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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

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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 (Isematsu) Mrs. Jisuke.**HOME ADDRESS: **Box 126-Chemainus, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER: **221x 08617.** SEX: **(F).** 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: **Jisuke.**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Hastings Park.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Aya (F) Tomiko (F) Harumi (M) George (M).**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Hastings Park.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **15. 9. 13. 4.**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 6 roomed-house at Chemainus, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Jisuke MORITA.

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.

1 Singer sewing machine. 3 boxes containing kitchenware.

All left at the Japanese Community Hall which is under the protection of the local Provincial Police. Chemainus.

According to husband's declaration the sewing machine was in box #1

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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.

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) MORTA Iseman

M. Wright.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 4/43

Our File No. 6572

Full Name MORITA, (Isematsu) MRS. JISUKE
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08617

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Jan 28, 1900

Former Address Box 124, Chemsins, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 12/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address 2 Ashme, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband JISUKE #08616

Name of Mother Mrs. J

Name of Father TAKEMINE, JINGIRO *Y*

Names of Children under 16 _____

See over.

Requested by J M

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

June 15, 1946.

Re: Isumatsu (Mrs. Jimbo) MORITA, #08617

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

The file of this woman's husband, File No. 5370, however, reveals liabilities.

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

G. M. K. H. S. M.

June 15, 1946.

File No. 6572

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

June 15, 1946.

Re: Isematsu (Mrs. Jisuke) MORITA, Reg. No. 08617

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on September 12, 1942.

In her declaration she reported a sewing machine and 3 boxes of kitchenware left at the Japanese Hall, Chemainus, B.C. According to the declaration of her husband the sewing machine was in Box #1 and Boxes #2 and #3 contained kitchenware. These 3 boxes were shipped to Mrs. MORITA on May 23, 1942.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. Matheson

June 15, 1946.

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

I MORITA, ^{JISUKE} ~~JISUKE~~ ISEMATSU MRS., Police
registration No. ~~08616~~ 08617, 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:

(111)
#1, #2, #3,

3 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Approved

J. Morita
(Japanese sign here)

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

PER

James 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.

*This paper received from Mr. Stubbs,
Chemainus, June, 1946. See also File A102/3
re shipment May 24/42.
G. Maclean*

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January 31st, 1945.

The Duncan District Credit Bureau,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beevor-Potts. v.
J. MORITA - - - \$130.00

With reference to the claim of \$130.00 which you lodged against the above named on behalf of your client, Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beevor-Potts. We wrote to Jisuke MORITA in connection with your claim and received a letter from his wife, dated the 22nd of January, 1945, from which the following is an extract:-

"With reference to your letter of January 13th, 1945. I wife of Jisuke MORITA, now serving prison term wish to reply as follows:-

Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beevor-Potts - \$130.00.
The above mentioned claims with the correction of M. Furuya Co.
I confirm, however owing to the present circumstances of my family on relief and my husband serving the prison term cannot as much as I wish to fulfil this obligation but when the family evacuates to a more normal community I should endeavour to make settlement.

I solemnly declare the foregoing to the best of my knowledge true to facts, however, when my husband, Jisuke MORITA, is discharged and once again back at home I am quite willing to confirm my statement."

As they have no assets with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you.

Should you wish to follow this matter further, the address of his wife is:-

Mrs. Isematsu MORITA, #08617,
Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMC:ND

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January 31st, 1945.

M. Furuya Co.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Jisuke MORITA #08616

With reference to your claim of \$80.80 against the above named. We wrote in connection with your claim and received a letter from his wife, dated the 22nd of January, 1945, from which the following is an extract:-

"With reference to your letter of January 13th, 1945. I wife of Jisuke MORITA, now serving prison term wish to reply as follows:-

(1) M. Furuya Co. of \$80.80 should be \$78.44.

The above mentioned claims with the correction of M. Furuya Co. I confirm, however owing to the present circumstances of my family on relief and my husband serving the prison term cannot as much as I wish to fulfil this obligation but when the family evacuates to a more normal community I should endeavour to make settlement.

I solemnly declare the foregoing to the best of my knowledge true to facts, however, when my husband, Jisuke MORITA, is discharged and once again back at home I am quite willing to confirm my statement."

As they have no assets with the Custodian, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you.

Should you wish to follow this matter further, the address of his wife is:-

Mrs. Isematsu MORITA, #08617,
Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMdA:ND

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January 31st, 1945.

Mr. Tanosuke YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 03329,
Camp No. 2, Copper Creek,
Princeton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Jimuke MORITA #08616

With reference to your claim of \$30.00 against the above named. On writing to him we received a letter from his wife, dated the 22nd of January, 1945, from which the following is an extract:-

"In reference to Tanosuke YAMAMOTO of \$30.00 to my personal knowledge there is no outstanding accounts with them."

Under the circumstances as neither husband or wife has any funds with the Custodian, we cannot do anything further to assist you in this matter.

Should you wish to contact them direct, their address is:-

Registration Nos. 08616 & 08617,
Tashne, N. C.

Yours truly,


A. McAllister

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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January 31st, 1945.

Mr. Gihel KAWAHARA,
Registration No. 08696,
Lyon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Jinsuke MORITA #08616

With reference to your claim of \$31.65 against the above named. On writing to him we received a letter from his wife, dated the 22nd of January, 1945, from which the following is an extract:-

"In reference to Gihel KAWAHARA - \$31.65, to my personal knowledge there is no outstanding account with him."

Under the circumstances as neither husband or wife has any funds with the Custodian, we cannot do anything further to assist you in this matter.

Should you wish to contact them direct, their address is:-

Registration Nos. 08616 & 08617,
Tessie, B. C.

Yours truly,


MCA:SD

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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Revised B.C. L.
January 22nd /45

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JAN 22 1945
File No.	5370 6572
Attchd	
Revised	W. A. Lester out to Green

Dear Sirs:—

With reference to your letter of January 13th /45, wife of Isamu Maeda, now serving prison term wish to reply as follows:—

1. M. Furuya Co. of \$80.80 should be \$78.44

2. Drs. Bennett, Ration, McLaughlin & Brown Potts \$30.00

The above mentioned claims with the correction of M. Furuya Co. I confirm, however owing to the present circumstances of my family on relief and my husband serving the prison term cannot as much as wish to fulfil this obligation but when the family evacuates to a more normal community I should endeavour to make settlement.

3. Reference to No 3. of Gishi Kawahara \$3.65

4. No. 4. of Tanouke Yamamoto of \$30.00. To my personal knowledge there is no outstanding accounts with them.

I solemnly declare the foregoing to the best of my knowledge true to facts, however, when my

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5370
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January 25th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Jisuke MORITA

Mr. Jisuke Morita declared in addition to the buildings at Chemainus in which it now appears he has no equity, three beds and two stoves valued at a total of \$25.00. Everything that was worth moving to auction was taken from Chemainus to Nanaimo by Mr. James in late 1943 and early 1944. There is no record of these items and it is clear that they were discarded as valueless.

He also declared three boxes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and this was duplicated in his wife's declaration on file 6572. Shipment of these three boxes was made to the wife on May 24th, 1942. A further application was made on November 17th, 1942 for some small sundries which, it may be assumed, were shipped. Chattels on these two files may, therefore, be considered as closed.

W. G. Lyman