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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET FILE NO. 10482

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: SHINTANI, Hatsuko

HOME ADDRESS: 832 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER Q3073 SEX: Female AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Dressmaker Gardley Dressmaking, 5345 W. Boulevard, Vancouver, B. C.

(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: "Self" Business firm up.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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: 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  
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
None  
before leaving and if so will be in to declare such  
articles. The declarant intends to sell this property  
to the Custodian.  
At 832 E. Cordova St., Vanc't., B. C. -  
Electric sewing machine; 1-table; iron & miscellaneous

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 832 E. Cordova St., Vanc't., B. C.  
Living with family.

**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

LANDS

Memo

Further particulars on the registration of:

**SHINTANI**

NAME: Hatsuko Shintani

REG. NO.: 03073

ADDRESS: 832 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Article Sold: One pedal machine(singer)

Statement is being made by:

**SHINTANI**

NAME: Tamaye Shintani (sister)

REG. NO.: 03 01032

ADDRESS: 832 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

*Tamaye Shintani for ~~Tamaye~~ Hatsuko  
Shintani*

*June 22. 1942.*

*D. W. C.*

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: Royal Bank, Main & Hastings - Amt. about \$6.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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 June 1942.

(Signature) X. Smitani

S. M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Apr. 19/43

File No. 10482

11 Name SHINTANI, Hatsuko  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03073

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Sept. 8, 1919

Former Address 832 E. Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated 22/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Rosebery, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother nee (AYABE) Suyeno #00965

Name of Father Tazo #00964

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

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dressmaker

File 10482

August 12, 1947

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: SUYAMA, Hideo - Reg. No. 03073

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

C. Gandy

August 12, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SHINTANI, Hatsuko - Reg. No. 03073

She signed a declaration to the Custodian on June 9, 1942 and was evacuated on June 22, 1942.

She declared that she resided at 832 East Cordova Street with her family. She declared that she had her own business the "Yardley Dressmaking", 5345 West Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. but she had given up the business.

CHATELS: She declared chattels at 832 East Cordova St.. On June 22, 1942 her sister Tamaye on her behalf made a further declaration. The chattels have been fully dealt with in the attached summary and schedule.

In addition to the information set down in the summary, there is a memorandum from Mr. Spain, dated May 25, 1945 which stated that the chattels were removed by the Japanese with the exception of a few items which have been moved to Auction Vancouver 45 and sold. That auction has been examined as well as the moving bills pertaining to it and we can find no trace of goods from 738 East Cordova Street. This memorandum is incomprehensible as the goods were moved in April 1944 and sold in Auctions 19 and 20.

BANK

ACCOUNT: She declared an account with the Royal Bank, Main & Hastings Branch, with a balance of \$6.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. Girard  
C. Girard



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August 12, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

738 East Cordova Street.

Re: OKUGAWA, Bunichi - Reg. No. 10735  
SHINTANI, Tazo - 00964  
SHINTANI, Hatsuko - Reg. No. 03073

The real property was owned by Bunichi OKUGAWA, 1646, who declared, in general terms chattels at 738 East Cordova St. On April 2, 1942, the Royal Trust Co. took an inventory. They valued the goods at about \$114.10. They do not mention any goods as being in the shed on the property.

On October 26, 1942, the Royal Trust Co stated that the goods were stored along the west side of the large frame garage and storehouse on the rear of the lot, nothing was being used by the tenant. They give the value as \$100.00 at the outside. They noticed a few of the things but do not give a complete list.

The property was sold on August 25, 1943. The new landlord did not request the removal of the goods until March 16, 1944. The file does not reveal the exact date the removal took place, but it was probably sometime in April. The chattels were sold in Auctions 19 and 20. A few personal goods were stored at 992 Powell St., Inventory 523. OKUGAWA was advised of these few items and stated on October 1st, 1946, that they were no longer in need of the items and did not wish them to be shipped. Mr. Will's list of personal goods stored at 604 East Cordova as of February 20, 1947 lists 1 bundle of photos for this man. The other goods presumably were destroyed. A discard slip on the file lists a good many items discarded on April 27, 1944 at 738 East Cordova (see schedule).

In reply to a memorandum from Mr. Milson, Mr. Spain advises on April 27, 1945 that no chattels remain at 738 East Cordova and that any items not accounted for on the Royal Trust Co.'s inventory, must have been sold by Bunichi OKUGAWA prior to his evacuation. However, B. OKUGAWA was evacuated a few days before the inventory was taken. Any items sold must have been sold by his wife as she did not leave Vancouver until September 12, 1942.

As will be seen from the Chattel Schedule, additional items were sold which do not appear on the inventory taken by the Royal Trust Co. Some of these may well have been in cupboards. Others, it would appear, may have belonged to Tazo SHINTANI, File 2354, as dealt with below. In any case, there are no funds now remaining in the credit of OKUGAWA, and he "assured" us on October 1st., 1946 that the chattels sold in Vancouver 19 and 20 belonged to him.

SHINTANI, Tazo - File 2354 - Hatsuko SHINTANI, 10482, declared for her father, Tazo, on June 22, 1942 that they had left goods at 738 East Cordova with Mr. Haru OKUGAWA, as listed in the schedule. These goods were brought in after the Royal Trust Co. made their inventory, but nearly 3 months before the departure of Mrs. OKUGAWA. It appears that the whole SHINTANI family left on the 22nd. of June. The items declared by the SHINTANIs are not well accounted for. The few that can be identified tentatively were credited to Bunichi OKUGAWA and the funds have all been remitted. Evidently

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CHattel SCHEDULE

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The goods were not marked and could not be separated at the time of the auction. The other items which do not appear to have been sold may have been disposed of by shipment to the SHINTANIs or sale by Mrs. OKUGAWA. Certainly it would seem possible that Hatake would have had the case of dresses etc. shipped to her. There is a Custodian release dated December 6, 1943, on file. The shipment is not confirmed.

It is to be noted that SHINTANI was advised on July 28, 1947 that we had the proceeds of the sale of his radio in his account and that this accounted for all his property. He has not requested any information regarding his chattels.

SHINTANI, Hatake - File 10482 (daughter of Taso)

She declared on June 9, 1942 that she had a sewing machine (electric), 1 table, 1 iron and miscellaneous goods at 832 East Cordova St. In the declaration she made on June 22, 1942, on behalf of her father, she mentioned a sewing machine having been sold but it was a pedal machine and obviously not the one left at 832 East Cordova Street.

Mr. Spain, on April 27, 1945 reported that the tenant at 832 East Cordova Street, Mrs. Yip had stated that she took over when the Japanese were still in Vancouver and that the day before the Japanese were moved to Hastings Park, everything was taken away in a truck, by them. We can only presume that she took the sewing machine (electric) away with her. The table is possibly the large table used for sewing mentioned on the father's file and which we find credited to 1646. As for the iron and other miscellaneous goods, they were also presumably taken with her.

Should the SHINTANIs claim any items at 738 East Cordova it could be pointed out to them that the items were obviously not marked and it was impossible to separate them from OKUGAWA's.

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

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C. Girard

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August 12, 1947.

Chattel Schedule

Re: OKUGAWA, Bunichi - Reg. No. 10735

736 Cordova Street

Inventory taken by  
the Royal Trust Co.  
2/1/42

Sold

Other Disposition

White enamel Table  
Wicker chair  
Fawcett Walnut finish Heater  
and Pipes  
Congoless rug 7.6X9  
Small piece of Congoless  
Pair of Curtains  
Hearth Rug

Not Discarded  
1 rocking chair - discarded  
  
Probably left as fixture  
  
Not found - Probably worn out

Bedroom No. 1

Old style b d complete (steel)  
2-Fold Screen  
Cupboard or Desk, homemade  
White Enamel Wash stand  
White Enamel Kitchen chair  
(damaged)

Desk (homemade) 9/5/44  
Small cupboard 9/5/44  
Sold 19/5/44

Discarded  
Not found

White enamel table  
Loose cover for couch  
Radio Lamp  
Trunk

Lamp 9/5/44

Discarded  
Not found -

Not found

Kitchen

Perfection 4-hole Range with  
Sawdust Burner  
Kitchen cupboard  
Catalag table  
Bentwood Chair  
White Enamel Kitchen chair  
Mantel clock  
Small Mirror  
1 1/2 Yds. Congoless as laid  
Iolanthe Heater  
Aluminum Kettle  
Aluminum Daisy Kettle  
Glass Vase  
2 Small Aluminum Saucepans

Wooden cupboard 9/5/44  
Oak round dining table 9/5/44

Sold 19/5/44

Not found

Not found

Not found

Fixture

Kitchen utensils 9/5/44

9/5/44

Bedroom 2 and Miscellaneous

Brass Bed Complete  
2 Reversible Rugs  
12 yds. of Printed Linoleum

Discarded  
Not found  
Discarded - Fixture (?)

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File 1646

Inventory Taken by  
Naval Trust Co. 2/1/42

Sold

Other Disposition

Small mirror  
Pair of umbrellas  
Electric Hot plate  
3 Pairs of Boots and Skates  
2 Pairs of Rubber Skates  
Garbage Can, as new  
Ketchet  
3 Yards of Congoleum  
3 Old sheets and 1 spread

Not found

• - probably worn out  
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• - probably left on pro-  
perty.  
Probably considered fixture  
Not found-Probably worn out.

Additional items sold

9/5/44

Platter & Dishes  
Lac-ware  
2 Table Lamps (broken)  
Lamp & Box  
Glassware & bowls  
4 Boxes Ceramics  
China dog & picture  
Bamboo bookcase & stand  
W. robe  
Umbrella stand  
Large Work Table  
Bamboo stand  
2 Wooden cabinets

These seven  
items could have  
been in a cupboard

possibly left by SHINTANI, Taso-2354

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Additional items discarded

2 H. H. Cupboards (broken)  
1 Box Junk

Personal goods-inventory 523

2 Shrines     ) Japanese advised  
1 Carton     ) "no longer in need"  
1 Kori        ) Presumably thrown  
                  out.

Declared 22/6/42  
by Hatake SHINTANI  
File 1646 for her  
Father, Taso - File 2354.

Sold

Other disposition

One large table for drafting & sewing  
One double bed  
One single bed  
Step ladder  
One book case  
One Umbrella stand  
Five chairs  
One re-ling chair  
One case of dresses, curtain hangers  
dress hangers

9/5/44 (see above)

9/5/44 (see above)

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

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MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 10482  
2354

April 24th, 1945.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Ratsuko SHINTANI  
Tazo SHINTANI

I was about to close file 10482 as per manuscript note on the "JP" form when I thought of checking other members of the family. The father's file, 2354 herewith, shows that there may be (memorandum of May 10th, 1943) additional chattels somewhat as set out below. I am not clear whether they are in the garage of the dwelling house at 832 E. Cordova or (see supplementary declaration) 738 E. Cordova. For your convenience they would seem to be as follows:

Ratsuko SHINTANI:

1	Electric sewing machine	} Probably sold or taken with her.
1	Table	
	Iron and miscellaneous	

Tazo SHINTANI:

1	Double bed	1	Rocking chair
1	Single bed	1	Large table (perhaps same as above)
	Step ladder	1	Case of dresses
	Book case		Curtain hangers
	Umbrella stand		Dress hangers
5	Chairs		

HFG:IF