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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: MORITA, Kazuo

HOME ADDRESS: Hillcrest, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09246 SEX: M AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: Hillcrest Lumber Co., Hillcrest, B.C.

MARRIED? Single

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: ---
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 6 room frame dwelling, Hillcrest, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Hillcrest Lumber Co., Hillcrest, B.C.
my father had the house rented.
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:
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:
2-3/4 beds with spring and mattress worth about \$80.00 stored at the Japanese hall, Hillcrest, B.C. One C.C.M. Bicycle 1940, worth about \$45.00, stored at the Japanese hall, Hillcrest, 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 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) \$15.00 War Savings Certificates, maturing 1952, in my possession.

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 25th day of April 1942.

(Signature) K. Morito

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date February 11/44

Our File No. 2747

Full Name MORITA, Kazuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09246

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 25-1921

Former Address Hillcrest, B.C.

Date Evacuated 1/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Yves Brook Camp, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SAMESHIMA) Sumi

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by [Signature]

Registered with Custodian Yes.

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5747

March 18/47

RE: Kazuo MORITA, Reg. No. 09246

The following claims are filed against Kazuo MORITA:

KONURA BROS.
Drs. Pissett, Watson, McHaffie and
Beever-Potts

\$8.90

7.00

Paid in full
Paid in full

We have written to MORITA about these claims on three different occasions but he has not answered any of our letters. The claim of \$30.00 against him is identical with the claim by these doctors against his mother. It is not very clear whether these are two separate accounts or one and the same account. We are sending a letter to the Duncan credit Bureau in an effort to find out which is the case. After we have heard from them we shall then write further to Kazuo MORITA regarding the claim.

We have now received a letter dated March 21/47 from the Duncan District Credit Bureau in which they state that the account owing to the Doctors by Kazuo MORITA is \$7.00 and Mrs. MORITA, his mother, \$30.00.

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

March 18/47

LEM:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

April 30/47

P.S. We wrote to Mr. MORITA on March 25/47 and advised him that unless we heard from him by April 26/47 regarding these claims we would pay same from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian. He has not replied to this letter and we are therefore paying these claims today and remitting the balance to Mr. MORITA.

L. McInnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5747

March 18/47

RE: Kazuo MORITA, Reg. No. 09246

This file reveals that Mr. MORITA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any fire insurance.

CHATELS: Kazuo MORITA made his declaration to the Custodian on Apr. 25/42 and was evacuated on May 1/42. He declared two beds and a bicycle. These were more than likely the beds and bicycle which were shipped to his mother. He was a single man living at home so it may be assumed these were the same goods declared by Mrs. MORITA, *his mother*

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: On May 22/43 his account was credited with the sum of \$35.45, being a refund of National Defense Tax for 1942. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: He declared \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought 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.

March 18/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel Schedule

File No. 10470
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March 18/47

RE: Sui (Mrs. Choso) MORITA, Reg. No. 09345
Kasuo MORITA, Reg. No. 09246

DECLARED by Mrs. MORITA
on June 5/42 at Hillcrest, D.C.

black cases
trunk
gramophones and records
also
kitchen utensils
heating stove
2 bicycles (one with
K. MORITA on it)

Custodian release on file for these goods dated July 16/42. Although no bill of lading for this shipment is on file, none of these goods were asked for in subsequent Custodian Releases sent by Mrs. MORITA so it would appear that these were shipped to her on or about July 16/42.

sewing machine
rice (2)
2 axes
brush and brushes
kitchen utensils
rice boiler
bed, spring, frame & mattress
bed, spring, frame & mattress
bed frame and mattress

These were shipped on Dec. 18/42. They were asked for on Custodian releases dated Oct. 13 and Nov. 13/42.

2 beds were shipped on Dec. 18/42.
1 bed, spring and 2 mattresses were sold at auction on Feb. 10/44.

tools
wash stand

These not declared by Mrs. MORITA but were sold at Duncan Auction #4 in her name, and the proceeds credited to her account.

DECLARED by her son Kasuo
on April 25/42.

2-1/2 beds with spring and mattress
(valued at \$80.00)
1 C.G.S. bicycle valued at \$45.00

These are more than likely the ones declared by his mother as Kasuo was unmarried and resided at home. The bicycle he declares is likely the one shipped to his mother which she describes as being marked with the name "K. MORITA".

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
March 18/47
L.M.

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

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April 30, 1947.

Mr. Kazuo MORITA,
Reg. No. 09246,
c/o C.P.R. Shops,
CHATEAU, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on March 25, 1947, regarding the claims filed against you by the Kuzura Brothers and Drs. Bissett, Watson, McAffie and Beaver-Potts of Duncan. We stated in this letter that unless we heard from you by April 26, 1947, we would assume these accounts were still outstanding and would pay same from funds standing to your credit with this office. We have received no reply to this letter. We have therefore paid the claims leaving a balance of \$19.55 in your account, for which we now enclose Custodian cheque.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file.

Yours truly,

P. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

Incl. (1)

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April 30, 1947.

Duncan District Credit Bureau,
P. O. Box 302,
DUNCAN, B.C.

RE: Kazuo MORITA

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of March 21, 1947, regarding the account owing by Mr. Kazuo MORITA to Drs. Bissett, Watson, McAffie and Beevor-Potts. We now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$7.00 in full payment of the account. Your receipt in due course will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Watson
Office of the Custodian

LEW:

Encl. (1)

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March 25, 1947.

Mr. Masuo MORITA,
Reg. No. 09246,
c/o C.P.R. Shops,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have written to you on numerous occasions regarding two claims filed against you. We have just been advised by the Duncan District Credit Bureau that the claim of Drs. Bissett, Watson, Schaffie & Beever-Potts against you for \$30.00, should only be \$7.00. The account of Komura Bros. against you remains at \$8.90. This makes a total of \$15.90 in claims filed against you. Your account with the Custodian has been credited with the sum of \$35.45. This represents a refund of National Defense Tax for 1942. If we do not hear from you regarding the claims against you by April 26, 1947, we shall assume these are still owing and will pay same from funds standing to your credit in this office. We will then remit the balance of \$19.55 to you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LRM:

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DUNCAN DISTRICT CREDIT BUREAU

P.O. Box 302,
DUNCAN, B.C.
March 21, 1947.

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

RE: Your File 5747/10470
C. MORITA and Kasuo MORITA

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, we have examined the original accounts of the doctors and find that the amount reported as due from Kasuo MORITA was not correctly shown.

The accounts show the following to be due from each:

Mrs. C. MORITA	\$30.00
Kasuo MORITA	7.00

Yours truly,

DUNCAN DISTRICT CREDIT BUREAU
"Allan Hall", Manager

AH:EH

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March 15, 1947.

Duncan District Credit Bureau,
DUNCAN, B.C.

RE: C. MORITA and Kazuo MORITA - Drs. Bissett,
Watson, McHaffie & Beevor-Potts

Dear Sirs:

We note you filed a claim in the sum of \$30.00 against both Mrs. C. MORITA and her son Kazuo. Mrs. MORITA, as we advised you in our letter of June 8, 1944, has admitted owing this amount. We are wondering if these are meant to be two separate accounts or if it is just one account owing by Mrs. MORITA for medical services rendered to Kazuo.

We should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for this purpose.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (1)

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May 29th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Kazuo MORITA ----- Reg. No. 09246
Mrs. Sumi MORITA -- Ref. No. 09345

Would you kindly refer to ours of October 19th, 1944, referring to Kazuo Morita and the debts owed by him. The claim of \$30.00 from Drs. Bissett et al has been admitted by the mother and may reasonably be assumed to be the same claim. The mother has a small credit which, added to the son's balance of \$35.45 (National Defense Tax Refund) would cover this claim and leave funds for the other claim from Komura Brothers of \$8.90. Would your Supervisor or nearest representative kindly approach this man and ask if he agrees to the funds to his credit being used to complete payment of the debt by his mother and the claim of Messrs. Komura Brothers against himself.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 10470
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February 19th, 1945.

To: Major McAlister

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Sumi MORITA
Mr. Kazuo MORITA

With reference to yours of January 2nd to the B. C. Security Commission, you may find the following helpful.

This Japanese declared a bicycle valued at about \$40.00 which was obviously shipped to the mother, file 10470, together with another bicycle as per request of July 16th, 1942.

He also declared two beds complete worth about \$80.00. A further shipment on October 13th, 1942, covering at least two beds, appears to have been made on the mother's file. Finally, a bed, spring, and mattress, were sold for \$17.00 together with some other items on February 10th, 1944, and the proceeds credited to the mother's account.

I see that the mother admits a debt of \$30.00 to Drs. Bissett et al and this, I suppose, is the same debt as that registered against her son. Under these circumstances, it would seem reasonable to pay the Doctors' claim from the joint credit of mother and son leaving funds for Komura Brothers' claim if acknowledged by the son.

HFG:IF

Handwritten notes:
... of money ...
DF² for 15th (Manning)
... left - Dr. Bissett

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October 19th, 1944

Mr. H. L. Brown,
E. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Kazuo MORITA
Reg. No. 09246

The above named man has the two following claims lodged against
him:-

1. Komura Bros. \$ 8.90
2. Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie &
Beavor-Potts..... 30.00.

✓ admitted by Robin
file 10470.

We have written to him on three occasions asking him about these
claims but he does not reply. He has a credit balance with the Custodian of
\$35.45, therefore, all we wish him to remit is \$3.45 which would enable us to
settle these claims on his behalf.

We would appreciate the assistance of your Supervisor in this con-
nection. Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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Should R. L. Brown 18/5 - says will try again

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August 25th, 1944.

Mr. Kazuo MORITA,
Registration No. 09246,
Lumby, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received no reply to our letters to you dated the 27th of June and the 20th of May 1944 regarding the two following claims:

1. Komura Bros. \$ 8.90
2. Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & ... 30.00
Beever-Potts

In order to avoid our having to get the B.C. Security Commission to interview you we now request you to let us have an immediate reply to this letter saying whether you owe the above two debts, and if so remit us \$3.45 which, added to your credit balance of \$35.45, would be sufficient to permit us to settle these claims on your behalf.

Yours truly,


AMCA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

File No. 5747

Reg. No. 09246

Date

May 22nd, 1943.

Name

MORITA, Kazuo

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ CREDITED as follows

National Defense Tax Refund
for 1942

\$35.45

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Custodian of Enemy Property