

15012

EVACUATION SECTION

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File No.

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FILE No. 15012

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Referred 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: (Do you wish) TAKEO KITAMURA.

HOME ADDRESS: (before evacuation) 875 W. 7th AVE. VANCOUVER B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05596 SEX: MALE AGE: 30 yrs.

OCCUPATION: MILL - HAND.

(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:

MARRIED? YES.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YUOBUYE KITAMURA. (follows card)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MONTE LAKE B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: FREDRICK TAKAOKI KITAMURA.

MASAOKI MICHAEL KITAMURA.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: MONTE LAKE B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: FREDRICK TAKAOKI 2 yrs. MASAOKI MICHAEL 7 months.

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.

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none

MY BROTHER IN LAW'S HOUSE

THESE ARTICLES ARE LEFT IN 932 W 74 AVE B.C.

VANCOUVER

as shown by picture of 1/11/44

1 DIZ BATTLE JAPANESE SHYU SAUCE

TRAINING BARDS DESK TABLES GLASSWARE

KITCHEN WARE SUCH AS COOKING UTENSILS

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
none

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
none

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:
none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
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)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

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 FEBRUARY 1942

(Signature) T. Kitamura

T. Kitada
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 22/43.

File No.

15612

Full Name

KITAMURA

Takeo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05596

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec. 2, 1913.

Former Address

332 21. 5th Ave., City.

875 21 7th " "

Date Evacuated

Mar. 7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Wakusap, B.C. letter returned -
Waste Lake, - B.C. May 14/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(HIKIDA) Nobuyee

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Fred T. 23/1/42.

Masaaki Michael (M) 6/2/43.

Requested by

E.C.P.
S. M. Chope.

Registered with Custodian

No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 15012

July 28, 1947.

Re: Takeo KITAMURA, Reg. No. 05596

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on February 10, 1944. He was evacuated on March 7, 1942.

In his declaration he reported kitchenware, an ironing board, desk, table, glassware, and one dozen bottles of Shoyu Sauce, left at 933 West 7th Avenue, the home of his brother-in-law. Mr. Green's memo, dated February 19, 1944, states that the house at 933 West 7th Avenue belonged to O. TSUCHIKAWA, (File No. 1364) now repatriated to Japan, and asks that Mr. Spain call at the house in an effort to locate the chattels declared by KITAMURA. Mr. Spain's memo of March 2, 1944, reveals that several visits were made to 933 West 7th Avenue, and that Mrs. Maley, tenant, stated that a Hindu had brought the property, including chattels, from a Japanese and nothing remained on the premises. This information was sent to KITAMURA on March 8, 1944, and he replied in letter of March 9, 1944, informing us that he had made a mistake in the address and that his chattels had been left at 925 West 7th. He stated that the chattels had been left in a shed behind the house. According to Mr. Spain's memo of March 30, 1944, everything was removed from the shed to 992 Powell Street, where the chattels were to be separated under the respective ownerships and sold at auction. There is a note on this memo to the effect that separation was impossible owing to lack of identification, and everything was sold under the name of Mrs. Kikue HIKIDA (File No. 9454) wife of Gihai HIKIDA (File No. 757) owner of the property at 925 West 7th. However, a few chattels were sold for the sum of \$4.70 and credited to Mr. Takeo KITAMURA. These items are shown on the chattel schedule. One item, a desk, has not been accounted for, and a lamp, books, and a box of Christmas decorations were credited to KITAMURA, although he had not declared them.

On October 15, 1947, the sum of \$4.70 was sent to Takeo KITAMURA, representing the net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as his property.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

The file of the wife of this man (File No. 9455) cannot be located.

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

Francis May
July 28, 1947.

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 15012

February 19th, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Takeo KITAMURA

Another of these wonderful two-year-old registrations. The articles registered are declared as left at 933 West 7th Avenue, being his brother-in-law's house. The 1940 Directory shows this as belonging to O. Tsuchikawa, Internee file 1364 now repatriated to Japan. He declared nothing and lived at 944 West 6th. Would you please make a call and see if you can find anything? His wife has only a yellow card so no help is to be got from that source.

EFG:IF

File 15012

March 2, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Takeo KITAMURA

In an effort to locate the few articles declared by the above mentioned party, several visits were made to 933 West 7th Avenue. The tenant here, Mrs. Maley stated that a Hindu bought the property including the chattels from the Japanese and that nothing remains on the premises now.

944 West 6th Avenue. The occupants informed me that no Japanese chattels remained here.

Mr. V. Spain

GBS:JS

[Signature]

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 707
9454
19012

March 18th, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Catalogue Number 358
925 West 7th Avenue
Owners: Gihoi & Kikuo HIKIDA
Tenants: Mr. Davies
Purchasers: Ram Dassant Singh

Please refer to my memorandum of December 4th, 1943, on files 707 and 9454, and move to storage in due course the uninventoried effects in the shed at the rear of the above premises.

I now see that Takeo Kitamura, file 19012, declares kitchenware, cooking utensils, ironing board, desk, table, glassware, and a dozen bottles of shoyu at this address. Will you please try and separate his things when you move the contents of these premises?

HFG:LF

CHATELAIN REPORTFile No. 797
File No. 9434Gihel NIKIDA (Mr.)
Kikuo NIKIDA (Mrs. Gihel)Reg. No. 02126
Reg. No. 02365

Gihel NIKIDA declared, in his JP form dated April 3, 1942, a number of chattels left on the premises at 925 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. In another declaration (undated) made to the Enemy Section, Gihel NIKIDA stated that he had no personal effects, the furniture and personal property in the above house belonging to his wife, Kikuo NIKIDA. Accordingly, the bulk of the chattels were sold under Kikuo NIKIDA's name and the proceeds credited to her account. Two small auctions took place during December 1943 and April 1944, the proceeds of these being credited to the joint account of husband and wife.

In their report dated April 9, 1942, Messrs. Barroth-Lamard stated they checked the personal property as listed in the JP form signed by Gihel NIKIDA and found that everything listed was on the premises. In a subsequent letter from the above company dated June 15, 1942, they advised that Mrs. Kikuo NIKIDA had informed them that she had sold all her furniture, including the sewing machine, as she required funds to keep herself and child, and that she proposed to take the sewing machine with her at the time of evacuation. They also stated that Mrs. NIKIDA had stored some kitchen pots and pans, and some personal belongings of very little value, in a small building at the back of the lot. In accordance with Mr. Green's instructions, Mr. Spain advised in a memo dated March 30, 1944 that the contents of the above-mentioned shed had been removed to Custodian warehouse at 922 Powell Street and would be sold during April, at auction. The Auction took place on April 5th, 1944, proceeds of which were credited to Mrs. NIKIDA's account. (C)

At the foot of a memo on file dated December 4, 1943, Mr. Green stated that Mr. Takeo KIYAMURA, file 15012, claimed articles left at 925 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. On checking this file it was found that this Japanese had declared kitchenware, ironing board, desk, table, glassware and a dozen bottles of Japanese Shure sauce as being left at this address. His account was credited with the proceeds from the sale of a box of Easa Decorations, a basket & contents, ironing board, card table and lamp at Vancouver Auction 15 held on April 5th, 1944, - the auction at which Mrs. NIKIDA's chattels were sold. In the absence of proper identification no other chattels were credited to his account, from auction 15.

NOTE: The original file in the name of Kikuo NIKIDA appears to be lost, therefore no check could be made of personal property declared by this Japanese.

NB: Some goods were also sold for the account of Mrs. NISHIZAKI, File 9396, Gihel's sister. (C)

NOTE: The original file of Nobuyo KIYAMURA (Mrs. Takeo KIYAMURA) has been lost, therefore we are unable to check any personal property that may have been declared by her.

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

E. Robertson

E. Robertson,
August 3, 1946

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 15012

July 28, 1947.

Re: Takeo KITAMURA, Reg. No. 05596

Declared Feb. 10/44

Kitchenware
Ironing Board
Desk
Table
Glassware
1 doz. bottles Japanese Shoyu Sauce

Sold April 5/44

Basket & Contents
Ironing Board

Other Disposition

Unaccounted for

Card Table
Basket & Contents

Probably discarded

Box Inas Decorations
Lamp

Dec. 7/45
Books

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

Francis Gray

NAME KITAHARA, Takao

REGISTRATION NO. 05776

FILE NO. 15012

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Books

\$.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.02

\$.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising .01

\$.06

(Moving .02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks.

NAME KITAHARA, Takao

REGISTRATION NO. 05596

FILE NO. 15012

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on April 5, 1944.

Box of Christmas Decorations	\$1.80
Basket & contents	1.50
Ironing board	1.50
Card table	0.50
Loop	0.75

Total:		\$ 6.05
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.60	\$ 1.54
	(Advertisings 0.13	
	(Movings <u>0.81</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 4.51</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 16

Remarks.

15012

March 8th, 1944

Mr. Takeo KITAMURA,
Registration No. 05596,
Monte Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of yours of February 10th claiming articles left in 933 West 7th Avenue being your brother-in-law's house, we made investigations. We find that these premises were inhabited in 1940 by O. Tsuchikawa. The tenant, however, advises us that the property and contents were sold sometime ago and that nothing now remains on the premises. We regret that at this late date nearly two years after your evacuation, it appears unlikely that we can do anything to find the belongings that you claim.

Yours truly,

Record closed

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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August 15th, 1944

Mr. Koichi TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01900,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered with the Custodian you included with your "JP" form a list showing a number of individuals who owed you money. Among these was Mrs. Nobu KITAMURA, West Bank, B. C.

The only individual who seemed to meet your description was Mrs. Nobuye KITAMURA who, previous to evacuation, lived at 332 W. 5th Avenue, Vancouver, and 875 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver. We wrote to her and received a letter dated the 19th of August, 1944 from her husband, a copy of which we are enclosing herewith. Please advise us by return mail if this is the correct party.

If your debtor lived at West Bank, B. C. prior to evacuation and was not evacuated from the restricted area she does not come under the jurisdiction of the Custodian. You will, therefore, require to deal with her direct and not through this office.

Your attention to an immediate reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

Encl.

N.B. no jurisdiction over debts
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Registered

May 15, 1947

Mr. Takeo KITAMURA,
Reg. No. 05596,
Monte Lake, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$4.70, representing the net proceeds of the sale of chattels identified as your property.

As no funds remain to your credit with this office, your account is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 15012

July 28, 1947.

Re: Takeo KITAMURA, Reg. No. 05596

From a memo on file dated August 7, 1944, it is noted that Koichi TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01900, File No. 9407, filed a claim against Mrs. Nobuye KITAMURA, Westbank, B. C., in the amount of \$60.00.

Mr. and Mrs. KITAMURA were advised of this claim on August 7, 1944, and on August 9 Mr. KITAMURA wrote and informed this office that he did not owe any money to Mr. TAKAHASHI. A copy of Mr. KITAMURA's letter was sent to TAKAHASHI on August 15, 1944, together with a letter from this office asking him if the Mrs. Nobuye KITAMURA, Westbank, B. C., whom he had listed among his debtors, had formerly lived at 332 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver. Mr. TAKAHASHI replied on August 21, 1944, informing us that the Mrs. KITAMURA referred to in his list of debtors had not lived in Vancouver. The letter of August 21, 1944, is in the file of Mr. TAKAHASHI. It is evident, therefore, that this claim is not against the wife of Takeo KITAMURA. This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

Frances May