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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 12483OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: YOSHIMURA, YoshiheiHOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. Q1756
From 890 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.SEX: maleAGE: 45MARRIED? yesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Gardener--CasualNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seiko*(owned by a white person)*
ADDRESS: 890 W. 8th Ave., City,
coming to park Aug. 25th.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sadako (F) 11ADDRESS: " " " "Richard Nobuyoshi 6ADDRESS: " " " "

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 24th day of August 1942.WITNESS: Aita Kikuf

(Signature)

Y. Yoshimura

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 12483 Date July 12, 1943

Full Name YOSHIMURA, Yoshihisa
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11756 Male - Female (check) Age 46 Dec. 8, 1897

Former Address 890 W. 8th Ave. Vancouver

Date Evacuated 25/8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Stinson, B.C.
P.O. Box 110, "Jan 10/47"

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife Sei #06358

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Name of Father

Names of Children under 16 Sadako "yo"
Richard Nobuyoshi 5 yrs.

Requested by L. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Sandwich

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12483

Jan. 9/47

RE: Yoshihei YOSHIMURA, Reg. No. 01756

This file reveals that YOSHIMURA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any fire insurance.

CHATELS: YOSHIMURA registered with the Custodian on Aug. 24/42 and was evacuated Aug. 25/42. He signed a yellow "No property" card stating he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

On Dec. 15/42 we received a letter from Campbell, Meredith & Beckett stating that they held the following property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA:

Cash \$560.03
Certain household
effects of negligible value.

On Dec. 20/44 we requested this firm to remit the cash to this office and advise us if any household effects belonging to the YOSHIMURA's still remained in their care. On Dec. 30/44 they advised us that all the household goods had been shipped to Mr. and Mrs. YOSHIMURA.

On Jan. 25/45 they remitted us a cheque for \$347.40 stating that this was the total credit remaining in the account of Mr. YOSHIMURA. We wrote and asked for an explanation as to why they had quoted the sum of \$560.03 in their first letter and now gave the balance as \$347.40. They replied on Feb. 9/45 stating that the moneys paid out by them were for sundry items disbursed at the request and on the authority of Mr. and Mrs. YOSHIMURA.

A Custodian cheque for the \$347.40 was remitted to Mr. YOSHIMURA at his request on June 30/45.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: In July, 1945, the account of YOSHIMURA was credited with the sum of \$2.31 being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

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

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

Jan. 10/47

LEW:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

TELEPHONE: MARINE 5331-2-2

**HALL BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B. C.**

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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APR 16 1942

Dear Sir:-

Cash	\$ 560.03
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Certain household effects
of negligible value.

Yours truly,

Emme Meredith

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December 17, 1942.

Mr. E. Meredith,
Campbell, Meredith & Beckett,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshihei YOSHIMURA and
Mrs. Yoshihei (Sei) YOSHIMURA

Many thanks for your letter of December 15th. Neither of these Japanese declared anything to the Custodian but we should be grateful if you would continue keeping their household effects if this can conveniently be done. If any of these effects are asked for by the above Japanese at any time, there would be no objection to your sending them provided that all freight and charges were to be collected from the recipients.

Turning to the cash, we have been deferring payment of any but small sums to Japanese pending the receipt and settlement of all claims against them. While we have at present no claims filed against these Japanese, perhaps you would be so kind as to refer to us before remitting anything to them.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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December 20th, 1944.

Mr. E. Meredith,
Campbell, Meredith & Beckett,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA

We are writing with further reference to exchange of correspondence between us in December 1942, and the telephone conversation our Mr. Spain had with you the other day.

We understand that you have now shipped most of these Japanese' household effects to them at Slocan. This should, strictly speaking, not have been done without reference to us or the B. C. Security Commission especially if the radio was sent but need not now be followed any further.

For our records you might advise us of what, if anything, still remains and let us know if you receive any further requests to ship such remainder.

Finally, the question of cash held by you on their behalf. As mentioned in ours of December 17th, this should not be forwarded to the owners without prior reference to us. We have now a small claim on file against the husband and propose to request him to confirm or deny its accuracy. In the former case, we should like to arrange payment from the funds held by you.

As all funds are made available to Japanese in the Interior Housing Settlements with the consent of the B. C. Security Commission, we propose that the cash balance held by you on behalf of the evacuees be sent to this office to be credited to their accounts here pending disbursement

CAMPBELL, MEREDITH & BECKETT
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

J. A. CAMPBELL, K. C. ELMORE MEREDITH
KENNETH M. BECKETT
B. L. MURRAY, LL. B.

CABLE ADDRESS: "MERCA"
TELEPHONES: MARINE 5221-2-3

HALL BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 30th 1944.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Custodian, Japanese Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ans.	1/1/45
Referred	Green

Dear Sir,

Re Yoshi Yoshimura

I have for acknowledgment your letter of
December 20th.

All of the household effects of the above-named
have been dispatched by me to him. The items sent
were of no monetary value or of such negligible value
as were of no account, and I was indeed glad to get the
stuff out of my basement. It couldn't have realized
anything more than the cartage on a sale, but undoubtedly
had some sentimental value to the owners.

It would surprise me to know that this
Japanese had any accounts outstanding that he knew about,
and I certainly would be glad to settle them out of the
funds on hand.

I am aware that these funds are frozen
to the order of the Custodian.

If you regard it as quite necessary for
these funds to be turned over to you, I shall be glad
to do so.

Yours very truly,

EM/W.

[Signature]

- 1) Payments - restricted to Interior Housing Settlement residents
- 2) Claim from Dr. Kikuchi now withdrawn
- 3) Funds - turned over in accordance with policy on housing
order in council P.C. 1665 as amended P.C. 2493, and
Revised Regulations respecting trading with Enemy (1943) P.C.
has for any other property or interest of here in the Japanese.

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January 5th, 1945.

Mr. Elmore Meredith,
c/o Campbell, Meredith & Beckett,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA

Thank you for yours of December 30th on which we comment as follows.

(1) We were not concerned with the value of the shipments made to the above but the fact that for various reasons shipments are closely restricted to residents of Interior Housing Settlements such as Slocan. However, there is now no point in following this further.

(2) There was a claim against the above from Dr. Uchida but there is some doubt as to correctness of identity and in any case, Dr. Uchida has now asked us to disregard all his claims against evacuated Japanese.

(3) Finally, funds. The Custodian requires that these be turned over to him in accordance with the policy authorized by Order in Council P. C. 1665 as amended by P. C. 2483 and the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) P. C. 8526. These regulations also empower us to enquire how these funds were received and whether you have any other property or interest therein belonging to these or other Japanese so that we should be glad to receive information on this score also.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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January 25th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA
Reg. Nos. 01756 and 06358

In answer to yours of January 15th re the above, we find that a local solicitor who held a few of these Japanese' belongings, made a shipment to them recently. We further understand that he is holding cash to the amount of \$540.03 on their behalf and we have asked that these funds be turned over to us together with particulars of any other property or interest therein belonging to these Japanese. We will advise you further if there is anything to report.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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KENNETH M. BECKETT
S. L. MURRAY, LL.B.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

ABLE ADDRESS: "MERCY"
EVACUATION SECTION
JAN 26 1945
Rec'd
File No.
Ans.
Referred *Green*

January 25th 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

re: Yoshi Yoshimura

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Dear Sir:

By way of compliance with your letter of January 5th, 1945, you will find herewith enclosed my cheque for \$347.40, being the moneys on hand to the credit of the above named. I have informed them that this money has been paid over to you.

I have no interest in any other property belonging to these or other Japanese.

Yours truly,

Elmore Meredith

EM/S

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January 31st, 1945.

Mr. Elmore Meredith,
c/o Campbell, Meredith & Beckett,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA

Receipt of your letter of January 25th together with cheque for \$347.40 is acknowledged, and our official receipt enclosed herewith. It is noted that in your letter of December 15th, 1942, you reported holding \$560.03 for these Japanese and we should appreciate it if you would account for the disbursements that have been made in the meanwhile.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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CAMPBELL, MEREDITH & BECKETT
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

D. A. CAMPBELL, B.C. ELMORE MEREDITH
KENNETH M. BECKETT
B. L. MURRAY, LL.B.

CABLE ADDRESS: "MERCA"
TELEPHONES: MAIN 5531-2-3

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February 9th 1945

INVESTIGATION SECTION	
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H. F. Green Esq.
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

re Yoshi Yoshimura

This will serve to advise that the moneys paid out by me were for sundry items disbursed on the authority of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimura and for their account, particulars of which I have on my files and will be glad to supply if details should at any time be required. I will preserve the correspondence.

Yours truly,

EM/S

Emmeline S.

(previously agreed to
by *[initials]* on his telephone)

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February 15th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA
Reg. Nos. 01756 and 06358

Further to ours of January 25th re the
above, we find that part of these Japanese' credit
balance has been disbursed by the holder on their
authority. The balance of \$347.40 has now been re-
ceived and credited to the account of the husband.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 30 1945
File No.	12487
Ans.	
Referred	Amst.

Register # 00756
P.O. box # 302.

Bradford

W. H. Brainerd

May 26, 1945

Canadian
Royal Building
Winnipeg, B.C.

Dear Sir: Cr. Bul. 347.40

We have just come to Bradford Ontario on May 20th from Glaceau in B.C.

Since I came here with my family I had to buy many things for our house such as: a bed, a kitchen stove, warm stove, furniture and kitchen utensils. It all costs me very much, so I would like you to send

me all ~~the~~^{our} money
you have.

Please send as
soon as possible to
P.O. box 302 Bradford
Ontario. which is my
address. Thank you
very much.

Yours truly,
Yoshitake
Yoshimura

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AIR MAIL

June 30th, 1945.

Mr. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA,
P. O. Box 302,
Bradford, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose cheque for \$347.40 representing the total funds standing to your credit. It may be necessary for us to write to you in the near future regarding one or two matters relating to your file, but rather than further delay the forwarding of this cheque, which delay we regret due to circumstances beyond our control, we are sending this letter to you by Air Mail.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

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Enc.

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Rec'd	SEP 6 1949
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Ans.	
Referred	Allen

Box 110,
Bradford, Ont.
September 2, 1949

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian
Dear Sir:

In reference to file no.
12483, I am writing to let you
know that G. Yoshimura and
Y. Yoshimura are the same person.

His name written in Japanese
can be read two ways, Yoshikie
or Yuhie. The present address
is P. O. Box 110, Bradford, Ont.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Sakie Yoshimura

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9th Sept. 1949.

Mr. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA,
Regn. No. 01756,
Box 110,
Bradford, Ontario.

Dear Sirs

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd September, and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$1.20, being balance of your account in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.

Please acknowledge receipt, and at the same time kindly forward your pass book to this office as your account in this Bank has now been closed.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.