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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: SEKI Toshiyuki

HOME ADDRESS: Mt. Lehman Rd., Abbotsford, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 15423 SEX: Male AGE: 16

OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: Guardian Minato Haraga, Mt. Lehman Rd., Abbotsford, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. 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: Declarant lives with guardian - Minato
Haraga at Mt. Lehman Rd., Abbotsford, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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: Stored at 434 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. the following articles -
2 dressers, table, bed, sewing machine, stoves, kitchen utensils,
etc.,
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) _____
Land sold to - name unknown - 8746 Selkirk Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
owes declarant - \$275.00. (Iwata Mr)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
Sitka Spruce Employee's Association - Vancouver, B.C. where
~~declarant~~ ^{employee} father worked before death - No remuneration as yet.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Canadina Mutual Benefit Association Policy \$2,500.00
Declarant will receive benefit through guardian Minato Haraga,
Abbotsford, B.C.
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 24th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. Seki

B. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 14/45

File No. 3970

1 Name SEKI, Toshiyuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 15423

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 11, 1926

Address R.R.#1, Abbotsford, B.C.

Issued May 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (HARAGA) Hatanaka Name of Father Kakuya #03422

Names of Children under 15 #05921 (Heil)

Registered by ECJ

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 6829, 1970

November 17th, 1944

To: The Administration Dept.

From: The Protection Dept.

Re: SEKI, Yoshiyuki
434 West 2nd Ave.
CHATELLE

Mr. Seki claims a sewing machine left at the above address.

This address was searched but we found nothing but an empty lot.

what directions?

Inquiries in different directions elicited the information that the building formerly on this property had been demolished by the new owners (W. Helt & Son).

I contacted Mr. Helt by telephone who informed us that when they bought the property, the doors and windows had been broken and even the plumbing fixtures had been removed.

It is a very bad neighborhood, and if any chattels were left there - then it is quite evident that they were stolen.

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see to him

*copy 10/17/44
Chattels*



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1944
File No.	5970
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION	
CUSTODIAN RELEASE	Delayed <i>Spain</i>

G-165-B

Address: _____

Date: July 17, 1944Greenwood, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SEKI, Toshiyuki, Police Registration No. 15423hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at 434 W. 2nd. Aven., Vancouver, B.C. Formerly occupied by D. Yoshinakain possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 Singer sewing machine~~all kitchen utensils~~Original Address: 434 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.Date Evacuated to Present Address: May 17, 1942Total number in Family: 3CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: NONEApproved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSIONPer: *Chondrill**J. Seki*
(Claimant Signs Here)Custodian Royce Bane Bell

*I hope release is agreeable to you
we will pick up & ship at Seki's
expense. Please advise*

*If Electric Machine
Before you see*

Sept 6/44
CW Seki

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December 11, 1942.

Mr. T. Seki,
House No. 12,
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 23rd, we would inform you that our representatives were unable to discover any of your personal property. When you left Vancouver, with whom did you leave your chattels? If you had delivered your personal property to us, prior to your departure or if you had advised us that you were moving, we could have moved your things to the Custodian's warehouse. You left Vancouver without giving us the opportunity of furnishing immediate protection.

Please inform us by return, the name of the party with whom you left your chattels, we will then institute further investigations and endeavour to ascertain the present whereabouts of your property.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:BL

Greenwood, B.C.

Sept 7/43



Mr R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 10 1943
File No.	59
Ans.	W. Arthur
Referred	W. Arthur

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter & the cheque for \$200. I received to-day.

Mr. Haraga & I have noted well the contents of your letter & have discussed matters deeply.

I am at present employed by the C.P.R. Section & receiving very good wages. At present, I do not require any further remittances but in future, should any hardships come, I will write you again & ask for some money. So until you hear further from me, please do not send any more cheques. As for the Victory Bonds you wrote about I do not wish to purchase them.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this connection, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. Seki.

Mr. Haraga

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September 11th, 1944

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Registration No. 15423,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the B. C.
Security Commission, a Custodian Release, calling
for shipment of one Sewing Machine from 434 West
2nd Avenue.

There is no such address on 2nd
Avenue. This is a large factory district and the
number given by you is a vacant lot.

We will require correct address
before the Sewing Machine can be located.

Yours truly,

GBS/MHG

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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October 14th, 1944

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Reg. No. 15423,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 25th and have made repeated efforts to locate 434 West 2nd Avenue. A vacant lot is where this address should be and from an old directory we note there were cabins there in 1941. It is possible that the building has been condemned and demolished by instructions from the City authorities.

It occurs to us that possibly the former owner or housekeeper removed your chattels to some other storage if they were evacuated after you, and we would suggest that you communicate with them and endeavour to give us further information.

We believe Daiwatsu JOSHINAKA left her chattels in the warehouse of the B.C. Purchaser's Co-operative, and possibly your chattels were included.

With further information from you we will be pleased to continue an investigation on your behalf.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 26 1944
File No.	5970 & 5987
Ans.	Again
Referred	Again

October 23rd. 1944
Greenwood. Ch. -

Dear Sir,

Received your letter dated Oct. 14th.

I am very sorry but I haven't the slightest idea where Daimatsu Yoshinaka is now living, so I cannot investigate thro her.

Will you find out the best you can about where my chattels are? My sister is learning to sew, so I would like to get the sewing machine sent. If you cannot find out where my chattels are. please send from my account left by my dad, amount for a electric sewing Machine. (Write to Yoshinaka)

ask
WRA
✓
OK
26/10
I suppose you know we are on self support now, please send \$100.00 for clothing and things we need this winter etc. WOOD - BILLS and so on.

Sincerely

Gaudium: Minto Haraga
Rec. No. 12834

Tosh Saki Rec. No. 15423

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December 16th, 1944.

Mr. Minato HARADA,
Registration No. 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith two statements, one covering the estate of Kazuko SEKI (deceased), showing a nil balance and giving details of monies received and paid out on behalf of the estate. The other statement covers your trust account from monies which you hold as guardian of Toshiyuki SEKI, showing a credit balance of \$1597.79.

You will notice on the trust account statement that the sum of \$318.37 was paid out of the insurance monies to clear off debts owed by the estate under instructions from the late Mr. J. B. Shimak, to whom you gave a Power of Attorney, specifically covering insurance money.

In order to complete our records, we ask that you kindly confirm the payment of this amount out of the trust account, and that the balance of \$1597.79 is correct.

Any time that Toshiyuki SEKI requires funds for necessities, will you please make sure that the request is signed by both of you.

We ask that you kindly let us hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

RDR:OH
Enc. 2

February 3rd, 1945.

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Reg. No. 15423,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of January 12th en-
quiring about your effects left at 434 W. 2nd Avenue.
We have been through our file carefully and regret
that we have nothing to add to our letters of Novem-
ber 12th and December 11th 1942, as well as September
11th and October 14th, 1944. In short, we regret that
we have been quite unable to trace your belongings.

We note your request for us to purchase
an electric sewing machine. We regret that this office
is unable to undertake commissions of this nature.
Perhaps you could discuss this matter with the Welfare
Department at Greenwood.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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August 16, 1945.

Mr. Minato HARAGA,
Registration No. 12834,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of August 4th, in which it was requested that we purchase Dominion Government bonds with the funds held in trust by you on behalf of Toshiyuki SEKI.

Please be advised that we have purchased on your behalf \$1,500.00 Dominion of Canada 3% bonds maturing October 1, 1963, Eighth Victory Loan, at current price of 1003/8, totaling \$1,505.62, accrued interest May 1st to August 10 - \$12.60, making the total purchase price \$1,518.22.

When these bonds are received by this office they will be placed in safe-keeping in our vault, and interest will be credited to the account as it becomes due.

Yours truly,

WEA/vm

W. E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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July 5th, 1946.

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Reg. No. 15423,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request of the Department of Labour, we are forwarding to your guardian, Minato HARAGA, the sum of \$100.00 for your use. You had requested us to remit \$200.00, but on the advice of the Department of Labour the sum of \$100.00 was considered sufficient for your needs at the moment. If however, you require further funds, will you kindly discuss this with your local supervisor.

In reviewing your file, we note that correspondence relative to a sewing machine which you declared to the Custodian was left at 434 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, and it would appear that we did not give you our final conclusions in regard to these goods. Our records show that our fieldman searched for this house and found instead that the dwelling that would have the number 434 had been demolished by new owners of the property, our record states too that prior to the demolition, doors and windows, plumbing fixtures and everything removeable had been taken away. It is regretted therefor that nothing further can be done in respect to the effects left by you in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

R.J. Iversen,
Protection Department.

RJI:ML

P.O. Box 555

Greenwood B.C.

April

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File No. 15615

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sir,

Received your letter of April 20 and
the cheque. Thank you very much.

I would like very much if you would
forward the remaining Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds
to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Grand Forks.

And also I would like you to send
me the whole statement on my property and
all. and about my chattels on the 2nd Avenue
apartment

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Sincerely Yours

T. Sekai

HARAGA

April 29, 1948.

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Reg. No. 15423,
Box 555,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 24th instant, we have today forwarded to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Grand Forks 12 x \$100.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds, maturing 1963. These Bonds are to be delivered to Minato HARAGA, in trust for yourself.

We attach hereto a statement of your account. Your file reveals that no other personal property was found at your 2nd Avenue address in Vancouver, and that all the chattels you owned you sold prior to evacuation or took them with you.

Yours truly,

C. H. Mead,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 29, 1948.

The Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose 12 x \$100.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds
of October 1st, 1963, numbered as follows:

P5 A779906	-	\$100.00
242639	-	100.00
1386423	-	100.00
1395830	-	100.00
772342	-	100.00
4244490	-	100.00
1395832	-	100.00
1395831	-	100.00
1280910	-	100.00
101891	-	100.00
1280917	-	100.00
1280918	-	100.00
		<u>\$1200.00</u>

Please forward these Bonds to the Canadian Bank of
Commerce, Grand Forks, to be delivered free to Minato HARAGA, Reg. No.
12834, to be held in trust by him for Toshiyuki SEKI.

We attach hereto our cheque for \$1.85 in payment
of your charges.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed
C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm
enc. (13)

MAY 1 - 1948

[Signature]
The Royal Bank of Canada
VANCOUVER, B. C.
DEPT. MANAGER