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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: NISHIMURA Yosojiro
HOME ADDRESS: 5th Ave., R.R. #1., ~~Hammond~~ Haney B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08743 SEX: Male AGE: 46
OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Fernridge Lumber Co. Haney B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: (deceased) 1896

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kinuye (F) Henry (M) Michiyo (F)
Takaiko (F) Yoshiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 5th Ave., R.R. #1., Hammond B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18, 16, 12, 14, 10.

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: Renting dwelling from Mr
Morikawa.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr Morikawa, 5th Ave., ~~Hammond~~ B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of \$6.00. Paid up to date.
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: Household furniture. Odds and ends all to be left in
house at 5th Ave., R.R. #1., ~~Hammond~~ B.C.
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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) /
3-55.00 War Savings Certificates, in declarants possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: none /10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. 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 2nd day of May, 1942.

T. M. Williams
Witness

(Signature) Y. Koshimura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE

August 13, 1947

Our File No.

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Full Name

NISHIMURA Masajiro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01743

Male - Female
(Check)

Age

May 20, 1895

Former Address

Fraser Mills, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 24/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Fraser Mills, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Deceased

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(Deceased) Kame (Japan)

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Masajiro (M) Apr. 4, 1926 #15630
Masajiro (F) May 3/47
Yasuko (F) Oct. 4/31
Chizayo (M) Feb. 11/35 #16278 "Japan"

Requested by

S. Mason

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Deceased

2482
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 21, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$250.00

Dear Sir:

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Re: NISHIMURA, Yosojiro #08743

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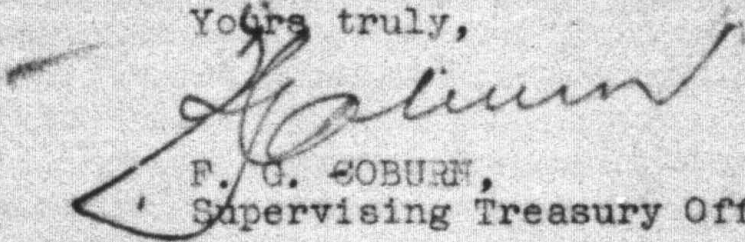
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$250.00. 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,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

April 12, 1943.

re: NISHIMURA, Yosojiro #08743.

Declared as living on property of MORIKAWA, 3-5th. Ave. Haney, B.C.

All chattels found on property of MORIKAWA, listed under the "JP"
of MORIKAWA, Katsumi #13957, 3-5th. Ave., Haney, B.C.

SIGNED

J. Maryson

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24th September, 1942.

Mr. Yosojiro Nishimura, #03743,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On checking over your declaration to the Custodian dated May 2nd, 1942, we note that you have left your household furniture at 5th Avenue, R.R.#1, Haney, B.C. We also note that you are renting the dwelling house of Mr. Morikawa at 5th Avenue, Haney, but on investigating cannot determine which house it is.

We would, therefore, ask you that you let us have Mr. Morikawa's initial and also supply us with a complete list of the articles you have left on this property.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

HRC:GF

MEMORANDUM

April 21st, 1949

File Nos.: 7270
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To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: HIROTA, Naokichi
NISHIMURA, Yosojiro
MORIKAWA, Yasutaro
MORIKAWA, Katsumi
MORITA, Hiromu

Naokichi Hirota, file 7270, declared a dresser, chesterfield suite, and gramophone to be left at #3 - 5th Avenue, Haney. A complete inventory of articles left in this house appears on file 7366, but does not appear to include the dresser or the chesterfield suite, though possibly the settee and an arm chair would meet the latter description. There are two gramophones, one of which may be assumed to be his.

Yosojiro Nishimura, file 7345, merely declared household furniture, odds and ends, at this address and his items may be assumed to be included in the inventory on 7366. - but later changed file - see 2/16/52 on this file

Yasutaro Morikawa, file 7365, subsequently registered on August 27th a number of items left at this address. It is impossible to identify these with the inventory shown on 7366 though it would appear that the contents of the locked room upstairs do not include by any means, all the eleven crates of miscellaneous goods declared, nor the small vacuum cleaner and other items.

Hiromu Morita, file 1926, declared some items including a chesterfield left at 715 - 7th St., Mission, later to be left at the house of Y. Morikawa.

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Presumably the inventory on file 7366, being file for
Katsumi Morikawa, includes this man's things also, though
as mentioned earlier in this memo, there is no chester-
field.

HFG:IF

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Not identifiable

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February 14th, 1946.

Mr. Yosojiro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 08743,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of February 2nd, 1946, and in reply may say that we have just written to Mr. Katsumi MORIKAWA in regard to the effects found on the property at #3 5th Avenue, Haney, B. C.

It appears that together with your own and Mr. MORIKAWA'S effects, those belonging to Hiromu MORITA and Naokichi HIROTA were also left there. We are not sure whether Mr. MORIKAWA in making his declaration included the property of the above persons. For instance, he declared a chesterfield suite which was also declared by ~~him~~ Mr. MORITA and Mr. HIROTA.

To clear up this situation we have sent Mr. MORIKAWA copies of our sales sheets giving an itemized account of goods sold in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy in the liquidation of Japanese chattels. We have asked him to indicate the ownership of various articles and to return the sheets to us so that we can make the necessary adjustments.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

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July 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Issojiro NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 08743,
Tashiro, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your enquiry about your personal possessions left in the house formerly occupied by Katsumi MORIKAWA, we draw your attention to the fact that the JP form you signed did not give us any particulars about your goods and it was only in October of 1942 that you advised us what these were. In the meantime, our fieldmen had taken an inventory of everything found in Mr. Morikawa's house and as there was no way of identifying the effects belonging to several different persons, the chattels were all listed together and when they were sold at auction in accordance with the Canadian Government's provisions, the proceeds were credited to Katsumi MORIKAWA. We note that your letter of October 1942, stated that your possessions were left with Mr. Y. MORIKAWA who is Katsumi MORIKAWA'S son, and Yasutaro MORIKAWA declared he left no effects at 5th Ave., and this is another reason why it was impossible to identify your goods. We have recently received a letter from Mr. Katsumi MORIKAWA in which he asks that the sales proceeds be left in his account and he would endeavour to identify the portion belonging to yourself and others, and we would advise you to get in touch with him at 66 Superior Ave., Mississauga, ONTARIO (Toronto 14), and no doubt you will be able to make a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:ML

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July 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Katsumi MORIKAWA,
Reg. No. 13957,
365 Parkside Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have received a communication from
Yosojiro NISHIMURA in which he asks us to segregate
the sales proceeds covering his goods sold with yours
at auction. As we have advised before, it is impossible
for us to do this in view of the original inventory
of all goods being taken under your name and for
your information the following is a list of things
which Mr. NISHIMURA claims are his: 1 complete double
bed, 1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ bed (complete), sideboard and mirror, bamboo
bookstand, heater, couch, 8 chairs, oak side table,
lamp stand, oval table and gramophone and records.

If you are able to segregate these on the sales
sheets we have sent you, we shall appreciate your getting
in touch with Mr. Nishimura, whose address is TASUME,
and who is on the list of repatriates.

Yours truly,

H.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML

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March 30th, 1946.

Mr. Yosojiro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 08743,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of March 28th, 1946 and note your remarks re the claim filed against you by Shotaro NAKAMURA in the amount of \$13.10. This information is being sent to him.

Referring to your inquiry of February 18th, 1946 re certain furniture left with Katsumi MORIOKA at #3 5th Avenue, Haney, B. C., this has been the subject of correspondence with Mr. MORIKAWA as outlined in our letter of February 14th, 1946. We now have a communication from him in which he suggests that the proceeds of goods recovered from the house and sold remain in his name. We presume that he wishes to make arrangements with the different parties involved in the proceeds.

It would appear that some of your effects are amongst those listed in the sale sheets but you will no doubt hear from Mr. MORIKAWA in this respect.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

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7th September, 1946.

Mr. Yosojiro NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 06734,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. MORIKAWA has written to this office stating that he was unable to identify any of your chattels on the list of goods sold from his property.

As you did not make proper identification either by tagging or marking when leaving them on his property, our fieldmen were unable to establish identity, and this office is therefore unable to assist in this matter, and we must therefore report that unless you two can arrive at some mutual agreement, it would appear that the Custodian can do nothing further.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

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July 29th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yasujiro NISHIMURA - # 08734.

Yours of July 27th, 1946 together with copy of letter from H. MORIKAWA is acknowledged and in reply we may say that we have already explained to Yasujiro NISHIMURA that all the saleable Japanese effects found on the MORIKAWA farm were removed and sold in 1945, the sales proceeds being credited to MORIKAWA.

We do not know whether any of these proceeds belong to NISHIMURA as his original declaration did not specify his goods which were only declared in general terms. Two other Japanese persons also left their effects on this farm but MORIKAWA in his declaration while specifying the chattels did not mention anything about this.

However, our fieldmen reported that many articles were missing, several of these being similar to the effects declared by NISHIMURA and it is assumed that they were stolen.

Will your representative kindly explain this matter to NISHIMURA as the Custodian can do nothing more.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:EL

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7343

4th August, 1947.

Re: Yasojiro NISHIMURA - Reg. No. 08743

The above Japanese declared he had no liabilities when registering with this office on the 2nd May, 1942. However the following claims were filed against him:-

Royal Columbian Hospital	\$166.30
M. Nishiguchi Co.	52.95
Komura Bros.	5.72
Shotaro NAKAMURA	13.10

Yasojiro NISHIMURA had no funds at this office, and it appears from the file that these debts, with the exception of S. NAKAMURA's claim, were not referred to him.

Mr. W.J. Johnston in reviewing Shotaro NAKAMURA's claim wrote to NISHIMURA 23rd March, 1946, asking for settlement of the claim, but NISHIMURA disputed owing this amount, and he was advised that his reply would be referred to NAKAMURA, but no further action was taken.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

J. Allan

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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