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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: SHIGETOMI Mrs. HaruHOME ADDRESS: Chemainus B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10067 SEX: Female AGE: 44OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: selfMARRIED? widowNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Marie (F) Kiyohara (M) Naomi (F)Kiyomi (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Chemainus B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13 11 9 6

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



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: dwelling house, Chemainus B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Vicotia Lumber, Mfg. Co. Chemainus B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: monthly rental of \$3.00 paid to April 30, 1942
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: 1 singer sewing machine, 1 bed, spring and 2 mattresses, heater, 2 boxes kitchen utensils, 1 spring, 1 wash tub and buckets. All at Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, in care of the local B.C.P.F.
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: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none /

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none /

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none /

2. TRADE DEBTS: none /

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 28th day of April 1942.

(Signature) H. Shigetomi

H. Hogan  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 28/42

Mr File No. 5197

Full Name SHIRO TOMI (Name) Kiyaji (Mr.)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10067 Male - Female   
(check)

Age Jul 3, 1896

Former Address Box 125, Chemainus, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Joshone, B.C.

Widow  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Kiyaji (decd)

Name of Mother YOSHIOKA, Tami (decd) Father YOSHIOKA, Motonobu (decd)

Names of Children under 16 Masie (F) Nov. 15/27

Kicharu (M) July 3/20 Masumi (F) Dec. 15/22

Kiyomi (M) June 2/25

Requested by A. J. Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5197

June 15, 1946.

Re: Bava (Mrs. Liroli) SHIGETONI, #10067

The Provincial Board of Health, T.B. Unit filed a claim against this woman for \$451.00. Mrs. SHIGETONI admitted this debt but said she was unable to pay. Creditor was so advised and no further action taken by this office.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

/s/

June 15, 1946.

*Mr. MacPhee, Collector of Inck. Revenue said that  
he keeps paying small sums on the large  
claims*

*J. MacPhee  
Aug 17/46*



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5197

June 15, 1946.

Re: Haru (Mrs. Kiyoji) SHIGETOMI, Reg. No. 10067

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 28, 1942. She was evacuated on September 12, 1942.

In her declaration she reported 7 boxes of effects left at the Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B.C. On May 23, 1942 all these boxes were shipped to her with the exception of a bed, 2 springs and 2 rails. A bed and spring were sold at auction at Nanaimo; and the net proceeds in the amount of \$4.75 were credited to her account. We assume the other spring was discarded as useless.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*G. Mathison*

June 15, 1946.

/MM



*Please type registration  
form in duplicate & see me  
on other names for shipping!*  
B.M.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Buildings,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Chemainus, B. C.

April 17th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
APR 18 1942

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over to your departments' care the following items which shall be left in the hands of the Local B.C. P.P., will be stored at the Japanese Community Hall:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| # 1. Crated Singer sewing Machine ( # JA-255675 )           | \$ 50.00 |
| # 2. <del>Bed, bar and spring,</del> and 2 mattresses ----- | 18.00    |
| # 3. Crated Heater -----                                    | 5.00     |
| # 4. Box containing Kitchen Utensils -----                  | 5.00     |
| # 5. Box containing Kitchen Utensils -----                  | 5.00     |
| # 6. 1 <del>box</del> spring -----                          | 5.00     |
| # 7. 1 Wash-tub containing buckets -----                    | 3.00     |

The total value of the above items are \$91.00

*S. sold by auction Nov 22/43 Chemainus 1.*

Yours very truly,

*H. Shigetomi*  
Mrs. Haru Shigetomi  
(Widow)



FILE # 6462

EXTRACT FOR FILE

P. O. Box 103  
Chemainus, B. C.  
24th May 1942

The Custodian's Office,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. James A. Rose, B. C. Security Commission

Yesterday there was turned over to the C.P.R.  
loaded in a box car for Hastings Park, 136 various  
articles of Japanese property through the B. C. Police  
Representative here, and I visited the Community Hall  
during the collection. The following are the pieces  
&c loaded:

H. Shigetomi, Mrs. 10067	Parcels 1, 3, 5, 7 & 2	
	rolled mattresses	Total 6

ORIGINAL IN FILE #6579



6462  
To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SHIGETOMI, Haru Mrs., Police  
registration No. 10067, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_  
Japanese Community Hall, Chemsinus, B. C.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

#1, #3, #4, #5, #7 and 2 rolled mattresses.  
7 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

H. Shigetomi  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
PER  
J. A. Rose

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



File #6462

Effects left in Community Hall at Chemainus, B. C.

Reported by Mr. A. Stubbs from his letter of July 12th, 1942

SHIGETOMI, Mrs. Haru, #10067  
Chemainus, B. C.

Bed and spring and 2 rails and coil spring

Original in File #



NAME SWICKSON, Mary (Mrs. Klyn)

REGISTRATION NO. 10067

FILE NO. 5197

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Wasson, D. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

- 1 Bed	\$ 3.00
- 1 Spring	4.00

Total:		<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Less Expenses:		\$ 2.25
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$0.70	
(Advertising:	0.07	
(Movings:	<u>1.48</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 4.75</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Cheminus 1

Remarks.



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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 22 1945

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Dear Sir

McAlister

In answer to your letter which I received on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

You have asked us to pay the sum I have a family of five, and one of my daughter is working, receiving \$40.00 (forty dollars) a month, and a supplementary maintenance of \$14.33 (fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents).

3 of my children are under age and they are going to public school.

I am unable to fill in the cheque as you have asked.

Hoping this will meet with your approval

Yours truly  
Mrs. Helen Shigtoni  
Reg # 10067



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January 23, 1945.

Collector of Institutional Revenue,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Ret Haru (Mrs. Kiyoi) SHIGETOMI, #10067

With reference to your claim of \$651.00 against the above-named, on behalf of Kazuo YOSHIDA, we wrote to Mrs. SHIGETOMI, and she replied as follows:

"In answer to your letter which I received on the 15th of this month. You have asked us to pay the sum. I have a family of five, and one of my daughter is working receiving \$40.00 (forty dollars) a month, and a supplementary maintenance of \$12.33 (twelve dollars and thirty three cents).

"Three of my childrens are under age and they are going to public school.

"I am unable to fill in the cheque as you have asked.

"Hoping this will meet with your approval."

As the Custodian has no funds belonging to Mrs. SHIGETOMI, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in this matter. Should you wish to write to Mrs. SHIGETOMI, her address is

TASHME, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
AMCA/FM



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August 17, 1946.

Mrs. Hara SHIGETOMI,  
Reg. No. 10067,  
YACHEE, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Attached is Custodian cheque for \$4.75, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds are the net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property. According to our records no property of any kind belonging to you remains in the protected area.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/Ys

Enclosure