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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 11744

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

*ISR 295-146  
File 295-146  
Tom TAMURO*

NAME: NISHIMURA, Zenshichi

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 00788  
From 2073 Dundas St., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: male AGE: 44 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Saw mill worker--Cartwright Lumber Co. Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shigeno *Oliver 295 46p* ADDRESS: 2073 Dundas St., Van. B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:		<u>Nikiko (F) 15</u>	ADDRESS:	"	"	"	"	"
<u>Shigeko (F) 6</u>		<u>Tomoko (F) 14</u>	ADDRESS:	"	"	"	"	"
<u>Kanae (F) 1</u>		<u>Shigeru (M) 12</u>	ADDRESS:	"	"	"	"	"
		<u>Akiko (F) 9</u>	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 22nd day of August 1942.

WITNESS: *Neta Hiler*

(Signature) *Z. Nishimura*



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date 24-4-43.

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Full Name NISHIMURA - Benschichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00788 Male - Female  
(check) ✓ Age 27-6-1898

Former Address 2073 Dundas St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar 6-42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check) ✓  
RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST 1946

Present Address Lemon Extension B.C.  
Lemon Creek, Placed B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife NISHIKAWA - Shigino 06439

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Sute-deck Name of Father Yosojiro - deck

Names of Children under 16 Ayako (F) 16 - #15387 Mikiko (F) 14

Tomoko (F) 13 Shigera (M) 11 Akiko (F) 10 Shigeko (F) 6

Hanai (F) 1 1/2. (2 others over 16)

Requested by A.M.F. Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information sawmill worker



Bee

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 350

*No Account.*

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA, Zenshichi #00788  
*11744*

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 350.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. GIBSON*  
F. G. GIBSON,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



Re: Zenshichi NISHIMURA  
Reg. No. 00788

ASSETS: No Assets of Zenshichi NISHIMURA are revealed on the file except as indicated in memo August 16, 1943. No funds arising from this property passed through the office of the Custodian. Apparently this property was sold in June 1942.

LIABILITIES: The following Claims against Zenshichi NISHIMURA are lodged with the Custodian:-

1.	M. FURUYA CO.	-	\$86.34
2.	KIMURA BROS.		\$34.34
3.	B.C. Elec. Rly Co.Ltd.		2.56
4.	Mrs. SASHEGHI Taya EBATA		300.00
5.	Rinkichi YAGASHIRA	-	599.32
6.	M. FURUYA CO.		10.15
7.	Dr. H. UCHIDA		3.00

No. 7 This Claim was withdrawn by General letter of Dr. UCHIDA of August 3rd, 1943.

All the other claims were submitted to NISHIMURA for approval and payment, if correct. He did not reply until we wrote to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Div. Nov. 29/45. They report him as admitting Nos. 1-2-3-5 and 6 and questioning No.4, as having been paid in part. The Dept. reports that he promised to pay the small account of the B.C. Elec. Railway Co.Ltd. for \$2.56. This however, he has not done through this office, and we are so advising that Company today and informing them that we shall take no further action.

No. 4 Later the file of Mrs. EBATA #7315 revealed that her claim had been settled in full, Ltr. Nov. 5/45.

Nos. 1,2,5 and 6 - The creditors of these have all been advised of the answer of NISHIMURA and informed that we are taking no further action.

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C O P Y for File 11744

(Mrs). Tayo EBATA,  
Tashme, B.C.

November 5, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:- Re:- File No. 7315

I am very sorry I did not send a reply to your letter of August 9th, 1945 as I cannot write English.

Regarding the above matter I had this all settled before evacuation here.

This person "Z. Nishimura" sold his house upon evacuation and thus paid me Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) of which I had to pay Two hundred (\$200.00) to the person I borrowed in order to loan him. Also he has been sending the remaining Fifty dollars(\$50.00) each month in small amounts to my husband in Internment for his personal expenses: which clears him for the amount which was charged against him.

I believe the above explanation will clear your file.

Yours very truly,

"Tayo EBATA"

per DEN.

*Meh 9/26*  
*[Signature]*



**MEMORANDUM**

Project Isaon Creek, B. C. File No.

From the desk of J. S. Burns To Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager

Subject: WISHIMURA Tenshiichi #00782 Date December 14, 1945.  
Custodian File No. 1744

11/24

We are in receipt of your letter of December 4th, together with copy of letter from the Custodian regarding six claims lodged against the above mentioned man, and requesting that he be interviewed to confirm or deny the correctness of the claims, also what steps he intends taking to liquidate them.

Mr. Nishimura was interviewed on the 12th instant, and he advised that all claims lodged against him in the Custodian's letter were correct with the exception of Item No. 4. However, Items 1, 2, 3, and 6, are claims against his wife, which she incurred while he was at the road camp.

Mr. Nishimura states that claim No. 4 had been reduced from time to time while he was working at the road camp by forwarding payments to the husband of Mrs. Tayo Ebata who is an internee of Angler Internment Camp. He claims the amount paid to Mrs. Ebata's husband is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$170.00 approximately. He claimed he had several receipts but not all for the amounts paid on this claim.

As to claim No. 5, Mr. Nishimura advises that when his wife sold their house, she offered to settle this claim by paying fifty cents on the dollar but the company refused to accept the settlement as offered.

Mr. Nishimura advises that he wrote all the companies that have claims registered against him, advising them that he was unable to make any payments now or at any future time on their accounts. However, he is willing to make payment of the B. C. Electric Railway Company account in the sum of \$2.56. This account we expect to collect and forward in the near future.

"J. S. Burns"

JSB/MD



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MEMORANDUM re  
CLAIMS

Aug. 9th, 1945.

Re: Z. NISHIMURA,  
Reg. 00788

CREDITORS

1	H. Furuya Co.	-	388.34	-	<i>Account of 1/2/45</i>
2	Samura Bros.	-	34.34	-	<i>Account of 1/2/45</i>
3	D.C. Electric Rly. Co.	-	2.56	-	<i>" " " "</i>
4	Mrs. Masukichi Tayo EBATA	-	300.00	-	<i>paid 4/1/45</i>
5	Shinkichi TABASHIRA Co.	-	599.32	-	<i>Account of 1/2/45</i>
6	H. Furuya Co.	-	10.15	-	<i>" " " "</i>

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BBD/DD.

*Hollinson wife file 11503*  
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