

1996

RECEIVED CIVIL ENGINEERING

Victoria B.C. I FILE NO. *1996*
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 INFORMATIONNAME *MORI, Sueji*HOME ADDRESS: *732 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.*REGISTRATION NUMBER *10047* SEX: *Male* AGE: *47*OCCUPATION: *Check Room Attendant*

(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: *(Formerly) Empress Hotel.*MARRIED? *Yes*NAME OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~ *Matsuye*ADDRESS OF WIFE ~~OR HUSBAND~~ *732 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.*NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: *James (M) Doris (F) Nancy (F) Ronald (M)*ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: *732 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.*AGE OF CHILDREN: *15 yrs. 13 yrs. 11 yrs. 9 yrs.***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) *--*

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 732 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Helsterman & Gorman, View St., Victoria, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rental - 16.50 per month - no lease - paid up until end of March '42.
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
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: Personal clothing.
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)
War Savings Certificates - \$ 50.00 in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$ 220.00 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Victoria.
Beneficiary - Wife Matsuye. Own Possession.10. 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 28 day of March 1942A. E. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Sueji Mari

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 1/44

Our File No. 1996

Full Name MORI, Sueji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10047

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 25/1897

Former Address 732 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (KONDO) Matsuye #09887

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 James Hajime(M) 18/8/26

Hazuka Nancy(F) 4/8/28 Doris Misaye(F) 2/2/33

Ronald Masaru(F) 22/11/30

Requested by I. Furbheller

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Checkroom Attendant

File No. 1936

September 8th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Small MRL - Reg. No. 10047

CREDITORS:-

1. Joseph I. Seabrook, Langford, B.C. Note \$130.00
 (George A. Touche & Co.)
See " " " letter 6th Sept. '44.

/ND

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 1997

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
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CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "RETEXO"
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**BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B.C.**

26th November 1942.

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

re Seuji Mori - Registration
No. 10047

On the 12th November 1942, a request was received from the local R.C.M.P. Headquarters to examine and remove to storage articles and household effects belonging to the above mentioned Japanese. These had been left in the care of a Mrs. Cusack of 931 Pemberton Road, Victoria.

In consequence, my representative duly visited this address and found the following articles belonging to Mori : -

No. 1 Package consisting of:

8 Framed Pictures
1 Packet of Unframed Pictures
2 Men's Shirts
Several Unframed Pictures

No. 2. Package containing Books

No. 3. Box. Personal Effects including
 Chinaware, etc.

No. 4. Box. Personal Effects - Glasses,
 Dishes, etc.

No. 5. Box of Personal Effects - Dishes,
 Phonograph Records, Snapshots, etc.

Total estimated value \$50.75.

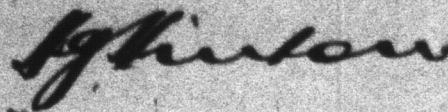
R. P. Alexander, Esq.- 2.

26th November 1942.

The above is now stored at the Willows.

This is the first occasion on which this office has had to deal with this individual, who according to the R.C.M.P. is probably the same Mori whose name has recently figured prominently in Court proceedings in Vancouver in connection with the alleged existence of a secret Japanese society in the Province.

Yours faithfully,



EWP:MHK

1996
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 7th, 1944.

Mr. H.E.A. Courtney,
Barrister and Solicitor,
611 Central Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sueti Mori. Registration No. 10047

We are informed by George A. Touche & Company that your client Mr. Joseph I. Seabrook holds a promissory note signed by the above named Japanese in the amount of \$130.00. We are recording this claim in our files, and as we have no assets of the above named under our control, it would appear that we can be of little assistance to you in this matter.

Should you wish to do so you may communicate directly with Mr. Mori whose latest address on our file is Registration No. 10047, Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHF/O'B

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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B. C.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

6th Section
ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd SEP 7 1944
File No. *1*
Ans'd *MR Peers*
Refer'd *MR Peers*

Your File No. 1996

Dear Sir:

re Sueji Mori, Registration No. 10047

I have been informed by Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, Barrister and Solicitor of 611 Central Building, Victoria, that he holds a note for \$130.00 in favour of Mr. Joseph I. Seabrook, Langford, B. C. This note is signed by the above named Japanese. I further understand that this note was given Mr. Seabrook in payment of rent.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly inform Mr. Courtney what action he may take to make collection on this note or, in the alternative, I shall be glad to receive your instructions on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

BWP:MHK

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd SEP 9 1944
File No.
Refer'd <i>Mr. Peers</i>

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING,
VICTORIA, B. C.

8th September 1944.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 1996 Evacuee Section
re Sueji Mori - Registration No. 10047

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant together with enclosure.

In your letter to Mr. H. E. A. Courtney of the same date, it is stated that "we have no assets of the above named under our control". In our letter to you of the 26th November 1942, we reported that personal effects of an estimated value of \$50.75 belonging to Mori were removed to Central Storage at the Willows.

It is possible that this asset has been overlooked by you.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

EWP:MHK

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Legal Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 11th, 1944.

George A. Touche & Co.,
Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Specil MGRI. Registration No. 10047

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant we believe that the chattels mentioned therein were shipped to the Evacuee owner as instructed in the B. C. Security Commission's letter to your Mr. Hinton dated February 3rd, 1943, a copy of which appears on our file.

If for any reason these goods were not shipped as indicated, please advise us.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/O'B

Mr A McAlister

Claims Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian

File No 1996.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 20 1944	
Rec'd	
File No.	1996
Ans.	A. M. C.
Referred	McAlister

Sept 14 - 1944.
Tashme. B.C.

Dear Sir;

I have received your letter dated on Sept 8, for the claim from Mr Joseph Senorok, this claim I thought it has been settled already with him before I left there, by evaluated on April 1942. on that time I sold my furniture and paid its some. for behiderent as to make settled us all square. However I am not able to make it pay at recent even as I am working here with very small wages this getting only \$45.00 per month but also, I must support for 5 people in my family. Therefore I wish to wait until war over if was left any debit,

Yours very truly

Sueji Mori.

Per (H)

Reg No 10049.