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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 1770

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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: MORIMOTO Seichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 163, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04506

SEX: M

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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? Widower

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:

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. P.O. Box 163 Steveston, B. C. 6 roomed wooden cabin.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Can. Fish Co., Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. 5¢ per fish delivered.

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. 5 small ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs} in cabin at P.O. Box 163 Steveston, B. C.; Furniture & Household effects as per list attached.

In Net House, of Can. Fish Co., Steveston, B. C.; Nets and lines as per list attached.

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

\$500 Fire Insurance is carried on the

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: Note and Lines mentioned in the second item of clause 1 "Personal Property Owned". Details unknown to the declarant - his son Mr. Kiochi Morimoto, Steveston, B. C. has full particulars.

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)

None

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:

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 7th day of April 1942

(Signature)

S. Morimoto

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 11/43

Our File No.

1770

Full Name

MORIMOTO

Seiichi

(Deceased)

(Surname in Block Letters)

Died Aug 4/43

Registration No.

04506

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct 18/1884

Former Address

P.O. Box 163, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

20/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Kaslo, B.C.

Died on August 4/1942 at New Denver

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Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Deceased

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

Deceased

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Retired

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1770 Seichi MORIMOTO, Dec'd. Reg. No. 04506

Seichi MORIMOTO died at New Denver on August 4, 1943. He is survived by one son, Kiyoshi, file #3372, and one daughter, Masako, file #4308.

The deceased declared a long list of furniture and effects left at Steveston and nets left in the net house of Canadian Fish Company, Steveston. The only household effects belonging to this man which were found were two kitchen chairs and a wash tub and board. These were sold at auction for a net amount of \$2.22. It is presumed that MORIMOTO disposed of the other articles declared during the time which elapsed between making his declaration and his evacuation from the Protected Area. Some of the nets listed were found, tagged with the name of the declarant's son, Kiyoshi. These were sold and the proceeds credited to Kiyoshi Morimoto's account. The Canadian Fish Company reported having bought four other nets from the Japanese prior to his evacuation.

Claims were filed against Morimoto as follows:

Dr. Uchida.....	\$10.00
M. Furuya Co.....	6.69
B. C. Security Comm....	80.00

The claim of Dr. Uchida was withdrawn and the claim of M. Furuya Co. was denied by Morimoto who stated that this had already been paid. The creditor was advised to contact him direct. The claim of the B. C. Security Commission is for funeral expenses paid by the Commission. Our cheque for the sum of \$2.22, being the balance of funds to the credit of the deceased in this office, is today being forwarded to the Department of Labour to apply on this claim.

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

A. Cleaver

January 10, 1947.

/AC

SEIICHI MORIMOTO Reg. No. 04506

Box 163, Steveston, B. C.

April 7, 1942.

ARTICLE	NO. of ARTICLES	VALUE
Bed Set	4	\$ 105.00
Stove	1	70.00
China Ware	450	250.00
Aluminium Ware	16	40.00
Table Set	1	30.00
Mattress	4	60.00
Bureau	1	20.00
Buddist Shrine	1	15.00
Gramophone Records	50	50.00
Bucket	4	6.00
Wash Tub	1	3.75
Rubber Hose	50 ft.	7.50
Net Truck	2	20.00
Wheel Barrel	1	3.75
Sewing Machine	1	114.00
Saw	2	20.00
Hatchet	2	3.00
Sledge Hammer 9 lbs.	1	1.50
Hand saw	1	3.00
Gas Stove	1	8.00
Oil Pump	1	11.00
Gas Lantern	1	12.00
Scale	1	25.00
Chimney Pipe 6" 9	30	15.00
Water Pipe 5" 17	1	3.50
Rubber Boots	1 pr.	7.50
Wood	3 cords	30.00
Wooden Block	2	5.50
Cupboard	2	15.00
Farm Tools	8	16.00
Bicycle	1	32.00
Water Tank	1	11.00
Anchors 85 lbs.	1	25.00
Bath	1	25.00
Iron	2	13.00
Lady Clothes		50.00
Fencing Dress	1 set	10.00
Row Boat	1	35.00
Gramophone	1	60.00
Book Shelf	1	5.00
Picture Frame	2	15.00
Sewing Set		5.00
Window Blind	4	5.00

S. Sub by auction 8/6/45
estimated 25

NET HOUSE OF CANADIAN FISH CO., STEVESTON, B. C.

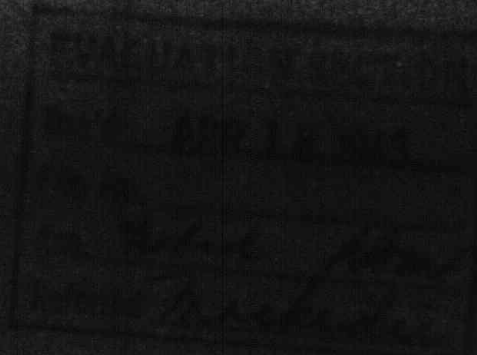
KIND	SIZE	FATHOM	DEPTH	VALUE
Bar	8-7/8"	140	60	\$ 100.00
Bar	8 1/2"	60	60	30.00
Bar	6-7/8"	200	60	50.00
Bar	5-1/2"	150	60	100.00
Bar	7"	150	60	120.00
Bar	7"	150	30	30.00
Bar	5 1/2"	50	60	25.00 (lead cork)
Cork Line and Lead Line				455.00
Spring Net				45.00
Seakey Net				50.00
Coho Net				50.00
Mixture of Lead Line				20.00
				165.00
				455.00
				165.00
				620.00

See memo from
Oct April 14/42
Balance from 3372
in and memo - 3372
see for file - 3372

no 9-45
see 3372
270 280 + 290

Memorandum

File # 1770



P.O. Box 639,
Stevenson, S.C.,
15th April 1943.

Mr. W. B. H. H.

From S. C. Robinson

Re: ROBINSON, Seichi

Replying to your memo of the 10th inst.,
I called on the Canadian Fishing Company to-day, and
they report that this man did not store any nets with
them. They did however purchase several nets from him
before he left, as per list as follows:

5/40	7	60	150 fa. with lines	\$140.00
5/40	5 1/2	60	200 fa. no lines	65.00
4/40	5 1/2	60	50 fa. with lines	25.00
6/40	7	50	50 fa. new Jap netting	5.00

S. C. Robinson

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*See memo from - Knight H. - with copy of
by memo 7/14/43, attached enclosed
by memo 8/14/43 & memo 8/14/43*

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

RECEIVED SECTION	
SEP 3 1943	
File No. 1110	
Ans. <i>[initials]</i>	
Referred <i>[initials]</i>	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

1st September, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Seiichi MORIMOTO, No. 04506 -
Deceased

We wish to file formal claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00, representing burial expenses paid by this Commission in connection with the above deceased.

For your information, Mr. Morimoto died in the New Denver Sanitorium, August 4th, 1943.

We note on our Treasury cards that under date of May 1st you advised that this man had no assets whatsoever. If such is still the case, we will, of course, not expect to hear anything further from you in the matter; however, we wish to enter our claim against assets which may hereafter be recorded on your file.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/MF

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file*

NAME MORIOTO, Belichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04506

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 8, 1945.

2 Kitchen chairs
Washer

\$ 0.50
2.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.30
(Advertising: 0.14
(Moving: 0.34

\$ 3.00
\$ 0.78
\$ 2.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 35.

Remarks.

1770

January 10, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seiichi MORIMOTO, Deceased.
Registration No. 04506.

On September 1, 1943, a claim for funeral expenses in the sum of \$80.00 was filed against the Estate of the above Japanese by the B. C. Security Commission. At that time, there were no funds available from which to pay the claim.

We now have, to the credit of the above deceased, the sum of \$2.22 and we are, therefore, enclosing Custodian cheque in this amount to apply against this claim.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. cheque