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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10704

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: KOJIMA Haru, (Mrs. Yasuzo).

HOME ADDRESS: 4150 Main St., Vancouver, B.C., Now at 432 W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07048 SEX: (F) AGE: 31

OCCUPATION: Helped husband in grocery store at 4150 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

Worked under name of "Wester Produce Co. Store." Husband sold business to a Chinese. Name unknown.
(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Husband (Yasuzo).

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasuzo. 11366

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp #7 Red Pass, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuhiro (M). Yasutaka (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 432 W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7. 4.

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 432 W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
2 room, frame Cabin. (altogether 20 ~~room~~ rooms).
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Yoshinaga, 432 W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$4 a month.
Paid to end of May.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
432 W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver., B.C.
2 beds, 1 kitchen stove, 1 heater, 1 table and 6 ~~chair~~ chairs,
1 cupboard, 1 carpet, these articles will be ^{left in room} stored before leaving
and declarant will ^{hand over key to} let the Custodian know where
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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: None
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 15th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

D.M. Chope.
Witness

Hara Kajima

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 1/43.

Our File No. 10704

Full Name KOJIMA, Haru (Mrs. Yasuzo)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07048 Male - Female ☒ (Check) Age Feb. 28, 1911

Former Address 4150 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.
432 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Evacuated Sept. 9/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

Present Address Tashme, B. C. 2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single ☒ (Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Yasuzo #07047

Name of Mother (MATSUMIYA) Kiwo Name of Father Komakichi Dec'd.
Japan

Names of Children under 16 _____

Yasuhiro (M) May 19/35. Tasutaka (M) July 29/37

See husband's sheet

Requested by Mr. Spain Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Grocery store (with husband, 1602 Davie St.)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10704

June 27/46

RE: Hara (Mrs. Yasuzo) KOJIMA
Reg. No. 07048

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

June 27/46

LBN:

W. G. Spain
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G. B. Spain

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10704

June 27/46

RE: Haru (Mrs. Yasuzo) KOJIMA
Reg.No.07048

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on June 15/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 9/42, declared the following chattels at 432 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver:

2 Beds	1 Heater
1 Kitchen stove	1 Table and 6 chairs
1 Cupboard	1 Carpet

The declarant stated that these articles would be left in rooms at the above address and the key would be handed over to the Custodian. As our agent did not find these goods at the address given, we wrote to Mrs. KOJIMA on April 25/45 and asked her about her goods. She replied on May 4/45 and stated that she had left a dresser, bookcase and stove at 432 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver. We replied to this letter on May 15/45 and advised her that the property at this address was in such bad condition that it had been condemned by the authorities and had to be demolished. She was also advised that we had been informed that previous to this the house had been broken into and even the plumbing pipes and electric wiring had been stolen. She was told that under these circumstances we could do nothing to assist her in recovery of her chattels.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

June 27/46

LBM:

Go. K. Lypami
G.B. Spain

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 21/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

No Account

Re: KOJIMA, Haru ¹⁰⁷⁰⁴ #07048

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,

Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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April 25th, 1945.

Mrs. Haru KOJIMA,
Reg. No. 07048,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared chattels at 432 West 2nd Ave. Our investigators were informed that you had sold or otherwise disposed of these articles prior to your evacuation. If this information is incorrect, please advise us promptly.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Spair

Dear sir.

I have received your letter dated on
April 25.

I have left these ~~furniture~~ ^{effects} because we had
were using these till the very last
day of evacuation.

I left them behind because we had
so much to take. so I left them
behind.

The goods are dresser, bookcase and
stove.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Kora Kojima
Reg. # 07048.

MEMORANDUM

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May 14, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: 4321 West 2nd Avenue

The cabins formerly situated at the above address were demolished. Purchasers of the property informed me that vandals had broken the windows and had removed everything, even the plumbing pipes. The neighbourhood and condition of the dwelling is an indication of the value of the contents and it is therefore probable that anything left by the Japanese at the time of evacuation would have little or no value.

GBS:LEW

no. G. B. Spain

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May 15th, 1945.

Mrs. Hara KOJIMA,
Registration No. 07048,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of the 4th instant and have investigated regarding chattels reported left at 432 West 2nd Avenue.

This property was in such a bad condition that it was condemned by the authorities and had to be demolished.

There was no trace of chattels except old home made articles which had no value and so were discarded as useless and unsaleable. The purchasers of the property reported windows broken and thieves had removed the plumbing pipes and electric wiring as the only articles worth recovering prior to demolition.

Under the circumstances, we regret being unable to be of any assistance to you.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LHM