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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. _____

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: NISHIMURA Mitsu, (Mrs. Yosojiro).
HOME ADDRESS: ~~XXXXX~~ 1017 W. 7th. Ave, Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05387. SEX: (f) AGE: 34.
OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Widow.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yosojiro.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiko (F). Kenichi (M).
Fumiko (F). Hiroshi (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1017 W. 7th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN 13. 11. 8. 5.

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

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 22nd day of June, 1942.

(Signature) MITSD. NISHIMURA

D.M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

MEMORANDUM

Further particulars of the registration of:

MITSUKI KIKU (Mrs.) Reg. No. 23127
1217 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver.

Declarant states that when she registered on June 22, 1942, she registered her personal property and to be left at the above address. She now states that she has sold everything, and that nothing will be left at the above address.

Declarant also states that she ^{paid} had rent for her suite at the above address, ^{from} from 2 11th April; ^{she has not paid} she has not paid May, June, July at \$7.50--\$28.50. The owner Mr. Yoda, 2222 Hastings St., now evacuated, was an old friend and told declarant she need not pay rent from April till the time she ^{is} evacuated. Declarant received a letter from The Administration & Trust Co, 404 Hornby St. City, Vancouver dated July 30, requesting her to call and make arrangements for paying the \$28.50. Declarant called at the trust Co and paid \$5.00, but is unable to pay the balance of \$23.50.

Declarant is now going into Hastings Park.

August 21, 1942.

D.K.C.

MITSUKI KIKU

Signature

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 14/43.

Our File No. 10969

Full Name NISHIMURA (Mitsu) Mrs. Yasajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05387 Male - Female (check) Age Apr. 11/1907

Former Address 1017 21. 7th Ave., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

^{2 kids}
Married - Single (check) Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Yasajiro (Deid)

Name of Mother SUGIMATA, Yung (Japan) Name of Father SUGIMATA, Otachi (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 (over)

Requested by (signature) Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Houseworker

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- No file
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10969

July 12, 1946

Re: Mitsu NISHIMURA (Mrs. Yosajiro)
Reg. No. 05387.

Chattels:

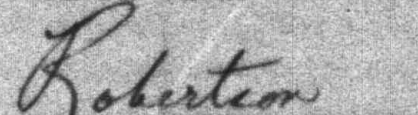
In her JP form dated June 22, 1942, the above Japanese person declared chattels at 1017 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, but in a memo dated August 21, 1942, attached to the JP form, Mrs. Mitsu Nishimura states that she sold everything and that nothing would be left at 1017 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Specified
Articles:

No Specified Articles are revealed on this file.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE
JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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



E. Robertson.

SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES

File No. 10969

July 12, 1946

No: Mitsuo NISHIMURA (Mrs. Yonejiro)
Widow. Reg. No. 05357.

Mr. Yada, 1390 Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C. - \$23.80

In a memo attached to her JP form, and dated August 21, 1942, Mrs. Nishimura states that she did not pay rent from April 11, 1942 to July, 1942, at \$7.20 per month, totalling \$28.80, for her suite at 1017 W. 7th Avenue. She declared that Mr. Yada, also evacuated, was an old friend of hers and had said she did not need to pay rent from April until the time she was evacuated. However, she states that she later received a letter from the Administration & Trust Co., July 30/42, requesting her to call and make arrangements to pay the \$28.80. She called and paid \$5.00 but was unable to pay the balance of \$23.80.

In our letter of October 29, 1943 we asked Mrs. Nishimura to have Mr. Yada write to this office confirming her above statement regarding non-payment of rent for the four months, April-July inclusive, but no letter was received by this office.

As this woman has no assets of any kind with the Custodian, no further action was taken regarding this rental, and no claim was made by Mr. Yada. (All YADA files with addresses 1390 Hastings St. E. & 1017 W. 7th Ave. have been checked and do not reveal evidence

Dr. V. Uchida - \$53.00

(of any claim against Mr. or Mrs. Nishimura)

Dr. Uchida later withdrew his claim of \$53.00.

Komura Bros. - \$5.72

Mrs. Nishimura was written twice about the Komura claim and as no reply was received we advised Komura Bros. under date of May 4, 1944 that we were unable to get a reply and as she had no assets with the Custodian we were not in a position to help them. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED ON THIS FILE IN CONNECTION WITH UNPAID CLAIMS.

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

E. Robertson
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August 13th, 1947

Mrs. Mitsu NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 05367,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

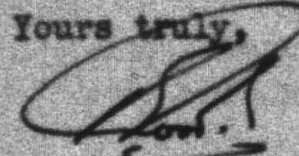
We are writing to ask you if you can give us any information concerning Bunshiro NISHIMURA, Yoso NISHIMURA and Masao NISHIMURA, who all lived in 1932 at 1017 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. the same address as given by you when you registered with us in June, 1942.

The first two aboved named took out a joint policy in the Crown Life Insurance Company and Masao Nishimura, who we believe returned to Japan on 17th June, 1946 took out a policy with the Crown Life Insurance Company in October, 1936.

Both of the above policies have a present cash value and we are desirous of locating the insured, with proper identification, so that the proper parties may obtain credit for the value of the policies.

Any information that you may be able to give us in this connection will be appreciated. Will you please, therefore, let us have a reply at the earliest possible moment. Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

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Encl.

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 7th, 1948

Your file J-9

Mr. A. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso NISHIMURA, Policy # 146235
Masao NISHIMURA, Policy # 202738
Grown Life Insurance Co.

Please refer to your letter of August 2nd, 1947
enclosing copy of Grown Life Insurance Company/re above policies
letter

Also your letter of August 11, 1947 enclosing
Form D covering the above.

After following up all leads from the R.C.M.P.
and the Department of Labour, Japanese Division we have at last
succeeded in contacting Mrs. Mitsu NISHIMURA. We are enclosing
herewith copy of letter received from her this morning.

It would now appear that:-

Bunshiro and Yoso NISHIMURA returned to Japan in November 1940,
hence the Cash Surrender Value of the Policy # 146235 should be sent to
this office for credit of an account to be opened in their joint names
in the Enemy Section.

Masao NISHIMURA, our file 10121, Reg. 11278 was repatriated to
Japan on 17th June 1945, owes the Treasury \$200.00. Hence the Cash
Surrender Value of policy # 202738 should be sent to this office for
credit of his account, as set out in Order in Council PC 7355. This

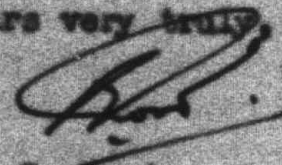
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for K.W. Wright's replies
dated 11 Feb. '48 and 19 Feb. '48*

Mr. A. N. Wright, cont'd

amount will be paid by us to the Treasury Department to apply against the \$200.00 advance made by them to Nishisura.

Will you please advise the Crown Life Insurance Company and let us have a copy of your letter to them.

Yours very truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

BG:EK
Encl.

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

4th August, 1947.

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Bunshiro & Yoso Nishimura, Crown Life Policy #146235
Masao Nishimura, Crown Life Policy #202738

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to Mr. Shears,
enclosing copy of Crown Life Insurance Co. letter of 30th July, 1947.

We cannot trace anybody by the name of Bunshiro Nishimura and the
R.C.M.P. have no record of this person. *Japan 1940*

We have a record of Yosojiro Nishimura, Registration #08743, our
file #7345. This man formerly lived at 5th Avenue, Haney, B.C. in a barn
converted into living quarters and rented by him from another Japanese.
He was employed as a millhand with the Fernbridge Lumber Co. A widower
with five children. Claims registered against him were as follows:

Royal Columbian Hospital	\$166.30
N. Nishiguchi Co.	52.95
Komura Bros.	5.72
Shotaro Nakamura	13.10

No assets came into our hands, and no account opened for him on
our books. Repatriated to Japan on 2nd August, 1946, with \$250.00 owing
to the Treasury Department.

Without further particulars from the Insurance Co. we cannot
definitely establish whether this is the same man as Yoso Nishimura mentioned
by them. *Japan 1940*

Masao Nishimura, Registration #11278, our file #10121 was repatriated
to Japan on 17th June, 1946. Oves the Treasury Department \$200. The cash
surrender value of his policy should be sent to us so that we may pay \$200.-
to the Treasury Department and either send the balance to Japan for his credit
or pay it to T. Tanaka as set out in the letter from Crown Life Insurance Co.

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K. V. Wright, Esq.

4th August, 1947.

In case Bunshiro and Yose Nishimura returned to Japan prior to the outbreak of war, should not the cash surrender value of their policy be sent to this office and credited to an account in their joint names in the Enemy section of our Ledgers?

Yours very truly,

B. Good,
Comptroller.

BG/PNH

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4th March, 1943.

Mrs. Mitsu NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 05387,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter dated February 21st from which we learn that you at one time resided at 1951 West 3rd Avenue, Vancouver. Messrs. McLellan & McCarter, Limited have filed with us a claim of \$6.63 against the late Mr. Y. Nishimura who resided at 1951 West 3rd Avenue, and we understand that you are the widow of the individual concerned. If you agree with the correctness of the amount claimed we ask that you send us a cheque for the amount due, made payable to the order of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Your attention is also called to the fact that Komura Bros. of Vancouver have filed with us a claim against you of \$5.72 dated June 1st, 1942. Please let us know whether or not this claim is still outstanding, and if you agree with the correctness of the claim and it is still outstanding, please let us have a cheque so that we may effect settlement of this obligation on your behalf also.

Finally, we have received a claim against you from Dr. M. Uchida amounting to \$53.00 regarding which please send us your comments, and regarding which please take appropriate action.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF