

8159

FORM 1-30-1
PERSONAL

FILE No. **8159**

Woodfibre, B. C.
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: **SHIMADA, Tomomi**

HOME ADDRESS: **Woodfibre, B. C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **09600**

SEX: **Male**

AGE: **20**

OCCUPATION: **Mill Worker**

(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: **None**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in bunkhouse at Woodlboro, B. G.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. G. Pulp, Woodlboro, B. G.

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

by arrangement with above company

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

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) _____

\$70.00 War Saving Certificates in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. \$20.00
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C., Beneficiary uncle Tokuzo Shimada, policy # unknown, premiums in owner's possession. paid to date.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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)

Tomomi Shimada

W. C. Patterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓ ✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Mar. 8/43

Our File No. 8159

Full Name

SHIMADA, Tomomi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09600

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec 10, 1922

Former Address

Hoodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 12/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

C/o Ontario Farm Service - Force, Essex, Ont
#2, Black Landing, Ontario
Spruce Falls Power & Paper Co
Kapuskasing, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee)
FUMIOKA
(Wife)

Name of Father

Yoichiro (Wife)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Pulp Mill Worker

File No. 8159

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Tomomi SHIMADA, Reg.No. 09600

June 19, 1946.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942, in which he declared that he owned no chattels of any kind.

However a shipment of household effects from Woodfibre was received at 992 Powell Street on May 21, 1942, (Lot No. 122). This shipment was in the name of "SHIMADA", and the only person of this name shown on our index cards as from Woodfibre was Tomomi SHIMADA. Tomomi SHIMADA was sent a list of the goods received and asked to confirm that these were all the chattels belonging to him left in the protected area. This list he signed and as a result the goods that were sold were credited to his account. At the time the shipment was brought in, Tokuzo SHIMADA was in internment camp and he was overlooked in the search for an owner for these chattels. However, Tomomi SHIMADA is unmarried and at the time of his evacuation was 20 years old. He obviously was not the owner of the articles in question, and on March 25, 1946, he confirmed that an error had been made and that the goods were the property of his uncle, now a resident of Midway. As Tokuzo SHIMADA who at that time was at Midway is an uncle of Tomomi SHIMADA and he did declare articles similar to, (on identifiable as) those sold, the proceeds from the sale of goods received from Woodfibre in the name "SHIMADA" are being transferred to the account of Tokuzo SHIMADA.

Tomomi SHIMADA declared \$70.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

He declared an account of \$20.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver. This did not come under the control of this office.

He declared an insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. for \$1,000.00. Beneficiary was his uncle, Tokuzo SHIMADA. This did not come under the control of this office.

His account was credited with the sum of \$5.56 from refund of one per cent wage deductions received from the Provincial Government. This sum was remitted to him on March 3, 1944.

This file reveals no other assets.

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

G. MacKison

June 19, 1946.

NAME SHIMADA, Tomomi

REGISTRATION NO. 09600

FILE NO. 0139

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver on October 25, 1944.

Toys and dolls	\$ 2.50
Sledge hammer	0.65
Tricycle	15.50
4 Boxes ceremonial	0.75
4 Boxes ceremonial	1.00
4 Boxes ceremonial	1.00
4 Boxes ceremonial	1.10
4 Boxes ceremonial	1.35
4 Boxes ceremonial	1.75
- Carton wool and baby powder	3.25
3 Dolls	4.00
Basket linen etc.	18.50
Plane	3.25
Tools	1.60
Electric plate	2.00
- Box of miscellaneous	1.60
- Chest drawers	1.60
- Cupboard	1.50

*Transferred to file
 # 396. June 18, 1946
 C.G.*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 6.29
 Advertising: 1.45
 Moving: 10.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	62.90
\$	17.92
\$	44.98 ✓

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 34.

Remarks.

*See
 Shallowly
 released file 2396*

February 19, 1946.

Mr. Spain

From F. Matheson

Re: Tokuro SHIMADA, Reg. No. 39467, File 2726

This man has inquired about a box of clothing which was shipped from Woodfibre to Vancouver in May, 1942, from Woodfibre.

The box appears to be included in lot 122, May 21, 1942, but this lot was credited to Tomomi SHIMADA, File 8159, who, incidentally, declared no chattels and was a 20-year old bachelor.

According to SHIMADA's declaration, this box contained a lady's fur coat, women's clothing and personal effects, to a total value of \$200.00. The other box declared contained child's toys and dolls and was valued by SHIMADA at \$150.00. Tokuro SHIMADA declared no other chattels, although the SHIMADA shipment from Woodfibre consisted of,

- 1 cabinet
- 1 Chest of drawers
- 1 Crate of Household goods
- 1 Box " " "
- 1 Table
- 1 Fr. Bed Ends
- 1 Box
- 2 Springs
- 2 Mattresses.

Could you please let me know if anything belonging to this man, or any articles from lot No. 122, still remains in storage? This shipment, like other Woodfibre shipments, was placed in storage at 992 Powell Street.

March 20, 1946.

Mr. Spain informed me verbally that neither he nor Mr. Mills can throw any light on this matter, as neither of them had anything to do with the warehouse at the time this shipment was received. At that time Crane Storage was handling chattels for the Custodian in Vancouver.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 14 1942

Beattie
File No. 8159

Name: SHIMADA, Tomomi

Address: Woodfibre, B. C.

Reg. No: 09600

Origination: Woodfibre, B. C.

Date: May 21, 1942

GOODS STORED AT WAREHOUSE AT 992 POWELL ST.

Vancouver, B. C.

~~1~~ cabinet — 6
~~1~~ chest drawers — 5
~~1~~ box H. H. goods — 3
~~1~~ crate H. H. goods — 3
1 table
1 pr. bed ends
1 spring
1 spring
1 mattress
1 mattress
~~1~~ box — 5

This is all the property I have in the restricted area of
British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE:

September 9

Signed:

Tomomi Shimada

*3. sold by auction 25/10/44
Vancouver B.C.*

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT 992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Name	SHIMADA	Lot No.	122
No.	19600	Section	
Origination	Woodfibre, B. C.	Rate	\$1.60
Date	May 21, 1942	Cartage	\$2.08
		Freight	\$3.45
		Handling	\$1.60

1. Cabinet
2. Chest Drawers
3. Box H. H. Goods
4. Crate H. H. Goods
5. Table
6. Pr. Bed Ends
7. Spring
8. Spring
9. Mattress
10. Mattress
11. Box

Form No. 1
 Dept. of the Secretary of State, May 21st, 1943.
 Office of the Custodian,
 M. Japanese Evacuation Section,
 c/o Agent, W. H. Crone, c/o Crone Storage Co. Vancouver.

DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

J 6631

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Lady Cynthia" Voy. No. 3793 Freight No.
 Shipped by Shimoda No Number Woodfibre Consigned to Custodian for Japanese Prop.

Marks	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vapor. Hbr. Tax	Total
	1	Cabinet							
	1	Chest Drawers							
	1	Box H. H. Goods							
	1	Crate							
	1	Table							
	1	Pr. Bed Ends							
	2	Springs							
	2	Mattress							
	1	Box		680	.50	3.40		.05	3.45

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL

Original on
1871

May 22nd, 1942

The Crone Storage Co. Ltd.,
760 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming the conversation with Mr. Green
this morning, kindly arrange to pick up as soon as
possible from the Union Steamships wharf, goods belong-
ing to the undermentioned Japanese:

M. Oshashi,
Yamori,
S. Fukumoto,
Honda,
M. Ide,
K. Nakano,
K. Takeda,
Mrs. Takeda,

N. Okamatsu,
T. Date,
Horinaka,
K. Ogawa,
Sekiya,
K. Suyama,
Shimada,
Yoshikawa.

We enclose advice notes herewith.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

Enc.
HFG:IF

6159

REGISTERED

February 19, 1946.

Mr. Tomomi SHIMADA,
Reg. No. 09600,
c/o Spruce Falls Power & Paper Co.,
KAPUSKATING, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your file with this office has been reviewed, and it is noted that you reported ownership of no household or personal effects in your declaration to the Custodian. However, on September 9, 1942, you signed a confirmation that the list of chattels sent to you on August 26, 1942, represented all the chattels belonging to you left in the restricted area. It would appear that you must have misunderstood our letter of August 26, 1942, as subsequent investigation has shown that the articles listed were not your property. Proceeds from the sale of chattels sold have, therefore, been credited to the account of the person to whom the chattels belonged.

In your declaration to the Custodian, you reported War Savings Certificates, a bank account and a life insurance policy. None of these came under the control of this office.

The sum of \$5.56 received from the Provincial Government as refund of one per cent wage deductions for 1941 was remitted to you on March 3, 1944.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area and, in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

Woods Dept.,
Kagawasing, Ont.,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

sent to you

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of February 19, 1946,
regarding ownership of no household effects or
personal effects, coming under my name.

However, I had no property, etc., in the hands
of the Custodian, therefore, after reading your
letter, am beginning to think that you have
mistaken me for my uncle whose name is
Tokuzo Shimada, at present residing at Midway, B.C.
and who had property in the hands of the Custodian.

Unless he had put his belongings under my
name when registered, I think that there is a
little mistake, as far as the names are concerned.
Will you please check this up. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tomomi Shimada
Reg no 09600

June 4, 1946.

To: Miss C. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Files 6159 & 2396

Would you please transfer from the account of Tomomi SHIMIDA, Reg. No. 09600, File No. 6159, to the account of Tokuso SHIMADA, Reg. No. 09467, File 2396, the proceeds from the goods sold at auction on October 25, 1944, Vancouver Auction No. 34.

Tomomi SHIMIDA has stated that the goods belong to his uncle, now at Midway, and Tokuso SHIMADA is his uncle and he lives at Midway. Besides he declared what appears to be most of the chattels sold.

F. Matheson

Transferred June 18, 1946.

E.g.