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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO.

6567

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: HIGASHI (Natsuyo) Mrs. Harunobu

HOME ADDRESS: Box 146, Chemainus, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08775 SEX: Female AGE: 41

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: Harunobu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Chitose(F), Toshiko (F), Masao(M)
Haruki (M), Kuneo (M), Yuki(M), Hideo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 12, 9, 6, 4, 2 yrs. 4 months.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house, Chemainus, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kawahara, Chemainus, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$6 per month paid to departure
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: Furniture, household effects as per list attached left at house #9, Chemainus, B.C. Value \$384.00 2 boxes kitchen utensils left at Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B.C. Value \$150.00
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

Chemainus, B.C.
April, 16, 1942.

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

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over to your department's care the following items which is left on the property of Mr. Gihei Kawahara, which is marked thus: House #9, G. Kawahara - H. Higashi:

6 beds	\$120.00	10 chairs	\$10.00
4 tables	20.00	2 Buffets	20.00
1 clothes drawer	10.00	1 book case	5.00
1 heater	12.00	1 lamp shade	5.00
1 ceiling fixture	10.00	1 barrel sauce	4.00
1 6-gallon stone crock	3.00	7 window blinds	5.00
1 baseball bat	2.50	1 sleigh	3.00
1 wash tub	1.00	Lumber	60.00
2 storage batteries	20.00	stove pipes	3.50
1 Gramophone	15.00	Gramophone records	15.00
1 Kitchen range	40.00		

The total value of the above items are \$384.00

The following items are left at the Japanese Community Hall:

#1 Box containing kitchen utensils	\$75.00
#2 Box containing kitchen utensils	75.00

Yours very truly,

HARUNOBU HIGASHI
per
MRS. H. HIGASHI

S: Sold by Auction 22/11/43 - 5/11/44
Chemainus 1.

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

REMARKS:

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

N Higashi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 4/43

ar File No. 6567

Full Name HIGASHI, (Natsuyo) MRS. HARUNOBU
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08775

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Jan 26, 1911

Former Address

Box 146, Chemsinus, B.C.

Date Evacuated

2/7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Haver, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Harunobu Harada

Name of Father

YAHAZAKI, Hajiro 2/1.

Name of Mother

See

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

S. B.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife

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N^o 285

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at St. Louis City, Mo.

Date May 18th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HIGASHI, Natsuyo
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Custodian Free Balance \$4.41

Shosuke Sato
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 16, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 195.59

Dear Sir:

Re: HIGASHI, Natsuyo. No. 08775

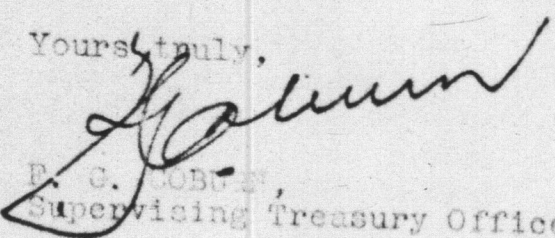
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - 4.41

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$195.59. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


P. C. COBB,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

listed under
No. 08755

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 08775

Name: HIGASHI

NATSUYO

(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)

List Bank Name and Branch

Amount

Cash

Dollars Cents

X 1

X 2

X 5

X 10

X 20

X 50

X 100

Total Bills

Silver

Copper

Total Cheques

Total Cheques

Total Amount

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 4.41
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes _____ No _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: MAY 18, 1946

H. Higashi
Signature

Custodian's Receipt
\$ 4.41
MAY 18 1946
OK

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6567

April 30, 1946.

Re: Ratsuyo HIGASHI, #08772

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Matheson

April 30, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6567

April 30, 1946.

Re: Natsuyo HIGASHI, Reg.No.08775

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on August 21, 1942.

In her declaration she reported a large quantity of chattels in the name of her husband. Of these 2 boxes of kitchen utensils and 3 mattresses were shipped to her in May 24, 1942. Chattels, identified as her property were sold for the net sum of \$4.41, which was credited to her account. Chattels, identified as the property of her husband, File 5198, were sold for the net sum of \$24.46, which was credited to his account. A large quantity of effects are not accounted for, as shown in the Chattel Schedule and Summary.

This woman declared no other property and none is revealed by her file.

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

J. M. Lee
April 30, 1946.

CHattel SUMMARY

Files Nos. 5198
6567

April 30, 1946.

Re: Harunobu HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08563
Natsuyo HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08775

The household effects of this couple were declared by Mrs. Natsuyo HIGASHI, File 6567, on behalf of her husband. The declaration of Mrs. HIGASHI is dated April 27, 1942, approximately 3 months before her evacuation.

^{SOME} The chattels were sold and the proceeds were credited partly to the account of one and partly to the account of the other of this couple. Chattels sold and credited to the account of Mrs. HIGASHI netted \$4.41. Chattels sold and credited to the account of Mr. HIGASHI netted \$24.46.

According to the file the two boxes left in the Community Hall and 3 mattresses were shipped to Mrs. HIGASHI in May, 1942.

The following are unaccounted for: 2 beds, 4 tables, 1 ceiling fixture, 1 baseball bat, 1 gramophone, 8 chairs, 1 buffet, 1 bookcase, 1 barrel sauce, 7 window blinds, 1 sleigh, lumber, stove pipes and gramophone records. The total value, according to Mrs. HIGASHI's valuation, of the missing items is approximately, \$196.00. It might be noted, however, that the valuations given by Mrs. HIGASHI are considerably above the sales values as shown by the auction sheet on the items sold. The storage batteries, for example, valued at \$10.00 would be unlikely to have any sales value in 1943 when sales of chattels were commenced.

These people, like many others, in Chemainus reported chattels left in the home of Gihel KAWAHARA. An inventory was taken of the KAWAHARA property, but it has not been possible to reconcile the declarations of the various Japanese with the inventory, largely because many items were packed in boxes at the time of the inventory and these boxes were not opened. Items sold and credited to KAWAHARA might in some cases have been the property of these other Japanese, but as chattels of various householders are, on paper, similar it does not appear likely that we will be able to identify items at this late date. In the fall of 1943, items removed from the KAWAHARA houses as well as items stored in the Community Hall were removed to Nanaimo for sale. There is no evidence that an inventory was made at the time of the removal or at any time since. Chemainus chattels records are very incomplete.

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

J. Macdonald
April 30, 1946.

CHATTELS SCHEDULE

April 30, 1946.

Files Nos. 5198
6367

Re: Harunobu HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08563
Matsuya HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08775

Declared

At Community Hall

Shipped

Sold

Unaccounted for

#1 Box Kitchen Utensils
#2 " " "

{ May 24/42
File 6367

House #3, Gihai KAWAHARA

6 Beds	3 Mattresses	4 beds, 2 springs File 5198
4 Tables .....		..... No record
1 Clothes Drawer		Chest of drawers, File 5198
1 Heater		Heater, File 5198
1 Ceiling Fixture .....		..... No record
1 6-gal Crock		Crock, File 6367
1 Baseball Bat .....		..... No record
1 Wash Tub		Tub, File 6367
2 Storage Batteries .....		..... No record
1 Gramophone .....		..... No record
1 Kitchen Range		File 5198
10 Chairs		2 Chairs, File 5198 - 8 Chairs no record
2 Buffets		1 Cupboard, File 5198 - 1 no record
1 Book Case .....		..... No record
1 Lamp Shade		Elec. lamp, File 6367
1 Barrel Sauce .....		..... No record
7 Window Blinds .....		..... No record
1 Sleigh .....		..... No record
Lumber .....		..... No record
Stove Pipes .....		..... No record
Gramophone Records		

Additional File 6367

Axe
Tools
China

Note: The chattels of this couple were reported by each of them

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

G. Maclean
April 30, 1946.

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

I HIGASHI, Natsuyo (H.) Mrs, Police
registration No. 08775, hereby request

you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

✓ #1, #2, ✓ 3 Double Bed Mattresses
in Room #9 G. Kawahara
Property
5 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Approved

N. Higashi
(Japanese sign here)

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

PER

James H. 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.

his paper received from Mr Stubbs Chemainus,
June, 1946 - see also File A102/3 re Shipment
made May 24/42
J. Matheson

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May 20, 1946.

Mrs. Natsuyo HIGASHI,
Reg. No. 08775,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This is to inform you that the sum of \$4.41, which is standing to your credit with this office, represents the net proceeds from the sale of tools and household effects, identified as your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

NAME STASHT, Natsumo (Mrs. Harumoku)

REGISTRATION NO. 08775

FILE NO. 6567

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

Ass	\$ 0.50
China	0.75
Electric lamp ✓	1.75
China	0.50
Tub ✓	0.50
Crock ✓	2.00
Tools	0.50

Total

\$ 6.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.65
(Advertising: 0.07
(Moving: 1.37

\$ 2.09

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.41

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemainus 1

Remarks.

C O P Y

Files #5123,
6575, 5189,
6262, 6567.

April 22nd, 1942.

Alfred Stubbs, Esq.,
Chesapeake, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed are Registration forms
prepared as a result of letters from the individuals
in question.

The Custodian desires that in these
cases you investigate and take control of the assets for
the persons concerned, and take such other action as you
may deem necessary in order to preserve and protect the
property.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drenny,
Manager

CWB:BR

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

I HIGASHI Natsuyo (H) Mrs., Police
registration No. 08775, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B.C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

No. 1, 2. and 3 double bed mattresses in
House #9 in G. Kawahara's Property

5 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

N. HIGASHI

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J.A. ROSE

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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EXTRACT FOR FILE

P. O. Box 103
Chemsious, 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. Ross, 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:

N. Higashi, Mrs. 08775	Parcels 1, 2 and 2 Dbl. bed Mattresses	Total 5
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ORIGINAL IN FILE #6579