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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8301

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: MURAKAMI, Seki (Mrs. Katsuji)

HOME ADDRESS: 835 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01460 SEX: Female AGE: 38

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: Katsuji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Red Pass Camp, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Katsuko (F) Keiko (F) Masum(F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18 yrs. 16 yrs. 15 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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
None

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *paid up to May 25/42*
S 14 Nov 1942

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Vancouver, B. C.*
Mr. Mattison, 2542 Woodland St.,

6 room dwelling.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *833 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.*

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: 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: \$500.00 Prudential Life Ins. 20 yr. endowment, on Masum, beneficiary mother, Seki. Policy in my possession.

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 9th day of May 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) S. Murakami

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8/6/43

Our File No. 8301

Full Name MURAKAMI, Seki (Mrs. Katsuzi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01460 Male - Female
(check)

Age May 3, 1903

Former Address 835 E. London St., City

Date Evacuated 3/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 40 Mrs. James Kerr, Trenton, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Katsuzi #09877

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father YAMAMURA, Mantaro
#02442

Names of Children under 16 _____

see husband's sheet

Requested by E.B.

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 6th, 1944.

(Mrs. Katsui) Saki MURAKAMI - Reg. No. 01460

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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29th March, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 09677,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Life Insurance

Further to our letter of February 13th. We have been advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company in connection with particulars of their Policies Nos. 2,214,435 & 2,225,966 covering on the lives of Katsuko Murakami and Katsuji Murakami respectively.

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the Sun Life letter. As you will see by that, the amount of indebtedness in connection with Policy 2,214,435 was \$271.75 as at the date of cancellation and the amount owing on Policy No. 2,225,966 amounted to \$140.00 as at the date of cancellation.

In order to reinstate these policies it will be necessary for you to pay the amount owing on each policy plus interest to date and also the current premium due.

We only have \$7.82 standing to your credit in your account here. Therefore, it is impossible for us to do anything toward paying the indebtedness on these policies for you unless you are prepared to send sufficient money here for that purpose.

We also wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company regarding a policy reported by your wife, and we now enclose copy of their reply, for your information.

We have not yet received completed "JP" forms. Kindly let us have these at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

in re

File No. 8301
Mrs. Katsuji (saki) MURAKAMI
Policies V77 M6148203
V77 M6170738
V41 Ind. 401420772

March 19, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Dept.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Policies V77 M6148203 and V77 M6170738 would require \$23.20 each, total amount \$46.40 in order to cover the arrears in the premiums and pay the contracts up to June 1943. It may be necessary for our Company to charge interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the overdue part of the payment, but if so, you will be advised of the amount at a later date. Policy V41 Ind. 401420772 will be paid to June 27, 1943 if your Dept. forwards us the sum of \$19.75. Upon receipt of these payments, we shall advise our Home Office that it is the intention of the insured to reinstate the contracts.

Yours truly,

"W. Mann"

Superintendent.

WM:VA

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

510 west Hastings Street,
Rm. 1412, Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

March 8, 1943

In re: File No. 8301
Your letter of March 4, 1943.
Mrs. Katsuji (Seki) MURAKAMI

Mr. S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Dept.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above named Insurance, we wish to inform you that the following information was procured from our files.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Mthly. Prem.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date of Last Pay.</u>
V77 M6148203	Katsuko Murakami	16	\$250.00	\$1.16	May 6/40	Oct./41
V77 M6170738	Keiko Murakami	15	\$250.00	\$1.16	May 6/40	Oct./41

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Weekly Prem.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date of Last pay.</u>
V41 Ind.401420772	Masumi Murakami	13	\$500.00	\$0.25	Apr. 1/40	Dec.22/41

Trusting this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

"W. Mann"

Superintendent

WM:VA

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2nd March, 1943.

Mr. Katsuji MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 09877,
House No. 208,
ROSEBERY, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Life Insurance

Further to our letter of February 13th. We have been advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company in connection with particulars of their Policies Nos. 2,214,435 & 2,225,966 covering on the lives of Katsuko Murakami and Katsuji Murakami respectively.

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the Sun Life letter. As you will see by that, the amount of indebtedness in connection with Policy 2,214,435 was \$271.75 as at the date of cancellation and the amount owing on Policy No. 2,225,966 amounted to \$140.00 as at the date of cancellation.

In order to reinstate these policies it will be necessary for you to pay the amount owing on each policy plus interest to date and also the current premium due.

We only have \$7.82 standing to your credit in your account here. Therefore, it is impossible for us to do anything toward paying the indebtedness on these policies for you unless you are prepared to send sufficient money here for that purpose.

I also wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company to get particulars of a policy reported by your wife, being carried by that Company. So far they have been unable to locate the policy and until they do, I cannot give you any information as to its standing. Can your wife supply us with the number of the Policy?

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

AUSTIN O'BRIEN, REGIONAL OFFICE CASHIER

470 GRANVILLE STREET

ROOMS 809-810 ROGERS BUILDING

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Your file No.
IN RE 8301, 8302

Murakami Ins.

March 2, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our telephone conversation with you re Murakami Insurance, we wish to advise that the only policy we have at this office under that name is policy no. D-11787519 on the life of (Masayuki Murakami,) age at issue-19, Kind-20 Year Endowment Policy, Amount of insurance-\$1121.00, Monthly Premium-\$5.00, date of issue November 14, 1941. Premiums on same are at present paid to February, 1943. According to our records, the insured's present address is Unit #3, Taft, B.C.

We have no record of a policy on the life of Katsuji Sehi Murakami but only the policy listed above on a family of this name.

Yours truly,

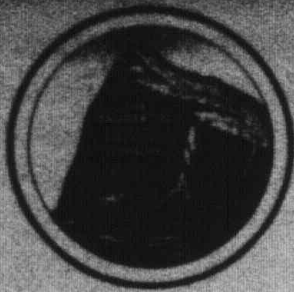
A. O'Brien

Regional Cashier.

MP.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 3 1943
File #	8301-8302
Ans.	<i>Johnson</i>
Refer	<i>8301-00067</i>

*Copy in file of
Masayuki Murakami*



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

WILLIAM MANN, C. L. U., SUPERINTENDENT

510 HASTINGS STREET, WEST, ROOM 1412, STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

IN RE File No. 8301

Your letter of Feb. 13

February 16, 1943

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Katsuji (Seki) Murakami

We are unable to locate a policy on the life of Mrs. Murakami from the information given us. Would you kindly advise us of the number of the policy on this life. This can be obtained from her Prudential contract or the premium receipt book.

Could you supply us with the Vancouver address of this lady? That would help us to locate her policy.

Yours truly,

Superintendent

WM:VA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 17 1943

File No. 8301

Ans.

Referred

Gibson

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
H. A. FAIRBAIRN, ASSISTANT MANAGER
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 16 1943

File No. 8301, 8302, 8302

P.S.

Referred to Gibson

February 15, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Mr. Gibson: Re: Policies 2,214,435 - Murakami, K. on life
of Katsuko Murakami & 2,225,966 - Katsuji
Murakami. Your File No. 8301, 12376, 8302

In reply to your enquiry of the 13th instant we would advise that both of the above mentioned policies are not now in force, having lapsed by reserve exhaustion in December, 1942 and August, 1941 respectively.

Policy No. 2,214,435 was taken out on April 15, 1936 by Katsuji Murakami, father, on the life of his daughter Katsuko Murakami, on the 20 year Endowment plan for \$1,000, providing for a semi-annual premium of \$25.63. The premiums were paid up to and including the October, 1937 premium and all subsequent premiums were advanced under the automatic premium loan clause. The amount of indebtedness at the date of cancellation was \$271.75.

Policy No. 2,225,966 was applied for by Katsuji Murakami on his own life on November 25th, 1935 on the Endowment 25 plan, Annual Dividends, for \$1,000 providing for a semi-annual premium of \$24.16. The indebtedness at cancellation amounted to \$140.00.

If these parties are interested in effecting a reinstatement we shall be pleased to furnish you with the necessary forms upon request.

Yours faithfully,

BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH/ILQ

Manager of Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

House No. 208
Rosebery, B.C.
Jan. 18 1943

EDUCATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1945
File No.	12376, 820, 830
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir;

We received a letter from The Sun Life Assurance Co., that we must pay the ones that we haven't payed or we will have to pay it after with interest.

Well Sir, this is a big problem to us. For we wanted to have the Assurance to start our life afterwards. But as we can't do anything, I don't know what to do. As the government sent us out, we can not do anything about it. But if we were at home, I'm sure we would not be in any trouble as these. If they take interest on our Assurance, I'm sure it would be covered and gone with everything.

As the Custodian is helping us in our troubles, we are asking for your help. So please help us if you can.

We will be waiting for your answer anxiously.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami

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