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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MURAKAMI (Naka) Mrs. Sokichi

HOME ADDRESS: 229 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08206 SEX: female AGE: 26

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: Sokichi 7747 08207

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuze Nancy (F) Mary Ann Hanako (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 and 2½ yrs.

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: 229 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B.C.
2 roomed wooden frame bungalow.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Ota, 229 Ewen Ave., New Westminster

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$6.00 per month
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:
IN HOUSE: tables, chairs, beds, dresser, chiffonier, vanity, stove, (Lancet) carpenter's tools (few), Singer treadle sewing machine, kitchen utensils, electric clock (2), toaster, etc.
5. *Shaw by American Mills - Sherry St. 12/4/45 - Sherry St.*

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: Prudential Life Ins. Co. Pol. #M 4703275 \$500.00
Beneficiary husband. Nancy (daughter) #103742749 \$as per rate.
Beneficiary, ---20 yr. endowment.

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 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature) B. Murakami

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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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

IN HOUSES: tables, chairs, beds, dresser, children's vanity, stove, (faucet) carpenter's tools (few), Singer treadle sewing machine, kitchen utensils, electric clocks (2), toaster, etc.

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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

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1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 229 Even Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

7741
Date Aug 24/43
Aug 18/43

Mr File No. 7741

Full Name

MURAKAMI (Naka)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Mrs. Sokichi

Registration No. 08206

Male - Female
(check)

Age

April, 1916

Former Address

229 Ewen Ave., New West. B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Vancouver, B.C.
2827 Innes Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Sokichi #08207

Name of Mother

INOSE, Hatan

Name of Father

INOSE, Taiji #08208

Names of Children under 16

02012

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

P. Girard

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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August 16th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Sokichi (Naka) MURAKAMI,
Reg. No. 08206,
2527 Mason Boulevard,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$40.59, being the balance of your credit in this office.

Regarding household effects left by you in the Protected Area, this office has been informed by the Department of Labour that the Reverend Mr. McWilliams made several shipments to your husband in 1943 and 1944 of boxes of effects and furniture including a sewing machine.

Chattels found at 231 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, were sold by auction and proceeds in the sum of \$40.59 credited to your account. In accordance with the letter signed by yourself and your husband, dated March 16th, 1946, we used our discretion in making the best identification we could in consideration of the fact that your goods were left with those belonging to various other Japanese persons.

Your file indicates that insurance policies which you declared were in your own possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It would appear therefore that this office has 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 enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJL:ML
Encl.
(cheque)
(envelope)

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2827 Masson Boulevard,
Montreal, P. Q.
March 16th, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

Re: File #7747 & 7741 Dated March 4th, 1946.

Dear Sir:

In regards to your letter and credit to my wife the list of goods kept in the house was as follows. Boxes of dishes, boxes of sealers and jars, lamp stand, sundries, 3 tables and magazines rack, some tools, sled, buggy, doll buggy, 1 studio couch with three cushions, 1 only 9 X 12 congoleum, 2 only 6 x 8 linoleum, 1 box containing 2 sets of books of 10 vol. each, 1 box containing a large unabridged dictionary and a medical book for home use new and unused, approximate value at time of purchase was \$35.00, some pots and pans. ✓ *Not found*

The above list is the things my wife are sure of but it has been some time ago so she can't remember everything especially in all the hustle and bustle of evacuation.

In regards to her credit, if going over the list of articles stated and the articles left in the place after we had evacuated, we will appreciate it very much if you used your discretion and send us a cheque which you feel that is our share and we will be satisfied. It is of no use arguing over the past and the sooner we can forget it the better for us.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Sokichi MURAKAMI 08207
(signed) Naka MURAKAMI 08208

WJI:DP

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

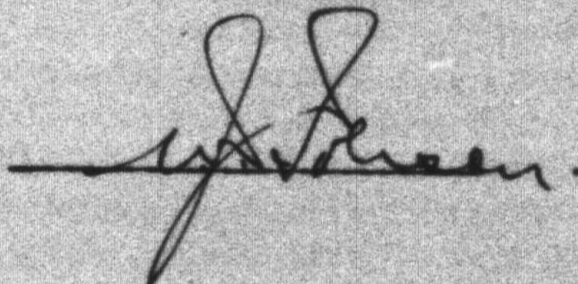
File 7741

Re: Naka (Mrs. Sokichi) MURAKAMI - Reg. 08206

August 6th, 1946.

This file reveals no real property interest,
nor relevant fire insurance.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

WJ:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7741

Re: Naka (Mrs. Sokichi) MURAKAMI - Reg. 08206

August 6th, 1946.

CHATELS:

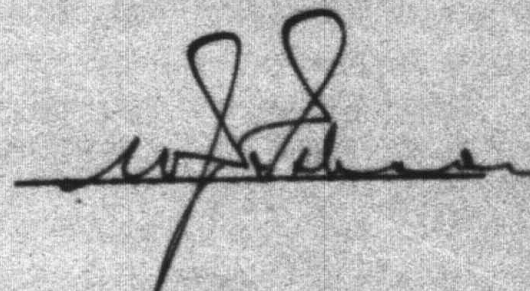
Mrs. Naka MURAKAMI declared that she left certain effects at 229 Ewen Avenue. A number of other Japanese persons also left their chattels at this address and everything found there was moved to the Custodian auction rooms on March 12th, 1945. The saleable effects identified as Mrs. MURAKAMI'S were sold at auction, as per Chattel Schedule and summary, and the net proceeds \$40.59 credited to her account.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The declarant stated she had in her possession - Prudential Life Insurance Co., policy #M 4703275 in the amount of \$500.00, the beneficiary of which was her husband, Sokichi MURAKAMI, and a 20 Year Endowment policy in the same company, #103742749, (amount un-stated), the beneficiary of which was Nancy, her daughter. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No other personal property other than the above appears on file.

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to be in accordance with
the information on file.



WJI:ML

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7741

Re: Naka (Mrs. Sokichi) MURAKAMI - Reg. 08206

August 6th, 1946.

There are no claims revealed on this file.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. J. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

WT:ML

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 7741

Re: Naka Mrs. Sokichi) MURAKAMI - Reg. 08296

August 6th, 1946.

Mrs. Naka MURAKAMI declared certain effects were left at 229 Ewen Ave., (now 231) New Westminster. These are listed on the chattel schedule. The saleable goods were removed, together with effects belonging to other Japanese, to our auction rooms, on March 12th, 1945 and sold under date of March 14th and April 12th, 1945, the proceeds, \$40.59 *plus 1/2% commission* were credited to Mrs. MURAKAMI as per sales sheets on this file.

The Japanese effects at 229 Ewen Ave., were stored in 1 room of a small house in the rear and no proper identification was possible, as very few items were marked with the owners name. Enquiries were made of Mrs. MURAKAMI and a list of the goods sold to her account were sent to her. Sokichi MURAKAMI wrote the Custodian on March 16th, 1946 and gave a list of things his wife claimed she left at New Westminster and amongst the items were 2 linoleums, a box of books containing a dictionary and medical books. Although several pieces of linoleum were found, *4* were identified as belonging to Susie (Mrs. Takuo) INUYE, file 7988. *Her dictionary and medical books etc were not found.* However, both Mr. and Mrs MURAKAMI, *re Naka file 7741* stated that they would be satisfied with the Custodian's discretion in the matter of goods sold at auction.

It will be noted that a quantity of effects were shipped at various times from New Westminster by Rev. McWilliams (Department of Labour, April 10, 1946) and the sewing machine declared by Mrs. MURAKAMI was apparently in her possession.

Among which was

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CHattel SCHEDULE

File 7741

Re: Naka (Mrs. Sokichi) MURAKAMI - Reg. 08206

August 6th, 1946.

DECLARED
May 5/42

SOLD AT CUSTODIAN
AUCTION

OTHER DISPOSITION

In House

Tables

2 tables and Magazine
rack 14/3/45

Chairs

2 Chairs 14/3/45

Beds

1 Bed 14/3/45

Dresser

Chest of drawers

14/3/45

1 shipped 28/2/44

Chiffonier

Wash stand

1 table

14/3/45

Shipped

Vanity

Stove

14/3/45

Carpenters tools (few)

Singer Sewing Machine

Kitchen utensils

Electric clocks

Toaster

12/4/45

Clock 12/4/45

In her possession

Not found

Sled 14/3/45

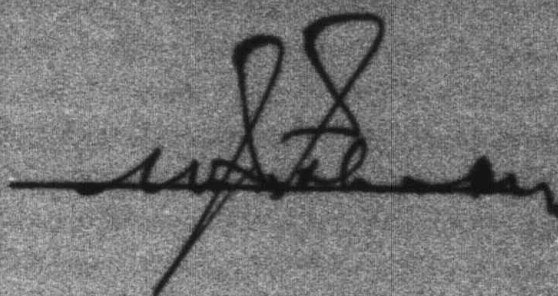
Buggy 14/3/45

Doll buggy 14/3/45

Festive Dolls

July 3/46.

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



WJI:ML

NAME MURAYAMI, Naka (Mrs. Sokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 08206

FILE NO. 7741

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Festive toy	\$ 0.50
Festive toy	0.10
Festive toy	0.10
Festive toy	0.10
Festive toy	0.15
Festive toy	0.25
Lacquer box	0.35
Picture	0.25
Festive toy	0.25
Festive toy	0.25
Festive toy	0.30
Festive toy	0.15

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.34	\$ 2.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.16	\$ 0.78
	(Moving: <u>0.28</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.97

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

NAME MURAKAMI, Haka (Mrs. Sakichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 08206

FILE NO. 7741

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on March 14, 1945.

2 Tables and magazine rack M	1.00
Box stove M	2.50
Lot of tools M	1.25
Chest of drawers M	0.50
Sled M	1.00
Buggy M	4.00
Wash stand and table M	1.00
2 Chairs & mat M	1.00
Wheelbarrow	1.00
Single Bed M	2.75
Doll Buggy M	1.25
	1.50

*Transferred
to Simpson
May 12, 1946
CS*

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.75 1.50
(Advertising: 0.22 0.25
(Moving: 1.85 1.57)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	<u>17.75</u>	<u>15.00</u>
\$	<u>3.91</u>	<u>3.32</u>
\$	<u>13.84</u>	<u>11.68</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 10.
Remarks.

NAME MURAKAMI, Naka (Mrs. Sokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 08206

FILE NO. 7741

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Surrey, B.C. on April 12, 1945

Box of dishes	1.25
Box of jars	2.00
Box of sealers	1.00
Lot of dishes	2.75
Pans & kettle	1.75
Kettle	0.25
Kettle	1.50
Lamp stand	1.00
Lot of sundries	2.00
2 lunch pails	1.50
2 lunch pails	1.50
2 Pps. rub'ers	0.50
Lot of sundries	2.25
Table, iron board, chairs	1.00
Clock	5.50
2 Lamps	1.00
Cupboard & tables	0.50
Lamp	6.00
Lot of dishes	1.75
Lot of dishes	4.00

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to file 7988
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Surrey (the...)
May 17 1945
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Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.90 3.70
Advertising: 0.77 0.75
Savings: 5.23 5.63)

39.00 37.00
10.00 10.06
28.00 26.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

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

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 11.

Remarks.