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REAL ESTATE

FILE No.

8057

Woodfibre, B. C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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: SORA, Masaru

HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B. C. or Woodfibre, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13079 SEX: Male AGE: 27

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: B.C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

Pays \$6.00 monthly for use of land to Canadian Collieries,
Dunsmuir Ltd., for use of land

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Six Room Frame Building

located on above property

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)

No

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Vacant

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Title in name of Canadian
Colliers Dunsmuir Ltd.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. No

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN No

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in Bunkhouse at Woodliffe, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Pulp, Woodliffe, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

by arrangement with above company

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.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

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) ✓

\$30.00 in War Saving Certificates in owner's possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: No9. LIFE INSURANCE: No

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:1. PERSONAL DEBTS: No

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 4th day of May 1942.(Signature) M. LoraM. C. Paterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 888Name: SORA, Nassim Reg. No.: 13079 P/W/ A-150Home Address Cumberland, B.C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Nil

Vested
2. Buildings and Other Improvements
3. Insurance
4. Taxes (amount and where payable)
5. Encumbrances
6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)
7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Nil
2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property
3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property
4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities 5-10 S. Government bonds
\$24.24 recd. from Bank of Canada
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Nil
6. Life Insurance Nil
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 The Furber Co. - \$272. O.K. order - \$2.65
8. Remarks

Apr. 24/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Nov. 29/43

Our File No. 8050

Full Name SOEA. Masaru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13079 Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 28, 1914

Former Address Cumberland, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 29/42 Interned Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Mountain View Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

nee

Name of Mother (HAMASAKI) Hanaya #06130 Name of Father Kichisa - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by P. Le Sueur

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand. Owner of house & lot at Cumberland, B. C.

File No. 8050

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 19, 1946.

Re: Masaru SORA, Registration No. 13079

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942. He was interned on May 29, 1942 and released on November 16, 1943.

In his declaration he reported a 6-room building built on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Ltd. at Cumberland. This house was found to belong to his mother, which fact SORA confirmed.

He reported \$30.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. On January 9, 1943 we received three \$10.00 War Savings Certificates from this man which were surrendered at his request and his account was credited with the sum of \$24.24, the surrender value of these Certificates.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$13.86 received as a refund of National Defense Tax for 1942.

On February 8, 1943 we remitted \$15.00 to SORA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. M. Hudson

July 19, 1946.

/M

File No. 383

August 13th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. K. W. Wright

From Mr. I. Macpherson

Date	AUG 14 1942
File No.	
App.	
Referred	

Re: SORA, Masaru

Referring to your memorandum of the 23rd of July, I have had a reply from the Canadian Collieries Limited to my letter of the 24th to the effect that Mr. Sora occupied one of a number of houses in what is known as Jap Town at Cumberland, and that they have been unable to collect the rent.

There are some 13 houses at Cumberland that were occupied by Japs on a parcel of land that was not subdivided and consequently there is no available description of the property occupied by Mr. Sora. I have asked the Registrar at Victoria for a Certificate of Encumbrances in respect of the whole parcel which is described as Lots 3 to 13 inclusive of Lot 795, Plan 2971, Clayoquot District, which includes the land occupied by Mr. Sora, and upon receipt I will advise you further.

I. Macpherson

IM:PB

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Jan. 7/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on SORA Hanayo (Mrs.) Reg. # 06130.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Two (2) storey six (6) room dwelling known as house # 170, # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland B.C. Built on the property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. Ground rent \$1.00 per month, no rent has been paid since July of 1928. House vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects:- shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission Vancouver B.C. are:-
July 1942: 1 sewing machine # 9, 2 trunks # 3&4, 2 boxes # 1 & 2 - (5 pieces).
July 31/42: 2 boxes kitchen wares # 5 & 6, 2 galv. tub effects - 9(4 pieces).
Left in Cumberland Storage are:- 1 old wire frame couch. Balance left in the home are:- 1 old kitchen range, 1 kitchen table, 1 cupboard, 1 homemade desk, 1 open book case, 3 old bed frames etc. These are of no actual value not worth putting in storage.

4 Insurances: None.

5 Liabilities and Personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out and those in storage and balance left in the home.

NOTE: Soyu bean mixture as listed at \$200.00 is an old stone grinder located in the outshed, this was used for grinding beans and rice etc. It is immovable. There is also 1 donkey Heater intact.

Owing to condition of the house and location we will be unable to rent same at present.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

(signed)

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB

150-13079

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE REFER

TO
FILE NO. MAB/MG

Dear Sirs:

MASARU SORAI

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank.....

2. Branch..... NIL

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity.....

..... NIL

2. Where deposited.....

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... House

2. Location..... No. 5 JAPANESE TOWN ✓

3. Municipality..... CUMBERLAND B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company.....

2. Number of Policies..... NIL

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature.....

2. Amount..... NIL

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature.....

2. Amount..... NIL

3. Name and address of creditor.....

S. Hayashi

Witness

S. Masaru

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Yours very truly,

A. H. Mathieu
(A. H. Mathieu)

Assistant Deputy Custodian

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Feb. 20/43.

Mr. K.W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B.C.

Rec'd	FEB 20 1943
File No.	885
Ans.	MR Peers
Referred	

Dear Sir:-

Re; P/W A-150, SORA, Masaru,
File # 88 Legal Dept.

The above mentioned party claims to own a home
built on land owned by Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd.

The house mentioned is owned by his mother Mrs.
Hanayo SORA Reg. # 06130 File # 5161.

Location of same:- House # 170, # 5 Japanese Town,
Cumberland B.C.

We are enclosing copy of report dated Jan 2/43 for
your information on same.

Having no J P Form on P/W A-150, SORA, Masaru, as
far as we know he lived with his mother Mrs. Hanayo SORA.

This will give you all the information we have to date.
Anything further kindly let us hear from you.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB
Encs.

888.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 28th, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-150 - SORA, Masaru

Dear Sir:

The above internee has declared that he is the owner of a house known as House #170, No. 5 Japanese Town, built on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited.

Mrs. Hanayo SORA, mother of the internee, has also declared that she is the owner of the above mentioned house.

Will you kindly parade this man and obtain a statement as to whether he or his mother is the owner of the above mentioned dwelling.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

GHP:HW.

Rec'd	MAR 5 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Quote: 101-P-150

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
4th March, 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-150 SORA, Masaru.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 888
dated 28-Feb.-43. regarding m/n

2. The above internee was paraded and states that
the property mentioned in your letter belongs to his
mother.

J.G. Bradshaw (Capt.)
/n C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to C.I.O.

CGB/JSB.

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J 150** Name **SORA, Masaru**
Camp **ANGLER.**

Residence:

At time of internment: **P.O. Box 222 Cumberland, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **Hamilton, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **18 November, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. letter file number**

Conditions

**Released conditionally upon subscribing to
Special Undertaking.**

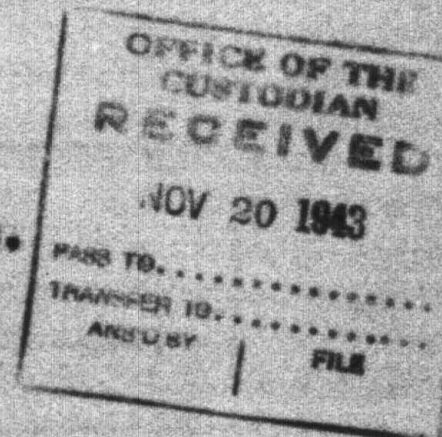
Defense and International Affairs

H. N. Streight
(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, 18 November, 1943.

Copy to:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian ✓
Dependents' Section
Chief Postal Censor
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REGISTERED

July 19, 1946.

Mr. Masara SORA,
Reg. No. 13079,
Mountain View Sanatorium,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

There is a balance of \$23.10
standing to your credit with this office.

However, there are two claims
filed against you: M. Furuya Co. for \$2.72
and O. Kondo Co. for \$3.65. As these two
companies have both presented statements we
assume their claims are correct.

If we do not hear from you to the
contrary before August 5, 1946 we shall at
that time pay these claims and remit the
balance of \$16.73 to you.

Yours truly,

/mm

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

August 8, 1946.

Mr. Masaru BORA,
Reg. No. 13079,
Mountain View Sanatorium,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$16.73 which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$24.24 received as the redemption value of three \$10.00 War Savings Certificates which were surrendered at your request.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$13.86 received as refund of National Defense Tax for 1942.

Our records show that on February 8, 1943 we remitted \$15.00 to you.

As we have received no reply to our letter to you of July 19, 1946, we assume that the two claims filed against you are correct and have today paid to O. Kondo Co. the sum of \$3.65 and to M. Furuya Co. the sum of \$2.72 in full settlement of their claims against you.

Your account with this office is now being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/ME