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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

11212

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

NAME: SHIRAGA, Masuichi
HOME ADDRESS: 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. (Hospital)
SEX: Male AGE: 51 MARRIED? Yes ☒
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Welfare Worker Self
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusayo ADDRESS: Same Address
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Keichi (M) 11 Yrs. ADDRESS: " "
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 7th day of July 1942.

BY PROXY

WITNESS:

E. Ruffley

(Signature) S. Shiraga
Daughter's signature, as her father is
in the hospital.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. H212

Date Nov. 13/43

Full Name SHIRAGA Masuichi (Dead)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14634

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 14, 1890

Former Address 504 E. Hastings St. City
574 Cordova St. E. "

Date Evacuated Sept. 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Dead Jan. 31/43 Mrs. Senner, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (YASUMOTO) Fusayo (Mrs)
Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (WAKABAYASHI) Name of Father Tsunetaro (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 Keiyo (Japan)
Kiichi (M) 23/1/32 (returned to Japan 21/4/42)

Requested by ECW Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Jap. Welfare Soc. Worker.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 11212

February 5, 1947

Re: Masuichi SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 14634
Deceased

This file reveals the following claims:

1. B. C. Electric Railway Co.\$2.74. File contains no record of settlement.
2. Dr. M. Uchida\$24.00 Claim withdrawn by creditor.
3. Vancouver General Hospital\$34.00 File contains no record of settlement.
4. Mrs. Michi MORIYAMA, File 4583\$18.90 File contains no record of settlement.
5. Damao SHIGEMATSU, File 4587\$30.00 File contains no record of settlement.
6. Mrs. Haruyo HAGAMI, File 11630 (Loan)\$70.00 File contains no record of settlement.
(Confectionery)\$50.22)
7. Department of Labour (Funeral Expenses) \$50.00 File contains no record of settlement.

None of these claims were referred to Masuichi SHIRAGA, who died at New Denver on January 31, 1943. As SHIRAGA declared that he owned no property and his wife did declare some household effects, it would appear that the goods sold in the name of Masuichi SHIRAGA were actually the property of his wife. The funds now in the account of Masuichi SHIRAGA are therefore being transferred to the account of Mrs. Haruyo SHIRAGA, File 11228. The sum being transferred, \$31.39, would make little impression on the claims filed against Masuichi SHIRAGA, even if it could be established that the goods sold were his property.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.

J. Madison

February 5, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11212

February 5, 1947.

Re: Masuichi SHIRAGA, Reg.No.14634
Deceased

This man was evacuated on September 17, 1942. He died at New Denver on January 31, 1943. On July 7, 1942, his daughter "S. Shiraga", (presumably Sachiko SHIRAGA, File 11213), signed a declaration to the Custodian on behalf of her father, who at that time was in hospital. This declaration stated that this man owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

On August 28, 1942, a carton was removed from 526 East Cordova Street, in the name of M. SHIRAGA, and was stored at 992 Powell St. On September 16, 1942, Sachiko SHIRAGA signed a statement that "This represents all my chattels in the protected area", although the name of the owner of the chattels is shown as Masuichi SHIRAGA. On May 20, 1943, a carton of kitchen utensils identified as the property of Masuichi SHIRAGA was handed to Mr. R. O. Morrison, of the B. C. Security Commission, for shipment. Release of this carton had been requested by Sachiko SHIRAGA.

On August 30, 1943, Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGA, File 11228, widow of Masuichi SHIRAGA, stated that the only property belonging to her remaining was a wooden box, containing chinaware, books and other articles, marked with the name "M. SHIRAGA", which had been left at 504 East Hastings. Some chattels, tentatively identified as belonging to Mrs. SHIRAGA at the time, were removed from 504 East Hastings on October 13, 1943. Among these were a number of boxes. Nothing appears on either File 11228 or 11212 to indicate what happened to these effects, except that a dinner set of 88 pieces, some kitchen utensils and other small articles were sold at auction in the name of Masuichi SHIRAGA in November, 1944. It is assumed that these items were the contents of the box referred to by Mrs. SHIRAGA, and that the goods sold were actually her property. The net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of \$31.39, are therefore being transferred to the account of Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGAWA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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in accordance with information
on file.

R. O. Morrison

February 5, 1947

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C L A I M

File No. 11212

DATE

May 1, 1942.

CREDITOR

B.C. Electric Rly. Co. Ltd.

DEBTOR

M. Shiraga

(a/c No. 1150/6324)

AMOUNT OWING

\$2.74

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

G. 68

C L A I M

File No. 11212

DATE

September 9, 1942.

CREDITOR

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI

DEBTOR

Masuichi SHIRAGA
No address

AMOUNT OWING

\$50.22 (confectionery)

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

December 29, 1942.

11630

Janet Hale

E. Bridson

CLAIM

File No. 11212

DATE

September 9, 1942.

CREDITOR

Mrs. Haruyo NAGAMI

DEBTOR

Masuichi SHIRAGA
No address

AMOUNT OWING

\$70.00 (loan)

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

11630

December 29, 1942.

Janet Hale

E. Bidson

File

11212

CLAIM

DATE

April 21, 1942.

CREDITOR

Sunao SHIGEMATSU

DEBTOR

M. SHIRAGA *504 1/2 Hastings St. (according to city directory)*
Arden Hall
Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$30.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

December 17, 1942.

4587

Janet Hale

E. Bridson

FILE

11212

CLAIM

DATE

April 21, 1942.

CREDITOR

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA

DEBTOR

Masuiichi SHIRAGA
536 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$18.90

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

December 16, 1942.

4583

Janet Hale

O. S.

C L A I M

File No. 11212

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

Masuiichi Shiraga
504 E. Hastings
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$84.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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by withdrawal

Feb.

File
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT 992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Name	Shiraga, M. Masuichi	Lot No.	203
No.	14634	Section	1
Origination	526 East Cordova St.,	Rate	\$.25
Date	August 28, 1942	Cartage	\$1.50
		Freight	
		Handling	\$.25

1. Carton ~~sent to the person ship to Vancouver 35~~
↓ shipped 20/5/43. ~~(see above)~~

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September 16th, 1942

Mr. Masuichi Shiraga,
Registration No. 14634,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On July 7th your daughter registered with the Custodian on your behalf, at which time you declared that you were without property. In the meantime one carton at 526 East Cordova Street has been handed to us as your property. This carton is being cared for by us in safe storage at 992 Powell Street.

Please sign and return one copy of the enclosed list and retain the other copy for your own reference.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

Enc.
GBS:IF

September 16th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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SEP 21 1942

Name: SHIRAGA, Masuichi

File: 11212

Reg. No: 14634

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT
992 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER B. C.

1. Carton

This represents all my chattels in the protected area
of British Columbia.

Date Sept. 19/42 Signed S. Shraga
Please sign and return one copy to this office.



RETAIL CREDIT REPORTS
INSURANCE REPORTS
CHARACTER REPORTS

A MERCHANT CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF RETAIL CREDIT

ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT RETAIL CREDIT GRANTORS' BUREAU LTD.

608 RANDALL BUILDING - 555 WEST GEORGIA ST.
TELEPHONE MARINE 6148
VANCOUVER, B. C.



YOUR PAYING HABITS
GOVERN ALL FUTURE
CREDITS

September 17th, 1942

PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE
FOR YOUR REPLY

Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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SEP 18 1942

Attention Mr. E. Read

Dear Mr. Read:

We wish to list the following account
which has been placed in this office for collection by
the Vancouver General Hospital against M. Shiraga
formerly of 574 East Cordova Street in the amount of
\$34.00.

Yours truly,

CLW/MB

RETAIL CREDIT GRANTORS' BUREAU LTD.

[Signature]

*This is not primarily
Shiraga but
Keebung Takui.*

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS OFFICE TO INSURE IMMEDIATE CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT
AND OUR CREDIT REPORTING BUREAU'S RECORDS.

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SEP 21 1942

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: HASTINGS PARK CLEARING STATION

Date: SEPTEMBER 14 1942

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

I, SHIRAKI Masuichi, Police Registration No. 14634

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 992 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER, B. C.

in possession of CUSTODIAN

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

Description of Property:

• 1 Carton Kitchen Utencils

Original Address: Vancouver, B. C. 526 Cordova Street

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: July 2, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: July 2, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over None

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 None

Total Number in Family - 4

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: W. Milham

Sachio Shige
Claimant Signs Here

Registered by Custodian

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September 23, 1942

Mr. Masuichi SHIRAGA,
Registration No. 14634,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The following claims have been lodged
against you in this office:

Vancouver General Hospital	\$34.00
B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.	2.74
Dr. Uchida	84.00

If these claims are correct, please let
us have your cheque in settlement. This cheque
should be made out to G.W. McPherson, Deputy Cust-
odian.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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January 27, 1943.

Messrs. H. Furuya Company, Ltd.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
111 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your claim for \$101.73
against a Mr. Tokujiro Kuroyama whose address was given by
you as P. O. Box 495, Port Alberni.

To the best of our knowledge there is no in-
dividual in Canada bearing this name, but a Mr. Tokumatsu
Kuroyama, Police Registration No. 07653, of Bridge River,
B. C., who previously resided at 112 Kingsway, Port Alberni
and who with his wife operated a boarding house at that ad-
dress, declares to us that he is positive that he does not
owe any money to you. Mr. Tokumatsu Kuroyama further declares
to us that a Mr. Masuichi Shiraga, Police Registration No.
14624, our File No. 11212, had an account with you for which
he, Tokumatsu Kuroyama, was in no way responsible and that
Mr. Masuichi Shiraga may be your alleged debtor.

We would appreciate hearing from you in this
connection.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

BPA:MR

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March 1, 1943.

Messrs. M. Furuya Company, Ltd.,
c/o Messrs. P. B. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tokumatsu KUROYAMA and
Masuichi SHIRAGA

Reference is made to your claim of \$101.73 against Tokujiro Kuroyama. Thank you for your letter dated February 17th to Messrs. P. B. Ross & Sons. The name Tokujiro Kuroyama is obviously incorrect and Mr. Tokumatsu Kuroyama, Police Registration No. 07668, is probably the individual you have in mind. His address is Bridge River, B. C.

Mr. Tokumatsu Kuroyama denies liability for the amount claimed by you and indicates that Mr. Masuichi Shiraga, Police Registration No. 12634, was responsible for payment of your claim. Mr. Shiraga is now dead.

Your letter indicates that Mr. Tokumatsu Kuroyama has promised full responsibility for payment of goods shipped by you to Mr. Shiraga.

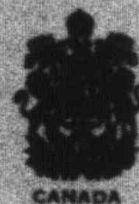
The Custodian proposes to take no further steps in this matter and suggests that you get in touch with Mr. Tokumatsu Kuroyama and thereafter provide us with documentary evidence of liability for payment of the amount originally claimed by you against Tokujiro Kuroyama. After you have taken the necessary action, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

RPA:MA

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF
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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1943
File No.	11212-11228
Ans.	<i>gfr</i>
Referred	<i>Mulcaugh</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

31st March, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Masuichi SHIRAGA, No. 14634 -
Deceased

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

For your information, Mr. Shiraga died at New Denver, B. C. January 31st, 1943, at the age of 51 years. His wife, Fusayo Shiraga, No. 02754, and family reside at New Denver.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Secretary.

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April 2, 1943

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs: Re: SHIRAGA, Masuichi, #14634
(Deceased)

We are in receipt of your letter of March 31st. The above party in his declaration to us stated that he had no assets. In addition, we have received numerous claims against this man.

His wife, Fusaye Shiraga, in her declaration to us stated that she owned a small amount of household equipment stored at 504 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

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January 17th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Miss Sachiko SHIRAGA--Reg. #07290 (New Denver)
Mr. Masuichi SHIRAGA--Reg. #14634 (Deceased)

In reply to your letter of January 12th, 1945,
we would advise that Miss Shiraga declared no personal
property, hence we are unable to understand the Custodian
Release calling for family pictures, sewing books etc.

We moved chattels from the address given, 504
East Hastings Street, under the name of her father, Masuichi
Shiraga (Deceased) and these articles were sold at public
auction.

Articles described as requested by Miss Shiraga
were not found among the chattels removed from the Ferrero
Court and under the circumstances, we very much regret
being unable to comply with her request.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

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