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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: UVETSU Mitsue

HOME ADDRESS: Silverdale Rd. R.R.#1, Mission, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 13183

SEX: female AGE: 20 MARRIED? no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: at home

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

[Signature]

(Signature)

Mitsue Umetau

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 13/43

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Name UMETSU, Mitsue (Miss)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13183

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Nov. 13, 1921

Former Address R.R. #1, Mission, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Dr. R.N. Davis, 120 Delaware Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of husband \_\_\_\_\_

nee  
Name of Mother (ENDO) Kiu #13234

Name of Father Sekichi (Dec'd)

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

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 9301

10th October, 1946.

Re: Miss Mitsue UMETSU - Reg. No. 13183

The above Japanese declared no assets and no liabilities.

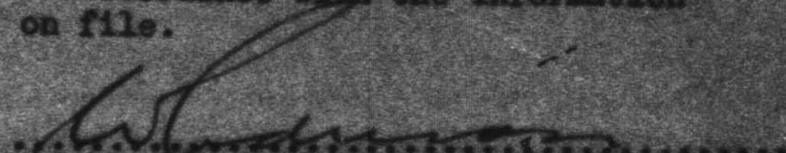
Two claims were filed against her, one by Woodworth & Woodworth on behalf of the Vancouver General Hospital for \$96.50, and Dr. E.J. Esarett for \$20.00. Miss UMETSU acknowledged both these claims, but stated that she had been admitted to the General Hospital as a non-paying patient. The General Hospital later withdrew this claim.

Dr. Esarett's account was paid by Mrs. Kiu UMETSU, File No. 9320, in April 1945.

This file reveals no other liabilities, and needs no further administration. The file may now be closed.

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

WEA:HA



Files 9320 and 9301

10th March, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. R.D. RICHARDSON

FROM: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

Re: Mrs. Kiu UMETSU and  
Saikichi UMETSU (Deceased)

Towards the end of February you brought the above numbered files into the Office and called my attention to the fact that the sale of property described as Lots 1, 2, 3, save and except part (6.6 acres more or less) as shown outlined in red on Sketch deposited No. 6499, and Lots 4 and 5 of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 17, Map 951, Municipality of Mission, in the District of New Westminster, had been made to the Director of the Soldier Settlement.

The Certificate of Encumbrance discloses that title was in Kiu Umetsu, in Trust, but the title had 'slipped' through in the usual manner and Mr. Cruz and Colonel Chandler had passed the title and the certificate had been issued by the Registrar to the Director Veterans' Land Act.

A Special Vesting Order should have been taken out at the time and to repair the omission we sent the Order to Ottawa for signature of the Custodian, this has now been returned duly executed and you should put it in the real property section of File 9320. There is no need to record this in the Registry Office.

K.W. WRIGHT

KWW/EG

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WHEREAS The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, may order that all or any property whatsoever situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any person of the Japanese race, may for the purpose of protecting the interest of the owner or any other person, be vested in the Custodian.

AND WHEREAS KIU UMETSU, Personal Representative of Seikichi Umetsu, Deceased, "In Trust", is the registered owner of property described as Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), save and except part (6.6 acres more or less) as shown outlined in red on Sketch deposited No. 6499, and Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Seventeen (17), Map Nine Hundred Fifty-One (951), Municipality of Mission, in the District of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS the above described property is situated in a protected area of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Seikichi Umetsu, a person of the Japanese race, died on or about the 7th day of October, 1937, at New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Seikichi Umetsu was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate, on the 12th day of November, 1937, to KIU UMETSU, the sole Executrix named in the Will, and recorded in the Registry Office as No. 20363;

AND WHEREAS the said Seikichi Umetsu, Deceased, by his last Will and Testament, devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife, KIU UMETSU;

AND WHEREAS KIU UMETSU, Police Registration No. 13234, a person of the Japanese race, was required to leave the protected area in the Province of British Columbia by order of the Minister of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941;

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AND WHEREAS it appears that the interest of the said KIU UNETSU  
in the said property should be vested in the Custodian;

NOW THEREFORE, The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his  
capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the provisions of Order in  
Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, and  
the applicable provisions of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading  
With The Enemy (1943) hereby orders that the property herein described,  
by reason of such property belonging to a person of the Japanese race,  
namely KIU UNETSU, be, and the same is hereby vested in The Secretary of  
State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised  
Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943)

DATED at OTTAWA, ONTARIO, this

day of March, A.D.1945.

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CUSTODIAN



File No. 9320  
No. 9301

February 22nd, 1945.

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Mr. Wright  
From: Major Hallister

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 22 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
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re: Mrs. Etsu UMETSU #13234 and  
Miss Mitsuo UMETSU #13183

Attached please find files No. 9320 and 9301, Mrs. Etsu UMETSU and her daughter, Miss Mitsuo UMETSU.

This is the case Mr. Richardson and the writer discussed with you the other day when it was arranged that you would be good enough to write to Mrs. UMETSU forwarding the attached cheque No. 4933 for \$35.00 in settlement of the two following claims:-

1. Dr. Tai KUZUHARA.....\$ 8.00
2. Dr. Shimokura..... 27.00.

The following are the outstanding claims which we wish Mrs. UMETSU to settle:-

1. Baskin Box Mfg. Co. .... 40.40
2. H. Furuya Co. .... 22.60
3. DanBriany's Departmental  
Store..... 100.00
4. Dr. Barrett (against daughter when she was 17 yrs. of age)..... 20.00

All the above claims have been admitted as correct by the debtor.

M.H.H.

# The Vancouver General Hospital

Vancouver, B. C.

February 15th, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION FEB 16 1945
<i>[Signature]</i>
A. K. HAYWOOD, M.D. GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OLIVER PHILLIPS SECRETARY

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HON. TREASURER

PRIVATE EXCHANGE  
FAIRMONT 6621

REFER TO ACCOUNTS "B"

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
City.

Attention Mr. A. McAlister

Dear Sir: re Miss Mitsue Umetsu, file no. 9301,9320

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 13th re the above. On reviewing our records we find that this account was written off with the approval of the Board in 1937, as the information at that time would indicate that the family had no financial backing to handle an account of this nature.

At one time this account was in the hands of an outside collection agency which was latterly taken over by Woodworth & Woodworth. They should not have revived this account. However today I have been in touch with Woodworth & Woodworth and given instructions for them to close their files.

FRC:RF

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

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e/o Kraft Containers,  
Hamilton, Ont.  
January 24th/45

British Columbia Security Commission,  
24 Adelaide Street,  
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Mr Trueman,

I have received your letter concerning my accounts due to the Vancouver General Hospital and Dr Eacrett. I have been well cared by the hospital but to receive such notice is something very unexpected.

There is few things which I would like to explain. It was in 1935 when my eye lid was infected and my father was in the hospital with long illness and mother could not possibly have my eye attended to. Through the kindness of Dr K. Shimotakahara I was attended to by Dr J.A. Smith of Vancouver. Dr Smith gave two days a week to the outpatients clinic but being quite serious I was sent to his office. I was then sent to the hospital for x-ray treatments. After two years of treatment the eye was weakened and infected therefore I was admitted to the hospital to have it removed. At the time of admittance to the hospital my doctor knowing that I could not pay for the expense, arranged to get a bed in the public ward as a non-paying patient or I think they called it staff patients. As matter of fact all the patients from the clinic were cared for the same way. After having the eye removed I have been in the hospital many times for plastic surgery. Altogether I spent year and half in the hospital, Ward L. If the hospital would investigate my chart or get in touch with Dr J.A. Smith, eye, ear and nose specialist in the Birk's Building they would probably be better informed. I have been under the care of Dr Smith since 1935 and up until the evacuation took place. I'm known to him as Mitsu.

Mr Trueman, because the understanding from the beginning was that I wasn't to pay does not mean that I do not wish to pay this debt. I would like to so much if I can do so. At the time of evacuation my socket wasn't still completed. Because I had such a long series of it I wished very much to remain a little longer to have it completed. Colonel Arthur of the B. C. Security Commission advised that they're better doctors out east and that it wasn't possible to remain. Although I've never been able to work before I came out to Ontario hoping to have the work completed somehow. Faced with many disadvantages because of this patch over my eye I felt more that I need to have something done to it. However, through the kindness of Dr Weaver who is a friend of my employer I was sent to the Toronto General Hospital Out Patients Clinic under the care of Dr MacDonald. My number there is B 44049. I have had him for over a year now for check up and prescriptions-but for the work concerned he said he would hesitate to do anything fearing it would make the socket worse and ~~xxxxx~~ that the work so far is so marvellous. Last month I had 6 other specialists to look at it and they all felt the same way about it. Of course, I know no doctors would like to undertake any job started by someone else but now I feel that the only way is to go back to Dr Smith as soon as I can.

Taking all these things to consideration I certainly feel that I'm not in the position to do anything about this account rendered to the Vancouver General Hospital ten years ago.

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January 4th, 1945.

Mr. H. L. Brown,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Kiu (Sekichi) UNETSU  
Reg. No. 13234

Further to our letter of the 6th ultimo in connection with the above named. We have now received a letter from Mrs. UNETSU which reads as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of October 31st, 1944, I am appealing to you if the claim of the following:- 1. DesBrisay's Departmental Store - \$100.00, 2. Mr. Furys & Company - \$22.60, 3. Masking Box Mfg. Co. - \$40.40, could be withheld until after the war.

"Your fullest consideration in this matter shall be full appreciated."

Her letter does not reply to our letter of the 31st of October, 1944, a copy of which we forwarded to you with ours of December 6th, 1944. There is no reason that we can see for Mrs. UNETSU not paying the three claims which she refers to in her letter, as she has at this date got a credit balance of \$1740.80, and she also owns shares in the Pacific Co-Op. Union worth \$240.00. Four or five of the family are over twenty years of age and are doubtless earning their own livelihood.

We particularly wish to verify that the Vancouver General Hospital and Dr. Racrett's claim are against her daughter, and we certainly think that she should settle these claims as the daughter was under age when they were incurred.

We would appreciate your Representative's report on this case at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

A. Hollister,  
Claims Department.

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