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BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 9703

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: MATSUSHITA, Mrs. Haru

HOME ADDRESS: 2133 Pine St., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 13365

SEX: Female AGE: 52 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Soichi (deceased) ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo (M) 29 ADDRESS #2 Unit, Cambie, Revelstoke, B.C.

Setau (M) 24 ADDRESS: 2133 Pine St., Van, B.C.

Mei (M) 22 ADDRESS: Hastings Park, Van. B.C.

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 20th day of May 1943/2

WITNESS G. McArthur

(Signature) (Signed in Japanese)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

NONE

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 15/43

our File No. 9703

Full Name MATSUSHITA, Haru (Mrs. Soichi)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13365 Male - Female  
(Check) Age May 1, 1880

Former Address 2133 Pine St., City

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

Present Address Bay Farms, Slocan, B. C.

Widow

Married - Single  
(Check) Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Soichi (Dec'd) Dec. 1925

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Father ENDO, Kikugoro (Dec'd)

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

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

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

SUMMARY

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September 25/45

Re: Haru MATSUSHITA (Mrs. Soichi)  
Registration No. 13365

The above Japanese person signed our Form "J" card on May 20th, 1942, certifying that she had no property of any kind in any protected area of British Columbia.

This file reveals no claims against the above Japanese person.

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

  
P. Deust.

PD/ ER

MEMORANDUM

File No. 9703

March 29th, 1946.

Re: Haru MATSUSHITA (Mrs. Soichi)  
Reg. No. 13365

This file was closed prior to the attached correspondence and as Mrs. Matsushita has agreed that the net proceeds from the sale of her chattels shall remain in her son's account and he will settle with her direct, this now finally closes the question of chattels owned by Mrs. Matsushita. (Son's file No. is 3361).

PD/ER

A handwritten signature, possibly 'J.H.', is written above a pencil that is positioned diagonally across the page.

December 3rd, 1945.

Mr. Haru MATSUSHITA,  
Reg. No. 08020,  
C/o Simon Boncher,  
Atholmer, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Furniture left at 2133 Pine St., Vancouver, B.C.

In connection with a review we are making of your file we would refer you to your letter of August 18, 1945, wherein you stated "I request what happened with furniture which was my mother's".

In our letter to you of January 25, 1945 and accompanying statements, you will observe the following items:

Dec. 15/42- Sale of Studio Lounge	\$18.00
Oct. 21/44- Proceeds of Auction Sale	40.47
Nov. 5/44 - Proceeds of Auction Sale	1.30
Total -	<u>\$59.77</u>

Respecting the sale of the Studio Lounge this, as you are no doubt aware, was sold at the request of your mother who wrote to Morrow Realty Co. Ltd. in July 1942 to sell this article for the sum mentioned, namely \$18.00.

Neither you nor your mother declared any chattels as being left at this property and although we wrote you on a number of occasions in an endeavor to obtain from you what had been left, no reply was received from you. A certain quantity of miscellaneous chattels were found on the premises by our Protection Department and were removed and sold at Auction. Copies of the Auction Sheets are attached, the net proceeds being \$40.47 and \$1.30, as mentioned above. In the circumstances these goods and the studio lounge are all that this office can be held responsible for, and in the absence of any information from you funds from the sale of these chattels were credited to your account. If it is agreeable to you and your mother we propose not to transfer these funds, namely \$59.77, to a separate account in her name but to forward to you the balance of funds in your account, namely \$136.25, together with your \$1000.00 Victory Loan Bond so that you can pay the amount due to your mother for the chattels sold.

As such a small amount is involved the above seems to us the simplest method of dealing with this matter, thus avoiding the transferring of funds and opening a new account. We are sending a copy of this letter to your mother for her signature and return, and are also enclosing an extra copy of the letter for you to sign and return that our records may be completed in this matter.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

PD/ER

I AGREE TO ABOVE ARRANGEMENT AND THAT ALL CHATTELS OWNED BY ME HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE CUSTODIAN: (Sgd): Haru MATSUSHITA, Reg. #13365.

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December 3rd, 1945.

Mrs. Haru MATSUSHITA,  
Reg. No. 13365,  
Bay Farns,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We enclose a copy of a letter of today's date which we have written to your son at Athalmer, B. C., and which letter deals with the chattels that were left at 2133 Pine Street, Vancouver, B. C.

If you agree with our proposal we shall be glad if you will sign the copy of the letter at the place indicated and return same to this office immediately, in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

You will understand that the original of the enclosed letter and a copy have been sent to your son for him to agree to and sign the copy, returning same to us.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

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December 3rd, 1945.

E. R. Adams, Esq.,  
Supervisor,  
Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Haru MATSUSHITA - #13365  
Bay Farm, Slocan, B. C.

With reference to the enclosed letter of even date to the above, as we observe that her "NO PROPERTY" form was signed in Japanese there may be some difficulty in getting her to understand this matter, especially as her son is not now with her. Anything, therefore, that you can do to assist us will be appreciated, and we hope you will be successful in obtaining her signature to the copy of the letter to her son. We have little doubt that the son will sign his copy in view of the circumstances.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 13 1945
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Ans.	Haru
Referred	Spine

Haru Matsushita  
Bay farm  
Shocan City B.C.

Dec. 10 1945

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Dear sir:-

It may be a troublesome work  
for you but I wish you would  
send me a original copy of list  
which I have registered in eva-  
-cution day at Japanese Sec of  
custodian office on Powell St. Van.

my name is MRS. HARU MATSUSHITA  
and Japanese Reg. No. 13365

articles were then stored  
at 2133 Pine St. Vancouver B.C.

yours truly

H. Matsushita

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December 14th, 1945.

Mrs. Hara MATSUSHITA,  
Reg. No. 13365,  
Bay Farm,  
SLOCAN CITY, D.C.

RE: 2133 Pine St.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant requesting us to send you a copy of the list registered by you.

Reference to your file discloses the fact that when you registered with the Custodian on May 20th, 1942, you declared no property of any description.

All chattels found at this address were removed to Custodian warehouse where they were sold in the name of Mr. Mei Matsushita.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

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