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BUREAU POWELL STREET  
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: MORIYAMA, Hironobu

HOME ADDRESS: 510 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

(formerly Box 459, Ocean Falls, B.C.)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11545

SEX: Male

AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Mill worker

(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: Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls, 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

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this file  
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CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
1 Outboard speeder, 16 1/2' length, 60" beam, painted white, blue inside,  
green bottom. (No name) Motor 24 H.P. Johnson Sea Horse,  
Model P.L. 50, Dinker Buitt, 15 1/2' length, 4 1/2' beam (approx.)  
Painted white (Buitt for outboard). Located at Ocean Falls, B.C. in  
custody by navy. 1 microscope, 450 Diameter; located Jap Town, 1726,  
Ocean Falls, B.C. Pacific Mills Co., is looking after.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:  
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:  
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
(Father pays rent) None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
TAGASHIRA, TEN GR. Hensley & Gordona St., Vancouver, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:  
510 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN  
None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:  
None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment Ins. -- Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls, NUNK B.C.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

12 - \$4 War Savings Certificates, in own 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 28th day of April 1942

(Signature)

Hi Moriyama

Ed. John  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P. 6524

Date May 5, 1943.

Full Name MORIYAMA, Hironobu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11545

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Aug 22  
16, 1919

Former Address 510 Alexander St., Vancouver  
(formerly Box 459, Ocean Falls, B. C.)

Date Evacuated 1/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 452 Borchers St  
10 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother nei NAKASHIMA Name of Father Ujiro #11476  
Shai (Neid)

Names of Children under 16 —

Our File No. 6524 Registered with Custodian Yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By F. Matheson

Additional Information Mill worker, Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls, B. C.

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*Remailed Jan 16/46*

REGISTERED

December 27, 1945.

Mr. Hironobu MORIYAMA,  
Reg. No. 11545,  
92 Sussex Street, 457 Barchinot St. Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$170.24, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were derived from the sale of two small boats and an outboard engine left by you at Ocean Falls.

In your declaration to the Custodian you stated that you owned a microscope left in the care of Pacific Mills Limited, Ocean Falls. In regard to this, Pacific Mills Limited have written as follows: "We have made some inquiries but have been unable to locate any one who has this Man's instrument. However we would appreciate it if you could ascertain from Mr. Moriyama who he left it with, as it must have been a private arrangement because none of their personal effects were left in Ocean Falls when they were moved out." It would appear from this that the information given in your declaration was not entirely correct, and as we have been unable to locate this article we have assumed that the microscope was disposed of by yourself by sale or taken with you.

The War Savings Certificates, which you declared, did not come under the control of this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosures (2)

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6524

Hironobu MORIYAMA

Reg. No. 11545

This file reveals no real property interest.

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

*J. P. MacLison*

December 21, 1945.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 6524

Hironaka MURİYAMA

Reg. No. 11545

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*J. Mathison*

December 21, 1945.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6524

Hironobu MORIYAMA

Reg. No. 11545

This man, who was evacuated on June 1, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 28, 1942, in which he reported the following assets:

Chattels: Two small boats and an outboard engine in the custody of the Navy at Ocean Falls. The two boats were sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$69.30 were paid in to the Custodian and credited to the account of Hironobu MORIYAMA. The engine was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$100.94, which was credited to the account of this man also. These items were also declared by Ujiro MORIYAMA, File 4160, father of Hironobu MORIYAMA, who on July 3, 1945, wrote this office that these were the property of his son, Hironobu.

One microscope, 450 diameter, located at Jap Town, Ocean Falls, B. C. Pacific Mills Co. looking after this. On December 17, 1945, Pacific Mills Limited informed this office that they had no record of this and that their inquiries had failed to disclose anyone having this instrument.

Bonds: Twelve War Savings Certificates of \$4.00 value in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

Hironobu MORIYAMA also declared Unemployment Insurance - no action was taken in regard to this by the Custodian.

This file reveals no other personal property of any kind whatsoever.

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

*J. Watson*

December 21, 1945.

FILE: 6522

January 31, 1945

Re: Hironobu MORIYAMA, Reg. 11545

Article

12-ft. Speedboat	Sold at Ocean Falls by J.F.V.D.C. (Boat #5)
Sale Price -	\$50.00
Expenses -	<u>.50</u>
Balance	49.50
Boat	Sold at Ocean Falls by J.F.V.D.C. (Boat #20)
Sale Price -	\$20.00
Expenses -	<u>.20</u>
Balance	19.80

24-HP Johnson Outboard Engine (Custodian Engine #102)	Taken into custody by Naval Service, December, 1941. Turned over to Custodian in April, 1943. Sold for \$106.00 Expense 5.06 Bal. credited 100.94
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Ujiro MORIYAMA, File 4160, father of Hironobu, declared two boats and two engines (a Johnson and a Neptune). There is no record of a Neptune belonging to any Moriyama at Ocean Falls.

Letters to Ujiro and Hironobu MORIYAMA, asking if the boats and engines declared were the same articles, did not receive replies.

These boats and engines were reported by Masanori SOGAWA, Mr. Thos. Goodridge, the B. C. Police, and Naval Service as being the property of H. MORIYAMA. Therefore these have been credited to him.

Reviewed Dec 21/45  
Jm

J. MacLean  
see letter July 5/45  
Jm

# PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF PULP AND PAPER

OCEAN FALLS, B. C.

December 17th, 1945.

Your Ref: 6524

Mr. F. Matheson,  
Protection Department,  
Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C..

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1945
File No.	6524
Ans.	
Referred	<i>F. Matheson</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Hironobu Moriyama, Reg. 11545

We have for acknowledgement your letter of December 11th, enquiring as to the whereabouts of Mr. Moriyama's microscope.

We have made some enquiries but have been unable to locate any one who has this man's instrument. However we would appreciate it if you could ascertain from Mr. Moriyama who he left it with, as it must have been a private arrangement because none of their personal effects were left in Ocean Falls when they were moved out.

If you can obtain any further information from Moriyama we shall be only too glad to check further on this matter.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC MILLS LIMITED

CJ HAGUE/leme

*C. J. Hague*  
Personnel Manager

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December 11, 1945.

Pacific Mills Limited,  
Ocean Falls, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hironobu MORIYAMA, Reg. 11545

The above-named man was formerly a mill-worker in your mill and he lived in Jap town, Ocean Falls. He stated that he left a microscope, 450 diameter, in the care of your company. We would be pleased if you would let us know if this microscope is still in your care.

For your convenience in replying, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 4 1945
File No.	4160
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Morison</i>

92 Sussex Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

~~July 3~~, 1945.

The Custodian,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
360 - Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication regarding the ownership of one speed boat 16-foot length with 24 H.P. Johnson outboard motor, and one boat 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -foot with 10 H.P. Neptune outboard which were sold by you for \$170.00, I wish to state that these boats and motors were the property of my son, Hironobu, and the proceeds of the sale amounting to \$170.00 as stated above belongs to him. I wish you to place the proceeds to the credit of Hironobu Moriyama, #11545.

I trust that this statement will clear up the matter satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely,

*Ujiro Moriyama*

(Ujiro Moriyama)

*P.S. please send the  
above amount addressed  
to Hironobu Moriyama  
92 Sussex St. Toronto.*

*Hironobu Moriyama*

4160 & 6524

February 21, 1945.

Mr. M. L. Brown,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Sgt Ujiro MORIYAMA, #11476, Slocan

When this man registered with the Custodian, he declared ownership of,

and 1 Speed boat 16-foot with 24 HP Johnson Outboard  
1 Boat 14½-foot with 10 HP Neptune Outboard.

His son, Hironobu MORIYAMA, #11545, declared ownership of,

and 1 Outboard Speeder, 16½ foot, with 24 HP  
Johnson Sea Horse motor  
1 Clinker-built Boat 15½ foot, built for  
outboard

We have sold two boats and one Johnson Outboard 24 HP Motor. These were reported to be the property of H. Moriyama, of Ocean Falls, and the proceeds have been placed in Hironobu MORIYAMA's Account provisionally. The net proceeds are approximately \$170.00.

We wrote both Ujiro MORIYAMA and Hironobu MORIYAMA on August 5, 1943, asking if these articles were owned jointly, but we have received no reply. Would you kindly have Ujiro MORIYAMA interviewed and ask him whether he or his son owns the two boats and the Johnson Outboard.

You might advise Mr. MORIYAMA that we have no record of the Neptune Outboard he declared, and ask him to supply whatever information he may have in regard to this.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

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August 5, 1943.

Mr. Hironobu MORIYAMA,  
Registration No. 11545,  
c/o C. Beck Company,  
10 Parliament Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In your statement of personal property you have listed the following:

1 Outboard speeder, 16½' length, 60" beam, painted white, blue inside, green bottom. Motor 24 H.P. Johnson Seahorse Model P.L.50

Clinker built boat, 15½' length, 4½' beam, painted white built for outboard (No mention is made of a motor)

As your father, Mr. Ujiro Moriyama, has declared ownership of what appears to be the same two boats, we would be pleased if you would let us know if these boats are owned jointly by the two of you, and, if so, what the extent of each interest is.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

*no reply  
see 3/1/55*