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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: MIYASHITA, Kiyomi

HOME ADDRESS: #1 Rd. & Moncton St., Steveston, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 04231
Box 138.

SEX: Female AGE: 23 MARRIED? YES no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Cannery Employee (formerly) B. C. Packers, Steveston
B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: none

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: none

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) K. Miyashita

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 4/43.

Full Name MIYASHITA, Kiyoami
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04231 Male - Female
(check) Age Jan. 15, 1919.

Former Address P.O. Box 138, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 20/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo B.C. Greenwood, B.C. (21/2/47)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Ueyama, Yurie - 04383 Name of Father Iwao - 11263

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 7624 Registered with Custodian Yes.
(yes or no)

Requested By P. Bonny Castle

Additional Information Cannery employee (Gulf of Georgia)

February 21, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Kiyomi MIYASHITA

Reg. No. 04231

Chattels:

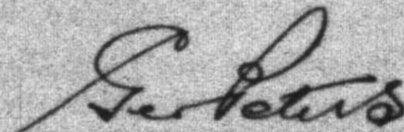
in her declaration of April 4, 1942, Miss Kiyomi Miyashita certified that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area in British Columbia. However, a letter on file, addressed to Mr. & Mrs. A. Gilmore, 10-69 - 15th Street, Hollyburn, B. C., from Miss Miyashita, reveals that she was the owner of a piano in the possession of the Gilmores. At the request of Miss Miyashita this piano was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Gilmore for the sum of \$125.00, which was credited to her account on November 8, 1944.

Specified
Articles:

There are no Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 7624

NAME: MIYASHITA Kiyomi (Miss)

DATE ADVERTISED: _____
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: Japanese owner's approval. Letter on file 3/9/44

VALUATION: \$125.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$125.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: _____

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: A. GILMORE

ADDRESS: Steveston

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED: YES NO
(state if purchase price already paid or arrangements made) Paid in full

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: _____

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Piano

File No. 7624

February 21, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Kiyomi MIYASHITA
Exp. No. 04231

There are no claims against Miss Kiyomi Miyashita
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	NOV 8 1944
File No.	6648-7624
Ans.	
Referred	Dout

KASLO, B. C.,
Nov. 4, 1944.

Mr. P. Douet,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 6648 - 7624

Relative your letter of the 31st of October, please be informed that the piano sold was the property of my daughter Kiyomi. Please credit my daughter's account for the sum of \$125.00.

Yours very truly,

Y. Miyashita

(Mrs.) Yuriye Miyashita,
Reg. No. 04383

KASLO, B. C.,
November 4th, 1944.

Mr. P. Douet,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 6648 - 7624

EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 5 1944	
No.	6648, 7624
Initials	Douet

Would you kindly note that the piano left in care of my occidental friend in Steveston and now of Hollyburn, B. C. is my own property. No mention of the above was made in my declaration of April 1942, as I did not think at that time, that it was necessary to do so, the reason being that the piano was loaned to the above party personally.

The policy set up by the B. C. Security Commission does not entitle me to maintenance, since I am over the age of 18 years. As it is now, my father alone is the whole support of the family of five. I am in immediate need of clothing and the \$125.00 in my account, from the sale of my piano would be very useful. With whatever amount left after my clothing etc. is bought, I am intending to turn it to the family for my support. Please give this matter your serious consideration and forward the total amount of \$125.00 to me, as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

K. Miyashita

(Miss) Kiyomi Miyashita.
Reg. No. 04231

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October 31st, 1944.

Mrs. Yuriye MIYASHITA,
Reg. No. 04383,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have received from Mr. A. Gilmore of
Hollyburn, B. C. a cheque for \$125.00 representing
the price at which we understand your daughter, Miss
Kiyomi Miyashita, has sold a piano to the Gilmores,
and we shall be glad if you will please confirm that
this piano was the property of your daughter that
her account may be credited with the above sum.

Should the above not be correct then will
you please inform us who was the owner of the piano
in question.

To facilitate your prompt reply a stamped
addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc.

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October 31st, 1944.

Miss Kiyomi MIYASHITA,
Reg. No. 04231,
House No. 40,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of September 3rd addressed to Mr. & Mrs. A. Gilmore, Hollyburn, B. C., we would advise that we have now received from Mr. A. Gilmore a cheque for \$125.00, being the amount you state you require for the piano mentioned.

Your declaration to us of April 4th, 1942 did not mention this piano which we understand was left in care of the Gilmores by you. Please confirm, therefore, that the above was the case and advise us also if the piano was your own property.

In view of the fact that your mother has property at Steveston, B. C. we are also writing to her on this matter via this mail.

To facilitate your prompt reply a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc.

House No. 40,
Kaslo, B.C.

Sept. 3, 1944

Mr. & Mrs. A. Gilmore,
10-69 - 12th St.,
Halifax N.S.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gilmore:

Thank you very much for your letter which I received today, and enclosed with it I found a card from The piano Co.

I would like you to sell that piano now, for that amount of \$125⁰⁰

Thanking you in many ways,

I am

Yours truly,

(Miss) Kiyomi Miyashita

OCT 31 1944

125⁰⁰

6/16

Left in care of ~~above~~

Alex Gilmore
\$125⁰⁰

NOV 25 1947

MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

- 1) NAME Miyashita, Kiyomi Miss (RCMP) Reg. No. 04232
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address No. 1 Road & Moncton Street (Steveston B.C.)
- (3) Present Address P. O. Box 627, Greenwood, B.C.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of ~~Real Property~~ (cross out words which do not apply):
- (i) Farm _____
 (ii) Residence Type of business _____
 (iii) Business _____
 (iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
 (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
 (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
 (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ 125.00
 (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - - - \$ 275.00
 (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Mrs. A. Gilmore # 9 Road, Steveston, B.C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
as it is

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:	Estimated Value \$
1. Piano	400.00
2. Custodian Sold	125.00
3. Loss	275.00
4. Estimated Value \$	
5. Estimated Value \$	
6. Estimated Value \$	
7. Estimated Value \$	
8. Estimated Value \$	
9. Estimated Value \$	
10. Estimated Value \$	
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	\$ 275.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e))

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of B. C.
TO WIT:

I, Kiyomi Miyashita
of Greenwood
in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City

of Greenwood

in the Province of B. C.

this 17th day of November

A.D. 1947.

Kiyomi Miyashita
Commissioner

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT,"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

June 9, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

(MISS) MIYOMI MIYASHITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNIS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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Discussion

MR. COBBS: I would ask leave, your honour, to withdraw the claim of Miss Kiyomi Miyashita, No. 41 on the Secretary's list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Clara Hambleton
C. Hambleton,
Official Reporter

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

M. H. Colquhoun
Sub-Commissioner

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