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FORM 100  
**PERSONAL**

~~BUREAU POWELL STREET~~  
**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**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: HIRANO, Tsuneki.  
HOME ADDRESS: 1063 Davie St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Formerly of - P. O. Box 15, Port Moody, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00685 / SEX: Male AGE: 55  
OCCUPATION: Shingle Mill.

(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: Pacific Lumber Co., Indian River, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sachi. ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ----

AGE OF CHILDREN: ----

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None. /

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: 1063 Davie St., Vancouver, B. C. :-

Brick bungalow, three rooms, living with daughter who pays the rent.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.

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.

None.

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: 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) 17 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, 1941 & 1942, in owner's possession.
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 15th day of July, 1942.

(Signature) J. Hirano

O. Broadbent  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 20-4-43.

Our File No. 11462

Full Name HIRANO - Tsuneki  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00685

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 20-3-1886

Former Address

P.O. Box 15, Port Moody, B.C.  
Indian River, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept 17-42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

11462 Extension B.C.  
% Mr Charles Taylor, 814 Lorne St, Vancouver.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Sachi -- 114543

Name of Husband

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Name of Mother

SATO - Makie  
(decd)

Name of Father

Heijiro - decd

Names of Children under 16

(2 married daughters in Japan)

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Shingmill employee



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 11462. Re: Tsuneki HIRANO - Reg.No.00685. September 10th, 1946.

The following claims against Tsuneki HIRANO, were filed with the Custodian.

April 30/42	Mr. Paruya & Co.	\$131.60
Aug. 15/42	M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd.	15.05.

There are no funds belonging to HIRANO in the hands of the Custodian.

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

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WJ:JB



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11462.

Re: Tsuneki HIRANO - Reg.No.00685. September 10th, 1946.

Declared July 15th, 1942.

Evacuated September 17th, 1942.

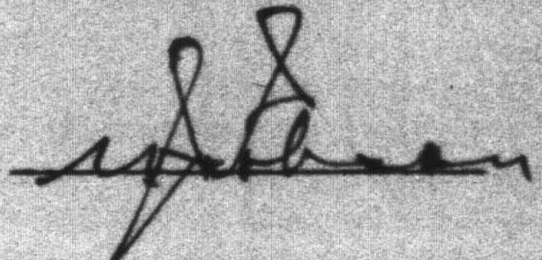
This Japanese person declared no personal property ~~and~~ the file reveals that a floathouse identified as his was lying on land belonging to the C.P.R. at Port Moody. According to a memorandum of February 24th, 1943, on this file, the City Clerk of Port Moody declared that this erection constituted a fire hazard and it was the opinion of the Advisory Board that the C.P.R., who had leased the land to the Japanese, should be advised that so far as the Custodian's office was concerned they were free to exercise their rights in demolishing the building. They were so advised on February 26th, 1943.

SAVINGS:

The declarant had 17 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than the above are found on this file.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. A. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

WJI:JS







Evacuee File #11462

Isuneki HIRANO

Port Moody

20th February, 1943.



11462, 3379,  
7251

March 16, 1943.

Your Reference No. LV 3762

The Land Agent's Office,  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Assistant Land Agent

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sadaki SHIMODA

Thank you very much for your letter of March 11th and for the information contained therein. We notice that Mr. Shimoda originally purchased four buildings from your company and that one was subsequently destroyed. You have no information on what disposition he made of the two buildings he himself did not occupy.

We note that you will be destroying the buildings in due course and will advise us of the cost of this. While we shall be interested in this item, we quite understand from the information at our disposal as to the terms of your lease that you are not laying a claim against the Japanese for this work.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

HFG:MA



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February 26th, 1943

The Land Agent's Office,  
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Your File: LV #3762

Re: HIRANO, Tsuneki

Further to our letters of today's date on Sadaki Shimoda and Kunajiro Adachi, the writer on his recent trip to Port Moody, noticed a house on a log float lying against the shore of your property. Here again we would have no objection to the demolition of this building in any way you wish as it is valueless and has been declared by the City Clerk a bad fire hazard. Would you in this case as in that of the others about which we have written you, kindly let us know what is done so that our records may be complete.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



Files Nos. 3979, 11262 & 7251

24th February, 1943.

MEMO - MR. GREEN

Thanks for your memo dated February 19th. The three files are attached.

This matter was discussed at the Board meeting on February 23rd. If, as I presume, all chattels have been removed we should advise the C.P.R. that we have no objection to their arranging themselves for the removal of the three houses on their property, particularly so because the City Clerk at Port Moody declares that they constitute a bad fire hazard and has requested that said houses be removed.

When writing to the C.P.R. on each individual file please tell the C.P.R. that as far as the Custodian's Office is concerned they are free to demolish relative houses in any manner they may see fit, but remind them also that we look to them for a refund covering adjustment of rentals paid in advance from January 1st to May 31st, 1943, as stated in their letter of October 14th, 1942.

May I see your letters on these three files before they are mailed.

RPA:LF



MEMORANDUM

February 19, 1943.

Files Nos. 3379, 11462 & 7251

To: Mr. Alexander

From: H. F. Green

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Would you please run through the correspondence on File No. 3379 herewith, from which I think it appears that the C. P. R. have a good case for the destruction of the buildings. In view of the penultimate paragraph of their letter of February 9th, however, I visited Port Moody on Tuesday and have the following to report:

There are altogether four buildings, apart from sundry shacks and outhouses obviously pertaining to them.

The first belongs to Kunajiro ADACHI (our File No. 7251) and is that referred to in the C. P. R. letter of February 9th as being locked. Everything had been moved from here by Messrs. Coulthard & Sutherland, as per list on File No. 7251, but on further investigation we noticed a stove and a piece of linoleum, which we thought would be worth moving and Mr. Coulthard is arranging this.

The second house, being the one "well nailed up", contains nothing and is some sort of Community House or school. I cannot trace this on our files.

The third house is that belonging to Sadaki SHIMODA and has, like all the others, been broken into. From the file, you will see that everything of value has already been moved to storage.

Finally, there is a floathouse which, from an envelope found therein, appears to belong to Tsuneki HIRANO (our File No. 11462). This also had been ransacked, but the Japanese had not declared any chattels. ✓



HFG:NDE

If you agree, I think we should write to the C. P. H. and ask them for further particulars regarding the unidentified house. At the same time, I think we should indicate our willingness for these places to be destroyed, as they are of very little (if any) value and the C. P. H. seem, from the terms of their lease, to have a clear case for doing so.