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STEVESTON BRANCH

FILE NO. 3228

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: MIYASHITA Nobuko

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 97, House #29, Gulf of Georgia Cannery
Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04466

SEX: Female AGE: 21 MARRIED: No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Works at home

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of April 1942

WITNESS: *Amcorius*

(Signature) *N. Miyashita*

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

4/10/13
3/6/43

Our File No. 3228

Full Name MIYASHITA, Nobuko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04466

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 13, 1921

Former Address P.O. Box 97, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 20/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (nee TASHIRO) Matsu Name of Father Sabachi # 03713

Names of Children under 16 _____
(deceased)

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian

yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Domestic Servant (Mr. Wawkes)

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3228

Sept. 14/45

RE: Nobuko MIYASHITA

There is a radio referred to on this file and a full summary of this is given on a "Specified Articles Summary", dated Sept. 6, 1945, and signed by Miss Matheson.

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

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

R. B. Mackenzie

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Sept. 14/45

RBM:LBM

LIABILITY SUMMARY

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Sept. 14/45

RE: Nobuko MIYASHITA

A claim of \$15.82 was filed against this girl by the Deep Bay Fishing Co. She wrote on December 11th, 1944, to the effect that she had never worked for this company and didn't know why the claim was lodged against her. On Dec. 20th, 1944, we wrote Donald H. Bain Ltd. who had lodged the claim on behalf of the above named company, telling them what she said in her letter and that we could do nothing more to assist them without further information. No reply was received so we assume the claim was withdrawn.

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

R. B. Mackenzie

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Sept. 14/45

RHM:LEM

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

FILE: 2928

September 6, 1945.

Re: Nobuko Jane MIYASHITA, #04466

The radio referred to on this file was the property of Sabachi MIYASHITA, File 2945, father of the Evacuee mentioned above.

This radio was left in the care of Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, Steveston, and was handed to the Custodian on March 20, 1943. On July 17, 1944, the Custodian released this radio to the B. C. Security, and the radio was shipped in August, 1944, to Miss Nobuko Jane MIYASHITA, according to letter received from the Department of Labour, on September 6, 1945.

Apparently the sale to Mr. MacPhee, of Kaslo, mentioned in this file, in March, 1943, was cancelled, or the sale was not a bona fide one.

J. MacPhee

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911 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
November 25, 1942.

Mrs. Gertrude Elliott,
95 Steveston Highway,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Miss Jane Miyashita

I have your letter of November 19th and wish to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. However, since the Custodian's Office is not releasing any of the radios at the present time, I would appreciate it if you would kindly hold the Radio referred to until you hear from us at a later date.

Your co-operation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FG/LG

STEVENSON Bldg.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
NOV. 19-42 912

Mr. F. G. ~~RECEIVED~~
Dear Sir
NOV 23 1942

At present I have in my keeping
a radio belonging to a Japanese
family. They wrote and asked me
to send it to them. Would you
please notify me whether they
are allowed radios where they are
living as I want to do the right
thing. The persons name is
Miss Jone. Miyashita
Kaslo
Bldg.

I thank you for any information
you may send me.

I remain,
Miss Gertrude Elliott.
295-Steveson Hwy.,
Steveson
Bldg.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 26 1944

File No. 3278

Ans. 1/3 A

Referred *Green*

New Denver Sanatorium
 New Denver, B. C.
 February 22, 1944

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property
 Japanese Section
 506 Royal Bank Building
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Stewart-Werner Mental Radio; Serial #A27060

The above mentioned radio was left at Mrs. G. Elliott, Steveston, B. C. before evacuation, but was later turned into the R. C. M. P. office, Steveston, at the request of the B. C. Security Commission.

I am aware that radios belonging to Japanese are now being released, so I would like mine forwarded to me at the Sanatorium, New Denver, B. C.

Charges for storage and freight are to be billed to my father, Sabachi Miyashita, Reg. #03713, Kaslo, B. C.

If this matter must first go through the B. C. Security Commission's hands, I would appreciate your contacting them and making arrangements to have them send my radio to me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Nobuko Miyashita
 (Miss) Nobuko Miyashita, #04466

Sanatorium
New Denver, B.C.
March 4, 1944

Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 13 1944
File No.	3228
Ans.	2/3 k
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Re File No. 3228

I am in receipt of your letter of March 1st. Some time ago Mrs. Elliott informed me that having consulted the Custodian's office as to the procedure she should take to forward my radio to Mr. McPhee of Kaslo, she had turned it in to their office.

But Mr. McPhee never received the radio; so last November my father refunded him the money for my radio.

I would appreciate it very much if you would trace the whereabouts of my radio and have it shipped to me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

Nobuko Miyashita

Reg # 04466

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March 16th, 1944

Mrs. Gertrude Elliott,
No. 95 - Steveston Highway,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mr. Sahachi MIYASHITA
Miss Nobuko MIYASHITA

You will recall that in April and May last year, there was some correspondence between us in regard to the shipment of a radio to Mr. MacPhee at Kaslo. We were under the impression that shipment had been made. We now hear, however, from Miss Miyashita that the radio was never shipped or at least never received by Mr. MacPhee. Miss Miyashita understands from you that the radio was turned into our office. We have no recollection of this having been done and should be glad if you would let us know promptly what you did in this matter.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Files 2945 and 3228

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Steveston
17 July, 1944

Received from the Custodian, Steveston, one Mantel
Radio (Stewart Warner) to be held pending instructions
B.C. Security Commission, the property of Sahachi
MIYASHITA (2945) delivered by G. M. Harris.

Bowman Storage Ltd.

per

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 15 1944
File No.	3228
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

17th July 1944.

Mr. H. F. Loughhead, NEW DENVER, B. C.

Re: Nobuko Miyashita, #04166

In reply to yours of July 7th regarding the radio owned by the above-named, we wish to advise that Mr. H. F. Green of the Custodian's Office has located this radio at their office in Steveston, B. C.

Before the radio can be shipped, the short wave unit will have to be removed and funds to cover costs of crating and packing by Bowman Storage will have to be sent to this office. This will entail a cost of approximately Ten Dollars (\$10.00). We will refund any balance left in her favour. The radio can be shipped "Express collect", via Rosebery.

Please advise by return mail.

FED/CM

C.C. to Mr. H. F. Green, Custodian's Office ✓

[Signature]
F. H. Desbrisay

Noted - JF

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September 4, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Nobuko Jane MIYASHITA #04466
 and Sabachi MIYASHITA, #03713

In March, 1943, Miss Jane Miyashita and Mr. A. L. MacPhee, of Kaslo, wrote to Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, of Vancouver, asking Mrs. Elliott to ship to Mr. MacPhee a radio owned by Mr. Sabachi Miyashita, which Mrs. Elliott had been holding. According to Miss Miyashita and Mr. MacPhee the radio had been purchased by Mr. MacPhee.

The letter were handed to this office by Mrs. Elliott, and we asked the B. C. Security Commission to confirm that the radio had been sold to Mr. MacPhee and the money received by Mr. Miyashita. Mr. Clarkson, Assistant Supervisor at Kaslo, replied on April 30, 1943, that Mr. Miyashita had stated that he had received the money for the radio from Mr. MacPhee and that it would be in order to ship the radio as requested. On May 10, 1943, we advised Mrs. Elliott that it would be in order to ship the radio, all charges collect.

However, for some reason the radio was not shipped, and the radio was turned over to Mr. Harris, our agent at Steveston.

On February 22, 1944, Miss Nobuko Miyashita, a patient at New Devereux Sanatorium, requested that the radio be shipped to her. This request was referred to your office, and, on July 17, 1944, Mr. DesBrisay, wrote to Bowman Storage Limited, advising them that the radio would be delivered by Mr. Harris, and that it was to be held by the storage company until funds had been received by the B.C. Security Commission to pay packing and shipping costs.

We have not received advice that this radio has been shipped, and we believe it may still be at Bowman Storage. If the radio is in storage, the costs will soon equal the value of the radio, if this has not already come to pass. Would you, therefore, please let us know if the radio has been shipped?

We would like you to find out for us if Mr. MacPhee's interest in this radio no longer exists? If the radio is Japanese-owned, and the owner does not have funds to pay shipping costs, it would be best to have this radio offered for sale, as soon as possible. Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

SHIPPED AUG/44