

RENTAL STATEMENT

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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: MURAKAMI, Yoshie (*Yoshi Koichi*)
 HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 235, Steveston, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04567 SEX: F AGE: 35
 OCCUPATION: Housewife (*Farmer*)

(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: Koichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P. O. Box 235, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Aiko, (F), Kanihiro (M), Nasuko (F),
 Takae (F), Masanichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P. O. Box 235, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 5, 2 and 1 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot 6, Blk. 8, Section 11, Blk. 3,
 North Range 7, in the District of New Westminster, B. C. *owned by husband*
 13720

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 2 Barns, 1 house 20' by 30'.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Brighthouse Land Tax \$35.50, Richmond Municipality, B. C.

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. In the owner's possession.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN 5 Acres of land, Loganberries 1 1/2 acres, Strawberries 1/2 acre.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 large room, at P.O. Box 235,

Steveson, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: husband, Mr. Kotehi Kurakami,

Steveson, B. C.

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

None

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: 5 acres of land, Logan-

berries 1 1/2 acres, Strawberries 1/2 acre.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Farming tools \$50.00, wire & post, seeds valued at \$60.00,

carpenters tools - 2 boxes, \$200.00, shipyard tools \$200.00,

boat lumber - oak & fir valued at \$80.00, nails - 4 barrels,

3 stoves, 1 gramophone, 1 bureau, 3 beds double, kitchen utensils,

upholstery, 1 singer sewing machine, all left at the house in

Steveson, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

None

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. 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 9th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Joelle Murobani

M. Inaught
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 14, 1944

Our File No. 2765

Full Name MURAKAMI, (Yoshie) Mrs. Kaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04567

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Nov. 18, 1905

Former Address P.O. Box 205, Sturtevant, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC, 1946

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kaichi #04566 13720

Name of Mother Japan Name of Father Japan

Names of Children under 16 _____

See husband's sheet.

Requested by K. Carter

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 29th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200 -

Dear Sir:

Re: MURAKAMI, Yoshie #04567 2765

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

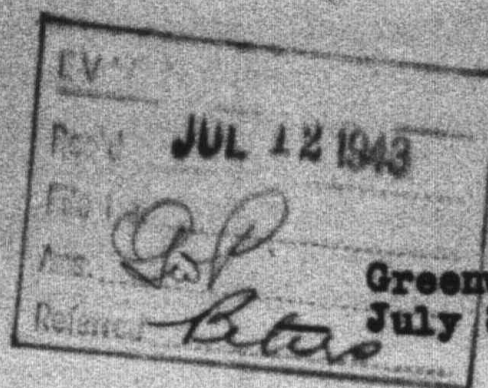
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
F. A. CORBIN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FOG/EJ.



Mr. George Peters,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File # 2765

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 3rd to my wife Mrs. Koichi (Yoshie) Murakami, #04567, I wish to make it clear that the said property "North part Lot 6, Block 8, Section 11, Block 3, North, Range 7 West, Map 943, District of New Westminster" situated on Moncton Street, Steveston is registered under my name and declare ownership of the said property.

The reason for my wife having declared the property as hers in a (J.P.) form filled out on April 9, 1942 was because I had to leave for work camp on such short notice that I verbally entrusted my wife with full administration of the said property as she saw fit.

I trust that this will clear up the situation and that you will transfer the property to my file #13720.

I sincerely regret having caused you so much trouble, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

K. Murakami

Koichi MURAKAMI

#04566

J. D. MATHER

315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 13th, 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Yoshie Murakami - Reg. #04567
Your File No. 2765

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 4th instant.

Murakami has been evacuated and I am
informed that certain effects, presumably the items
missing from the inventory, were removed by him,
prior to his leaving. Toy Way holds this property
under a lease drawn by T. C. King and executed,
whereby he agrees to pay \$1 per annum, together
with taxes and upkeep for use of the property. *W*

Yours truly, *He*

J. D. Mather

JDM/ED

November 16, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Koichi (Yoshie) MURAKAMI
Registration No. 04567

Chattels:

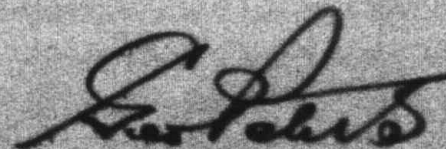
see Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles
revealed in the registration or the file.

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

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

File No. 13720
(Copy File #2765)

CHATEL SUMMARY

August 8th, 1946.

Re: Koichi MURAKAMI
Registration No. 04566
Evacuated March 10, 1942

On evacuation, Koichi MURAKAMI did not disclose any property in the protected area. It was found, however, his wife declared chattels on April 9th, 1942 (see schedule).

On April 22, 1942, the Custodian's agent, Mr. Mather, inventoried chattels under the name of Yoshie MURAKAMI (wife) - see schedule - which did not agree with her inventory. At the request of the Custodian, Koichi MURAKAMI sent in a declaration on March 31, 1943 (see schedule). This is practically identical to the declaration made by his wife. After receiving the declaration from Koichi on March 1, 1943, and noting he still declared chattels left in the area, Mr. Robinson, Custodian's agent at Steveston, was written to on March 9, 1943 to make a report.

On March 12, 1943, Mr. Robinson reports that he visited the house and found it was bare of any chattels whatsoever. He also states it is possible Mrs. Murakami may have moved the chattels between the time of declaration and her evacuation on April 30, 1942, but he was of the opinion this was another case of theft as this house is situated close to the dyke within access to Indians and other fishermen in the district. Considering the value placed by the Japanese on chattels left in the area and the inventory taken by the Custodian's agent, the Custodian was of the opinion that his claim is exaggerated. On March 3, 1944, a Release form received through the B.C. Security Commission, in which Koichi requests the delivery of one box of carpenter tools (varnished box) which were left with Mr. S. Lealie, Steveston, B.C. From correspondence taken from Mr. Robinson's Steveston files, it was found that Mr. Lealie shipped these boxes direct. The file reveals no further chattels found or accounted for in the name of MURAKAMI and we must assume whatever was left was stolen or disposed of before evacuation, by the Yoshie.

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


George Peters
Administration Department

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April 14th, 1943

Mr. Koichi MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 04566,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of April 6th from which we notice that you claim a list of belongings left behind on your property at Steveston. We see that you left in March to go to a Japanese Work Camp but that your wife, who has now joined you, remained on the premises.

On April 9th your wife declared a list of belongings identical to those set out in your letter under reply with the addition of a Singer sewing machine. On April 22nd, however, when our agent inspected your property (in which your wife was still resident) he could only find the following items.

2	Beds complete
1	Kitchen stove
1	Heater
1	Gramophone
1	Bureau
1	Sewing machine
2	Chairs
1	Table
	Sundry farming tools
	worth about \$20.00

We feel that if your wife intended to leave anything besides the above, especially if they were as valuable as the articles you claim, she should have drawn our agent's attention to them. As things are, it seems evident that she left no more on the property than the above list less the sewing machine which you do not mention in your letter and which we therefore presume she took with her.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*Japanese claim exaggerated
- sent him reply*

HFG:IF

File No. 3765

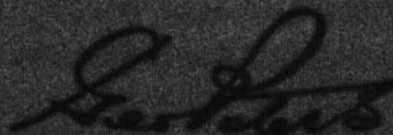
November 16, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Koichi (Yoshie) MURAKAMI
Registration No. 04567

There are no claims against Mrs. Murakami revealed
on the file.

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accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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