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POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 872

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: MASUMOTO, Suematsu

HOME ADDRESS: 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08144 SEX: Male AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Carpenter

(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: Myself

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: -----

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: -----

AGE OF CHILDREN: -----

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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) -----

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

All at 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

_____ 1 bed
_____ 1 mattress
_____ 1 trunk
_____ 2 tables
_____ 5 chairs
_____ 1 chest of drawers
_____ 5 saws
_____ 1 box carpenter tools
_____ 1 kitchen stove

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

paid up to date

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID \$2.50 per month

New Westminster, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS T. Mahjima, 1011 Royal Ave.,

New Westminster, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION Basement of dwelling house at 1011 Royal Ave.,

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

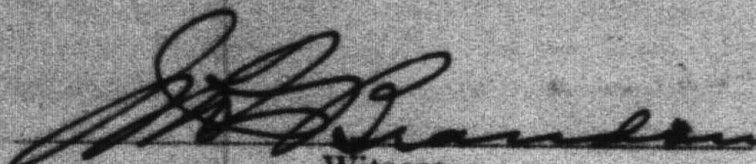
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST None

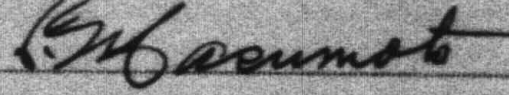
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: 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: None**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 28th day of March 1942
Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 14/43

Our File No. 872

Full Name MASUMOTO, Suematsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08144

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 10/1885

Former Address 1011 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 29/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address Roseberry, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check) ^V

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TAMAI) Hana

Name of Father Bukei (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Carpenter

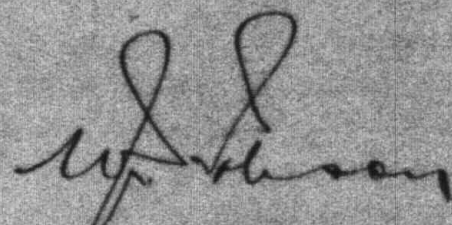
REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 872

January 21st, 1946.

Re: Sumatsu MABUMOTO, Reg. 08144

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.



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

WJ:DP

File 872

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

January 21st, 1946.

Re: Suematsu MASUMOTO, Reg. 08144

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on March 28th, 1942 and was evacuated on March 29th, 1942.

CHATELS:

A few chattels were declared but owing to the impossibility of identification through being mixed up with those of Hanae NISHI'S, File 10378, no credit has been allowed. A fuller explanation may be found on the Chattel summary.

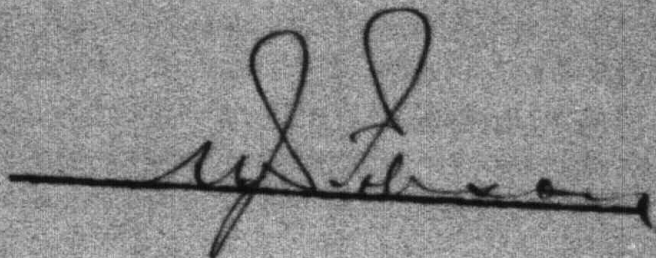
SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

WJ:DP

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CHATTEL SUMMARY.

File 472

January 21st, 1946.

Re: Susumu MASUMOTO, Reg. 08144

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on March 28th, 1942 and was evacuated on March 29th, 1942.

Susumu MASUMOTO declared the following:

1 bed	1 mattress
1 trunk	2 tables
3 chairs	1 chest of drawers
3 saws	1 box carpenter's tools
1 kitchen stove	

"These were all at 1011 Royal Avenue, New Westminster."

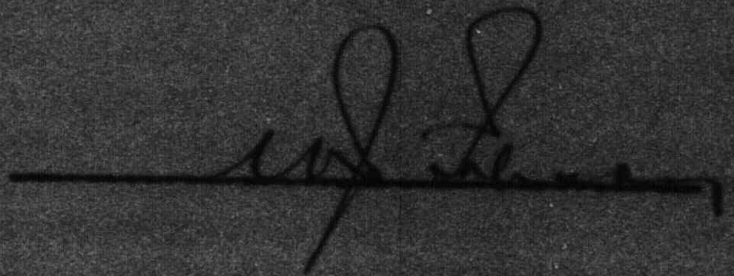
The file reveals that four Japanese persons left their effects in the basement of this place and our agents were unable to identify the various ownerships.

On November 25th, 1942 MASUMOTO was asked if he actually did leave any effects there or if any of them had been shipped to him but no reply was received to this enquiry.

When removing the Japanese effects from 1011 Royal Avenue however, it was found that entry had been made into the basement and it is assumed that some goods were stolen (File 10378). As there was no way of identifying the effects they were credited to Hanae NISHI File 10378, a former occupant of the house who declared the bulk of effects there. Hanae NISHI was advised of this under date of January 10th, 1946.

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

WJ:DP



STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeBritish Columbia Security Commission.File No.: 572Name: YAMOTO SusumuReg. No. 08144Address: New Denver

Special Enquiry: _____

Credit with Custodian: NILCredit in Bank: NILLife Insurance: NILReal Property: NILNet RevenueNegotiable Assets: NILRemarks: Few chattels -- unknown value.Date: July 3rd, 1944.

Compiled by:

H. F. Green

January 21st, 1946.

Mr. Sumatsu MASUMOTO,
Registration No. 08144,
Hloean, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and we find that you did not declare the ownership of any property with the exception of certain personal effects which you claimed were left at 1011 Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

In November 1942 our agents made an investigation of this place and found that four persons had claimed they had stored goods in the basement. A quantity of goods were disclosed but no attempt had been made to segregate them and on November 25th, 1942 we asked you if your effects were actually left there or if any of them had been shipped to you. You did not answer our letter and subsequently, when in accordance with the Government regulations these goods were sold at auction the sales proceeds were credited to Hance NISHI, who appeared to have owned the bulk of the goods removed. We have so, advised Mr. NISHI.

In view of your failure to answer the letter referred to above we assume that you disposed of your own affairs before leaving the Coast.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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MEMORANDUM

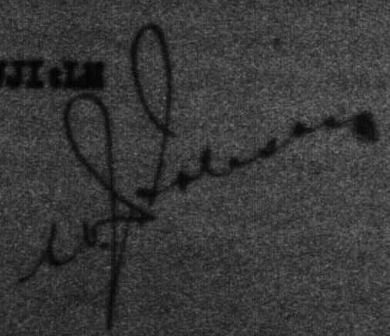
File Nos. 872, 1146, 1838
2044, 10378

October 17th, 1944

RE: NASUMOTO, S., NAKANISHI, Y.,
NISHI, M., ISUCHIDA, T., NISHI, H.

It is found impossible to segregate the various owners belongings found at 1011 Royal Avenue and removed to auction sale, therefore all proceeds have been credited to Hanac NISHI (file 10378) who rented the house, until clarification.

WJL:LM



November 25, 1942.

Mr. Suematsu MASUMOTO,
Reg. No. 08144
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

On your J. P. form dated March 28th you declared chattels left at 1011 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B. C.

Our agent reports that there are a great many articles belonging to at least four Japanese, so mixed up together, and packed in so tightly, and in such confusion, that it is impossible to make a check unless they are all moved out. None of the articles are tagged so we do not know who are the owners. There are three gramophones, but none declared. Possibly one of them belongs to you.

So that we can properly care for your effects we should like to have the following information:

1. Were your effects left at 1011 Royal Avenue?
2. What articles, if any, have you had shipped to you since March 28th.
3. Did you leave a gramophone although you did not declare one?
4. Are your goods marked in any way so that they can be identified as yours?

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November 25, 1942.

As soon as we have your reply to these inquiries we will then be able to separate the effects of the various owners, and have them properly listed, tagged and cared for.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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RBM:JLH

November 11, 1942.

LIST OF CHATELS

Name: NISHI, Manoru
File: 1838
Reg. No. 02550

Dining table and 4 chairs
1 Bedroom suite
1 Writing desk
1 Singer sewing machine
1 Table lamp
2 Linoleums
Chinaware
Kitchenware
Silverware

Name: NAGIMOTO, Suematsu
File: 872
Reg. No. 06144

1 Bed
1 Mattress
1 Trunk
2 Tables
3 Chairs
1 Chest of drawers
3 Saws
1 Box carpenter's tools
1 Kitchen stove

Name: TSUCHIDA, Taichi
File: 2044
Reg. No. 11429

1 Sewing machine
2 Trunks
2 Beds

Name: NAKANISHI, Yasukage
File: 1140
Reg. No. 08202

1 Bed
1 Mattress
2 Chairs

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2044)

October 29th, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co.,
609 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: MASUMOTO, Suematsu
NISHI, Manoru
NAKANISHI, Yasukage
TSUCHIDA, Taichi

We understood you to say that the effects of the above four Japanese, left at 1011 Royal Avenue, had been checked by Messrs. Alfred McLeod Ltd. On writing to them, however, we hear that while there are a number of goods stored in a safe dry place in the basement of this house, they do not know who is responsible for checking the effects in the first place and the chattels are not identified by tags.

We think we should follow this matter further and if neither you nor the Westminster Trust Co. can recall checking these things in the first place, we will send you new lists and request you to make a check and advise whether the goods may be safely left in situ.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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