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FORM  
**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 11719

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: MATSUMOTO Tsuyako (Mrs.)  
HOME ADDRESS: 1646 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
Former address: 1882 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03665 SEX: Female AGE: 43  
OCCUPATION: None

(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? widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Iwao (M) 2. Yoji (M)  
3. Sakae (M) 4. Ritsu (M) 5. Yoshiko (F)  
6. Joe (M) 7. Tommy (M) 8. Arthur (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1 - 4. Ontario. 5, 7, 8. same as above. 6. Slocan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 11, 8 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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1646 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
Occupies 3 rooms on first floor of 3 storey rooming house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kort, same address, now at Sandon.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 per month. Paid to end of August, 1948.

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:

1646 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
1 bench, 2 tables, 2 dressers, 1 desk, 6 chairs,  
10 pots & pans, 3 boxes of dishes, kitchenware, 2 boxes of  
books, 2 table lamp stands, 10 pig bowls, 1 wash board,  
1 box of junk.

These things are to be left in a small house behind the apartment house at the above address. The key will be left in the hands of Mr. Omsant, same address.  
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Insurance Co. \$500.00. Policy #411102387  
Beneficiary son, Iwao. Policy in own possession.  
Prudential Insurance Co. In name of son Joe. Policy #110476678. (Beneficiary,  
Policies in In name of son Tommy. Policy #110476677. (mother,  
declarant's possession. In name of son Arthur. Policy #110476676. (Tsuyako.

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 20th day of August 1942.

(Signature) 松本つ子

D. M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 10/43

Our File No. 11719

Full Name MATSUMOTO (Tsuyako) Mrs. Sun.  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03665 Male - Female   
(check)

Age Jan. 17, 1899

Former Address 1882 St. 4th Ave. City  
1646 W. 2nd " "

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

Present Address 144 Leonard Ave  
Slocan, B.C. Toronto Ont.

Widow  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Husband Jun (Wid)

Name of Mother ni (KADOWAKI) Name of Father Sumi Arajiro

Names of Children under 16 Tsuyoko, (Wid) Yoshiko (F) 4/6/23 (Japan)  
Joe (M) 2/3/27 Tame (M) 23/8/30 Asa (M) 25/1/34

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM

Files #10932  
11332  
12883  
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July 21, 1943.

To: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Box 1646 East 2nd Ave.

When inspecting the rear of the above premises, I noticed the following articles:-

1 Porcelain Toilet Bowl	
4 Porcelain crocks	
2 Old iron bed ends	
1 Sledge hammer	} Now being } used by } Mrs. Scott
1 Axe	
1 Shovel	
1 Tank (Galvanized metal)	

These were in a shed or in a loft over the shed. Identification was impossible, but if claimed by any Japanese, we will be able to deliver.

They were not of sufficient value to warrant removal to warehouse.

GBS/SP

MEMORANDUM

Files #10932  
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July 21, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Box 1614 West 2nd Ave.

The condition of the sheds and lofts at the rear are in such shape that I consider it quite impossible to locate, separate and inventory any chattels that may be here. Several visits that I have made to this place convince me that there is little apart from junk and old broken lumber.

Certainly, I did not see anything worth removing to Custodian storage. If there was anything of any value, then it would appear that the many Japanese who lived here, either sold their articles, or took them with them at the time of their evacuation.

The whole place is congested with rubbish, junk, old broken boxes, cartons, and an expensive clean up would be required. So much garbage would be involved that we would incur additional expense with the garbage department.

I cannot see that any useful purpose will be served by keeping these files open for settlement re chattels. If anything was discovered, we would still face the problem of identification.

GBS/STP

PHONE MARINE 4222

# Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.

BOND \$2,500.00

J. S. WOODWORTH

406-7-8 RANDALL BUILDING  
535 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 1st, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	EEB 3 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

*Jan*  
 MATSUMOTO, Mrs. Tsuyako, widow of "J", formerly of 1642  
 W. 2nd Avenue, 1617 - W. 3rd Avenue, 1882 - W. 4th Avenue.  
 In account with Dr. H. A. DesBrisay for services rendered  
 to herself June 28th, 1937. Balance of the account is now  
 \$7.25. Last payment made on May 4th, 1939.

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**Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.**

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405-7-B RANDALL BUILDING  
935 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONRECEIVED  
AUG 1 1942

July 23, 1942.

Department of Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

We would be glad to place with you  
a claim against Mrs. Tsuyako Matsumoto,  
formerly of 1617 West 3rd Avenue and 1882  
West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

This account is in the sum of \$7.25,-  
and is a balance due Dr. H. A. DesBrisay  
for professional services rendered by him  
during June, 1937. The last payment was  
received on May 4, 1939.

Yours truly,

WOODWORTH &amp; WOODWORTH LTD.

BY:

*J. S. Woodworth*

JSW:PB

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July 21, 1943.

Mrs. Tsuyako MATSUMOTO,  
Registration #03665,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the  
Custodian you declared personal property at  
1646 West 2nd Avenue.

Our investigators were informed  
that you had sold or removed your chattels  
prior to evacuation and that nothing but junk  
remains on the premises.

If this information is incorrect,  
please inform us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

44 Leonard St.  
Toronto, Ont.  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1944.

The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION STATION	
Rec'd	MAR 13 1944
File No.	12572, 10932, 11719
Referred	Douglas

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of March 1<sup>st</sup> (re 12572, 10932, 11719), you claim that the exchange service from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1942 has not yet been settled.

Mrs. Matsumoto has left the (address) mentioned address on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1942 and was not in Vancouver at the period mentioned above.

If the account was for the time she was present she would gladly settle your claim.

I suggest you get further information from Mrs. Yamada.

Yours truly,  
G. D. Matsumoto

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August 10, 1946.

Mrs. Tsuyako MATSUMOTO,  
Reg. No. Q3665,  
44 Leonard Avenue,  
Ladbro-TO, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We are endeavouring to locate a man named "Roy MATSUMOTO", whom we believe may be a member of your family.

The name was given to us by Mrs. Yoshitsugu YASUDA, who was unable to give us any information beyond the name and the former address "1538 Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C." As your family were the only family named "MATSUMOTO" formerly living on Fourth Avenue, we feel sure that this is one of your family.

Would you kindly let us have the full name and registration number of Roy MATSUMOTO? For your convenience in replying we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

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MEMORANDUM

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October 29, 1947

From: E. Robertson

Re: Tsuyako MATSUMOTO and chattels declared to  
have been left at 1646 W. 2nd Avenue, former  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Genjiro MORI (10932 & 11332)

No goods marked with the name of Mrs. Matsumoto were found at  
the above address.

The goods inventoried by Western City Company, February 19/43,  
at 1646 W. 2nd Avenue were said to be of very little value and these were  
purchased by the tenant, Mrs. Scott in February 1944 for the sum of \$20.00,  
as agreed by Mrs. Mori in her letter of January 25, 1944.

A few items appear on the Western City inventory which do not  
appear on Mrs. Mori's inventory but these items appeared on the list forwarded  
to Mrs. Mori for her approval for sale to Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Mori, when  
authorizing sale of these goods made no mention of any other person's interest  
in any of these effects and in any case the only items which appear to be of  
a similar nature to Mrs. Matsumoto's are 2 stands (badly in need of repair) and  
perhaps a stool (if it could be taken as a "bench").

All funds from sale of chattels at 1646 W. 2nd Avenue have been  
remitted to the Moris and their account with this office is closed.

*E. Robertson*