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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: MIYAZAKI Shisue (Mrs. Takeo).

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 45, Steveston, B.C. (Atlas Cannery house).

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04881. SEX: Female. AGE: 32.

OCCUPATION: 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: none.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Takeo. MK

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takemi (M) Kimiyo (F) Mieko (F)

Sayoko (F) Keigo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, 9, 6, 1.

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)

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Atlas Cannery house, P.O. Box No. 45, Steveston, B.C.

Living with husband.

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.

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:

At house belonging to the Atlas Cannery, Steveston, B.C. (P.O. Box 45).

(near Ferry).

1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Japanese Bath, 2 Tables, 4 Chairs, 1 Bed.

Key of house will be handed over to the Cannery.

Left in the care of Saimoto Kunimatsu, 644, 2nd Avenue, Steveston, B.C.

(P.O. Box 451).

1 Cupboard, 2 Chests of Drawers, 2 Tables, 1 Kitchen Cupboard,

2 Boxes Japanese China Figures, 2 Boxes China and Kitchen Utensils, 5 Chairs, 1 Buddhist Shrine.

(Declarant does not know what will be done with the key.)

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. W. J. P.

(Signature)

W. J. P.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 24/43.

Our File No. 6448

Full Name KARIYA, (Shizue) Mrs. Takeo - otherwise
(Surname in Block Letters)
 known as MIYAZAKI.
 (This is explained on husband's sheet)

Registration No. 04881

Male - Female
 (check)

Age June 15, 1909.

Former Address Box 45, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 1/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband KARIYA Takeo

Name of Mother (SAE MOTO) Haruyo Name of Father MIYAZAKI, " #04879

SHIMIZU, Tomokichi

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by COA

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

September 5, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

re: Mrs. Shizue MIYAZAKI (Mrs. Takeo)
otherwise known as KAMIYA
registration No. 04481

CHATELS:

The Chattels are dealt with in the chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

There are no specified articles of any kind revealed on this file.

No other property interests are revealed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/s/

B Mac A Kill

Mr. Takeo KAMIYA was adopted into wife's family at the time of their marriage and he changed his name from KAMIYA to MIYAZAKI. Fishing License & boat registration issued in the name of KAMIYA but children's births registered as MIYAZAKI.

Bm.

Sept. 5/47.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Shizue MIYAZAKI (Mrs. Takeo)
 registration No. 04481

On Her JP Form, Mrs. Shizue MIYAZAKI, on April 28, 1942, declared that she would leave at the house belonging to the Atlas Cannery, Steveston, B.C. (P.O.Box 45 - near ferry):

1 Kitchen stove	2 tables
1 Japanese bath	4 chairs
1 bed	

Key to this house was to be handed over to the Cannery,

At 644 - 2nd Avenue, Steveston, B.C., left in the care of Kunimatsu SAIMOTO, File #9609, were

1 cupboard	2 chests of drawers
2 tables	1 kitchen cupboard
2 boxes Japanese china figures	2 boxes china and kitchen utensils
5 chairs	1 Buddhist Shring

The declarant did not know what would be done with the key.

Kunimatsu SAIMOTO's property, at 644 - 2nd Ave., was sold to Mrs. Rosa Sopel, on March of 1945; the building was tenanted from the evacuation of the Japanese until September, 1945 by Mr. Owen Burdett, who was a friend of Kunimatsu SAIMOTO. On February 23, 1945, Mr. Mackenzie asked Mr. Harris to look into the position of the chattels left at Kunimatsu SAIMOTO's and at the Atlas Cannery House.

dated Nov 18, 1946

A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Kunimatsu SAIMOTO, files No. 9609 & 9608, in reply to a letter of inquiry concerning the chattels that Mrs. Shizue MIYAZAKI, Reg. No. 04881, declared left in their care, states: "Mrs. MIYAZAKI left her goods with us, but since we did not move her chattels with ours when we evacuated from Steveston, we do not know what became of them."

The SAIMOTO's were evacuated on May 28, 1942, and the MIYAZAKI's were evacuated on May 1, 1942. It is noted that Mr. J.D. Mathers, Custodian agent, reports on June 5, 1942, concerning Kunimatsu SAIMOTO that "his personal property he has taken with him to Winto where he is now located." So it may be presumed that all chattels found in this house should belong to Shizue MIYAZAKI and Mr. Yotaro KAWASOIE, File No. 3915, who also declared leaving chattels in the care of Kunimatsu SAIMOTO. These chattels cannot be located either. On August 19, 1947, Mr. Owen Burdett, former tenant at 644 - 2nd Ave., the home of Kunimatsu SAIMOTO, was asked for information concerning the disposition of these chattels at the time of his vacating the premises. He, (Mr. Burdett), wrote on August 22, 1947 "the goods left by the Japanese in the basement of their house I rented from K. SAIMOTO were left there entirely at their own risk." Owen Burdett says that there was much looting during this period, "And what was not stolen was broken or destroyed. Later I informed the Custodian that whatever was left was useless". There is no record on file of such notification from Mr. Burdett.

It might be assumed that only chattels of little or no value were found in the house at 644 - 2nd ave., Steveston, and that Mrs. MIYAZAKI made her own arrangements concerning these chattels before her evacuation.

Sept. 5, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

re: Shisue MIYAZAKI (Mrs. Takeo)
Reg. No. 04481

Concerning the chattels left at the Atlas Cannery, there is no record on file that these goods were ever inventoried by the Custodian, there is no storage list covering these goods, and so far as this file shows, these goods were never found by the Custodian. Some of these things, e.g. the kitchen stove, Japanese bath and bed, may have not been worth the expense of moving them to auction. But, so far as this file shows, these goods were never found by the Custodian.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/BM

B. Mac Ockill

MEMORANDUM

Files 6448
9609 -

February 23rd, 1945.

TO: Mr. G. H. Harris
FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Mrs. Shiguo (Takao) MIYAZAKI

The above declares the following chattels:

"A". At the house belonging to the Atlas Cannery, near the ferry

1 kitchen stove
1 Japanese bath
2 tables
4 chairs
1 bed

The key of the house will be handed to cannery on evacuation.

"B". Left in care of Mr. Kuni Matsui SAIMOTO, 646 - 2nd A.S., Steveston

1 cupboard
2 chest of drawers
2 tables
1 kitchen cupboard
2 boxes of Japanese china figures
2 boxes of china and kitchen utensils
5 chairs
1 Buddhist shrine

This property has been sold to Mrs. Sopal, but Mr. Owen Burdett is still the tenant. According to Mr. J. D. Mathers report, Mr. SAIMOTO took with him when he evacuated, all of his effects, so all the furniture in the house now, if any, must belong to Mrs. MIYAZAKI. Will you look into the position of chattels both "A" and "B", and let us know the result of your findings.

REM:LEH

File Nos. 6448
9608
9609

September 4, 1946

MEMORANDUM - To File:

Re: MIYAZAKI, ^{Yukiko} Takeo (Mrs. ^{Shirao}) Reg. No. 04281
SAIMOTO, Mr. Kunimatsu, Reg. No. 04471
SAIMOTO, Kiko (Mrs. Kunimatsu), Reg. No. 04454

On inquiry from Mr. and Mrs. Kunimatsu SAIMOTO, File Nos. 9609 and 9608, with reference to chattels declared by Mrs. Takeo MIYAZAKI, File No. 6448, left at the SAIMOTO residence in Steveston, 644 2nd Avenue, they state that Mrs. MIYAZAKI left her goods with us, but since we did not move her chattels with ours when we evacuated from Steveston, we do not know what became of them, in a letter dated August 28, 1946.

The SAIMOTO's were evacuated on May 28, 1942 and the MIYAZAKI's were evacuated on May 1, 1942 and it is noted that the Custodian's agent, Mr. Mather, in his report of June 5, 1942 on Kunimatsu SAIMOTO's file that "His personal property, he has taken with him to Ninte, where he is now located."

It would appear on this report and investigation that no chattels were found in the house, 644 2nd Avenue, Steveston, B. C. It would be assumed that Mrs. MIYAZAKI made her own arrangements for their removal before evacuation.

GP:bb


George Peters.

August 26, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Kaminetsu CAIHO,
Registration Nos. 04271 & 04454,
P. O. Box 412,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Re: Mrs. Shinue (Tateo) Miyasaki
Registration No. 04981, File #6448

In her declaration to the Custodian on
April 26, 1946, Mrs. Miyasaki declared she left the following
chattels in your care at 644 - 2nd Avenue, Steveston, B.C.

- 1 cupboard
- 2 chest of drawers
- 2 tables
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 2 boxes of Japanese china figures
- 2 boxes of china and kitchen utensils
- 5 chairs
- 1 Buddhist shrine

According to your declaration to the Custodian's
agent, you were removing all your personal goods with you to Minto,
B.C. Would you kindly let this office know if Mrs. Miyasaki
left her goods with you, and also if you removed her chattels with your
own as previously declared.

Yours truly,

George Peters
Administration Department

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copy for file #6448

Copy

File 6448
File 9609
File 9608

"P.O. Box 412,
Neslax, B.C.
August 28, 1946.

Custodian's office,
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Shizue (Take) MIYAZAKI
registration No. 04881 - File No. 6448

I have received your letter of August 26th, regarding
the chattels of Mrs. Miyazaki, in our care at 644 - 2nd Avenue,
Steveston, B.C.

Mrs. Miyazaki left her goods with us, but since we did
not move her chattels with ours when we evacuated from
Steveston, we do not know what became of them.

Yours truly,

File No. 9608 & 9609

K. Saimoto
neg. No. 04471
K. Saimoto
neg. No. 04454 "

August 19, 1947.

Mr. Owen Burdette,
363 Pleasant Street,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

According to records held in this office various chattels were left by Mr. Iotaro KAWASOYE, and Mrs. Shizue MIYAZAKI in the house owned by Kunimatsu SAHOTO at 644 - 2nd Ave., Steveston, B.C. at the time of the Japanese evacuation from the Protected area. From information on file we find that you tenanted these premises from June 1, 1942 to August 31, 1945 and that you were caring for the chattels left on this property.

The following lists are chattels declared by Mr. Kawasoye and Mrs. Miyasaki:

Mr. Iotaro KAWASOYE

2 beds & mattresses
1 sofa
1 bureau
1 stove
2 heaters and 1 oil stove
1 baby carriage
7 chairs
cutlery
kitchen utensils
1 tea table
1 phonograph with 50 records
carpenter's tools
1 bicycle
personal effects

Mrs. Shizue MIYAZAKI

1 cupboard
2 chests of drawers
2 tables
1 kitchen cupboard
2 boxes Japanese china figures
2 boxes china and kitchen utensils
5 chairs
1 Buddhist Shrine

It would be appreciated if you would forward at your earliest convenience any information as to the disposition of these chattels at the time of your vacating the premises.

Yours truly,

B. MacAskill
Office of the Custodian.

/EM

Copy of a Letter From Mr. Owen Burdett
To this Office.

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Steveston P.O. BC.

Aug. 22/47

Mr. B. MacAskill,
506 Royal Bank Bldg:
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

The goods left by the Japanese in the basement of the house I rented from K. Saimoto were left there entirely at their own risk. I had no record of what was there, but I am quite certain there were no stoves or a sofa. The Custodian removed some articles during the first year and I believe shipped them somewhere. Later we found that the boxes and bundles were infested with rats and mice, in addition to having a very bad odour, and I was compelled to store them in an open barn at the back of the house. I was in Northern B.C. during the greater part of the rest of the time we were in that house, and my wife was there alone, and consequently the place was ransacked by school children and others, and what was not stolen was broken or destroyed. Later I informed the Custodian that whatever was left was useless.

Yours truly,

"Owen Burdett."

/EM