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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 28 1944

File No. B.M.C.

Registered NAME: Shoji Saga

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13288

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

HOME ADDRESS: Mayne Island B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 14243

SEX: male AGE: 49

MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farming

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Midori Saga

ADDRESS: Magath, Alta

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Hideo

ADDRESS: " "

Sumiko

ADDRESS: " "

Shizie

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 January 1944

(Signature) Shoji Saga

WITNESS Kalonaga

P.D.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date Dec 28th 1943

Our File No. 13788

Full Name SAGA Shoji
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14243

Male - Female
 (check)

Age Sept 29, 1895

Former Address Mayne Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated Int. Dec. 13/41 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Int. Dec. 13/41 90 Burma Harbor,
Magrath, Alta. 20/5/47

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife SAGA, Midori #14241

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (OKAZAKI) Lynn (Japan) Name of Father TERAMOTO, Yoneteru (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Sumiko (F) May 13/27 #14241
Shiguo (F) Nov. 2/30

Requested by D.M. Chope Registered with Custodian NO.
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Former.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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April 14/43

Date February 22, 1943

Full Name Shoji SAGA
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14243

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept 29/1895

P.W. 556, released from Internment Dec. 15, 1942.

Former Address Mayne Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated Dec. 13/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Released Dec. 16/42 - now at Gurney, Ont.
Schreiber, Ontario.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Midori - 14241

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother OKAZAKI, Ryu-Japan

Name of Father TERAMOTO, Yonctaro-Japan

Names of Children under 16 Semiko (F) 5/13/27

Shizuo 11/2/1930

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Registered with Custodian _____ No.
(yes or no)

Requested By D. M. Chope

Additional Information farmer

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UNDERTAKING

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I, **Shoji Saga** at present
of Angler, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of
Canada, do hereby declare that I am a Japanese
national.

I now, in consideration of my release or
exemption from detention under Regulation 25(8) of the
Defence of Canada Regulations, hereby undertake and
promise that I will comply with enemy alien regis-
tration regulations and with orders issued by the
British Columbia Security Commission.

Dated this 15th day of December 1942

Witness

J. G. M. Aire Capt.

Signature

S. Saga

ROUTE LETTER

To P. of W. **J.556** **SAGA** **Shoji**
 (No.) (Surname) (Given Name)
 Angler Internment Camp, Angler, Ontario.

Upon your release you will proceed directly to Gravel, Ontario, by Canadian Pacific Railway and will report yourself to Mr. C. A. Gardner at Gravel, Ontario, as follows: Immediately on your arrival and will enter his employment in accordance with your agreement so to do.

The following are herewith delivered to you:

- (1) Haversack rations sufficient for your journey to your destination.
- (2) Copies of all Undertakings signed by you as conditions of your release.
- (3) All effects delivered by you to any officer or soldier of any camp or station in which you have been held, with the exception of such articles as have been previously returned to you or as have been noted as missing on Form I.O. 10 "Inventory of Prisoner's Effects".
- (4) The balance of all funds held in trust for you by the Camp Commandant.
- (5) Second-class transportation from Angler to Gravel, Ontario, by Canadian Pacific Railway will be provided.

You are hereby warned to register yourself as required by the National Registration Act at the Post Office in the vicinity of your place of residence.

Date

Dec 15th 1942

[Signature]
 Commandant
 Angler Internment Camp.

I acknowledge receipt of this letter and all articles referred to therein, and I understand the instructions therein contained which have been explained to me in a language with which I am familiar.

Angler Internment Camp

Date

Dec. 15th 1942

[Signature]
 S. SAGA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **SE** SUB-DIVISION **Vancouver CIB** DETACHMENT **Intelligence Section**
 PROVINCE **B.C.** DATE **Dec.15th,1941.**

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

Re: **Shoji SAGA (Jap)**
Mayne Island, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed in Vancouver having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is married and operates a small farm on Mayne Island, B.C. His wife, Midori, and three children live on the farm with him. The oldest is a boy, Shigeo, age 16 and there are two girls, age 14 and 12.

2. On Oct.12th, the writer interviewed this man at his place of detention in an effort to obtain information as to his assets or otherwise which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs.

3. This man has very little in the way of assets. He rents one acre of land from Toru KADONAGA of Mayne Island for \$25.00 per year and rents the house buildings and equipment on the farm from the same man for \$5.00 per month. He owns six chickens and no livestock. He has no car or truck. The furniture is his property and is valued at about \$150. He has no insurance of anykind nor does he possess any stocks, bonds or other form of investment.

4. Subject has an account with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co. in Vancouver with a balance of about \$20.00 in it. He claims to be free from debt. An effort will be made at a later date to check the above information with the cooperation of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

H.A. Maxted
H.A. Maxted, A/Cpl.
Reg.No.12041.

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File No. 13788

May 6th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shoji SAGA - Reg. No. 14243

CREDITORS:-

1. Komura Bros. *P.P.* \$ 7.55 *Verified 26.6.44*
2. R. S. W. Corbett & Son *P.P.* 1.55

*requirements being held until
advent of funds decided*

Paid.

*20/5/47
C.S.*

37.50
CR. BAL ~~111.25~~
6/1/44 12.2.45

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE NO. 7222

/ND

Original sent. 2/1/44

NAME SAGA, Shoji

REGISTRATION NO. 14243

FILE NO. 13786

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Mayne Island, B.C. on December 1, 1943.

✓ Bedstead & spring	\$ 1.00
✓ 1 Crocker	0.95
✓ 1 Box assorted Kitchen utensils	0.35
✓ 1 Box odd lamps & lanterns	0.25
✓ 1 Oil can - gl. size	0.50
✓ 1 Box (1 Lamp odd saucers)	0.25
✓ 1 Funnel, 2 oil cans	0.10
✓ Odd tools	0.10
✓ 1 Food chopper & foot warmer (included in 6th. item)	
✓ 1 Basket odd seeds, 2 irons and handle	0.10
✓ Can rice.	0.30
✓ Saw blade	13.00
✓ Drag saw	125.00
✓ 1 Sewing machine	18.00
✓ 1 Portable gramophone	3.50
✓ Double roaster	2.00
✓ 1 food chopper	3.75

Total

(Auctioneer's Fees: ~~32.50~~ 3.11
 Less Expenses: (Advertising: ~~2.25~~ 0.22
 (Moving: ~~10.00~~ 3.81

~~245.00~~ 31.15
~~245.00~~ 6.64
~~245.00~~ 24.51

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Mayne Island No. 1.

Remarks.

* transferred 29/12/44 C.B.
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May 21, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE.

Re: Shoji SAGA, Reg. No. 14243.

<u>DECLARED 13/7/44</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
2 double gas stoves			
1 gramophone	1/12/43		
1 case of records			
1 Sewing Machine	"		
1 gas lantern	"		
3 lamps	"		
2 lanterns (large)	"		
1 lantern (medium)	"		
1 saw (large size) 6 ft.	"		
2 hoes	"		
2 shovels	"		
1 rake			
2 pairs double axes			
1 small axe			
1 potato fork			
2 beds			
1 mattress	(1) 1/12/43		
1 kitchen stove			
1 heater			Probably discarded
2 irons			
1 kettle	1/12/43		
1 coffee maker	"		
1 tea pot	"		
2 doz. dishes	"		
1 doz. cups	"		
1 doz. saucers.	"		
bowls, soup plates, forks)	"		
knives, spoons, butcher knife,)	"		
bread knife, pots, pans and	"		
Kitchen etc.	"		

STATED TO BELONG TO SON

1 row boat
10 fishing gears
5,000 dog fish hooks
3 anchors
2 pair buoy ropes
2 pair buoys
1 fishing hat
2 rain coats
2 pairs hip top gum boots

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

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August 14th, 1945.

Mr. Shoji SAGA,
Registration No. 14243,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo asking for the remittance of the balance of your account, of which we give you the following extract for your information:

20/1/1943	Japan & Canada Trust balance		\$ 2.99
30/12/1944	Proceeds from Auction Sale		\$31.15
	Auction expenses	\$ 6.64	
13/2/1945	Debt settlement--Komura	\$ 7.55	
	Debt settlement--Corbett	\$ 1.55	
Today	Balance standing at your Credit	\$18.40	
		\$34.14	\$34.14

According to our records this balance represents all your assets in our hands and we would be obliged if you would confirm this or supply the information that would be required to correct our records.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

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July 6th, 1944.

Mr. Shoji SAGA,
Reg. No. 14243,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June 26th to our Claims Department, we would advise that while we have tentatively credited your account with the proceeds of sale of certain items auctioned at Mayne Island, we cannot disburse these funds for the time being as we have on file no declaration by you that you owned any assets. Your registration of January 24th, 1942 stated that you had no property of any kind in the restricted area.

We see, however, that when you were arrested, the Police reported that you had furniture on your property valued at about \$150.00. Can you give us any particulars of these which would enable us to identify the items we have sold and thus confirm our action in crediting your account. In particular, did you own any saws or sawing equipment? Please be sure to answer as unless we hear from you, we cannot settle the claims against you or remit you the funds now tentatively credited to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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