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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO.

11166

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: SOGA Hana, (Mrs. Zenbei).

HOME ADDRESS: 381 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER Q2961 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? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Zenbei.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp # 2, Princeton, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuko(F). Chizuko(F). Yoshiharu(M).
Akemi(F). Memoru(M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 6, 5, 3, 1.

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.

Grandchild recommended by her
husband. See page # 2412

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. NONE.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. NONE.
See list attached for property belonging to other people stored at
above address.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
1 Truck: 1 Car (Chrysler); (These belong to Husband-Zenbet, who was
evacuated in March, Reg. No. 08257.) Wife is not sure whether the husband
registered before leaving.
Stored at - 261 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. Key to be left with Custodian.
4 beds: 2 baby beds; 2 chest of drawers; 1 sofa; 2 clocks;
1 gas heater, 1 gas cooking stove, 3 tables, 10 chairs, 1 baby buggy,
kitchen utensils, Japanese dolls, 2 desks, 1 looking glass, 1 cupboard.
1 radio, taken over by Mounted Police.

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.
rent from March unknown.
rent for business & living quarters, paid up to the end of March, amt. of
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. \$22.50 per month.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Mr. Jameson, 119 Pender St., Van., B.C.
room above.
Brick, two storeyed house, with office, three rooms at rear, and one
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 261 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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.

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) _____

Declarant lent \$20 to Mr. Yukichi INOUE (Mayo Logging Camp) Duncan, B.C.
for travelling expenses. *(in January 1942)*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
NONE.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: ~~\$1000.00~~ \$500.00 The Prudential Ins. Co. of America.
\$500.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "

These belong to husband, who was evacuated in March, but wife thinks he did not
Register. (Zenbei SOGA) Policies in wife's possession. Numbers 111121654

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. Beneficiary wife (Hana). 104717021

\$250. Prudential Ins. Co. of America.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

Belonging to (Kazuko) Beneficiary (Hana)
Policy Numbers 104717012. 104717013.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE.

\$250 Prudential Ins. Co. of America.
\$250 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Belonging to (Chizuko) Benef. (Hana)

Policy Numbers 104717011. 384721762.

2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE.

\$250 Prudential Ins. Co. of America.
\$250 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Belonging to (Yoshiharu) Benef. (Hana)
Policy Numbers 107822497. 384809801.

\$250 Prudential Ins. Co. of America.
Belonging to (Akemi) Benef. (Hana)
Policy # 412715071.

\$250 Prudential Ins. Co. of America.
Belonging to (Mamoru) Benef. (Hana).
Policy # 412715072. All policies are in

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected declaran
area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds possession
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 6th. day of July. 1942.

(Signature) _____

D.M. Chope.
Witness

H. Soga

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 17/43.

Our File No. 11166

Full Name SOGA (Hana) Mrs. Zenbei
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03961

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 3, 1907

Former Address 381 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 9/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
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2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Zenbei # 08257

Name of Mother Deceased.

Name of Father OMAE, Sentaro
(Japan)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by EC

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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MEMORANDUM RE FREE BALANCE.

File No. 11166 Name Hano (Mrs. Zenbei) SOGA Reg. No. 03961 married I
single

The above Japanese person appears on the list of those who have applied for repatriation to Japan.

She has a credit balance of \$..... NIL in Custodian Trust Account.

These funds are free of all encumbrances, or

Of these funds \$..... may be considered a free balance, or

None of these funds may be considered a free balance.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

June 22/46

Date.....

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G.B. Spain

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

No account

Dear Sir:

Re: SOGA, Hana *11166*
#03961

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. S. Coburn
F. S. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Further particulars of the registration of:-

SOGA, Hana (Mrs. Zenbei),
381 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 03961.

Declarant states that she is also leaving the following things at the above address, and the key will be brought to the Custodian.

- 1 Ice-box.
- 1 Child's bicycle.
- 1 Bureau and looking glass.
- 1 Gas stove.

July 10th, 1942.

D.A.C.

Signature.....*H. Soga*.....

NAME:-SOGA Hana, (Mrs. Zenbei)

Reg. No:- 03961

Address:- 381 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

The following articles belonging to Mr. Toyozo ^(381 Powell St., Vancouver.) TAKAHASHI HAVE been stored at above address, in the basement.

6 Boxes of kitchen utensils.

1 big tub.

1 " saw.

1 roped bundle.

The following articles belonging to Mr. Sasaki (address unknown) have been stored at above address, in the basement.

1 saw.

Logging tools.

Declarant requests that the above may be removed as the Transfer Business has been given up.

Date:- July 6th. 1942.

Signature:

Dm.C.

H. Soga

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 11166

June 22/46

RE: Rane (Mrs. Zembel) SOGA
Reg. No. 03961

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

June 22/46
G.B.Spain

Geo. W. Spain
G.B.Spain

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11166

July 3, 1946.

RE: Hana (Mrs. Zenbei) SOGA, Reg. No. 03961

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on July 6/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 9/42, declared a truck and a car, stating that these belonged to the husband. She also declared a list of household effects at 381 Powell St., and a radio surrendered to the R.C.M.P. When our representative called at this address he was unable to find any personal property. Mrs. SOGA was advised of this in our letter of Nov. 25/42. Since we have had no reply to this letter we assume that she either took her chattels with her or disposed of them prior to her evacuation.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Although the above declared a radio, no radio was turned over to us by the R.C.M.P. in the name of the above. However a radio was sold in the name of her husband, on File No. 2412, and we presume this is the radio Mrs. SOGA referred to.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared ten policies with the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, two for \$500.00 each and the balance for \$250.00 each. These policies were not in her name but she was the beneficiary under each, but the husband and different members of the family were the one in whose name the different policies were taken out. All these policies were in her possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

(chattels continued)

Mrs. SOGA declared one saw and logging tools in her possession, the property of Mr. S. SASAKI. A Custodian release for these items was issued at Custodian Bureau at Powell St. on Aug. 21/42. Mr. SOGA also declared four articles, the property of Toyozo TAKAHASHI, at 381 Powell St. These articles were found and appear in auction sheet on File No. 12967.

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 3/46

GBS:LBM

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SOGA Hana (Mrs. Zenbei), Police
registration No. 03961, hereby request

you to release to me the under-noted property stored
formerly at 381 Powell St., Vancouver, which has now been taken away
by the Custodian's truck.

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

Description of Property:

I saw

1 bag logging equipment.

Mr. S. Sasaki, address unknown, left these things at
the above address in the care of declarant. They
have been removed by the Custodian, and declarant
wishes to have them sent to her husband,

SOGA Zenbei

14 Mile Ranch, Hope, B. C.

Mr. Sasaki gave declarant's husband permission to
have these things.

Dated this 21st day of August 1942.

Approved

Registered by Custodian

D. M. Chope.

Hana Soga
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security
Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000
pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by
railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this
amount will have to be for the account of the individual
Japanese evacuee.

2412 and 11166

November 25, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Soga Zenbei
Registration Nos. 06257 & 03961
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian
you both declared considerable personal property at
381 Powell Street.

Our representative called at your former
address, with the purpose of offering protection to your
chattels, but was informed that you had sold or taken
everything with you to New Denver. If this is correct,
we assume that you have no personal property in the res-
tricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection.

In this event, we ask you to sign and re-
turn the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. E. Spain
Protection Department

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Enc.

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January 28th, 1943

Mr. & Mrs. Zenbei SOGA,
Registration Nos. 08257, 03961,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:-

In your registration with the Custodian,
you both declared considerable personal property at
351 Powell Street.

Our representative called at your former
address, with the purpose of offering protection to
your chattels, but was informed that you had sold or
taken everything with you to Tashme, B. C. If this is
correct, we assume that you have no personal property
in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring
our protection.

In this event, we ask you to sign and
return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

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*File
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January 4th, 1944.

Mrs. Zenbei (Hane) SOGA,
Registration No. 03961,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

*File
13936*

re: \$20.00 - Yukichi INOUE

We submitted the above claim to INOUE for payment some considerable time ago, and after obtaining the assistance of the Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location we received INOUE's admission that the above was correct. However, he is reported as saying that he was rather hard up at present and that he would do his utmost to have it paid up in the next two months.

In view of what he says we shall keep the claim on file and in abeyance, pending action by him of the foregoing nature.

Yours truly,

BRD:DE

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 5 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Specimen</i>

sent to you

July 3, 1946,
Tashme, B. C.

The Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs;

I wish to inquire about the money, \$20
(Twenty Dollars) which I lent to Mr. Yukiichi Inouye.

A few years ago, I received a letter saying
that you will get the money from him and forward it
to us. But still we have not received it.

I am going back to Japan on the third boat and
wish to do my shopping with this money.

Please look this over and give us an answer
immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

H. Segi

(Mrs) Haneke Segi.

11166

July 8th, 1946.

Mrs. Hana SOGA,
Reg. No. 03961,
TASHKE, B.C.

RE: Yukichi INOUE - Claim \$20.00

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant regarding your claim against Mr. Yukichi INOUE and would report that we have heard nothing further on the subject from him.

We would suggest that you address him direct and endeavour to make collection. His address is given hereunder.

Mr. Yukichi INOUE,
Reg. No. 13320,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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