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FORM  
**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET**

FILE No. 12235

**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: MURAKI Tome (Mrs. Yujiro)  
HOME ADDRESS: 2020 Columbia St., Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03963 SEX: Female AGE: 49  
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: Yujiro  
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above  
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (M) Eiko (F)  
Masaye (F) Kikuye (F) Kenji (M)  
Toshio (M)  
ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2020 Columbia St., Vancouver.  
AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 17, 15, 14, 12, 10 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



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: 2020 Columbia St., Vancouver.

4 room, wooden house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Name and address unknown.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$5.00 per month. Paid to end of July, 1942.

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:

2020 Columbia St., Vancouver, B. C.

3 chests of drawers, 4 beds, 1 box of kitchenware,

2 tables, 5 chairs.

Declarant hopes to sell these things but if unable to do

so they will be left at the above address and the key

will be brought to the Custodian.

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)  
One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, belonging to daughter,  
Kt Masaye. Certificate in declarant's possession.

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

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 10th day of August 1942.

(Signature) T. Mucatsi

D. M. Chape  
Witness

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



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INFORMATION FROM B.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS Date

May 17/43

17th JUNE, 1946

Our File No. 12235

Full Name MURAKI (Tome) Mrs. Yujira  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03963

Male - Female  
(check)

Age April 1, 1893

Former Address 2020 Columbia St., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Yujira 3259

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father NISHIDA, SAKE (dead)

Names of Children under 16  
See husband's sheet

Requested by CCY Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

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



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 29651

Dear Sir:

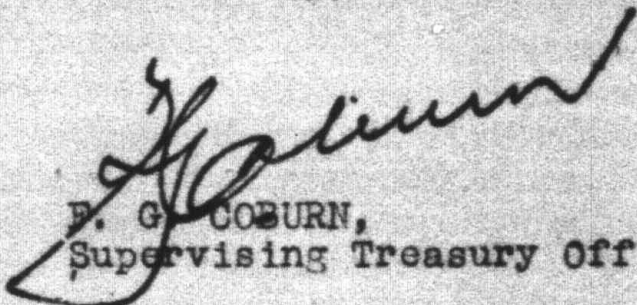
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Re: MURAKI, Tome #03963  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 3.49  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,

  
E. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



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 \$ 300<sup>00</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: MURAKI, Tome <sup>12235</sup> #03963

*No Account*

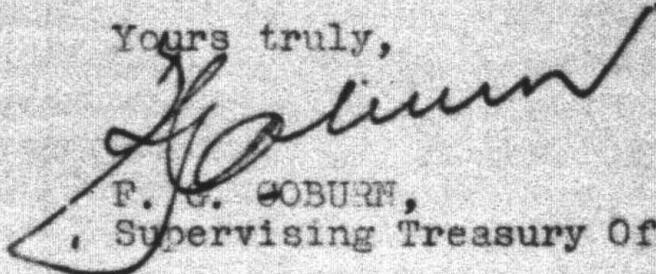
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 300.00 . 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. GUBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 12235

March 11, 1947

Re: Tome MURAKI, Reg. No. 93963

Declared Aug. 10/42

Left at 2020 Columbia:

3 Chests of Drawers  
4 Beds  
1 Box Kitchenware  
2 Tables  
5 Chairs

Mr. Logan, of this office visited this address but found the house had been torn down and no evidence of chattels.

In Letter Dec. 16/42  
Mrs. MURAKI said the  
following were at 2020 Columbia:

1 Kitchen Table with 3 drawers  
1 Sofa  
2 Benches  
15 Kitchen Stove Pipe with 2 Corner,  
Kitchen Stove  
1 Shoe Box  
2 Cupboards  
4 Milk Bottles  
1 Bucket, wash Pan, Frying Pan  
50 Japanese Books  
10 Stove Pipe with one corner

The only thing found at this address was an old stove of no value. The house at 2020 Columbia had been demolished on instructions of City Authorities. The old stove was abandoned.

Left at Japanese School, 5th Ave.:

1 Cupboard with 4 can,  
School Books  
Flower Vase  
3 Bed  
1 Chest of Drawer  
1 Picture Frame  
Dishes  
Bowl

Inventory of Jan. 22/43

1 Cupboard containing books  
1 Large Vase  
3 Beds & 2 Springs  
1 Chest of Drawers  
1 Framed Picture  
1 Lot Dishes and Bowls  
1 Large Tin of Books  
1 Large Glass Cookie Jar  
3 Feeding Bottles

The beds and springs were discarded as without value. The other articles inventoried at the Japanese School, 194 West 5th were not found when the chattels were removed from that building. The building had been ransacked by thieves and vandals.

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

*G. Matheson*

March 11, 1947



MEMORANDUM

File No. 12235

April 10th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: 154 West 5th Ave.

When moving chattels from the above storage to auction at 992 Powell St., the undermentioned articles were found to be without value and were discarded.

3 Beds  
3 Springs

These articles were given to the Red Cross.

GBS:LBM

*Mr. G. Spain*



File 12235

March 4, 1947.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Accounting Department.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: Tome MURAKI (Mrs. Yujiro) #03963.

Attached please find Province of British Columbia cheque in the sum of \$3.49 payable to Mrs. Tome Muraki. Please credit her account with this amount.

This woman is a widow and returned to Japan with all her children on June 17, 1946.

AGM:AH.

(S.A. Moore, Official Administrator of Estate of Yujiro MURAKI.  
#05396, Deceased. File 3259.)

REPAT.



3259 - 12235

January 8th, 1945.

Mrs. Yujiro (Tome) MURAKI,  
Reg. No. 03963,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Madam: Re: Yujiro MURAKI, Reg. #05396 - Deceased

With reference to the correspondence we have had with you relating to funds standing to the credit of your late husband you are aware that we have paid out in all from the \$150.00 standing to the credit of your late husband's account from a debt paid by Mr. M. Masuda, the sum of \$17.50 to the Department of Education, Victoria, and this leaves a credit balance in the account of \$132.50.

We have now to advise you that as your husband did not leave a Will we are unable to continue to pay out funds from this account and the correct procedure will be for you to communicate immediately with the Official Administrator, whose full name and address is as follows:

Samuel A. Moore,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

that Letters of Administration may be taken out for the proper administration of the Estate. In order to assist you in this matter we are enclosing a copy of our letter of today's date to the above Official Administrator and leave it to you to supply him with any further information you may deem advisable, especially as regards assets and liabilities. We have no doubt your local B. C. Security Commission Supervisor will give you any assistance you may require.

In the meantime you will understand that no funds can be paid out from the \$132.50 which we hold in the account of the deceased.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department.

PD/ER  
Enc.



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April 27th, 1944.

Mrs. Tame MURAKI,  
Registration No. 03963,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mr. Yuziro MURAKI - Deceased.

We shall be glad if you will please inform us if any Will was left by your late husband, and if not, whether Letters of Administration have been taken out. We would inform you that we have been instructed by Mr. Motoi MASUDA to pay from his account the sum of \$150.00, being a debt of your late husband, and this amount has been credited to the account of the deceased. You will note, however, that these funds are not available at present until matters are cleared up regarding your late husband's affairs.

Please advise us therefore on this matter by return mail, and to facilitate an early reply, a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed - please give us as full information as possible.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department.

PD/ML



January 8th, 1945.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yuire MURAKI - Reg. #05396. (Deceased).

We enclose statement of even date giving particulars relating to the above who died at New Denver, B.C. on February 19, 1944.

There is standing to his credit in our books the sum of \$132.50, and we have on file the following claims against him:

B.C. Security Commission, 360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver - cost of funeral expenses,  
paid by the Commission in connection  
with burial of above deceased - \$80.00

Dr. H.E. Haruse, Optometrist, Kaslo, B.C. -  
Professional Services to Miss Masae  
Muraki - \$20.00

(The latter account has recently been forwarded to us by Mrs. Muraki with a request that we pay same from the funds standing to the credit of her deceased husband).

We understand that no Will was left by the deceased and we have written to Mrs. Muraki advising her that she must communicate with you to obtain Letters of Administration for the proper administration of the Estate of the deceased. To assist her in this matter we have sent her a copy of the statement we are enclosing to you requesting her to give you any additional information that may be of assistance to you.

If at a later date you require any further information from this office, we shall be glad to supply you with same if this is available in our files.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department.

PD/EA  
CC to Mrs. Tomo Muraki.



11049, 6263,  
2599, 12239.

August 3, 1945.

Mr. Lance Henry HANSEN,  
Registration No. 07969,  
New Denver, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 23rd acknowledging the amount of \$39.00 covering the cost of glasses for Mrs. Asako IZUKI. You omitted to enclose the receipt as stated.

With reference to your account for Mrs. Y. IZUKAWA in the amount of \$33.50, as Mrs. Izukawa has no account with this office and is living outside of the Housing Area it will be necessary for you to have Mr. Izukawa request the payment of this amount from his account.

With reference to your statement for Mrs. MURAKI amounting to \$17.50, she also has no funds available and as her husband's estate is being administered by the Official Administrator, G. A. Moore of Vancouver, it will be necessary for Mrs. Muraki to submit this to him for payment.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



3259, 12466, 11172,  
13345, 12235  
Evanson Section

507 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 28, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Yutiro MURAKI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

With reference to our previous correspondence and recent telephone conversation in connection with the above Estate, we wish to advise you that Mrs. Tame Muraki, widow of the above deceased, and all members of the family, according to information received from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, have been repatriated to Japan.

The only funds we have available in connection with the deceased are in the account of the above Estate, and the credit balance amounts to \$132.50.

We have recorded on the file of the deceased the following claims:

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| 1. | Department of Labour, Japanese Division,<br>(Funeral expenses)   | \$80.00 |
| 2. | Dr. H. K. Haruse, Optometrist, Hazel, B. C.<br>(Profession services - Miss Etsuo Muraki<br>2 accounts - \$17.50 and \$20.00) | 37.50   |
| 3. | Department of Education (correspondence courses)   | 24.50   |

As stated in our letter to you, dated May 18, 1945, Mrs. Muraki and the eldest son both agreed that fees in connection with the account of the Department of Education should be paid from the account of the deceased.



3299, 12466, 11172,  
13345, 12235  
Evidense Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 29, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Tuiro MURAKI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of the 23rd instant, we wish to advise you that it has now been brought to our attention that the account of Dr. H. E. Maruse is for \$17.50 only, and not \$77.50. Dr. Maruse rendered his original statement for \$70.00, but when same was not paid, he reduced the amount to \$17.50, and Miss Muraki forwarded the revised statement to this office. This, therefore, accounts for the duplication involved.

In view of the above, we believe you will have no difficulty now in arranging a settlement of this Estate. It is quite possible that the Department of Education will be pleased to make a concession regarding their account, under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JY



