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MURAKAMI, Masayuki (Mr.)
P.O. Box 90, Steveston, B.C.
Fisherman

Reg. #04155

Father - MURAKAMI, Otokichi - File 3911

Mother - " , Tsune - Deceased

Step-Mother - Asayo - File 1315

Sister - OHANA, Midori (Mrs. Tono) - File 14272 FILE CLOSED

Half-Brother - George - File 1377

Half-Sister - Yukie - File 15077 FILE CLOSED

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

4573

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 Masayuki

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 90, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04155

SEX: Male

AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: Fisherman--Self

(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? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

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: 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: Company house, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish,
pd. up to 1941.
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:
- ✓ 2 Fishing nets; 3 sets of lines with corks and lead, in
the custody of the Phoenix Cannery, At Steveston, B.C.
- [Carpenters tools and personal effects in owner's custody
At Steveston, B.C. Declarant wishes to take his
carpenter tools with him when he leaves the area.
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: Sun Life Ass. Co., \$1000 Pol. No. 2222925 Prem. \$55.15 yearly. Paid to date. Payable to his estate. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Mursham

E. Wilson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 12/43
May 21/43

Our File No. 4573

Full Name MURAKAMI Masaki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04133 Male - Female
(check)

Age June 23, 1920

Former Address P.O. Box 90, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.
P.O. Box 197, Raymond, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (IKADA) Tsune Name of Father Otakechi #04140

Names of Children under 16 (blank)

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 4573

Name of Owner of Property MURAKAMI, Masayuki (Mr.) Registration No. 04155
 Address: Police Registration P.O. Box 90, Steveston, B.C.
 As declared P.O. Box 90, Steveston, B.C.
 Date of first evac.: 26/4/42 LETH BRIDGE, ALTA.
 To which evacuated
 Internee or enemy alien relationship Y Enemy File No. _____
 Family relationships: husband or wife Y File No. _____
 Children 16 or over Y File No. _____
 Father Otokichi File No. 3911 Mother Tsune File No. Deceased
 Step-mother- Asayo File No. #1315
 Name of Original Investigator _____
 Bill received _____ Copy sent to Accounting Department _____
 Bill paid _____ Date paid noted on bill _____

Name and address of Agent for Custodian _____
 Terms of agency _____

Name and address of Agent for Japanese _____
 Terms of agency _____

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address _____
 Legal description _____
 Search of Land Registry Office _____
 Search of Judgment Book _____
 Vesting order _____
 Certificate of encumbrance _____
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment) _____
 Water and other rates _____
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:
 Mortgage _____
 Agreement for Sale _____
 Liens _____
 Judgments _____
 Notice of Tax Sale _____
 Others _____

Insurance—full particulars _____
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars _____
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:
 Stock-in-trade _____
 Equipment _____
 Household goods _____
 Farm implements and tools _____
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable _____
 Choses in action _____
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia _____
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of _____
 Motor vehicles _____
 Cameras _____
 Radios _____
 Firearms _____

IN EACH CASE:

Confirmation of ownership _____
 Encumbrances _____
 Where located _____
 In whose care and all particulars _____
 Insurance—full particulars _____
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of _____
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date _____

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)
 Identified _____
 Supported by affidavit _____
 Confirmed _____
 Paid _____
 Dominion Income Tax _____
 Business Tax and Licences _____
 Workmen's Compensation _____
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date _____

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs _____

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4573

July 9th, 1946.

RE: Masaoaki MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 04155

This file reveals that the above owned no real property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
July 9/46
REM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4573

July 9th, 1946.

RE: Masaoaki MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 04155

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
July 9th, 1946.
RBM:LRM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4573

July 9th, 1946.

RE: Massaki MURAKAMI, Reg. No. 04155

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 21/42 and was evacuated on April 26/42, declared 2 fishing nets and 3 sets of line with corks and leads at the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, and carpenter's tools and personal effects in his own possession.

On Feb. 20/43 we received from the above a net form giving details of 4 nets and 600 fa. cork line and 600 lead line, with the notation that he had not put any names or tags on his nets and lines. Proceeds in the sum of \$127.50 from sale of nets thought to belong to the above were transferred from Net Suspense Account to the account of the above on June 30/43. However as these nets could not be identified exactly this sum was transferred back again to Net Suspense account on Jan. 18/44.

On Feb. 24/43 the account of MURAKAMI was credited with the sum of \$25.00 being the proceeds from sale of lumber as noted on receipt #1950 on file. He declared this lumber in his letter of Aug. 27/44 and asked that proceeds from its sale be remitted to him, but for some reason this money was not remitted.

On Sept. 7/44 a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$20.00 being the proceed from sale of cork line was remitted to MURAKAMI.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the owner of a fishing vessel, the "M.M.", although it was licensed in the name of Mitsutaro NAKANE, File 5551. It was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$443.00 and this sum was paid to the above on April 1/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

On March 6/46 the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$5.50 being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in December, 1941, in the name of "Steveston Fish".

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co., #2,222,925, in the sum of \$1000.00, in his own possession, payable to his estate. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

July 9/46

RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie

R.B. Mackenzie

File No. 4573

February 12th, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Masayuki MURAKAMI
Registration No. 04155

Kindly transfer from file #4573, Masayuki MURAKAMI, to the Custodian ^{Net} ~~fund~~ Suspense account \$25.00 being the proceeds of mixed lumber sold by Mr. Robinson to one J. Markstrom on February 24, 1943. This lumber was removed from a lot 29, Section 2, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, and was supposed to belong to MURAKAMI. Our maps show that this lot 29 has no Japanese interest and as the location is a considerable distance from the Phoenix Cannery where the father of Masayuki ran a boat building shop, it would be, at the present moment, hard to state that this lumber belonged to the father.

GP/ic

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 4573 and credit to Net Suspense Account:

Sold to J. Markstrom on Feb. 24, 1943 - 834' mixed lumber -Cedar & fir/ \$25.00

Receipt No. E - 1950 on File 4573.

Transferred, February 12, 1947.

C. Girard

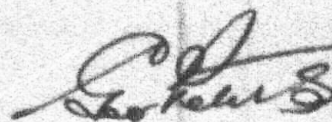
File No. 4573
Copy for file no. 3911

February 12th, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - To the File.

Re: Masayuki MURAKAMI
Registration No. 04155

On February 24, 1943, Mr. Robinson sold \$25.00 worth of mixed lumber which he found in a shack located on lot 29 of Section 2, Block 3 North, Range 7 West. He has marked on his receipt that this lumber was "supposed" to belong to one MURAKAMI who owned a boat house at the Phoenix Cannery. We have checked the maps and find that lot 29 has no Japanese interest. We might point out that Masayuki MURAKAMI was the son of Otokichi, file no. 3911. His father did declare lumber at the boat shed, Phoenix Cannery, which is located a considerable distance from lot 29. Lumber was sold on the father's account which was found on the Phoenix property. Therefore, we are placing the proceeds, that is \$25.00, into the Custodian's Suspense Account as being unidentified.



GP/ic

Name of Owner: MURAKAMI, Masayuki

Registration No.: 04155

Address: c/o Atlas Lumber Co. Camp #8,
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.FISHING NET INVENTORY1. Place of Storage Phoenix Cannery - in big net house(a) In whose care Manager

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

<u>Custodian nos.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Mesher Depth</u>	<u>Fathom Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Any other marks of identification</u>
		10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9, 10 12	43	150	\$200.00	with cork & lead lines Spring net
55E	15.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5&4	50	200	100.00	web only Sockeye net
621	15.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5&4	50	200	75.00	" " Sockeye net
554E	20.00	7	5	45	200	100.00	" " Cohoe net
519E	7.00	Cork	Line		200	x	
517E	12.50	"	"		200		
522E	20.00	"	"		200		with corks
525E	5.00	Lead	Line		200		
523E		"	"		200		
524E	15.00	"	"		200		

Note:- MURAKAMI did not tag any of the above.
Items taken out of suspense acct.*see memo of Jan 15/44
retransferred to suspense
identity not certain*

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

x 1 cork line sold \$20.00 & proceeds remitted

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

4573
470 Granville Street,
Rooms 809-810 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 2, 1943.

Re: Your File No. ~~8301, 8302~~
(Murakami Ins.)

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our telephone conversation with you re Murakami Insurance, we wish to advise that the only policy we have at this office under that name is Policy No. D-11787519 on the life of Masayuki MURAKAMI, age at issue - 19, Kind - 20 year Endowment Policy, Amount of Insurance - \$1121.00, Monthly Premium - \$5.00, date of issue November 14, 1941. Premiums on same are at present paid to February, 1943. According to our records, the insured's present address is Unit #3, Taft, B.C.

We have no record of a policy on the life of Katsuji Seki Murakami but only the policy listed above on a family of this name.

Yours truly,

"A. O'Brien"
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Regional Cashier

MP

Note: This letter is in answer to ours of 13th February re insurance covering on life of Mrs. Katsuji (Seki) MURAKAMI - File 8301

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Masayuki Murakami

File No. 4573

Lethbridge Alta

Reg. No. 04155

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2222925

Premium - \$ 55.15

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 1

REMARKS:

53.64
55.15
Nov 607
51.08 net
5104.72

Lethbridge sent 24/2/53

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October 23, 1943.

Mr. Masayuki MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 04155,
P. O. Box 248,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 222222

In reply to your letter of September 30th
we would advise that we are unable to pay the premiums
on your above policy at the present time.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. J. M. Gibson
FROM Vancouver PLACE & DATE Nov 3/43
SUBJECT 2222-925- Murakami, Mr.

Re attached letter.
Last Premiums Paid was the one due Nov 1/41
Paid Nov 21/41

Last Nov 1/43 -
A.P.L. 53.64
Premium due 5515 - Div 407 = 51.08
Total owing 104.72

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 4 1943
File No. 4573
Ans. File - AM
Referred Gibson

out to

See Mr. Green's
letter to Murakami
dated Jan. 19/44

SIGNED

[Signature]

Oct 30/43
P.O. Box 248
Raymond Alta.

Sun Life Assurance Co.
of Canada
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B.C.



Dear Sir,

I have sent my notice of
premium due to the Custodian's Office.
I have notified the Custodian's Office to
pay my premium with my credit. They
have to my funds. I would like to know
whether the Custodian's Office have paid
my previous premium (1942).
Please notify me when they do so.

Yours Truly
Masayuki Murakami
Reg. No. 04155.

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January 19, 1944.

Mr. Masayuki MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 04155,
P. O. Box 248,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We regret that we have not more promptly answered your letter of October 30th asking us to pay your Life Insurance Premium. Due to the fact that we have been unable to identify with certainty your fishing nets, we can only credit your account with \$25.00, being the price for which some mixed lumber left at the Phoenix Cannery was sold. We regret this, but as you did not tag your nets we feel that the fault is largely yours. We cannot correspond with you any further for the time being on this matter, but are holding on file the record of the nets you claim to have left behind.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG/ms

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 4573

January 5, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Masayuki MURAKAMI

The fishing vessel "M.M." NW.1766 was licensed in the name of Mitsutaro NAKANE, File 5551, but was said to be actually owned by Masayuki MURAKAMI.

This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on April 1, 1942 (Boat File 314) and the sum of \$443.00 was paid on April 4, 1942 to the boat owner. The receipt is signed "M. Nakane, M. Murakami by Bill of Sale". The writing is not that of Mitsutaro NAKANE, so it is possible that the receipt means that the money was paid to M. Murakami on the strength of a bill of sale from Nakane to Murakami.

The signature on the receipt resembles that of Murakami, from which it would appear that the money was paid to Masayuki Murakami.

*J. Maclean
July 9, 1946*

JM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 31 1944
File No.	4573
Ans.	6/9/44
Referred	<i>W. W. W.</i>

Aug 27/44
P.O. Box 248
Raymond, Alta.

Department of
the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian.

Dear Sir:

I have left some of
my fishing nets at Phoenix Cannery,
Steveston, B.C. I did not tag
my nets, but I'm sure you
have my records. Will you
please check up once more,
and send me the money, together
with the \$25.00 for which my
lumber was sold.

Reg. No.
04155.

Yours truly,
Masayuki Murakami.

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September 7th, 1944

Mr. Masaoaki MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 04155,
P. O. Box 248,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of August 27th we are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$20.00. This is the proceeds of 1 cork line, found at the Phoenix Cannery and thought to belong to you. We have nothing further to add to our letter of January 17th but we have recorded that the fishing equipment claimed to have been left behind by you is as per the statement sent to us at the beginning of 1943, less the cork line, the proceeds of which we are now sending you.

There still remains to be settled the question of the lumber that was thought to belong to you, proceeds of which we shall also be glad to send you when we have a little more information. You did not declare any lumber but we believe you may have left some at Steveston. Can you give us any more information about what you left and whether you did any boat building or carpentry work for the Phoenix Cannery.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/MHG
encl.

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July 15, 1946.

Mr. Masayuki MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 04155,
P.O. Box 197,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have been reviewing your file and we note that we have received no answer from you to our letter of September 7th, 1944, in which we inquired about some lumber which was sold for the sum of \$25.00 and credited to your account with this office.

Kindly let us have an immediate reply to our inquiry as we note you did not declare having any lumber when making your declaration to the Custodian.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LEM

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September 4th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masayuki HIRAKAMI,
Reg. No. 04155,
P. O. Box 197,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$5.50,
being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in
December, 1941, in the name of "Stevenson Fish". This remittance closes
your account in this office. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

R. D. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM

Encl. (1)