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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 2539

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: MIYAMOTO, Hideo 2876  
HOME ADDRESS: 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02445 SEX: Male AGE: 31  
OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Mac Nair Shingle Co., Still Water B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nobuko # 2876

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Property owned by MacNair Shingle Co., Still Water, B. C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

Frame house, and wood shed, House has 3 rooms, 1 storey.

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

None

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

None

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

All above left at Mac Hair Shingle Co., Still Water, B. C.

1. 2 1/2' Bucking saw, 1. 7 1/2' Royal Hooking Saw, 1. 7 1/2' Pulling saw, 1. 8 1/2' Pulling saw, 2. Sledge Hammers, 3. Double bit axes, 5. Saw set hammers, saw set tools, 3. Saw handles, 1. Feave, 1. Pick, 2. Pulling wedges, Carpenter tools, 1. Hatchet, 2. Spring boards, 1. 6' Pulling saw, 4. Windows, 40. Pipes, 3. Roof plates, 1001 3/8" rope, 2. Copper blocks, 1. Shingle Delivery chute about 1500 ft.

2-6-44  
M. C. ...

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

None

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:

Monthly rental \$50.00, paid to date.

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

Mrs. R. Kagan, 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C. Hoaming house.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
**6 months wages from Mac Hair Shingle Co, Vancouver, B. C., approx. \$100.00,**

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$20.00 owing to B. TARIA, 151 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., for board.**  
**\$126.63 owing to M. EBISUKUZAW, Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., for groceries.**

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS:**

**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 11th day of May 1942  
(Signature) *[Handwritten Signature]*

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 12/43

No. 8589

Name MIYAMATO, Hideo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 0245

Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 8, 1919

Former Address

331 Main St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept 24/42

Naturalized -  Canadian-Born - National

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address

Roscherry, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife TOYATO, Nobuko #02450

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Japan

Name of Father

Japan

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

G. N.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger

*File  
please*

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 21, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

*No Account*

Dear Sir:

*8559*

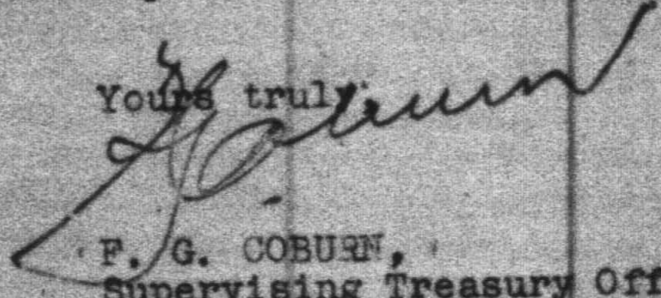
Re: MIYAMOTO, Hideo #02445

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil  
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8559

July 9, 1946.

Re: Hideo MIYAMOTO, Reg. No. 02445

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 11, 1946. He was evacuated on September 24, 1942.

In his declaration, he reported quite a large quantity of tools left at his house at Stillwater. This building was on land owned by the Robert McNair Shingle Co. Ltd. No inventory was made by this office of the contents of this building. In the Spring of 1943, a report was received from the Robert McNair Shingle Co. Ltd. that the buildings formerly occupied by the Japanese at Stillwater had been broken down by the weight of snow, and that the contents would be rendered valueless. In view of the inaccessibility of the buildings and the cost of removing chattels to Vancouver (and the possibility of the proceeds being insufficient to cover transportation costs), no action was taken by this office in regard to the property left at Stillwater.

This man declared the sum of \$100.00, being six months wages, as being due him from the Robert McNair Shingle Company Ltd. That company has informed us in regard to other similar cases, that they have paid in to P. S. Ross & Sons any money due Japanese. Funds received from P. S. Ross and Sons in connection with the operations of M. Ebizusaki & Co. at Stillwater have not been distributed to the accounts of the various Japanese, and it is believed that a small sum will be credited to this account when final settlement has been made.

This file reveals no other property. The utensils mentioned in the inquiry of MIYAMOTO when interviewed at Tashme recently, were declared by his wife, File 2876.

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

*J. Matheson*  
July 9, 1946.

/FM



File No. 8599

CHATTLE SUMMARY

June 29, 1946.

Re: Hideo MIYAMOTO, Reg. No. 02445

Declared  
May 11, 42

3 7½ ft. Bucking Saws  
1 7½ ft. Royal Bucking Saw  
1 7½ ft. Falling Saw  
1 8½ ft. Falling Saw  
2 Sledge Hammers  
3 Double-bitted Axes  
2 Saw-set Wedges  
Carpenter Tools  
1 Hatchet  
2 Spring Boards  
1 6 ft. Falling Saw  
7 Windows  
40 Pipes  
3 Roof Plates  
100 feet 3/8" Rope  
2 Copper Blocks  
1 Shingle Delivery Chute about 1500 ft.  
(All above left at Hefair Shingle Co.  
Stillwater, B. C.)

Because of the inaccessibility of the place where effects were left little or nothing was done to protect the property of Stillwater Japanese.

Mr. Logan, of this office, visited Stillwater, but the only chattels and foodstuffs inventoried by him, (sometime in June, 1942) were reported to belong to H. Ebisusaki & Co.)

No inventory was made of equipment left at place of employment by the loggers at Stillwater, ~~which was~~. None of this material has been accounted for in any way.

Reported to Mr. Good at Tashme  
June, 1946

4 Falling Saws 6½ to 10 ft.  
Hammers, Axes, Wedges  
About 2000 ft. of Chutes  
1 Set Carpenter Tools (\$150.00/  
4 or 5 Cross-cut Saws

Roughly similar to his original declaration, which is more detailed and possibly more accurate.

Kitchen Utensils for 50 people ...

Nobuko MIYAMOTO, wife of this man, File 2876, declared "kitchen equipment and personal effects" probably the same goods.

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

*J. Matheson*

June 28, 1946.

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CR: Stillwater missing chattels file

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MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 8559

April 30th, 1943.

To: Stillwater Files

From: Mr. Green

There is very little that can be done in the way of protection of Japanese property at Stillwater.

Mr. Logan visited this place in June 1942 and reports on A/76 as follows:

"The two camps, Taira and Suzuki, are reached from Stillwater as follows:

4 Miles by car  
9 Miles by boat  
3/4 Mile on foot  
4 1/2 Miles by boat  
4 Miles on foot

TOTAL: 22 1/2 Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McNair knowing, as his craft is used to cross the Lakes. *hate in*

"Mr. Logan checked all the equipment to be found in the two camp bunk houses and lists are given herewith. It was quite impossible to decide which tools belonged to which man. Additionally, there are also some tools left in the bush which can only be located by the Japanese themselves.

"In short, such equipment as has been left behind, is perfectly safe as it could not be removed without Mr. Nat McNair knowing about it. However, for the most part, it cannot be identified and we shall therefore have to advise the Japanese concerned that we can only assume that the tools they have declared to the Custodian are actually there. It would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away."

Unfortunately, it appears that this report is a little optimistic as thefts of the McNair Company's equipment has since

August 14, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Moore

FROM J. Nathan

Files 276 & 277- Mr. & Mrs. Hideo MIYAZU, Stillwater

These people have applied for repatriation and perhaps have already been repatriated. Not all of the approximately 30 persons from Stillwater have applied for repatriation. Memorandum, dated April 30, 1943, is filed behind the Central Summary, because it explains why Stillwater chattels are accounted for. These two files are typical of the Stillwater files.

*re: Miyazuki  
August 14, 1946*

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June 2nd, 1944.

Mr. Hideo MIYAMOTO,  
Registration No. 02445,  
Roseberry, B.C.

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28-5-44  
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing your file and registration form it is noted that you declared as owing to you by the McHair Shingle Co. Ltd. of Vancouver the sum of \$100.00, on account of wages.

You also declared as owing by you the following:

1. B. TARIA, 151 Powell St., Vancouver; for board ... \$ 20.00
2. M. EBISUKUZAN, Powell St., Vancouver; for groceries 126.63.

This latter name is probably intended to be M. Ebisuzaki Co.

Let us hear from you regarding the foregoing as to whether these amounts are owing to you or owing by you, so that we may act accordingly.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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July 8, 1946.

Mr. Hideo MIYAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 02445,  
TASHIHE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry regarding goods left at Stillwater, we regret to inform you that the buildings formerly occupied by persons of Japanese origin in the Stillwater area were broken down by the weight of snow in the winter of 1943, and goods in the houses was rendered valueless.

In your recent inquiry you mentioned a quantity of foodstuffs left by you at Stillwater. Up to the time of your inquiry we had not been aware that any foodstuffs had been left at Stillwater by either yourself or your wife. Where was this material left?

We regret that due to circumstances beyond our control it has not been possible to salvage any of the property that yourself and your wife reported had been left at Stillwater.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/YK

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT RECEIVED FROM P.S. BUSS & SONS IN CONNECTION WITH H. EBISUZAKI COMPANY AND B. TAIRA,  
 SINGLE BOLT GUN, STILLWATER, B.C.

Yamada Group	CLAIM		P.S. BUSS & SONS RECORDS		Balance
	Am. Claimed	Paid	Am. of Credit	Paid	
B. Kishimura (File 1094)			90 @ 2.40 = 216.00	51.75	7.61 Credit
B. Murayama (File 1048)		43.85	150 @ 2.70 = 405.00	94.54	
E. Miyamoto (File 8559)	55.00	114.78		198.48	
E. Yamada (File 2154)				59.64	
Haseo Yamada (File 2150)				114.78	
Gisei Yamada (File 2156)	40.00				
				<u>519.19</u>	
				<u>526.80</u>	

As we do not have sufficient information to enable us to distribute the small credit of \$7.61, this sum is being placed in Suspense Account Ordinary.

We have checked through our records and believe that the file numbers given are those of the persons concerned. Copies of this extract are being placed on each of these files.