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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12557

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

NAME: YOSHIMURA, (Sei) Mrs. ~~Sei~~ Yoshihai

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 06358  
From 890 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: female

AGE: 38

MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoshihai 12483 /

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sadako (F) 12

ADDRESS: Hastings Park, City.

Nobuyoshi (M) 6

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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 26th day of August

1942.

WITNESS: Mrs. Hilcof

(Signature) S. Yoshimura

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 12/43

Full Name YOSHIMURA, (Sei) Mrs. Yoshihai  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06358 Male - Female   
(check)

Age Dec. 23, 1903

Former Address 890 West 8th Ave., City

Date Evacuated 3/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(check)

Present Address Slooten, B.C. P.O. Box 302, Vancouver, B.C.  
(Handwritten: Vancouver, B.C.)

Married - Single   
(check)

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

Name of Husband Yochikai # 01756

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 See Husbands sheet

Our File No. 12557 Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

Requested By E.C.T.

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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GENERAL SUMMARY

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RE: Sei (Mrs. Yoshihei) YOSHIMURA  
Reg. No. Q6358

Mrs. YOSHIMURA registered with the Custodian on Aug. 26/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 3/42. She signed a yellow "No property" card stating she owned no property of any kind in the protected area. We were advised by Campbell, Meredith and Beckett, that they had in their care household goods of negligible value belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihei YOSHIMURA and the sum of \$560.03 in cash. This firm advised on Dec. 30/44 that all the chattels had been shipped to Mr. and Mrs. YOSHIMURA. On Jan. 25/45 they remitted to this office the sum of \$347.40, being the balance left of the \$560.03 after they had spent moneys for sundry articles at the request of Mr. YOSHIMURA. A Custodian cheque for this sum was remitted to Mr. YOSHIMURA on June 30/45.

There are no claims on her file.

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.

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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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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,

*Ans'd on file 12483*

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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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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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.

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H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Yours truly,

or otherwise as requested by the B. C. Security Commission.  
If you agree, kindly send us your cheque payable to the  
Custodian of Enemy Property.

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December 17, 1942.

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

Dear Sirs:

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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