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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10537

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

NAME: SHIBATA (Itsuno) Mrs. Kanematsu

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.  
8821 - Osler Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: Female

AGE: 51

MARRIED? Yes

REGISTRATION No. 06953

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kanematsu

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiko (F) 15 Yrs ADDRESS: Same Address

ADDRESS: Essondale, New Westminst-  
er, B. C.

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 10th day of June 1942.

WITNESS:

[Signature]

(Signature)

I Shibata

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 25/8/44

Our File No. 10537

Full Name SHIBATA, Itsuno (Mrs. Kanematsu)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06953

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Oct. 25, 1891

Former Address 8821 Osler Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Evacuated Feb. 5/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C. (Roseberry)

Roseberry, B.C.

Widow  
Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband Kanematsu #06954 (Dec'd)

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by K. Corker

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housework

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10537

October 4th, 1945

Re: Itsuno SHIBATA (Mrs. Kanematsu)  
Reg. No. 06953.

This file reveals no real property in the name of  
this Evacuee.

The above summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the informa-  
tion on file:

  
P. Douet.

SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

File No. 10537

October 4th, 1945

No. Itsumi SHIBATA (Mrs. Kanemitsu)  
Reg. No. 06953.

This file reveals a claim, amount unknown, by the Provincial Mental Hospital for hospitalization of a daughter, Yoshiho Shibata.

Our records show that this Evacuee has no assets, real or personal, beyond a few personal effects stored at our storage centre at 604 East Cordova Street, and subsequently shipped to the above Evacuee at Roseberry, B. C.

The above summary is certified to  
be in accordance with the informa-  
tion on file:

  
P. Doucet.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

October 4, 1945.

File No. 10537

Re: Itsuno SHIBATA (Mrs. Kanematsu)  
Registration No. 06953.

CHATELS:

The above Evacuee signed our Form J. card on June 10, 1942 certifying that she had no property of any kind in any protected area in British Columbia.

A review of this file reveals that some personal items were stored at 604 East Cordova Street on November 24th, 1942, a list of which is shown on the husband's file, 10931. On March 25th, 1943 a request for shipment of some of these goods was made by Mrs. Shibata and subsequently shipped by the B. C. Security Commission.

Again on September 1st, 1943, a request was made by Mrs. Shibata for a further shipment of goods, namely a record player and one box of records. On October 25th, 1943 the records were shipped but the B. C. Security Commission advised that the record player could not be located. No further claim for the record player was made to the Custodian but the husband's file reveals that a "radio gramophone attachment" was sold at auction together with the other chattels shown on his file, proceeds of which were credited to his account.

A final shipment of goods to the Evacuee at Rosebery, B.C. was made by the B. C. Security Commission in November 1943, at the request of the Evacuee.

NO OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

  
P. Doucet.

PD/ER

CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 10931  
Copy for 10537

June 4th, 1946

Re: Kanematsu SHIBATA, Deceased  
Reg. No. 06954

DECLARED BY SHIBATA on Sept. 23/42	REMOVED BY CUSTODIAN FROM 215 Princess Ave. to 604 Cordova. Inventoried at Warehouse	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
A yellow "NO PROPERTY" card was signed on behalf of the above by his daughter, Mat- suo SHIBATA, as her father was in Hastings Park Hospital.	3 Bamboo trunks 1 tub sauce 1 Record Case 2 Card Tables Cartons Boxes Trunk 2 Mattresses Small roll linoleum 11 Cartons ) 6 Boxes )	29/3/46	Shipped 13/1/44 " 20/5/43 " 22/10/43 1 " 20/5/43 1 " 13/1/44 2 " 13/1/44  Discarded Discarded
	Coats Coats Dress Trays Glassware Dishes Kettle Saucepan Kitchen utensils 2 Saucepans Pans 2 Saucepans Drawing Set 2 table lamps Table lamp 2 crocks 3 crocks Gram. attachment	29/3/46 29/3/46 29/3/46 14/3/45 "	

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information  
on file.  
June 4, 1946  
GBS:LEH

"G. B. Spain"

File #

May 20, 1943.

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Received from the Custodians:-

.....  
at Buddhist Temple - Cordova & Princess Sts.

HIRATA, Itsuno  
New Denver, B.C.

#06953

Custodian

1 Barrel Japanese sauce  
1 milk box full of canned goods  
1 card table  
1 box containing sauce, vinegar, etc.

OK  
JOM

.....  
Attached receipt is initialled by Mr. H. O. Morrison  
of the B. C. Security Commission.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: Mr. Dwyer, A. G.

Date: March 25, 1943

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

I, Shibata, Itsuro, Police Registration No. 06933

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Buddhist Temple Corner of Cordova and Princess

*Vancouver  
196*

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 barrel Japanese sauce  
1 milk box full of canned goods  
1 card table  
1 box containing sauce, vinegar, etc.

Original Address: Enoch Road, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address: 2/2/43

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

Total Number in Family 5

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A

*Custodian  
Spec in room  
PC Security  
May 10/43*

Received from [unclear] for shipping &  
Kansu Shihata 06953 X 604 [unclear]  
(Box Receipts)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 43

M. S. [unclear]  
B.S.G.

Ship/nd Nov 2/43

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd SEP 9 1943  
File No. 12537  
ins.  
Referred

House #225,  
Address: .....  
Rosedale, B.C.  
Date: ..... September 1, 1943

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

I, SHIRATA, Itsumo ..... Police Registration No. 06953

herely request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at  
Eureka Rooms--Princess Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (May have been moved by Custodian)  
in possession of, The Custodian  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

2 Record-player and 1 box of records (D-40 record.)

Original Address: ..... Eureka Rooms, Vancouver, B.C.  
Date Evacuated to Vancouver: .....  
Date Evacuated to Present Address: ..... February 7, 1943  
Number in Family--12 years and over: 3  
Number in Family 5 years to 11 years: 0  
Number in Family under 5 years: 0  
Total Number in Family: 3

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

For: .....  
Claimant Signs Here

C-122-1  
Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.  
I, I. Shirata  
Vancouver, B.C. September 28th, 1943.

Two copies of Release to you. Shipment will be made as soon as mutually  
convenient. The charges are guaranteed.

CWF:FF  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
For CWF:FF  
C.V. Fisher, Transportation.

File 386E 10587

Recd from Buchanan Varior. Ex box Gordon St  
to be shipped to J. Shihali 06953

3 Wicker Baskets -

1 Washlat - Corbels

1 Box Effects

1 Wdr Effects

13/1/44

B. C. Security Commission  
Permanence  
Transportation

## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 9 1943

File No. 3862

Ans. C-165-A

Referred

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

## CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Log House,  
Rosebery, B.C.Date November 1, 1943To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, SHIBATA, Itsuno, Police Registration No. 06953hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Eureka Rooms, moved to Buddhist temple--Corner of Cordova & Princess -  
Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.  
in possession of Custodian.and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.Description of Property:2 water buckets, 2 wash tubs, small and large. 1 wash board, pots, pans,  
iron pots, 1 kettle, 1 frying pan, chinaware, 3 Wicker baskets of clothing,  
1 box canned goods. (Please see attached letter.)Original Address Eureka Rooms, Vancouver, B.C.Date Evacuated to VancouverDate Evacuated to Present Address February 7, 1943Number in Family - 12 years and over 2Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -Number in Family - under 5 -TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature][Signature]  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. November 9th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.Two copies of Release to you. Will ship when mutually convenient. This  
a maintenance case.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

[Signature]  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

10537 - 10538

October 4th, 1945

Attn: Mr. H. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Itsumo SHIBATA (Mrs. Kanematsu). Reg. No. 06953. File No. 10517.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, beyond a few chattels which were shipped to this Evacuee in 1943 nothing was declared by Mrs. Shibata. According to our file she has no assets, and neither has she any funds with the Custodian.

Mrs. Matsuye SHIBATA. Reg. No. 02511. File No. 10538.

The above Evacuee signed a "No Property" card in June 1942, and here again, beyond a carton of clothing shipped to Matsuye Shibata at Roseberry in April 1944, our file indicates no assets at all for this Evacuee.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,  
Administration Department

PD/ER

MEMORANDUM

Files No. 10931 and 10537

April 12th, 1946

TO: MR. SPAIN

FROM: MR. DUNN

Re: Kamekatsu SHIBATA, Deceased  
(Registration No. 06954)

Respecting the above, we have already closed the file of the widow, Iwano SHIBATA, File No. 10537, and on discussing this matter with Mr. Johnston he advised that as the amount standing to the credit of the deceased is less than \$100.00 we do not have to report the matter to the Official Administrator and all that it is necessary to do is to send a cheque to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, for \$42.11, being the total amount standing to the credit of the deceased, as part payment of the funeral expenses incurred by them, namely \$60.00.

As this file 10931 is on your list, will you now please deal with this matter and close the file?

Doubtless we should write a note to Mrs. Shibata stating what we have done but Mr. Johnston confirms that it is not necessary for us to obtain Mrs. Shibata's permission to pay the claim in question, which has priority.

PD/er

2 Enclosures:



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
December 5, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 6 1946
File No.	10537
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. I. Shibada #06953-New Denver

The above again requests that some of her personal effects, stored at 604 Cordova Street, be shipped. From the file it seems very unlikely that you have anything left in your warehouse for this party.

For your record and file, am attaching bill of lading for 6 parcels of effects shipped from Vancouver January 13th, 1944 on Custodian Release of November 1st, 1943.

On this same bill of lading one crated mirror and one clock belonging to K. Nakashiba #06311 at Sandon was shipped.

Also attached is bill of lading of May 25th, 1944 for one carton of clothes 50 lbs, shipped to Molly Shibada on Custodian Release of April 25th, 1944 asking for same.

On October 20th, 1944 our welfare officer, Mrs. N. Bourns at New Denver, wrote that Mrs. Shibada wanted certain goods released to her as innumarated on attached Custodian Release? No such Release was received in this office, and our supervisor at New Denver was so advised, with a copy to Mrs. Bourns. No reply was ever received from New Denver.

Copy of this letter is going to New Denver, with request that Custodian Release be provided or a full description of the articles wanted. From the file it would seem that everything belonging to this woman had been shipped.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*

C. W. Fisher,  
Purchasing & Transportation.

CWF:dh





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December 6th, 1946

Attn: Mr. C. W. Fisher,  
Purchasing & Transportation

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

Dear Sirs

Re: Mrs. I. SHIBATA - #06953  
New Denver, B. C.

We are in receipt of your letter of December 5th with enclosures, and would advise that our records do not reveal that there is anything belonging to the above Japanese person in storage at 604 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.

On checking the file of the husband, Kanematsu SHIBATA, now deceased, it is revealed that apart from those shipped to Mrs. Shibata, the chattels which were moved from 215 Princess Avenue to 604 Cordova Street in November 1942 in the name of the above deceased were sold at auction in March of 1945 and March of 1946, the proceeds being credited to the husband's account. Our records do not indicate that Mrs. Shibata was advised of the sale of the remaining chattels and it is possible those sold may be the chattels she is now requesting you to ship to her. The proceeds from the sale of the above-mentioned chattels in the amount of \$42.11, however, have not been remitted as there is on file a claim for \$80.00 by the Department of Labour for funeral expenses in connection with the burial of Kanematsu SHIBATA.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

13931, 10537

February 8, 1947.

Mrs. Kameatsu Shibata,  
Registration No. 06953,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the sum of \$42.11, being the entire credit balance in the account of your late husband, Kameatsu Shibata, in this office.

Mr. Shibata declared no assets to the Custodian but a small quantity of personal effects were removed from 215 Princess Street and placed in Custodian Storage in his name. At your request, a quantity of these goods was shipped to you, the remainder was sold at auction for a net amount of \$42.11. No other assets belonging to your husband have come under the control of the Custodian.

The Department of Labour filed a claim against the Estate of your late husband for the sum of \$80.00 to cover the cost of his funeral. They have, however, agreed not to press for payment of this claim in order that the balance of funds to your husband's credit, \$42.11, may be sent to you.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

/AC  
Enc. cheque.

August 26, 1947

To: Miss Yearwood

From: F. Matheson

Re: Itsuno SHIBATA, Reg. No. 06953, File 10537

Will you please wrap and mail to Mrs. Itsuno SHIBATA, at Rosebery, B. C.  
the following articles:

- 1 Snapshot Album
- 1 Small Studio Portrait of three persons (Nakatsuka, Fukuyama, Japan)
- 1 Postcard photo of young boy
- 1 Group picture of two women and two men
- 1 Photo (child in coffin)
- 1 Sea Island Public School Certificate (Harue SHIBATA)

*Matheson*

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August 26, 1947

Mrs. Itsuno SHIBATA,  
Reg. No. 06953,  
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have today mailed to you a parcel containing a snapshot album, 4 photographs and a certificate of proficiency from Sea Island Public School belonging to Harue Shibata. These articles have been identified as your property.

In order that you may acknowledge receipt of these articles, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/TM

10931 & 10537

November 24, 1948.

Mrs. Kanematsu SHIBATA,  
Registration No. 06953,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include one small box of photos listed in the name of Kanematsu SHIBATA.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

V. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:NB

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