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MISSION
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4417

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

NAME: MATSUSHITA, (Mineko) Mrs. Jinmatsu

HOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 2, Mission BC REGISTRATION No. 13102

SEX: Female AGE: 36 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jinmatsu 4960 ADDRESS: R.R. No. 2, Mission, BC

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Tatsumi (M) 10 ADDRESS: "

Mariko (F) 9 ADDRESS: "

Chiguye (F) 2 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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

WITNESS:

A. Williams

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LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 24/43.

Our File No. 4417

Full Name MATSUSHITA (Surname in Block Letters) (Mineko) Mrs. Jimatsu

Registration No. 13102

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 24, 1905

Former Address R. R. # 2, Mission City, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 24/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Butter Butte, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Jimatsu # 13053.

Name of Mother (YAMAYASHI) Kana Name of Father MARUMOTO, Tomiichi

Names of Children under 16 (Japan. See husband's sheet.)

Requested by ELF Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

P.R.I. Main City, B.C.
Oct. 4, 1942.

H.L. Green Esq.
(Office of Custodian)

Bull

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAS. H. GREEN
RECEIVED

Dear Sir,

These lists of goods held by me for my Japanese neighbors you send me at different times look more like a copy of my own declaration made by my representatives when they called on me rather than one made by the women.

I have no objection to anyone knowing that these articles are in my care, but there seems to be something back of all that I am unable to see, for instance the statement regarding any claim I might have.

These fellows left the things here knowing they would be taken care of indefinitely & they asked no other assurance than my word, of course I have no claim on the things as long as they are owned by those who left them here, but if there is any chance of their being lost to them that will put an entirely different view on the matter, as I told you previously during my twenty-four years association with these people they have learned to track me & I shall get away that track where things left in my care are here until the owners tell me what to do with them, as they send for them so shall I forward

them; I hesitate to sign any form that will in any way be a means of causing me to break my word to them.

Will you kindly assure me that there is no other motive back of these requests other than your knowledge of their whereabouts. If I have to complicate having more of these forms a stamped envelope would be in order as I'm a poor man

Yours Truly

R. J. Barnett

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October 9th, 1942

Mr. H. T. Barnett,
Corner Cherry St. & Stave Lake Rd.,
Mission, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MATSUSHITA, (Mineko) Mrs. Jimmatsu
Registration Number 13102

Thank you for your letter of October 4th and the return of our blue form letter duly signed. We think what we write below will set your mind at rest about this matter.

In the first place, we confirm that this lady did not declare to the Custodian any belongings left with you and that the items shown on our form letter were as reported by our representatives after contacting you. You will realize that cases vary slightly and a form letter does not always cover the minutiae of every case.

On the evacuation of Japanese, all their property vests in the Custodian. This means that we must take all reasonable precautions to protect it. The first step is to confirm its existence and the second to arrange for its removal to storage in the event that we are not assured that it is being properly looked after.

You will appreciate that it is not every person to whom Japanese goods have been entrusted who merits this trust. In your case we appreciate what you are doing and are satisfied that the goods will be safe in your care.

In nearly all cases we have no objections to the forwarding to the owners of personal property left behind. We would, however, request you to be so kind as first to refer to us any enquiries of this nature in order that we may have a record. We take this opportunity of mentioning that this office accepts no responsibility for any charges involved which must be borne by the Japanese themselves.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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October 8, 1942

Name: Mrs. Jimmatsu MATSUSHITA

Reg. No: 13102

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT IN CARE OF MR. H. T. BARNETT
Corner Cherry St. and Stave Lake Rd.
Mission, B. C.

mattock

grub hoe

bundle. garden tools

trunk

tea chest

2 cartons

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area
of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: *Oct 20* SIGNED: *J. Matsushita*

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

msb.