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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 623 ✓

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 INFORMATIONNAME: HARAUCHI (Chikae) Mrs. SeichiHOME ADDRESS: 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07912 SEX: Female AGE: 27OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SeichiADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1207 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Okotaro (M); Hideo (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1207 Stewart Avenue Nanaimo, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 - 1**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: NONE

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: "

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN "

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1207 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B. C.
dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Henry Hope, Nanaimo, Agent

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental
of \$6.00 paid to the end of March, 1948.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: No

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) No

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: No

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
None

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: NONE5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: NONE6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) NONE7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
NONE8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NONE11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE2. TRADE DEBTS: NONEREMARKS: NONE

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.

(Signature)

C. Haraguchi

Witness

H. Logan

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 25/5/43

Our File No. 623

Full Name NARAGUCHI, (Chikao) Mrs. Seichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07912

Male - Female ☒
(Check)

Age Jan. 16, 1914

Former Address 1207 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 1, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, B.C.

6/4/46 - 36 Dogwood Ave, Lemon Creek, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Seichi #07891

Name of Father YANAGI, Umamotake

Name of Mother Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

See husbands' sheet.

Requested by

V.C.D.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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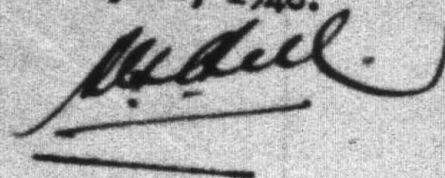
Mrs. Chikae HARAGUCHI.

Reg. No. 07912.

THERE IS NO REAL PROPERTY CARRIED IN THIS FILE.

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

11th April, 1946.



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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 623.

Mrs. Chikao NARAGUCHI.

Reg. No. 07912.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

11th April, 1946.

M. Bell

MB/T.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 623.

Mrs. Chikae HARAGUCHI.

Reg. No. 07912.

27-year old Housewife from Nanaimo, a Naturalized Canadian, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form April 4th, 1942. Evacuated with husband (File 568) on September 1st, 1942.

Chattels: No chattels declared by this Housewife, all being carried in her husband's file No. 568.

Specified Articles: None.

Accounts Receivable: None.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: This Evacuee had a Savings Account (No. H-1588) with Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company, which balance (\$12.12) was transferred to her credit with this office on April 17th, 1944.

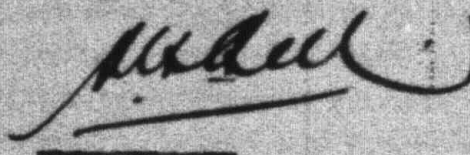
Life Insurance: None.

Funds: All funds in Custodian's hands, represented by above Bank Account, being remitted to Evacuee today.

There is no other personal property interest in this file.

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

11th April, 1946.



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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 15/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: HARAGUCHI, Chikae ⁶²³ #07912 - - - - -

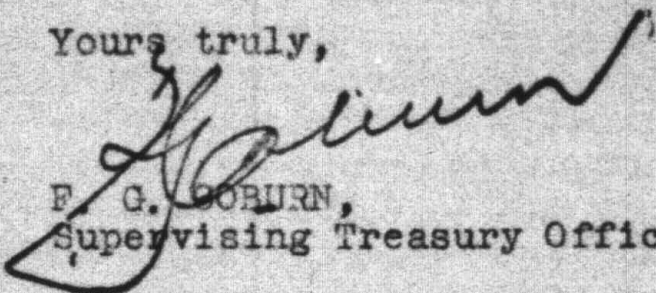
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. GORURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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September 23rd, 1942

Mr. J. L. Torry, Manager,
Hastings Park Clearing Station,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Seichi HARAUCHI
Registration Nos. 07891 & 07912

Thank you for your letter of August 29th which through some error, has only just been brought to the attention of this Department.

If you will contact Mr. Fisher, he will explain why this shipment cannot yet be made.

In this connection, we hear from our rental agents at Nanaimo as follows.

"I saw Mrs. Haraguchi the day she was evacuated and was informed that her furniture was stored in the attic of the house belonging to Tsuneziro Mizuyabu, 238 Chelsea Street. On the 21st of March, I rented the Mizuyabu property and the following chattels belonging to Haraguchi were stored in the attic with Mizuyabu's chattels, namely; 1 sewing machine, 3 single mattresses, 1 large mattress and 6 boxes of dolls. That is the list given to me by Mizuyabu on the 21st March last."

We are sending you an extra copy of this letter to send to Mr. and Mrs. Haraguchi with your comments should you wish to do so.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

"COPY"

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October 22, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Seichi Haraguchi,
Reg. Nos. 07891 & 07912,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

In his declaration of March 20, Mr. Haraguchi registered the furniture of two bedrooms, stove, large mirror, Singer Sewing Machine, total value \$202.00, left at 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo. We wrote to Mr. Hope about this and he states that before leaving, Mrs. Haraguchi told him that all her furniture was stored in the attic of 238 Chelsea Street. The articles so stored were as follows: 1 sewing machine, 3 single mattresses, 1 large mattress and 6 boxes of dolls.

Please be sure to write and let us know if this is all the property you have left in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Files 623 and 562

December 2, 1942.

Mr. J. P. Mackenzie

1. September 11th, 1942 letter from Mr. Roper, on file 562, stating that Mrs. Haraguchi told him all her effects were stored in attic at 238 Chelsea St., Manhattan, namely:

1 Sewing machine
1 Single mattress
1 Large mattress
4 Boxes Shells.

2. November 23rd letter from Mrs. Haraguchi on file 623 claiming additional effects in attic at 238 Chelsea Street, namely:

1 Bed
Stove
Large mirror
Round table
Kitchen utensils.

3. A recheck will probably be made as soon as the agent for Sanatomo has confirmed.

RBW:JLH

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March 5th, 1943

Mr. Seiichi HARAGUCHI,
Registration No. 07891,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of February 20th asking for the proceeds of furniture sold by you. We think it might be better if we disbursed this to you by instalments rather than all at once so we are sending you herewith our cheque for \$25.00. If this is agreeable to you, we will send the balance next month.

Yours truly,


H. F. Green
Protection Department

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May 19th, 1943

Mr. Seichi HAPAGUCHI,
Registration No. 07291,
Lemon Creek,
Glean, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of May 13th asking for your sewing machine. Our enclosed letter #107 will tell you how to go about this.

We do not understand your request for \$30.00 since the final payment, being this amount, was sent to you on April 8th and we have no record of any other credit to your account. This money was sent to you through the Security Commission and if you did not receive it from them, you will have to approach them about it.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 568
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Dec. 16th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Seichi HARAGUCHI

The wife declared nothing and the husband, "The furniture of two bedrooms, stove, large mirror, Singer sewing machine." Mr. Hope, in his letter of September 11th on file 568, expressed doubt whether they had the room for so much furniture and listed the following items which Mrs. Haraguchi told him had been stored in the attic of 238 Chelsea Street, the house of Tsunejiro Mizuyabu.

- 1 Sewing machine
- 3 Single mattresses
- 1 Double mattress
- 6 Boxes of dolls

This was referred to the Japanese on both files on October 22nd, and on November 23rd on file 623 they jointly reiterated that besides these items, the following should still be in Nansino, presumably at 238 Chelsea Street.

- 3 Beds
- Stove
- Large mirror
- 1 Round table
- Kitchen utensils in box

It would appear from Mr. Hope's letter of February 4th, 1943, on file 568, that this or another stove has since been sold.

On the same date a letter from Mr. Brown on file 568 quotes Mr. James as reporting that nothing further could be found for these Japanese and that no one in the neighbourhood knew them. This, however, would seem to refer to the address at 1209 Vancouver Avenue, formerly occupied by them

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December 16th, 1943

Mr. J. W. James,
Hannamo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Seichi HARAGUCHI

We recently had an enquiry from the above Japanese for some effects left in the basement of 239 Chelsea Street. From our enclosure you will note that there should previously have been some things in the attic of 238 Chelsea Street.

This is not the first time we have troubled you over this case, but we do not believe all of the facts were before you previously, so perhaps you could make one more check, perhaps first contacting Mr. Henry Hope. If nothing can be found, it will be entirely the fault of the owner for not having advised us more fully or making more complete arrangements in the first place.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFO:IF
c/c to Mr. & Mrs. Haraguchi

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January 14th, 1944

Mr. & Mrs. Seiichi HARAGUCHI,
Reg. Nos. 07891 & 07912,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:-

Further to our letter of December 16th to Mr. James, copy of which was sent to you, Mr. James now tells us that he is unable to find anything more anywhere belonging to you. For your record, we are enclosing a summary of our file showing the position as recorded thereon.

We are sorry that your missing articles cannot be found but feel that the Custodian has taken all reasonable steps to care for your effects. If you had made a fuller declaration in the first place and described more accurately just where your belongings were left, we might have been able to do more for you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

* initial advice 13-1-44

Legend closed

HFG:IF

36 Dogwood Avenue
Lemon Creek, B.C.
April 6, 1946.

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State
500 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1946
File No.	643
Referred	Ref

Dear Sir:

Upon checking my things, I find that my
Japan and Canada Travel Service Co. Pass Book is
in your possession right now. I will be re-
patriated pretty soon, and since I have five
children to take care, I would appreciate it
very much if you would send me my Pass
Book or money. My number is H 1584.

I will be very grateful, if you will send
the money or Pass Book at your earliest
convenience so that I could buy my children some food.

Yours Truly,
11/4: £ 12 1/2

Yours Truly,
(Mrs.) Chikae Haraguchi
MRS. CHIKAE HARAGUCHI

April 11th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mrs. Chikae HARAGUCHI,
Registration No. 07912,
36 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant applying for the return of your Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company Pass Book (No. H-1588) or the remittance of the balance standing at the credit of your account in their books.

As advised you on the 17th April, 1944, this balance was transferred to the credit of your account in the sum of \$12.12 and the Savings Account closed.

We note that you expect to be repatriated to Japan in the near future and in compliance with your request we enclose our cheque in your favour for \$12.12, leaving no balance in your account, which will therefore be closed.

In reviewing your file we find that you owned no Real Property in the protected areas of British Columbia.

On the 4th April, 1942, you signed a Custodian "JF" form and declared that you owned no personal property in the protected areas of British Columbia, and there is no evidence to the contrary on file.

There are no claims registered against you and this would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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