

8103

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8103

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: MATSUMOTO, Koma (Mrs. Seisaku)

HOME ADDRESS: 2020 Yukon St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02317 SEX: Female AGE: 61

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: Seisaku 868-02316

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Thunder River, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeo (M), Minora (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Solsqua, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, 18 years

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: Lives at 2020 Yukon St., Vanc., B.C.

5 rooms.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Masuda, 2000 Block, Yukon St., Vanc., B.C.

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

Monthly rental of \$10.00 paid 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.

Located at 2020 Yukon St., Vanc., B.C.,  
Kitchen cabinet, 3 tables, 13 chairs, 1 bed, to be stored

In room, key turned over to Mr. Masuda.

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

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 7th day of May 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 21/43

File No. 8103

Name MATSUMOTO, Koma (Mrs. Seisaku)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02317

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Mar. 13, 1881

Former Address 2020 Yukon St., City

668 Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 16/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

~~Bay View, B. C.~~

134 Higgins Ave.

Winnipeg, Man.

May 12/47.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Seisaku #02316 (Dec'd)

Name of Mother Tami - In Japan

Name of Father YOKOTA, Shikataro - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by LF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

Y for file 8103

Chattels Summary

File No. 9848  
File No. 13126

Harue MIMOTO (Mrs. Torasu)  
Torasu MIMOTO

Reg. No. 05820  
Reg. No. 05819

On his undated and unsigned JP form, Mr. Mimoto stated "See list on wife's file 9848" in connection with chattels. Mrs. Mimoto declared in her JP form, dated May 22, 1942, a list of chattels belonging to Mrs. Matsumoto (File 8103) to be stored upstairs at 2964 W. 20th Avenue, Vancouver, and also a list of her own chattels to be stored at the above address, and to be rented with the house through her agent, J. B. Allan. The Mimoto chattels are dealt with on both the husband and wife's files, namely, 9848 and 13126.

In a memo dated January 27, 1944, Mr. Spain states that all chattels at 2964 W. 20th Avenue were moved to 992 Powell and nothing remains at that address. In a pencilled note at the foot of this memo Mr. Spain adds that Matsumoto's chattels had no identification and could not be separated. Mr. Green then froze the funds from the sale of chattels until correct ownership could be determined (memo Feb. 22/44). Accordingly, in a letter dated April 18, 1946, to Mrs. Matsumoto (copy being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Mimoto), enclosing all auction sheets from auctions held on January 20, 1944, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1944, February 24, 1944, September 13, 1944, and December 14, 1945, Mr. Spain requested that Mrs. Matsumoto see Mr. and Mrs. Mimoto (all three residing in Slokan) and examine the lists together, and decide who each item belonged to.

On April 30, 1946 a letter was written to us and signed by Mrs. K. Matsumoto, Mr. Torasu MIMOTO and Mrs. Harue MIMOTO, setting out the articles belonging to Mrs. Matsumoto and stating that all the rest of the chattels belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Mimoto. In accordance with this letter, Mr. Spain transferred the articles listed as belonging to Mrs. Matsumoto to her account from the accounts of Mr. and Mrs. Mimoto (see memo on file dated May 13/46 and requisitions dated June 20, 1946)

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

E. Robertson  
E. Robertson.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 8103

May 12/47

RE: Koma (Mrs. Seisaku) MATSUMOTO  
Reg. No. 02317

DECLARED by Mrs. MATSUMOTO  
on May 7/42 at 2020 Yukon St.

kitchen cabinet } Not found by the Custodian.  
13 chairs }  
1 bed }

3 tables - 1 table sold Sept. 13/44

Asked for in letter of  
April 9/45

1 sewing machine

- sewing machine sold Jan. 20/44

Declared by Husband

dresser

- chest of drawers sold Jan. 20/44

garden tools

- hose, rake and shovel sold Jan. 20/44

- 5 gal crock sold Jan. 20/44

- chest of drawers sold Sept. 13/44

- books sold Dec. 14/45

- fir desk sold Feb. 9 & 10/44

Large quantity of other goods  
declared by him but not accounted  
for by the Custodian.

These articles were sold for the total net sum of \$63.64 and this  
sum credited to the account of Mrs. MATSUMOTO. Full details of these chattels  
are given on the Chattel Summary on file signed by Mrs. Robertson.

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

May 12/47

LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

*Registered*

May 12, 1947.

Mrs. Kona MATSUMOTO,  
Reg. No. 02317,  
134 Higgins Ave.,  
WINNIPEG, Man.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$63.64.  
This represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels identified as  
belonging to you. This is the total sum standing to your credit with  
this office, and we are therefore closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)



NAME MATSUMOTO, Koma (Mrs. Seisaku)

REGISTRATION NO. 02317

FILE NO. 8103

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

Books ✓

\$ 1.50

*Transferred from file 9848.*

*June 20, 1946.*

*C.G.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15	\$ 1.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.07	
	(Moving: <u>0.10</u>	\$ 0.32
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.18

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 57.

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Kama (Mrs. Seisaku)

REGISTRATION NO. 02317

FILE NO. 8103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 13, 1944.

*filed 20/6/46*

Chest of drawers ✓

\$ 8.00

Table ✓

1.25

*Transferred from file 9848*

*June 20, 1946.*

*P.C.*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.92

\$ 9.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.20

\$ 1.78

(Moving: 0.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 31

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Kama (Mrs. Seisaku)

REGISTRATION NO. 02317

FILE NO. 8103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on February 9 & 10, 1944.

*filed 2/9/44*

Fir desk

\$ 0.50

*Transferred from file 13126*

*June 20, 1946*

*P.9*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05	0.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.02	
	(Moving: <u>0.03</u>	0.10
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>0.40</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 10.

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMOTO, Iona (Mrs. Seisaku)

REGISTRATION NO. 02317

FILE NO. 8103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 20, 1944

*filed 20/6/46*

5 Gallon crock ✓		\$ 1.10
Chest of drawers ✓		2.50
Sewing machine ✓		61.00
Box		3.00
1 Shovel		0.25
1 Hake		0.25

*transferred from file 13426*

*June 20, 1946. C.G.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.51	\$ 68.10
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.69	13.51
	(Moving: 5.01	
Net Proceeds Credited:		51.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 9.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 13126  
9848  
8103

May 13th, 1946.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Torasu NIMOTO, Reg. No. 05819  
Haruo (Mrs. Torasu) NIMOTO, Reg. No. 05820  
Koma (Mrs. Seisaku) MATSUMOTO, Reg. No. 02317

Attached please find auction sheets returned from Mr. Torasu NIMOTO wherein you will note he requests that the proceeds from the sale of the following articles be transferred to the account of Mrs. Koma MATSUMOTO, File 8103.

13126	{	5 Gallon crock	}	Van 9	
		Chest of drawers			
		Sewing machine			
		Race			
		1 Shovel			
		1 Hake			
		Fir desk			Van 10
		Chest of drawers			Van 31
		Table			Van 31
		Books			Van 57

Will you please make this transfer.

GBS:LMS

*Transferred 20/6/46. C.G.*

File No. 8103

July 5th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Koma MATSUMOTO (Mrs. Seisaku) - Reg. No. 02317

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

ARCA:ND

17126  
9848  
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April 18/46

Mrs. Kona MATSUMOTO,  
Sag. No. 02317,  
Dayfara,  
SLOCUM, D.C.

Dear Madam

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant regarding chattels recovered from 2904 West 20th Avenue, owing to the fact that none of these chattels were marked with the names of the owners, or their registration numbers, we were unable to separate them accurately.

We are therefore enclosing herewith auction sheets and would request you to see Mr. and Mrs. Torasu MIMOTO and after you have all examined these auction sheets, please decide who each item belongs to.

You may put the name of the owner opposite each item. Have the sheets signed by all parties concerned, and then return same to this office. We will then be able to credit the proceeds from sale of these chattels to the proper persons. This will enable us to effect an early closing of the files and an early remittance of the balance of each account to the owner.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LMS

C.C. to Mr. and Mrs. Torasu MIMOTO

Encl. (5)

Vancouver

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd. APR 12 1945
File No. 7103
Ass. <i>[Signature]</i>
Registered <i>[Signature]</i>

Custodian Office  
# 136  
April 9, 1945

Dear Sir!

I would ~~like to~~ send our  
Singer Machine right away as soon as  
possible to Sloan B.C. All the Furniture  
and the Singer Machine was at Mr. I. Yamoto and  
his House was sold. We are worried about  
the Singer Machine whether it was sold or  
not. If it not so sold. Please send it  
right away the Singer Machine. My Mother  
need it right away. If the Singer Machine  
is sold, please send us the money.  
We are ~~going~~ <sup>going</sup> to east pretty soon. Please  
reply it right away. I thank you!  
Send it to Sloan B.C. Security Commission!

Bayfarm  
No 13, 5 ave.  
Sloan B.C.

Your Sincerely  
Koma Yamamoto.



File: 8103  
13126

February 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department.

From: Mr. Green.

Re: MATSUMOTO, Koma (Mrs. Seisaku) - File 8103  
HINOTO, Torasa - File 13126

Chattels belonging to Mrs. MATSUMOTO were stored with those belonging to Mr. HINOTO and it was impossible to separate them. Will you therefore hold the proceeds of the sale of these goods until determination of ownership.

CG.

File No. 100  
100  
100

January 27th, 1941.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. E. F. Green

FROM: Mr. G. H. Smith

201, 204 East 20th Avenue

All contents of the above address were moved  
to 700 Lowell Street, and sold by auction on the 20th  
of January 1941.

Nothing remains at this address.

607/MS

*See to Lyman*

*Atty. Gen.  
Special Agent*

*See Inventory No. 477  
enclosed which covers  
all of respondent's belongings  
Spain*

File No. 8103

MRS. S. MATSUMOTO.  
2020 Yukon St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

This lady's property has been stored upstairs at

2064 W. 20th Ave., home of MIMOTO, Harue (Mrs. Torasu)

1 clipper ✓	1 machinist hammer ✓
8 pliers	2 monkey wrenches ✓
1 small wrench	2 bicycle wrenches
2 axe heads ✓	1 axe ✓
2 screwdrivers ✓	2 pulleys
3 pointers	1 marking gauge
3 bolts	½" spike
1 grass clipper ✓	3 garden tools ✓
1 hand spade ✓	1 pruning saw ✓
1 magnet ✓	2 pulleys ✓
1 oil filler	6 hammers ✓
1 saw ✓	1 small file
2 pails ✓	5 electric wires ✓
3 window panes	1 singer machine ×
1 clay bowl	1 can of bicycle tools
1 roll of string	1 barrel of chinaware
4 boxes books	1 kettle
2 sewing bowls	1 tea kettle ✓
3 Japanese tumblers	1 flower holder
4 cutting knives	1 sharpener
1 desk	1 big trunk of clothing × ✓
1 bureau × ✓	1 bureau with mirror ×
1 box of text books	1 box of books
24 tablespoons ✓	1 box of sauce ✓
2 buckets ✓	1 big galvanized pail ✓
1 blind ✓	1 roll of blackout paper ✓
1 box of kitchen utensils ✓	

3 boxes  
2 kitchen utensils

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 9848  
          5103  
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Nov. 17th, 1943

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

2264 E. 20th Ave.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. HEISAKU MATSUMOTO  
      Mrs. Terasa MATSUMOTO

You will see from the declaration of Mrs. Heisaku Matsumoto that there is some property belonging to her "rented with the house through agent J. E. Allen". I cannot discover from the file whether these items were actually included in the lease in which case, of course, we shall not be able to remove them till its termination.

It appears also that some effects belonging to the Matsumotos of 2020 Yukon Street, files 568 and 5103, are also stored at this address. Please be careful to see that they are properly credited when moved and that particulars appear on the correct files.

HSG:IF

868 &  
8103 ✓

October 2nd, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Seisaku Matsumoto,  
Registration Nos. 02316 & 02317,  
Work Camp B. 23,  
c/o J. H. Mitchell,  
Thunder River, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:-

You declared personal property at 2020 Yukon  
Street, Vancouver.

We understand, however, that you have sold or  
otherwise disposed of your chattels as registered.

If such is the case, please sign and return  
the attached copy of this letter.

We assume that you have no personal property  
in the protected area of British Columbia requiring our pro-  
tection.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

Enc.  
GBS:LF