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FORM "12"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

11213

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

NAME: SHIRAGA, Sachiko

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 07290
From 574 E. Cordova St., Vanc'r, B. C.

SEX: female AGE: 20 MARRIED? no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: School Teacher--Japanese School, Coombs, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---- ADDRESS: ----

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ---- 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.

WITNESS: *Wata Miled*

(Signature) *S. Shiraga*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 11213 OYAMA, (Mrs Kazuhiko)
 Date Aug. 27/43.
 Full Name SHIRAGA Sackiko
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07290 Male - Female ☒ (check)
 Age Jan. 17, 1922

Former Address Box 40, Coombs, B.C.
504 E. Hastings St. City
574 Cordova St E. " "

Date Evacuated 24/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Rosachey BC
751 McCalman Ave, Winnipeg, Man.

Married - Single ☒ (check) Name of Wife #05972

Name of Mother (KASUMOTO) Fusayo Name of Husband OYAMA, KAZUHIKO

Names of Children under 16 #02754 Name of Father Masunichij #14631 (Dead)

Requested by OP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information School Teacher (Japanese)

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 11213

October 23rd, 1947

Re: Mrs. Sachiko OYAMA, #07290

At the time of her evacuation this woman was single and, in our records she is known by her maiden name, Sachiko SHIRAGA. Prior to her evacuation this woman was a school teacher at a Japanese school at Coombs, B. C., but at the time of her declaration to the Custodian July 7, 1942, she was in Hastings Park. She was evacuated on Sept. 24, 1942.

In her declaration this woman stated that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area. However, following her evacuation, she signed a Custodian release requesting some goods. On Sept. 19, 1942, Miss SHIRAGA asked for shipment of a carton of kitchen utensils which had been removed from 566 Cordova St., and stored at 992 Powell St. In response to this request this office handed to a representative of the B. C. Security Commission on May 20, 1943, a carton of kitchen utensils, identified as the property of Masuichi SHIRAGA, the father of Sachiko. Information in regard to this shipment is carried on file No. 11212.

On Jan. 8, 1945, Miss SHIRAGA signed a Custodian release asking for shipment of family pictures (photo), three sewing books, sewing rulers, all stored in a wooden box left at 504 East Hastings St. There is no evidence that this wooden box was shipped. Mrs. SHIRAGA, file No. 11228, had informed this office on August 30, 1943, that a wooden box containing china-ware, books and other articles belonging to her was left at 504 East Hastings St. It would appear that this box was the only article belonging to Mrs. SHIRAGA remaining in the protected area. Some dishes, utensils and other small articles, identified as the property of "Mrs. Shiraga" were sold at auction for the net sum of \$31.39. These appear to be the contents of the wooden box reported by Mrs. SHIRAGA. These funds were therefore transferred from the account of Masuichi SHIRAGA, file no. 11212, deceased, to the account of his widow, and these funds were released to Mrs. SHIRAGA at the time of her repatriation.

Records of personal effects now in storage at 604 East Cordova St. lists photos belonging to Mrs. SHIRAGA, file no. 11228. A recent search of this storage room was unsuccessful in locating these photos but it is believed that the photos may be there. A further search will be made and Mrs. OYAMA, who has requested information in regard to these will be informed of the result.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

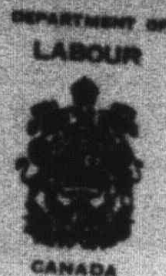
This file reveals no liabilities.

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

F. Matheson

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
January 12th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 15 1945
File No. 11213
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Manager,
Ferrero Court,
504 East Hastings,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIRAGA, Sachiko #07290, New Denver

Attached is copy of Custodian Release from above asking for some personal items said to be stored with you. If you will advise the writer at Pacific 7551 when these can be picked up, shall have Transfer Company call for same. Possibly you could have them done in a parcel, and if the weight is not more than 30# shipment could be made by express more cheaply. If this is the case, I will have the Express Company call for them when you say they are ready. We have a small deposit to apply.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Transportation

Not declared.

*ok no objection. but wonder
if holding anything else?*

[Signature]

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: New Denver, B. C.

Date: January 8, 1945.

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

I, Sachiko SHIRAGA, Police Registration No. 07290
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

504 East Hastings Ferris Court

in possession of Manager of the court

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Family pictures (Photo), 3 sewing books (13 x 10 inches), sewing rulers,
stored in wooden box.

Original Address: 504 East Hastings Ferris Court

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 26, 1942.

Total Number in Family: 3

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$ 1.00

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: S.P. Langford

S. Shiraga
(Claimant Signs here)

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January 17th, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:-

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.

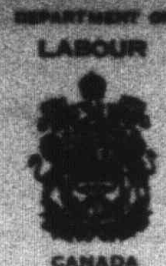
We moved chattels from the address given, 504
East Hastings Street, under the name of her father, Masuichi
Shiraga (Deceased) and these articles were sold at public
auction.

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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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JAN 17 1945	
File No. 11213	<i>Span</i>
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Returned	<i>Span</i>

380 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
January 16th, 1945.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: SHIRAGA, Sachiko #07290
New Denver

Further my letter of January 12th re personal articles
belonging to the above, left at 504 East Hastings:

The Manager of this Court telephoned today that everything
was taken away sometime ago, presumably by the Custodian. If you
will advise the writer when these articles are located, shipping
arrangements will be made.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

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11213, 11212 & 11228

October 22nd, 1947.

Mrs. Sachiko OYAMA,
751 McCalman Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Madam:

When your husband was in this office some time ago he asked us to write to you regarding chattels belonging to your family. We have looked into this matter and we find that some kitchen utensils and dishes identified as the property of your parents, were sold. The net proceeds of this sale were credited to the account of your mother in the amount of \$31.39, and at the time of her repatriation these funds were released to her.

According to our records a photo identified as belonging to your family is in storage here. At the present time our storage space is congested and it is not possible to search for this photo. This matter is being kept in mind and when there is less congestion in our storage room a search will be made, and you will be informed of the result.

Yours truly,

FM/mg

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

January 5, 1949

To: Mr. Johnston

From: F. Matheson

Re: File 11228 - Mrs. Fusayo SHIRAGA, Reg. #02754

This woman, widow of Masuichi Shiraga, File 11212, returned to Japan in May, 1946.

Some photographs and possibly other personal effects are in storage, in the name of Mrs. Shiraga.

Mrs. Kazuhiko OYAMA, Reg. No. 07290, File 11213, (nee Sachiyo SHIRAGA) daughter of Mrs. Fusayo Shiraga has asked for the release of photographs and any other effects belonging to her parents that may still be in storage.

Mrs. Oyama is the wife of Kazuhiko Oyama, of the "New Canadian", and shipment could be made to the address of the newspaper,

2498 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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13th January, 1949.

Mr. Kazuhiko OYAMA,
Regn. No. 05972,
"The New Canadian",
2496 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st December, and thank you for the address of Mr. Imachi KAWASHIRI and for inserting a notice in the "New Canadian" asking the other Japanese to get in touch with this office.

We also wish to advise you that certain goods listed in the name of Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGA, have been forwarded to your wife in care of your office, prepaid, on the 10th January, via Canadian Pacific Express.

Any further goods which we may be able to identify as belonging to Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGA will be forwarded to you at a later date.

When said parcels (2) are received by you please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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