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Steveston
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2939

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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: NOMURA (Teutao) Mrs. Teshikasu

HOME ADDRESS: House No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 23)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04193 SEX: Female AGE: 27

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: Teshikasu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yutaka (M) Hiroshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: House No. 8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2, 1.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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: 4 room frame house at House No. 8,
Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrangement of B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
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: 1 range, 1 heater stove, 1 cupboard, 1 electric sewing machine,
1 bed and mattress, 1 dresser, kitchen utensils and personal
effects in owner's possession at House No. 8, Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B. C.
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: NONE

REMARKS: Furniture will be left in the house and will be locked up
when declarant has to evacuate and personal effects and clothing
will be taken with her. Key will be handed over to the B. C. Packers
who will be in charge of the above mentioned goods.

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 14th day of April 1942.(Signature) Isabel NomuraAS McCombs

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21/43.

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Full Name NOMURA (Tsutae) Mrs. Toshikazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04193

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Oct. 29, 1915

Former Address

P.O. Box 23, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 18/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Schultz, David c/o M.W.B.
Lethbridge, Alta. 541000000
Oct. 7/46.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Toshikazu # 04198

Name of Mother NARUKAMI

Name of Father

NARUKAMI, Katsujiro
04176

Names of Children under 16

Uta (dead)

See husbands sheet.

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

MEMORANDUM

Files 3234 & 3939

May 19, 1948

Re: Toshikazu NOMURA, Doc. No. 04192

This Steveston fisherman signed a "J"-ee property card on April 14/42

A radio surrendered by Toshikazu NOMURA to RCMP was sold by Custodian for \$29.00. See Auction May 2/44.

No other goods known to belong to this man were found by Custodian.

Re: Yutaka (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA

Declaration of April 14/42 - household goods and personal effects in House #8, Imperial Cannery, Steveston.

June 16/42 - Custodian moved from Imperial Cannery storage house goods identified as property of Yutaka Nomura. See list signed Oct. 3/43 by Mrs. Nomura.

List of goods found sent to Mrs. Nomura on December 2/42, returned to Custodian by Mrs. Nomura. List signed by Mrs. Nomura October 2/43 as being all her chattels in the protected area.

Goods sold at auction in name of Mrs. Nomura realized \$24.95. See auction sheets.

A few items on storage list can be identified in auction sheets. Most items cannot be identified as storage list shows containers, does not list contents. The following shown on storage list do not appear on auction sheets:

Gas-stove (probably small as it seems to have been packed in baby-bath)
1 Cross-cut Saw - see claim
1 Steel

LIST OF TOSHIKAZU NOMURA

Items 1, 2, 3 & 8 declared by Mrs. Nomura were not found by Custodian.

Items 4 & 6 were not declared but some chinaware and some festival dolls were found and sold.

Items 5 & 13 were not declared and were not found.

Items 11 & 12 "miscellaneous articles" total value \$115.00 are not sufficiently described. So take it that this refers to the radio and other items not claimed for under other categories.

Items 14, 15 & 16 - No fishing gear reported by claimant or his wife. None found by Custodian tagged with claimant's name.

SHUTTLE JOURNAL

File: 2999

May 19, 1948

Mrs. Tamiya (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA
Date Rec. 04193

On April 14, 1942, four days before evacuation, Mrs. Nomura signed a JP Declaration. The only property declared was personal property as shown in the list below. She said her furniture could be left in the house and her personal effects and clothing could be taken with her. Key to the house could be handed to B. C. Factors Limited, owners of the 4-room house at Imperial Cannery, Steveston, which had been occupied by Mrs. Nomura.

Goods declared

- 1 Range
- 1 Heater Stove
- 1 Electric Sewing Machine
- 1 Bed & Mattress
- 1 Dresser

None of these items were found by the Custodian. Custodian sent Mrs. Nomura a list of the goods found, and this list was returned bearing the signature of Mrs. Nomura to statement that the goods listed represented all her chattels in the protected area. This was done to indicate the the items omitted from our list of goods found had been disposed of by Mrs. Nomura. See signed list Oct. 3/43. The list had been sent to Mrs. Nomura on Dec. 2/42.

Goods found & stored
in Custodian Warehouse
June 16/42
(This list signed by
Mrs. Nomura Oct. 3/43)

Disposition

1 Cupboard

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1 Kitchen Cabinet & Top | Auction Feb. 18/44 - \$3.50 |
| 1 Screened Cabinet | " Feb. 25/44 - 4.50 |
| 1 Box Pots, Pails | Auction Sept. 21/45 |
| 1 Ward Pail | Records, Kitchenware, etc. 1.25 |
| 1 Lge. Wooden Box | Mops, Blinds .50 |
| 1 Kitchen Stencil | 3 Handpainted Plates 4.50 |
| 1 Bell, Cleaning Broom | China & Glassware 3.00 |
| 1 Bell, Blinds, Beds, | Picture, Ice warmer |
| Curtains | & Lamp Decorations 2.25 |
| 2 Ctn. Sundries | Auction Aug. 28/44 |
| 1 Croch. Sundries | Ironing Board .50 |
| 1 Lge. Carton Sundries | 1 Ex. Pictures & Screens Baby Bath & Lantern 1.50 |
| 1 Ex. Pictures & Screens | Baby Bath 6-Gal. Crook 2.20 |
| Gas Stove | No record of disposition |
| 1 Ctn. Festival Bells | Auction Nov. 2/45 - 1.25 |
| 1 Cross-cut Saw | No record of disposition |
| 1 Stool | |

Personal Effects)JP states these to be taken away by declaration.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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Oct. 5, 1946.

RE: Tsutao (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA
Reg. No. 04193

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of B. C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 14/42 and was evacuated on April 18/42 declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file, at House #8, Imperial Cannery. Goods were inventoried in the name of the above by Custodian agent, C. C. Robinson, on June 16/42, at House #6, Imperial Cannery (used as storage place for Japanese goods), as per List #9 on file. A copy of this list was sent to the above on Dec. 2/42 which she confirmed by signing and returning to us. It is noted that all the large items such as range, heater stove, sewing machine, bed, dresser and personal effects, were not found by the Custodian and were therefore not on this list. It would seem apparent therefore that as the above made no mention of these items when confirming the list sent to her, that she must have either taken these goods with her or disposed of them prior to her evacuation. Chattels of the above were sold at auction as shown on Chattel Schedule for the net sum of \$17.99, and this sum credited to the account of the above with this office.

This file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

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

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

Oct. 5/46

LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel Schedule

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RE: Tsutao (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA
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DECLARED BY MRS. NOMURA
on April 14/42 at House
#6, Imperial Cannery

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
agent, C.G. Robinson, on
June 16/42 at House #6,
Imperial Cannery

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 range
1 heater stove
1 electric sewing machine
1 bed and mattress
1 dresser
kitchen utensils

) None of these articles were found by the Custodian.
) However a copy of goods found in name of above was sent
) to her which she signed and returned on Oct. 7/43, so
) it seems apparent that she either disposed of these goods
) or took them withher at the time of her evacuation.
(1 box pots, pails - kitchenware, clock,) sold April 28/44
(1 lard pail crocks, sops, blinds,) and
(1 large wooden box hand painted plates,) Sept. 21/45
(kitchen utensils lacquerware, picture,) and
(1 bdle cleaning brooms Imas decorations,) Feb. 25/44
(1 bdle blinds, rods, china & glassware)
(curtains records, 6 gl. crock)
(2 cartons sundries
(1 crock sundries
(1 large carton sundries
(1 box pictures and screens

1 cupboard

1 kitchen cabinet & top Feb. 18/44
1 stool
1 screened cabinet - kitchen ca. Feb. 25/44
baby bath (gas stove-baby bath April 28/44
& lantern
1 carton festival dolls Nov. 2/45
1 cross cut saw

missing

missing

Personal effects

we assume
taken with
her

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information

on file.
Oct. 5/46
LHM:

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Oct. 7/46

RE: Tsutae (Mrs. Toshikazu) NOMURA
Reg. No. 04193

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

NOMURA, Mrs. Tsutae Lot 28

1 open tin-lined case; previously broken into:

Auction - 11 boxes of festive dolls and toys

Discard - 1 box of Japanese playing cards

1 open carton:

Auction - 1 box of festive paraphernalia

L. H. K.

