIA STREET

Steveston, B. C.

March 19th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
 Royal Bank Building,
 Hastings at Granville Sts,
 Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 21 1946
File	
Ans	
Referred	<i>Peters</i>

Gentlemen:

Noticing your advertisement of a few days ago in reference to Japanese goods.

I wish to report that there is some household furniture stored here by one B. Nasu, (File and registration numbers unknown) also the contents unknown. Under the circumstances I would request that these be removed at your earliest opportunity

I might add that these were stored here by this B. Nasu (who by the way is my next door neighbour) just before he was evacuated.

Thanking you in anticipation of your immediate attention,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. King

Cascadia, B.C.
March 24, 1947

Custodians Office
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1947
File No.	1443-1177
Ans.	PT
Referred	PT

Refer file # 1443-1177

Dear Sir:-

After receiving your kind information of March 19th I have decided to have my things which are in Mr. King's care forwarded

My following items are:-

- 2 brown steel bed and 2 springs to fit.
- 1 roll blue bordered linens
- 1 or 2 roll natural colored "
- 1 heater stone
- 6 kitchen chairs
- 1 small table
- 1 old trunk
- some boxes of china & books

As its almost five years since and I don't remember all the details but I believe that is all about the bed we left four but I only would like to have 2 brown steel ones. I do not care for the copper ~~color~~ and white painted steel bed but please understand I would like the 2 brown good ones sent.

I also wrote to Mr King about it. as I hope
you won't be having too much trouble

I shall be much obliged if you could ship
the above items to my parents B. Nam
Hillwood Co. Co. Thanking you

I am,
Yours Truly,
(Mrs) T. Hamagami

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April 9, 1947.

Mr. F. W. Howell,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The following goods are stored in the
house of Mr. Thomas C. King in Steveston:

2 Brown steel beds
2 Steel springs to fit
1 roll blue bordered linoleum
1 or 2 rolls natural colored linoleum
1 Heater stove
6 Kitchen chairs
1 Small table
1 Old trunk
Some boxes of china & books

These articles belong to Bunkichi NASU,
and in a letter received from him, he says he cannot remember
all the chattels he left with Mr. King, so if there are any
additional articles kindly let us know.

The only articles that Mr. Nasu does not
want shipped to him are the copper and white painted steel beds.
He has requested that the other articles be shipped to him at
Greenwood, B. C., however, before so doing, would you kindly let
us know the estimated cost of the crating, the cartage to Vancouver,
and the shipping weights, as in this case, funds will be collected
from the Japanese before shipment can be made.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

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July 5th, 1949.

Mrs. Fumiyo HAMAGAMI,
Registration No. Q4556,
Cascade, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Acting on your request of 24th March, 1947, in regard to shipping chattels left by you and your parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. NASU, in the home of T. C. King at Steveston, this office on 17th April, 1947, supplied you with information re shipping charges, etc.

Your answer of 23rd April, 1947, noted that your parents were considering moving from Greenwood, B. C., to an unknown address and you requested this office to withhold shipment until further advice was received.

As the Custodian is desirous of relinquishing the management of the affairs of Japanese previously evacuated, and in view of the added fact that you and/or your parents personally placed these chattels under the care, custody and control of some person other than the Custodian, may you now be advised please that this office will take no further action in this matter and if shipment is desired by you it will be necessary for you to deal direct with the party concerned.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming,
Office of the Custodian.

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