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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 4613

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: MARUNO Eiko (Yeiko) Mrs. Hiroo

HOME ADDRESS: 133 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

former address: 45 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05767 SEX: Female AGE: 26

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: Hiroo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Blakely Spur, Blue River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo (M)

Michiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 133 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 1 yrs.

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

none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

133 W. 8 Bth Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

one 7 room, 2 story, wooden house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Declarant's father, Shingiro

KITAGAWA, who owns the house.

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.

133 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

3 beds, 2 china cabinets, 7 carpets, 2 round plate glass

mirrors, 4 pc. office suite, 8 boxes of dishes, 2 boxes pots &

panes, 1 Stanley stove (enamel), 2 saws, 8 planes, 2 hammers,

2 wrenches. These things are to be left in one room upstairs

in the house.

at the above address. House key will be left with tenant.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

none

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

none5. 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: _____

none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy no. 2293201.Beneficiary husband, Hiron. Policy in own possession.

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 22nd day of July 1942.

(Signature) Eik-MyarunoS. M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Previously done 5/2/42
July 26/43.
Dec 16/42.
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 16/42.

Full Name MARUMO, Eiko (Mrs. Hiroo) (yeiko) 11613
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05767 Male - Female ☒ (check) Age 25

Former Address 4524. 5th Ave. City 11324. 5th Ave City.

Date Evacuated July 25, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. OK Return
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Married - Single ☒ (check) Name of Wife —

Name of Mother (NATSUMOTO) Nui Name of Husband Hiroo (H08825)

Name of Father KITAGAWA, Shinjiro
10295 # 04434

Names of Children under 16 Hideo (M) 2/4/39

Our File No. 11613 Registered with Custodian Yes
 (yes or no)

Requested By B. McKim

Additional Information —
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July 18, 1946

CHATELAIN SUMMARY

Shinjiro KITAGAWA	Reg. No. 04434	File No. 11600
Mrs. MARUO (Mrs. Shinjiro)	Reg. No. 05767	File No. 11613
Mrs. MARUO	Reg. No. 05828	File No. 11628

In his JP form dated July 22, 1943, Shinjiro KITAGAWA declared no chattels in the protected area, and Mrs. Kitagawa signed our Form J card certifying that she had no property of any kind in any protected area of British Columbia.

Under date of August 17, 1943, we have on file a list of the articles left by Kitagawa at 133 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, in the care of the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos, for the duration of the war. Under date of December 15, 1943, on file 11600 and date of December 22, 1943, on file 11613, are lists of Kitagawa and Maruwo goods signed for by the above-mentioned tenants.

On the list dated August 17/43 (File 11600), above-mentioned, it is stated that these goods belong to S. Kitagawa, Mrs. Eiko Maruwo (a married daughter) and Mrs. Akiko Irie (a married daughter), but it was later confirmed by S. Kitagawa (Dec. 2/43) and the Maruwo (Feb. 2/46) that none of these goods belonged to Mrs. Irie.

Shipments of chattels were made to Kitagawa in May and September, 1943, and March 1944, and one small shipment was made to Maruwo in March 1944.

All the chattels were sold under the father's, Shinjiro KITAGAWA, name and the proceeds credited to his account. After considerable correspondence in an effort to separate Kitagawa's chattels from those belonging to the Maruwo, we sent a letter to Mr. Kitagawa under date of January 25, 1946, enclosing copies of the auction lists and requesting him to mark the items belonging to him. Copies were also sent to the Maruwo that they might mark the items which belonged to them.

A letter dated February 2, 1946, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Maruwo, and Shinjiro Kitagawa was received, in which it was stated that they had agreed that \$19.18 of the chattel proceeds belonged to Maruwo and the remainder to Mr. Kitagawa, and that the Maruwo wished to pay half the expenses in connection with the sale of the chattels. Accordingly, in our letter of March 27, 1946 to the Maruwo we advised them we were enclosing our cheque to them in the amount of \$44.75, representing their portion of the chattel proceeds less expenses of \$14.17, and were debiting Kitagawa's account in the above amount.

At the request of the Maruwo a box of maps and photos was shipped to them via freight collect on April 2, 1946, which shipment was acknowledged by Mrs. Maruwo under date of April 12, 1946. Mrs. Maruwo stated the maps and photos were in poor condition and the shipment did not represent all their photos. Mr. Spain's footnote on this letter indicates that the damage to the maps and photos was caused by a flooding of the basement of the warehouse, 792 Powell Street.

A shrine, removed from 133 West 5th Avenue, is now in storage at 634 E. Cordova Street.

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

E. Robertson

Mrs. J. J. Kitegawa
 Mrs. J. J. Kitegawa
 Mrs. J. J. Kitegawa

Reg. No. 6414
 Reg. No. 67707
 Reg. No. 68225

File No. 11603
 File No. 11613
 File No. 11626

Inventory of goods belonging to J. J. Kitegawa, signed by tenant, Gento, on Dec. 13/42, 4-1/2%.	SHIPPED	ABANDONED	SALE	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 kitchen stove (Stanley)	Marino			To tenant, Gento, (Marino letter 8/3/44, File 11613)
1 bed and springs	Marino	1-Mar./44	1-14/6/44	1 bed abandoned
2 dressers with mirrors	Marino		1 Spring 14/6/44.	MISSING
1 baby bed (steel)	Marino			Abandoned
2 chest drawers	Marino		14/6/44	
1 large dresser	Marino		14/6/44	
2 round plate glass mirrors	Marino	(Given to Mrs. Hase, 5361 Connaught Dr, as per Kitegawa's wishes in letter of Jan. 12/44)		
2 long plate glass mirrors	Marino	1-Mar./44	1-14/6/44	
Carpets in every room	Marino (7) Lino		6 - 14/6/44	1 - missing
1 Singer Sewing Machine	Marino	May/43		
4 pc. office set	Marino			
1 gramophone	Marino		14/6/44	
1 glass china cabinet	Marino		14/6/44	
1 small book cabinet	Marino		14/6/44	
About 12 house china, pots and pans	Marino (10)	3 - Aug/43 4 - Sept./43	4 lots-14/6/44, and misc. dishes, crockery, sealers, kitchen ware.	
1 Hotpoint electric toaster	Marino	Sept./43		
1 electric metal clock	Marino		14/6/44	
1 trunk with clothes		Sept./43		
1 black and 1 red water hose		1- Sept./43		1 - missing
Shovel				Missing
Some Carpenter tools and Garden tools	Marino			Missing

SHIPPED SCHEDULE - page 2

Declared (cont'd)	Inventory (cont'd)	SHIPPED	AUCTIONED	WILD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 kitchen china cabinet			11/6/44		
1 kitchen table and 6 chairs	Barware		Table 11/6/44 6-11/6/44		
6 old kitchen chairs and 1 table			3-11/6/44 Table 11/6/44		
1 water boiler and bucket			11/6/44		
1 aluminum grill	(have taken this as waffle iron - shipped Sept./43)				Bucket missing
Wall pictures	Barware	1 box-March 1944 (H)			Pictures given to Mrs. Hase (12/3/44) F.11613)
1 meat grinder	(have taken this to be shipped in May or Sept./43) with dishes and pots & pans.				
Additional items shown on list of Japanese goods sent in by U.S.A.C., New Denver (see Mar. 8/43)					
Barware and Sterilizing Case	Barware		2-11/6/44 11/6/44		
Ball of School Certificate					
2. Pictures & documents					
Photographs in box		Apr. 2/45	11/6/44		
Articles shown on list of Japanese goods sent in by U.S.A.C., New Denver (see Mar. 8/43), being additional to those listed under date of Aug. 17/43 above:					
Coffee Table	Barware		11/6/44		
Japanese Festival Balls			11/6/44		
1 Set of Books of Knowledge, etc.			20/12/45		
Kettles (aluminum)		May/43			
Platters			11/6/44		
Fishing Rods	Barware		11/6/44		
Silver cake plates			11/6/44		
Elec. Waffle Iron		Sept./43			
Electric Coffee Maker			11/6/44		
Table Lamp	Barware		11/6/44		
Ironing Boards, etc.			1-11/6/44	1-abandoned	

CHATTLES SCHEDULE - page 3

<u>Explanatory - (cont'd)</u>	<u>Inventory (cont'd)</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>AUCTIONED</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
	2 High chairs (Baron)		11/6/44		
	1 gr. Carton Cushions (N)				Missing
	3 small boxes fastened (N)		11/6/44 (Xmas Decor.)		
	2 cartons tied up (N)		11/6/44 (sundries)		
	Wash Stand (N)		11/6/44		
	2 Dining chairs (N)				Missing
	Wood Shave (Kitagawa)		11/6/44		
	Custodian Inve. 547- Kitagawa goods removed from 133 W. 5th to 992 Fovell: June 14/44				
	5 5 cartons books		21/12/45 (Presumably sent to Fovell)		
	1 Shrine		sent at 6-4 E. Corbin St.		
	1 box papers				

ALSO SHIPPED on June 14/44 but not shown on lists or inventories:

Laquerware
Basket and box
Tennis Racquet
Felt Gun Boots
Fish Basket

Ball Seat
Coil Oil Shove
Library Table
Umbrella Stand
1 wooden cabinet

ALSO SHIPPED June 14/44: 1 basket rack.

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March 27, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo Maruno,
Reg. Nos. 08825 and 05767,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

With reference to your letter of February 2,
wherein Mr. S. Kitagawa agreed as to the value of chattels
owned by you but credited to Mr. Kitagawa's account, we
now enclose cheque for \$64.93 which is made up as follows:

Amount agreed in letter dated Feb. 2/46 -	\$83.10
less : cost of expenses, namely	
\$36.34	<u>18.17</u>
	<u>\$64.93</u>

The above amount has been debited to Mr. Kitagawa's
account, as agreed by him and a copy of this letter is being
forwarded to him for his information.

Respecting the box of "snaps and photograph
albums" mentioned in your letter, our warehouse supervisor
has located a box containing photographs and pictures which
were left over from the chattels sold under Mr. Kitagawa's
name, and as this is apparently the box to which you refer,
same is being forwarded immediately to you, payment to be
made at your end.

Yours truly,

PD/AC
Enc. 1.

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

cc. to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.
cc. to Mr. KITAGAWA.

11600, 15248, 11613

January 25, 1944.

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 06434,
No. 136,
Tulane, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels left at 133 W. 9th Avenue,
Hempstead, N.Y.

With reference to that part of your letter which refers to chattels, it is regretted that despite the many letters we have written to you and Mr. and Mrs. Haruno, it is still not clear what amount has to be credited to the Harunos.

Irrespective of what items were shipped either to you or to the Harunos from time to time, which we will deal with when these files are finally reviewed, all we are now concerned with is to correctly allocate the net proceeds derived from the sale by auction of all the chattels left at 133 West 9th Avenue. You are aware that your account was credited with the sum of \$112.24, this being the net proceeds from the auction sale as detailed in Auction List 24 attached. A copy of this list was forwarded to the Harunos with a request that they mark the items owned by them, but we cannot trace ever having received this list back. However, in your letter of April 19, 1943, you stated "Mr. Hiroo Haruno has claimed his part of sale as amounting to \$23.10", but this was never confirmed by Mr. Haruno, and as chattels were declared by both Mr. and Mrs. Haruno it will be necessary for both of them to state what portion of chattels belongs to them.

In order that this matter may be cleared up once and for all, we are forwarding to Mr. and Mrs. Haruno a copy of this letter, together with two copies of the Auction List. One of these copies they can retain and on the other mark those items which are theirs. They should both sign this marked list and forward it on to you for you also to sign and agree that the remaining items are yours. You should then forward this list to us which will thus bear the signature of the three of you and will indicate the amount that should be transferred from your account to the Harunos account.

We trust we have made the above clear and if Mr. and Mrs. Haruno do their part immediately on receipt of a copy of this letter and forward the list to you, there should be no undue delay. In any event

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA

January 26, 1946

you must understand that until you all agree as to what chattels belong to each of you it is impossible for us to take any action in this matter. If the above cannot be arranged, then in view of the fact that the majority of the chattels belong to the Harunos, who are related to you, in order to avoid delay we suggest you write to us immediately, stating that the whole amount involved in these chattels, namely \$118.26, be sent to the Harunos, you agreeing with them that amount they should forward to you as your share of the net proceeds for the chattels.

We take this opportunity of pointing out that in the list of articles you made up dated August 17, 1942 as being left at 133 West 9th Avenue, in addition to your own name and that of Mrs. Haruno, the name of Mrs. Iris was mentioned as being one of the persons who owned some of the goods. Mrs. Iris, however, did not declare any goods at all, and as no further mention has been made by you of any of these chattels belonging to Mrs. Iris, we have assumed that her name was mentioned in error by you. Please confirm this when writing us.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/EN
cc Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo Haruno,
New Denver, D. C.
Enc. 1

File 11613

G-165-B

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: New Denver B.C.

Date: Jan. 22, 1944

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

I, EIKO MARUNO, Police Registration No. 05767
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

133 W 5th AVE. VANCOUVER B.C.
in possession of CUSTODIAN

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:

1 Box photos, 3 Jap embroidered wall hangings, personal pictures.
1 Box pots, 2 West Ever Aluminum Tea Kettle, Silver wares.
1 Brown steel bed & spring
Silver coffee maker, Electric Waffle Iron, Electric mantel clock (large)
2 Jap sacred shrine (1 ft. h) Doll buggy.

Original Address: 133 W 5th

Date Evacuated to Present Address: Aug 2, 1942

Total number in Family: 5

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$

Approved
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per E. E. Maruno

Mr. E. Maruno
(Claimant Signs Here)

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Two copies released to you
Shall ship soon as goods
located B.C. Security Com
Vancouver 1/31/44.

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December 13th, 1943

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA and
Mrs. Hiroo MARUMO,
Reg. Nos. 04434 & 05767,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Mr. Shinjiro Kitagawa has written to us under date of December 2nd in connection with the sale of his house at 133 West 5th Avenue. This is being referred to the Department concerned from whom an answer will shortly be received. This letter is purely in connection with his personal property, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo Marumo.

When sale of the house is completed, these things will be moved to storage and in the absence of any other advice, sold under the name of Mr. Shinjiro Kitagawa. Both parties to whom this letter is addressed, should therefore go together to the New Denver Supervisor and have him assist you to fill out Custodian Release Forms for the shipment to you of any effects which are required. It might be a good idea for both parties to sign each Release Form as we then have proof that each agrees to the others claim for ownership.

We understand that some of the items here may belong to Mrs. Akiko Irie although she declared nothing to this office. Any information you can give us in this regard will be appreciated.

Finally, if you have any difficulty in recalling what was left on the premises, we can send you a list.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11600
11613
11591

Nov. 27th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: 133 West 5th Avenue

On file 11600 under date of August 17th, appears a manuscript list of effects to be looked after by Mrs. Conte for the duration of the war. These belong to Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA, Mrs. Eiko MARUMO, and Mrs. Akiko IRIE.

Under date of February 18th, there appears on file a copy of a letter to Mrs. Conte asking for the shipment of one or two items.

Reference to Mrs. Akiko IRIE's file 11591, shows no chattels declared by her. Mrs. Eiko MARUMO, file 11613, declares a number of items at 133 West 5th Avenue which, together with others, are inventoried as per memorandum of January 6th on that file. This inventory does not agree with the list dated August 17th on file 11600 referred to above, but as the former is signed by the tenants, it must presumably be taken as correct. Further investigation may be made at the time the sale of this property is concluded.

HFG:IF