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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 587

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

File 587

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: MORISHITA (Nao) Mrs. Kamakichi

HOME ADDRESS: 1207 Stewart St., Nanaimo, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07868 SEX: F AGE: 45

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: Kamakichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1207 Stewart St., Nanaimo, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noriko (F) Tatsuo (M) Mieko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1207 Stewart St., Nanaimo, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 8, & 6 yrs.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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: 1207 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B. C. 3 roomed cabin
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$2.50 per month, paid up to time of departure.
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:
- Stored in the School-house at Nanaimo, B.C./ 1 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, ✓
5 Cases Kitchen Utensils
3 beds
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: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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 4th day of April, 1942.

Geo. Hunt
Witness

(Signature) 森 下 十 九
MORISHITA NA O

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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AGENT'S REPORT

ON

MORESHITA

NO "JP" FORM FOR
THIS PARTY

The attached inventory represents certain goods found in the Japanese Community Hall and tagged as above.

We have no record of a party of this name but these articles have been set aside for further information.

Appraised value

\$125.00

E. W. EDWARD

E. W. Edward

NANAIMO, B. C., June 30, 1942.

MORESHITA

NO "JP" FORM FOR
THIS PARTY

The goods and effects listed below were found
stored in the Japanese Community Hall tagged
with the above name.

5	Sacks rice ✓ (1)	1	Wash board ✓
1	Tin sugar	1	Tool chest ✓
2	Tins Misc. groceries ✓	1	Box pans
2	Boxes dishes ✓	1	Box gas stoves
2	Bundles bedding	1	Table
7	Boxes utensils ✓	1	Sewing machine ✓
1	Suit case		
1	Boiler		
1	Bath tub ✓		

HELD FOR NAVAL AUTHORITIES

1 Generator & Timer

E. W. FORWARD

E. W. Forward

NANAIMO, B. C., June 19, 1942.

MORRISHITA Stored in School

5 BLS RICE

TIN SUGAR

2 TIN GROCERIES

BOX DISHES

2 BOXES UTENSILS

BOX CROCKERY

3 BOXES UTENSILS

1 SUIT CASE

BOILER

✓ 1 UTENSILS

BATH TUB.

WASH BOARD

✓ BOX UTENSILS

TOOL CHEST

BOX PANS

BOX GAS STOVES.

TABLE

SEWING MACHINE

2 BLS BEDDING

1 GENERATOR & TIMER

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 7, 1943

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Full Name MORISHITA, (Nao) Mrs. Kamakichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07868

Male - Female ☒
(Check)

Age Sept. 4, 1896

Former Address 1207 Stewart

Date Evacuated 8/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kamakichi #07936

Name of Mother MUKAI, Yone (Dae'd) Name of Father MUKAI, Rokusaburo

Names of Children under 16 Moriko (F) Feb. 5/31

Tatano (M) Oct. 23/33

Mieko (F) Oct. 21/35

Requested by E.G.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

November 20th, 1943.

(Mrs. Kamekichi) Nao MORISHITA - Reg. No. 07868

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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

G. Nathan

October 24, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 587

October 24, 1946.

Re: Nao MORISHITA, Reg. No. 07868

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942.
She was evacuated on September 8, 1942.

This file reveals no real property interest.

In her declaration, Mrs. Morishita reported chattels as shown in the Chattel Schedule. It is noted that she reported three beds in her declaration but in August, 1942, she stated that there were two beds belonging to her at Nanaimo. It would seem that she disposed of the other in some manner before August, 1942. Her statement of August 14, 1942, was made after she had been informed of goods found tagged with the name "MORISHITA" at the Nanaimo School. Some of the goods thus tagged had been shipped to her in June and July, while others appear to have been the property of some other person. Everything that was reported to the Custodian by either Mrs. Morishita or her husband has been shipped to them, with the exception of two Coleman lanterns and these were sold at auction and the proceeds credited to the account of her husband, File No. 13562.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. MacIsaac

October 24, 1946.

/FM

CHattel Schedule

Files Nos. 587 & 13562

October 23, 1946.

Re: Kanekichi & Bao MORISHITA

Reg. Nos. 97936 & 97868

Declared

Mrs. MORISHITA, File 587

Shipped

April 4/42

- 1 Singer Treadle Sew. Machine - Shipped July 6, 1942
- 5 Cases Kitchen Utensils - Shipped July 6/42 and Sept. 1/42
- 3 Beds (2 beds declared Aug. 14/42) Shipped Nov. 19, 1942

Aug. 14/42

- 2 Gas LampsLanterns sold (\$2.00) File 13562
- 1 Wash-board }
- 1 Wash-tub } See shipment of Sept. 1, 1942.
- 1 Green Trunk }
- 1 Box Dishes }

June 23/42

2 Cases Groceries & Utensils ✓

1 Sack of Rice ✓

July 6/42

4 Ex. Kitchen Goods ✓

1 Sewing Machine ✓

1 Tool Box ✓

3 Ex. Utensils ✓

Sept. 1/42

1 Ex. Kitchen Goods ✓

1 Green Trunk

1 Wash-tub ✓

1 Wash-board ✓

Nov. 19/42

2 Bds bed-ends

2 Springs

1 Bdl Rails

Declared

Kanekichi MORISHITA, File 13562

Nov. 9/42

- 2 Beds (shipped as shown above on Nov. 19/42)
- 2 Colman Lanterns (sold as shown above and proceeds credited to his account)

Ownership of the following goods listed on inventory of June 19, 1942 was denied by Mrs. MORISHITA on Aug. 14/42:

4 Sacks Rice

1 Tin Sugar

1 Ex. Dishes

2 Bds Bedding

1 Suit Case

1 Boiler

1 Box Fans

1 Box Gas Stoves

1 Table

These files do not show the disposition of these items, but trust identification of ownership has been made and that the owner has received his goods or the proceeds from the sale thereof.

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

Frederickson
October 18, 1946.

July 25, 1942.

Mrs. Kanekichi (Nao) MORISHITA, #07868
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels, 1207 Stewart St., Nanaimo,

We are advised that you have had shipped to you certain goods as follows:

- 4 boxes kitchen goods,
- 1 sewing machine,
- 1 tool box,
- 3 boxes utensils,
- 1 sack rice,
- 2 cartons groceries and utensils.

Over and above this you declared to the Custodian on the 4th of April that you owned 3 beds stored in the school house at Nanaimo. Kindly advise us if you still own these 3 beds and if so, whether these goods now comprise all the chattels which you own in any restricted area of B. C.

We have received from Komura Bros. Vancouver, dated June 1st, a small claim against you of \$1.60. Would you please be good enough to send the money in settlement of this account, at your earliest convenience.

We enclose an envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

*being dealt with
in file 13562*

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

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Attention Mr. Bell

File No. 587

Hastings Park,
July 29, 1942.

MEMO - Mr. Green

FROM - Mr. Spain

Re: Chattels 1207 Stewart St., Nanaimo
Mrs. Kamekichi (Nao) Morishita No. 07868
Your letter 27th instant

All of the items ordered to be shipped to her at Hastings Park have arrived with the exception of 1 trunk and 1 bathtub.

The 3 beds are hers, and she wishes them to remain stored in the school house at Nanaimo.

With reference to \$1.60 said to be owing to Komura Bros, she has no knowledge of this debt in fact does not know Komura Bros.

In addition to the aforementioned beds, she informs me she left in the same place 2 gas lamps to remain there.

res. Mr. Spain

File 13562

August 11th, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MORISHITA, Mrs. (Nao) Kamekichi
Registration No. 07868

Further to your letter of July 29th, would you kindly contact her and advise her that the following goods have been found by our agents stored in the Japanese Community Hall tagged with the name Moreschita:

5 Sacks rice	1 Bathtub
1 Tin Sugar	1 Wash Board ✓
2 Tins Misc. Groceries	1 Tool Chest
2 Boxes Dishes	1 Box Pans
2 Bds. Bedding	1 Box Gas Stoves
7 Boxes Utensils	1 Table
1 Suit Case	1 Sewing Machine
1 Boiler	

HELD FOR NAVAL AUTHORITIES

1 Generator & Timer

Could she advise if this is a relative of hers and give us the party's full name? You may also be able to get some information from the man we have written you about on our file 1748 of even date.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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Hastings Park,
August 14, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir

Re: Mrs. MORISHITA (Nao) Kamekichi
No. 07868
Your letter 11th instant

The above lady is unable to identify the articles listed in your letter. She again re-iterates her former statement, and claims only the following:

- 2 Beds
- 2 Gas Lamps
- 1 Wash Board (wood & glass construction)
- 1 Wash Tub (metal)
- 1 Trunk (painted green)
- 1 Box Porcelain Dishes

The last four items were ordered to be sent to Hastings Park, and when these arrive she will have nothing remaining except

- 2 Beds
- 2 Gas Lamps

She is unable to give us any clue to the identity of the owner of the other articles mentioned.

Yours truly,

Geo. E. Spain
George E. Spain

GBS/ECT

*Japanese School
Nonmain*

October 31st, 1942

Mr. Kamekichi Morishita,
Registration No. 07936,
Tashme, via Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of October 27th asking for bed ends, springs and two Coleman lanterns. We have referred this application to the Security Commission but believe that they will not be able to make this shipment for the time being due to the expense involved in taking these out of the School and preparing them for shipment. We will let you know their decision in due course.

Meanwhile, we cannot trace that you have registered with the Custodian and are sending you herewith the necessary forms. We suggest that when you fill them up, you ask the Tashme Supervisor also for release applications for baggage and set down on these applications, the items mentioned above. Your application should then be sent to the B. C. Security Commission who will keep it before them.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

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Memo of goods shipped Sept. 1st 1942 to

N. MORESHITA Reg. No. 07868

Hastings Park

Vancouver

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3 pieces Kitchen and personal effects

Shipped with other orders to

Hastings Park

Vancouver

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E. W. Forward

Agent for Custodian

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MORISHITA, N

REG. NO. 07868

Memorandum of goods shipped the above party to
Hastings Park Vancouver, on approval of British
Columbia Security Commission.

- 1 Sack Rice
- 2 Cartons Groceries & Utensils
(Spices)

E. W. FORWARD

E. W. Forward

NANAIMO, B. C., June 29, 1942.

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AGENT'S REPORT

ON

MORISHITA N

587
REG. NO. 07868

Memorandum of goods shipped the above party
to Hastings Park, Vancouver, on approval
of the B. C. Security Commission.

4	Boxes kitchen goods
-1	Sewing machine
1	Tool box
3	Boxes Utensils

9 pieces

E. W. FORWARD

E. W. Forward

NANAIMO, B. C., July 6, 1942

COPY for File 587.

File No. 1491

189 Elm St.,
Toronto, Ont.,
June 10, 1949

The Custodian's Office,
Department Of The Secretary Of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to advise you that we have received
a parcel containing an album which was in your storage.

The said parcel does not belong to us, but we
have found the owner of the parcel and so it is in it's
owner's hands. It's owner's name is Mrs. Nao Morishita
formerly of Nanaimo, B. C.

As the album is not of our property we are not
able to let you know whether it is of little or no value.

Yours truly,

"Yeki Hakoda"

Yeki Hakoda (Mrs.)

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5121

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505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

14th March, 1951.

Mrs. Nao MORISHITA,
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Matsutaro
Re: Canada Mio Company Limited

On the 17th February, you forwarded to this office certificates of the above Company in the name of Matsunosuke MORISHITA covering 110 shares. We have no record at this office of Matsunosuke MORISHITA, who would appear to be the owner of these shares and entitled to the distribution.

Please advise us how these shares came into your possession and to whom they belong.

Yours truly,

H. Allan

Office of the Custodian.

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*KAMEKICHI MORISHITA husband of Mrs. Nao.
states 19 April 1951 that correct registered name
should be Matsutaro MORISHITA, eldest brother of Kamekichi.
Also states that Matsutaro died over 20 years ago. ~~leaving~~ two
children in Japan, & that Kamekichi married his widow.*

19th April, 1951.

Mrs. Nao MORISHITA,
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Canada Mica Company Limited.

Your husband called at this office today and advised us that the certificates covering 110 shares in the above Company were the property of the late Matsutaro Morishita, and as his widow you are entitled to the distribution.

This distribution should be made some time in June and at that time a cheque covering your share will be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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