

10981

**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**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: NISHI, Kimiko (Miss).

HOME ADDRESS: 1334 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.

Formerly - Sherman P.O., West Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06596 / SEX: Female AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Packer.

(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: Francis Millerd Co., Ltd., Great Northern Cannery, West Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: --

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: --

AGE OF CHILDREN: --

**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: 1334 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C. :-  
Wooden frame, two storeyed rooming house. Declarant has one room.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Higashiyama, Same address.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 per month,  
paid up to date.
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:

Left at - Room 6, 8870 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B. C.  
c/o Mrs. Soyo NISHI.

Key to be left with A.W. Goodrich Co., Ltd., 235 E. Broadway, Van.B.C.

One six piece Bedroom suite; with double bed, steel spring,  
mattress, chiffonier, vanity table, bench.

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: The bedroom suite is included in the "House & Contents" policy of NISHI, Kanao, Reg.#06612. Declarant does not know details of policy.

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 23rd day of June, 1942.

(Signature) Kimiko Nishi

S. M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug. 13/43.

Our File No. 10981

Full Name

NISHI Kimiko

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06596

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Jan. 11, 1920

Former Address

Sherman, P.O. B.C.

1334 E. Georgia St., City

Date Evacuated

Sept. 1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Papuff Farms, Mission, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

<sup>nee</sup>  
(TANAKA) Soyo

Name of Father

Tanegawa (Hend)

Names of Children under 16

# 01716.

Requested by

P. Girard

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Packer





File No.: 344  
1000  
1001  
1002

July 11th, 1944.

To: Mr. Smith

From: Mr. Green

Re: Colliery 100 on 2770 Colliery Street

Please refer to your memorandum of December 10th, 1943, on files 1001 and 1002 attached. I think there is a slight confusion here. The number that is covered by file 997 is 2770 Colliery Street (also a rooming house) not 2770 Colliery Street which is covered by file 1001. A memorandum is being sent you via Mr. Smith in regard to 2770 Colliery Street attached to the appropriate file, being 997 and it will also request that you look into case arising in connection with the other addresses at Colliery Street covered by file 997.

This memorandum is to refer you to mine of July 11th, 1944, to files herewith which you may find helpful. I suggest that you wait for the other memorandum referred to above and then investigate all the Colliery Street addresses concerned with a view to handling them at the same time.

Mr.  
1001



10958, 3169,  
10961, 2671  
Succession Section

507 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 10th, 1946

Mr. Kazuo Nishi,  
Registration No. 26613,  
Box 718,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Sore (Mrs. Tomogoro) NISHI, De'd

Dear

We regret to hear from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your mother, above mentioned.

It will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your mother's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding what you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate, we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

E. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJL/JV  
Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
January 23, 1946.

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

Re: NISHI, Soko #01716 - Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with her burial.

Please advise us to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this amount or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mrs. Nishi died on December 13th, 1945, at Sea Denver, B.C.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - J APANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"  
Office Manager.

10988, 3169,  
10981, 2891.

November 19, 1946.

Mr. Kenzo NISHI,  
Reg. No. 00612,  
Box 718,  
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Soyo NISHI, Deceased,  
Registration No. 02716.

Since writing to you on January 10, 1946, as you are aware, the matter of chattels belonging to your mother and the rest of the family has been adjusted, with the result that a credit of \$110.65 is at present in your mother's account. As far as this office is aware, and as indicated by you on the Memorandum of Particulars form, no assets other than chattels were left by her in the Protected Area of British Columbia.

On January 23, 1946, we received, from the Department of Labour, a claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the Estate of your mother to cover the cost of her funeral which was paid by the Department. It is requested that sufficient funds be deducted from her account to satisfy this claim and we are sure that it will be in order for this bill to be paid through this office. This will leave a balance of \$30.65, disposition of which will have to be made.

Furthermore, the Memorandum of Particulars form which you completed indicates the existence of a Prudential Life Insurance Policy but there is no information as to the amount or beneficiary. If there is a beneficiary named in the policy, the Insurance Company will require a release from Succession Duties, but the benefits will be payable to the beneficiary named.

As far as the \$30.65 is concerned, unless the matter of your mother's estate has already been referred to a Solicitor or Official Administrator as suggested in our letter of January 10, we think, since the amount is so small, it would be desirable for your family to arrange among yourselves to whom you wish the money paid. Since one of your sisters is, apparently, too young to be able to relinquish her interest, we might suggest that the rest of you, who are capable, sign a relinquishment in her favour. It would be sufficient, as far as this office is concerned, if a letter, signed by the surviving members of your family, is written requesting that this money be paid to your sister, Susko.

Mr. James HISH

November 19, 1946.

This matter will be held in abeyance until we are advised regarding the benefits payable under the life insurance policy.

Yours truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. Martin,  
Office of the Custodian.

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*Shipped.*

*File 10981*

*See back hereof.*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 7045 7th,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

Date April 12, 1948

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

I, KISSE Kishi, Police Registration No. 00000

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 6070 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of the Custodians

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

Description of Property:

1 bedroom set (1 double bed, steel springs, mattress, chiffonier, vanity and bench)

Original Address 6070 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 2, 1948

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 One

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

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10945  
10981

July 29th, 1944

TO: FILE  
FROM: Mr. Green

Re: HOMMA, Masuo  
NISHI, Kimiko

Reference to Mr. Spain's memo of December 10th on files 10945 and 10981, under heading of 8370 Selkirk Street, shows this to be a large rooming house, which is confirmed by the catalogue. No. 8370 is, however, actually catalogue no. 259, covered by file no. 3169 and has nothing to do with file no. 9957. File no. 9957 covers, among other properties, catalogue no. 249, which is 6770 Selkirk St., also a rooming house.

Catalogue no. 249 - 6770 Selkirk St., will be investigated on file no. 9957.

Catalogue no. 259 - 8370 Selkirk St., will be investigated on these files and file no. 3169.

HFG/MBG

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 3169  
10950  
10945  
10981

July 31st, 1944.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Catalogue 259 -- 2870 Selkirk Street

File 3169, Kanao Nishi, owner of this rooming house, declares nothing in the way of personal property at this address. It appears from correspondence on file that three rooms were reserved for storage for other Japanese belongings and perhaps his are included among them.

File 10950, Mrs. Soyo Nishi, being Kanao Nishi's mother, shows a list under date of November 3rd, 1942, of the contents of room No. 6 at this address. This also gives particulars of effects of:

File 10945, Mrs. Joseph Hasue Homma, sister of Kanao Nishi.

Some shipments have been made to both of these ladies.

Finally, file 10981, Miss Kimiko Nishi, another sister, had a bedroom suite at this address of which it appears that shipment may have been made.

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