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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9929

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

NAME: YOSHIMOTO, Chojiro

HOME ADDRESS: 245 - Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: Male AGE: 46 REGISTRATION No. 04782

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Millhand MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shine ADDRESS: Same Address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

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.

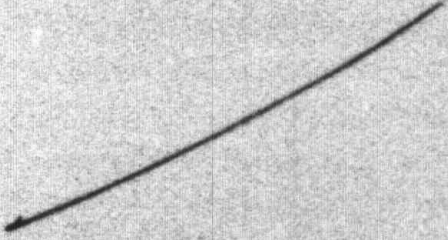
Dated this 22nd day of May 1942.

WITNESS: Geo. Hand

(Signature) C. Yoshimoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?



LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

Int.
Ebisuzaki

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 15/43

Our File No. 9929

Full Name YOSHIMOTO, Chojiro *(Deceased)*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04782 Male - Female
(Check) Age Oct. 19, 1895

Former Address Woodfibre, B. C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Glover Mfg. Co., 23 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal, P.Q.

Died at Montreal, Quebec on June 9/46

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (IMAYANAKITA) Shina #04519

nee

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (TSEMATSU) Seno (In Japan) Name of Father Kessichi (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E. Sutton Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 9929

Chojiro YOSHIMOTO, Dec'd.

Reg.No.04782

Chojiro Yoshimoto died in Montreal, Quebec, on June 9, 1946. He is survived by his widow, Shina, file #9930.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian, either in this original declaration made on May 22, 1942, or a subsequent statement of assets forwarded from the Internment Camp after he was interned on June 3, 1942.

On May 8, 1943, however, a Custodian Release form was received requesting shipment of a sewing machine and one trunk to Slocan, B. C. According to information on the Release form, these goods were stored in the Fukushima house at the Acme Cannery, Eburne, B.C. The file indicates that shipment was made on June 11, 1943, but that the wrong sewing machine was shipped. The correct machine was shipped on July 23, 1943. The machine previously shipped appears to have belonged to a Mrs. Harry Fukushima who was also at Slocan.

On May 22, 1943, the sum of \$43.08 was received for the credit of the account of Chojiro Yoshimoto in this office, being refund of National Defence Tax. From this sum the shipping charge on the sewing machine mentioned above in the amount of \$6.84 was paid.

When the deceased was interned on June 3, 1942, two \$10.00 War Savings Certificates were taken from him and turned over to this office for safe-keeping. These were returned to Yoshimoto upon his release from internment on October 26, 1943. Nothing is known of their disposition.

A claim was filed against Yoshimoto by the M. Ebisuzaki Company. This claim was denied by Yoshimoto and the claimant was advised accordingly. The Department of Labour filed a claim against the deceased in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of his funeral expenses and hospitalization. On May 6, 1947, the balance to the credit of the deceased in this office, amounting to \$36.24, was forwarded to them to apply on this claim.

No assets and no liabilities, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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



May 28, 1947.

/AG

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J 190** Name **YOSHIMOTO, Ghojiro**

Camp **ANGLER**

Residence:

At time of internment: **245 Pwell St. Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **MONTREAL.**

Date Released from Internment

26 October, 1943.

Authority

R.C.M.P. letter file

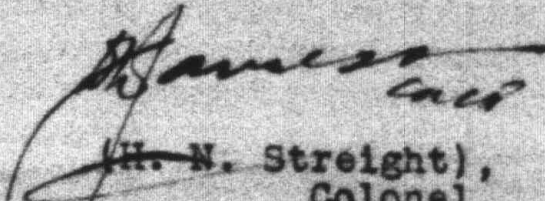
Conditions

Released conditionally upon subscribing to Regulation 24 of the D.O.G.R. and also Special Undertaking.

EVACUATION SECT
Rec'd NOV 8 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Ref. _____

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd NOV 8 1943
File No. _____
Ans'd _____
Ref'd MISS Graham

Defense and International Affairs


(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa,
2 November, 1943.

Copy to:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Chief Postal Censor
Fyle

POW 20

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment
Seizure No. _____
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No. **422-269-785**
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment **INTELLIGENCE SECTION,**
Sub-Division **VANCOUVER C.I.B.**
Division **"E"**
Date **June 3rd. 1942**

RE: **Chajiro YOSHIMOTO (J.N.) JB904782.**
NAME OF FILE

On **June 3rd. 1942**, I **H.F. Price** MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-
seizure at time of arrest for internment.

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

<small>NO. OF PAGES</small>	<small>CAPACITY OR SIZE</small>	<small>DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL</small>
2		\$10.00 War Savings Certificates, total \$20.00 Serial # B2084741 & B1948253.

H.F. Price
(H.F. Price) Reg. No. 12780. Cat.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

COPY

SLOCAN²

July 9, 1943.

YOSHIMOTO, C. #04782

Singer Sewing Machine(Pedal type)

3 drawers both sides, ordinary pedal type with
attached motor and foot-piece inside machine,
wrapped in brown paper and name written in
Japanese(寺元)

This was left in the north west room on the third floor(store-room)
of J. Fukushima's house, Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Shipped 19 July 1943

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 13 1943
File No.	Int # 958
Ans.	
Referred	912

March 12th, 1943.

Mr. C.C. Robinson,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 685,
STEWARTON, B.C.

Re: YOSHIMOTO, C. #04788

Attached Custodian Release for sewing machine and trunk to be shipped to above at Slescen City from Anne Cannery. This should be done when we ship the lumber and tools from the Naha boat house. Please note the sewing machine has to be crated.

Copy of this letter to the Richmond Transfer for them to handle, freight charges prepaid at our expense.

CWF:FF
Encl.

R
H.L. Brown
Office Manager

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

c.c. Richmond Transfer
504 Alexander St.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION STATION
Rec'd MAR 13 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Vancouver, B. C.

Date March 6, 1943

220. 44 Powell St. B.C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YOSHIMOTO, C., Police Registration No 24728

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at FURUKAWA, J.'s family house at 42nd Canyon, Burnaby, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

The Singer sewing machine was delivered to the Richmond Transfer Co. 2/27/43 for shipment to Hlocan City (KAW)

One Singer Sewing Machine (Seven Needle Model) To be used, name written

in Japanese 吉元

One Black Trunk containing clothing.

Original Address 220 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 15, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over NIL

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old NIL

Number in Family - under 5 NIL

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 0

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: L. S. Skinner

C. Yoshimoto
Claimant Signs Here

Rec'd AUG 10 1943
File No. _____
Ans. MR Spair
Referred _____



EVACUATION SECTION
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

August 9th, 1943

*File 9929 EY
04782*

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: YOSHIMOTO, C. #04782
Slocan, B. C.

On July 23rd we shipped from Steveston a sewing machine to the above on which we paid charges of \$6.64 which included \$3.00 for crating which charges we do not assume.

Slocan advises this party is a permanent maintenance case and cannot pay. If consistent, please advise whether this family has any credit. Understand the husband is interned.

Unfortunately, there was another machine sent to this same party from Steveston in June which on arrival at Slocan it was found belonged to Mrs. Harry FUKUSHIMA who is living there but who would not accept the machine nor pay the freight or crating charges and it is still in our warehouse. It is very important that goods are not shipped until ownership is definitely established.

Yours truly,

CW Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:jd
c.c. Treasury

*43.18
6.50
36.24*

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 18th, 1943.

British Columbia Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: Chojiro YOSHIMOTO (Interned).

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, advising that charges in connection with shipment of sewing machine to above named's family at Slocan, B. C., amounted to \$6.54. Enclosed herewith please find our cheque for this amount, and we would be obliged if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Regarding your enquiry as to the assets of this family, we would advise that the above named has a credit balance here of \$36.24. His wife, Shina Yoshimoto, has no account. The internee owns two \$10.00 War Saving Certificates which are being held in our Safety Deposit Box. We do not appear to have record of any further assets. A claim has been filed against him for \$6.25 on behalf of N. Ebisuzaki and Company.

It is regretted that a sewing machine was sent to this same party in June which on arrival was found to belong to Mrs. Harry Fukushima, who would neither accept the machine nor pay the freight or crating charges, and we will endeavor to see that in future goods are not shipped until ownership is definitely established.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W
Encl.

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Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
November 30, 1943.

Mr. Chojiro Yoshimoto,
C/o Clever Maid Mfg. Co.,
23 Notre Dame Street E.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We attach hereto two (2) \$10.00 War Savings
Certificates which have been held in safe-keeping at this office
on your behalf.

Yours truly,

E.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Attach
REGISTERED

P.S. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the above.

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July 26th, 1944.

Mr. Chojiro YOSHIMOTO,
Registration No. 04782,
c/o Clever Maid Mfg. Co.,
23 Notre Dame Street E.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

re: M. Boisuzski Co.

We have not yet received a reply to our letter of the 8th of June 1944 asking you if the claim of \$6.25 lodged with the Custodian by the above named company against you is correct or otherwise.

Please give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


A. McAlister

The Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	McAlister

Montreal, Que. Aug. 10th. 1944

Att: A. McAlister, Claims Department. (FILE NO. 9929)

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 26th. 1944, respecting the claim of
H. Ebisusaki Co., I wish to notify you that I do not owe anything to
that firm.

Sincerely yours.

C. Yoshimoto
Chojiro Yoshimoto.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: June 18th, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) YOSHIMOTO, Chojiro
(REGISTRATION NO.) 04782 died at (PLACE) Montreal, Que.
on (DATE) June 9th, 1946.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

ENEMY SECTION	
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 9th, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Chojiro YOSHIMOTO #04519 Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have a charge against the above deceased
for funeral expenses and hospitalization.

Please advise if there are any funds available
in the estate, or if there is a relative of the deceased
with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility
for these charges.

For your information Mr. Yoshimoto died on June
9th, 1946, at Montreal, Que.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

*This is Mrs Yoshimoto's
Registration Number*

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 9929

May 6, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Chieiro YOSHIMOTO #04782, Deceased.

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$36.24
to apply on your claim of \$ 500.00 filed against the deceased
in your letter of August 14, 1946.

We are not aware of any other assets belonging to the
deceased and it is, therefore, improbable that any further
payment will be made on this claim.

Yours very truly,


A. J. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. cheque \$36.24

