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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

4583

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: MONIYAMA, (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi

HOME ADDRESS: 157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07755

SEX: Female

AGE: 30

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: Michi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Junichi (M), Kimiko (F), Emiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 4 years respectively

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: Lives at 157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
Downstairs corner of brick building, store in front, 3 rooms in rear.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Ald. Bennett, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Monthly rental of \$20.00 paid to date.
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:
Stock of Hardware & 2nd Hand Goods in the 2nd Hand-Store at
157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, 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

Addition to Registration
made April 21, 1942.

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA
157 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 07755

Moneys owing to:—

Akiyama	\$ 13.05
Banno--165 W. 6th Ave.	6.40
T. Chikamura	36.25
T. Moriyama--R. R. #1, Mission	12.85
S. Hagiwara	30.00
N. Iwasaki	22.50
Tatehiko Sonoda--R. R. #3, Kelowna	67.00
Mrs. Hamanaka	90.00
Giichi Matsubara--568 Powell St.	28.00
S. Uyehara--439 Powell	82.90
Joichi Uyenaka	75.00
Tsurumatsu Kamei--P. O. Box 75, Prince Rupert	42.52
Fujii--Friend of T. Ikeda Hiroshimakenjin	52.78
Taira Ikeda--552 Union St.	449.05
Shoji Fukushima--Canoe Pass, Ladner	11.00
H. Kagawa--331 Main St.	31.55
Masuichi Shiraga--536 Powell St.	18.90
Juichi Nakamura--c/o G. Ikeda, R. R. #3, N. West'r.	59.75
Hajime Teuchiya--881 Union St.	29.10
M. Murakami	38.55
H. Higashiyama--1334 E. Georgia St.	14.00
T. Namba--767 Keefer St.	56.26
H. Tomomitsu--R. R. #1, Mission	40.00
Miyabara	19.67
Ouchi--439 Campbell Ave.	4.75
H. Maruoka--1776 Powell St.	25.80
Yoshimatsu Shinde--P. O. Box 311, Steveston	9.00
H. Nakagawa--409 Alexander St.	8.85
Mrs. Fujioka--106 Dunlevy Ave.	46.35
J. Samata--1039 Quebec St., N. West'r	7.00
Kitaro Nitta--Steveston	2.00
Amount carried forward--	\$1,430.83

Addition to Registration
made April 21, 1942.

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA
157 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 07755

Moneys owing to:—

Amount carried forward—

R. Tange--259 Powell St.	\$1,430.83
K. Arai--155 E. 10th Ave.	2.55
W. Hamagishi--Alexander	5.00
S. Kato--P. O. Box 227, Mission	8.00
H. Nishimura--Dominion Cleaners, Commercial Jack Nishimura	3.50
Y. Takeuchi--Maine Is.	25.00
K. Morioka--Townline Rd., R. R. #3, N. West'r.	3.50
Yoshio Kanda--P. O. Box 514, Steveston	5.10
J. Mayeda--735 Nelson St.	72.20
	10.00
	2.00

Total

\$1,567.68

Note: When payments are received from time to time, Mrs. Moriyama
intends to use such moneys.

N. Moriyama

Geo. D. Hunt

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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. MiyamaWitness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 3/43.

Our File No. 4583

Full Name MORIYAMA (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07755

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 10, 1911

Former Address 157 E. Cordova St., City.

Date Evacuated 8/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Sharon B.C.
67 Federal St. W. Vancouver, B.C. Checked
May 8/47.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Michi #09178

Name of Mother (Nobuko) Chiyo Name of Father SEJIMA, Tsuneyaki
(Japan) Japan.

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Registered by ECT Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

File No. 4583.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 24th, 1944.

(Mrs. Michi) Nobuko MORIYAMA - R.G. No. 07755

CREDITORS:

B.C. Electric Rly. Co. Ltd. \$5.85

DEBTORS:

Sundry accts. Rec. as on J.P. - all extracted and filed

No account.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
JOHN GOWAN, M.C.I.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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April 30th, 1942.

Attention: Mr. Sheer

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

Dear Sir:

re: S. Moriyama, 157 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

We enclose claim on behalf of the creditors for whom we are acting, against the estate of S. Moriyama, 157 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B.C., in the amount of \$3,127.06. This is the same business as that now operated by Nishi Moriyama.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Manager

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Please put this in File No. 4583

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA
157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

DEALER IN SECOND HAND GOODS

Reg. No. 07755

Auctioned some goods on 18th April 1942, through Russell & Co.,
1077 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. Realized total
\$70.00, cash not yet received.

Mr. Bennett, landlord, has claimed on the Auctioneer to turn
over to him \$40.00 alleged to be rent in arrears; \$20.00
has rent owing about five months ago and \$20.00 as
this month's rent.

Auctioneers say the balance of \$30.00 will be paid Mrs. Moriyama
on receiving O.K. from the Custodian.

Meanwhile under date 18th April 1942, the Canadian Credit Mens'
Trust Assoc., Ltd., 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.,
addressed to Mr. S. Moriyama (elder brother of Mr. Michi
Moriyama), who is now in Japan, stating: "There are
accounts outstanding to various wholesalers of an amount
of approximately \$5000.00".

Mrs. Moriyama has no knowledge of such outstanding accounts.
The business was bequeathed to her and her husband
by the elder brother (S. Moriyama) when the latter
returned to Japan about 12 years ago.

Jno Bonnell

No 0332 - 1970 Granville St

Agent of owner

Says we wish to add her claims of

Can. Credit Assn.



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May 2nd, 1942.

Attention: Mr. C.L. Drewry

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

Dear Sir:

Regn. No. 09178

re: Nishi Moriyama, 157 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

Confirming our recent telephone conversation with your Mr. Sheer, we beg to advise that the Association represents a number of creditors interested in the assets which have until recently been under the control of the above-name Japanese. Certain of the debts affecting those assets are believed to have been incurred by Mr. S. Moriyama, who went to Japan sometime ago after placing affairs of his business operated at 157 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B.C., in the hands of his relative Mr. Nishi Moriyama.

It now appears the latter has since been evacuated and that his wife, Mrs. N. Moriyama, has realized part of the stock and is endeavouring to obtain the funds arising from a recent auction sale.

Mrs. Moriyama called to see us recently and intimated she would be moving to a camp at Greenwood, B.C., on the 2nd inst.

Under the circumstances, we should be glad if you would implement the suggestion made during our conversation with Mr. Sheer, by appointing an agent to take control of the remaining assets, or by instituting whatever measures are deemed necessary to protect the respective equities.

Trusting we may be favoured by your early response, we remain

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Cowan
Manager

M:D

*of the agent
responsible -
Responsible Agent
John Cowan*



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May 16th, 1942.

Attention: Mr. C.L. Drewry

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

Dear Sirs:

Regn. No. 09178

re: Nishi Moriyama, 157 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

As no reply has been received to ours of the 2nd inst., we should appreciate it if you would advise us of the action taken to preserve the assets over which the above-named party was in control.

As indicated in our previous communication, your Mr. Sheers was dealing with this matter and discussed with us the measures necessary to protect the interests involved.

If you can give us any further information regarding the present position in this matter we shall be glad to receive your early acknowledgment.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Cowan
Manager

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June 9th, 1942

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's
Trust Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

re MORIYAMA (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant.

We regret that on account of its relative insignificance the affairs in connection with the above have been allowed to be overlooked.

We think that the best way to clean this matter up is for us to appoint you as our agent, and to ask you to give us a recommendation that will enable this matter to be brought to a conclusion. We believe that Russell & Co. are still holding \$71.00, the proceeds of the auction sale.

The only point at issue we think is in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Moriyama's claim that the debts are not hers, but that of her husband's brother, from whom they took over the business. The landlord, Alderman Bennett, has a claim of \$40.00.

Kindly consider this matter and let us have your report on same at your convenience.

Yours truly,

FGS:EB.

R.P.Alexander
Assistant Manager



BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

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June 25th, 1942.

Attention: Mr. C. L. Drewry

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Dear Sir:

re: MORIYAMA (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi - File No. 4583

In reply to yours of the 9th inst., we consider the best way to clear up this business is to authorize the auctioneers to continue the sale of the stock and equipment. The proceeds should then be used to pay the balance of the landlord's preferred claim, and the remainder distributed among the creditors in accordance with bankruptcy rules. The whole matter will only involve a few dollars at best.

With regard to the question of ownership, we have all along taken the stand that Mr. and Mrs. Moriyama who have been occupying the store for the last few years, were not the owners of the stock and fixtures as no sale was made by the brother, and no consideration given. They held no written power of attorney, their only authority to act being a verbal request by the brother to look after the business, at the time he left for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moriyama could not have taken over the business without also settling or assuming the outstanding creditors' accounts and their consent would be required to any transfer. It is, therefore, our opinion that Mr. and Mrs. M. Moriyama have no claim whatsoever to the goods in the store unless the accounts of the creditors are settled. As previously advised, those amount to approximately \$3,000.00.

We will be pleased to receive your instructions to proceed along the lines suggested above.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Cowan
Manager

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July 2nd, 1942.

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's
Trust Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

re MORIYAMA (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi

We have before us your letter of June 25th.

In view of all the circumstances we agree that the auctioneers be instructed to continue the sale of the stock and equipment and that this matter be cleaned up. The auctioneers, Russell & Co., are still holding \$71.00, proceeds of sales already made.

After taking into account the preferential claim of Alderman Bennett, the landlord, the comparatively small surplus will be available for distribution among the creditors. We have no actual list of these creditors on our files beyond various wholesalers in an amount of approximately \$3,000.00.

There is a claim on our files from the Retail Credit Grantors Association, Vancouver, B.C. for \$26.49.

Kindly advise when this matter has been completed so that our file may be closed out.

Yours truly,

FGS:EB.

Manager
Administration Department

A. MAGNAMARA
ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

July 23, 1942.

PLEASE REFER TO W.R.T.
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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
675 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

S. Moriyama, Japan

Dear Sirs:

Re: S. Moriyama Co.,
152 East Cordova Street.

We have an assessment of \$12.90 against this party for unpaid contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Act. Would you kindly advise us if you have had any contact with this firm, and if so may we ask if this amount can be taken care of.

Yours truly,

for

E. W. Thomas
Acting Regional Inspector of Insurance Revenue

Should we open a file 'S. Moriyama Co'?

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July 29, 1942

Unemployment Insurance Commission,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in which you refer to an assessment of \$12.90 against S. Moriyama Co., of 159 East Cordova Street.

We have a file for Mrs. Michi (Mokamo) Moriyama, the wife of Mr. Michi Moriyama who carried on a second hand business at 157 East Cordova Street. This business was said to have formerly belonged to Mr. S. Moriyama who returned to Japan a number of years ago.

We do not have any list of creditors on our file, but it is reported to us that there are various wholesale accounts owing, approximately \$3,000. The assets are negligible and there are arrears of rent.

We will keep your letter on file but doubt if there is any assistance we will be able to give you in connection with the payment of your claim.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited

British Columbia Division

JOHN COWAN, MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS: "CREDITMEN"

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 4521



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The Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Shears.

Dear Sir:

Re: Moriyama (Nobuko) Mrs. Michi
Your File No. 4583.

With reference to yours of July 2nd, regarding the above Japanese, we have to advise that on investigating, we were informed that Mr. and Mrs. Moriyama some time previously had been evacuated. On obtaining the key from the landlord we found that there was nothing left in the premises, but useless junk, consisting of parts of old stoves, old beds and broken furniture.

The only offer we have been able to receive for this, was one from Russell & Company of \$5.00, on condition that they were allowed to use all the store to put on an auction sale, their idea being to bring down some of the cheaper class of goods from their own warehouse. As this really is a question between the landlord and the auctioneer, we feel that there is nothing more we can do in connection with this business.

Mr. Russell, the auctioneer, informs us, that he disposed of the balance in his hands by making payment to Alderman Bennett of \$70.00, in settlement of his preferred rent claim, and the balance of \$1.60 was, with the consent of your office, paid to Mrs. Moriyama.

In view of the above, there appears nothing further that we can do, and we are accordingly closing our file.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

John Cowan
Manager

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September 12, 1942

The Canadian Credit Men's
Trust Association Limited,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: MORIYAMA, Nobuko (Mrs. Michi)

Please accept our thanks for your letter
of September 9 in regard to the final disposal of
Mrs. Moriyama's few remaining assets. This will
close our file with you in connection with this
matter.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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Letters Closed

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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File #404

October 1st, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. ALEXANDER

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W P-1257, MORIYAMA, Nichi. *Wife?*

We have a letter from Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons as follows:

"Alderman John Bennett, the landlord of the premises occupied by the above internee's family, advises us that the property, namely, 147 East Cordova Street, has been vacant for some time. He would like to have the keys to the premises so that he can arrange for another tenant. If the keys are in your possession or in the possession of the Evacuation Section of your office, would you be kind enough to advise Mr. Bennett. His address is 1970 Gravelly Street, Vancouver, B. C."

In looking over the file I note that Mr. Read made a memo to the effect that this file is closely related to Evacuee File #4583. I also note that Mr. Ian McPherson was asked to search the title of 157 East Cordova Street and the memo of search discloses property in the name of McGuiness. The letter from P. S. Ross & Sons has to do with 147 East Cordova but before asking Mr. McPherson to search this property, I would be glad to have any information that you have on the matter as indicated by Mr. Read's memo. You might also let me know if you do anything about the keys.

K.W. Wright
K.W. WRIGHT

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November 12, 1942.

Mrs. Nobuko MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

When you registered your assets with us on April 21st you declared that a stock of hardware and secondhand goods remained in the store at 157 E Cordova Street, Vancouver, and it is our understanding that shortly thereafter you sold a part or the whole of the stock.

We would appreciate your advising us on the following points:

1. What stocks or chattels belonging to you were left behind by you in Vancouver or elsewhere in the Protected Area.
2. Under what terms did you or your husband take over the business originally from your husband's brother who is, we understand, in Japan.

When taking over the business did Mr. S. Moriyama give you a Power of Attorney or a Power of Attorney to your husband?

3. We have on file claims of creditors of the business amounting to approximately \$3000.00. Are these claims the responsibility of you and your husband? If they were the claims of your brother-in-law, in our opinion stocks of the business which belonged to your brother-in-law should have been sold and proceeds applied towards satisfaction of the claims of the creditors.
4. You have provided us with a list of accounts receivable totaling approximately \$1500.00. No doubt you have retained a copy of it. Would you please be good enough to assist us by providing us with the full first names of all of these individuals for which you give initials only and also in each case provide us with original addresses of all concerned. You will, of course, appreciate the fact that it is difficult for instance to take any action in

November 12, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. WRIGHT
FROM: MR. ALEXANDER

Would you please be good enough to arrange to have PW A/1257, covered by Internee File 404, by name Michi MORIYAMA, or possibly Nishi MORIYAMA, paraded and thoroughly questioned as to the terms under which he and his wife (who bears Police Registration No. 07755) took over the business a number of years ago from a Mr. S. Moriyama who is in Japan and who is the brother of your Internee.

The business was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Michi Moriyama at 157 E Cordova Street, Vancouver. Mrs. Moriyama apparently realized on the stock and left business debts behind of about \$3000.00 and declared that these debts were not hers or her husband's but were the debts of the husband's brother who is in Japan. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd. have taken the stand that Mr. and Mrs. Moriyama, who have been occupying the store for the last few years, were not the owners of the stock and fixtures as no sale was made by the brother and no consideration given, that they hold no written Power of Attorney, their only authorization being a verbal request by the brother to look after the business at the time he left for Japan.

We do not see how Mr. and Mrs. Moriyama could have taken over the business without also settling or assuming the outstanding creditors' accounts and their consent would have been required to any transfer. Amounts outstanding as stated above amount to approximately \$3000.00 and we have no funds to the credit of the evacuee. The only assistance being a list of accounts receivable totalling about \$1500.00.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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November 30th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. R. P. ALEXANDER

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

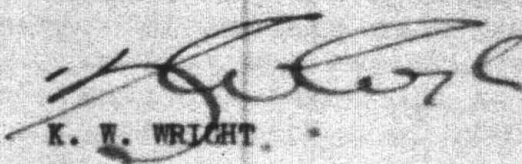
Re: P/W A-504 (A-1257) MORIYAMA, Nichi

With further reference to our memo to you dated 18th instant, we have a letter from the Camp Commandant as follows:

"Reference your letter file 404 dated November 18th, 1942, regarding the above m/n.

The copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he has been questioned as to the terms under which he and his wife took over the business referred to.

In reply, he states that his brother's debts have been arranged through the Canadian Trust Men's Association, and all settled, except about \$200.00, and the business is now entirely of his own."


K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/W



January 4, 1943.

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Ltd.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: S. MORIYAMA
157 E Cordova St., Vancouver

Reference is made to claim for \$3127.06 filed by you on April 30th, 1942, on behalf of the creditors of S. Moriyama & Company. It is our understanding that Mr. Nichi MORIYAMA, who has been interned and who is dealt with by our Enemy Section under their file No. 404, and Mrs. Nobuko MORIYAMA, who is dealt with under our file No. 4583, operated this business following the return to Japan a number of years ago of Mr. S. Moriyama.

Investigations which have been conducted by mail by our Enemy Section have brought the statement from Mr. Nichi Moriyama that his brother, Mr. S. Moriyama, returned to Japan in 1930 and that he and his wife endeavored on behalf of his absent brother to continue the business; furthermore that he was unsuccessful in his endeavors and sees no prospect of creditors being paid.

We would appreciate receiving your comments in connection with the foregoing together with your comments in connection with the conclusion voiced by Mr. Moriyama that not only does he see no prospects of trade creditors being satisfied but that he himself feels that he is entitled to wages for the past ten years of approximately \$3000.00.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN EDWAN, M.C.I.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
January 6th, 1943

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

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

Dear Sir:

Re: S. Moriyama, 157 E. Cordova St.
Vancouver - Your File No. 4583

In reply to yours of the 4th inst., the details stated therein with regard to the business formerly operated by S. Moriyama at 157 E. Cordova Street are substantially correct. The position of this business was first drawn to our attention in July 1932, a meeting of creditors having been held on the 26th of that month. Mr. Nichi Moriyama informed the meeting that the business belonged to his brother who had gone to Japan a year ago and that he, Nichi Moriyama, was just carrying on in the brother's absence, expecting him to return.

The assets of the business were such that it was thought advisable to allow the business to be carried on particularly in view of the fact that there were considerable arrears of rent and at a forced sale the second hand goods in the store might not realize sufficient to cover the landlord's claim. The list of accounts receivable amounted to approximately \$2,900.00 but it was evident the items were mostly old and uncollectible.

The position of the business was reviewed from time to time when it was apparent no progress was being made. Alderman John Bennett, the landlord, always took the stand that if the business was closed the stock and fixtures would not realize enough to cover the arrears of rent.

According to our information Mr. S. Moriyama had not executed a power of attorney in favor of his brother and further, attempts were never made to transfer the business in accordance with the Bulk Sales Act, although it later appeared that Nichi Moriyama figured he was the owner of the business. One feature which caused dissatisfaction with the wholesale creditors was the latter's policy of paying a number of Japanese creditors, whilst at the same time ignoring his wholesalers altogether. It was very difficult to get a satisfactory

explanation for that stand or to secure a change in attitude.

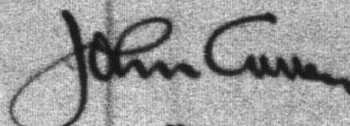
It is quite true that for several years the wholesalers have considered the account a total loss as there were little or no prospects of recovery. With regard to the statement by Mr. Nichi Moriyama that he is entitled to wages, we point out that in point of fact he was really an intruder without any legal authority. Therefore instead of being entitled to wages he in our opinion should be personally responsible for the liabilities and also under obligation to account for any profits during the period. Again it appears to us that Mr. Nichi Moriyama not only used personally those profits but also sums representing capital.

A few months ago we were informed by Mr. Russell, Auctioneer, that the stock left in the store was of no commercial value and that it was useless to attempt an auction sale. At that time Alderman Bennett informed us that he found it impossible to get anyone to remove the material without compensation.

In view of the foregoing we are removing the estate from our records.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED


Manager

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Evacuee File 4583
Internee File 404

January 23rd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. R.P. Alexander
FROM: Mr. K.W. Wright

Re: P/W A-504 - MORIYAMA, Nichi

EVACUATION SECTION	
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We wrote to the Camp Commandant on the 12th inst. as follows:-

"When the above internee was taken into custody by the R.C.M.P. in Vancouver, he stated that he owned the following:

1. House and building at 157 E. Cordova Street
valued at \$6,496.00
2. House in rear 157 E. Cordova Street,
valued at 2,199.00
3. Store and merchandise at 157 East Cordova Street,
valued at 4,297.00
\$12,992.00

A search of the title to the property disclosed that the internee does not own the property. Whatever was considered to be of value and left on the property, was subsequently disposed of by Mrs. Moriyama, leaving nothing in this area. If the above internee does not confirm that the above represents the true position of the assets which he declared before internment, we shall be interested to hear from him."

and we have today received a reply as follows:-

"Copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that he did not make the statement to the R.C.M.P. at Vancouver, when taken into custody, and he does not know where these figures came from."

This is for your information.



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January 21st, 1944.

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
Bay Fama, Elocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: \$40.00 - Haruichi TOMOMITSU

We submitted the above claim to TOMOMITSU for payment and have had a great deal of trouble in obtaining a reply. Finally we asked the B.C. Security Commission, through its Alberta representative, to contact him and, accordingly, we are now in receipt of a letter from that representative from which we quote as follows:

"He states that this claim is approximately fifteen years old, and there has been considerable difference of opinion in the past in regard to it. However Mr. Tomomitsu states that if the Custodian will secure a quit claim from claimant, he will pay the amount of \$20.00 in full settlement; otherwise he declines to approve of any payment."

While TOMOMITSU does not really admit the claim he seems willing to meet you half-way, as shown by the above quotation. In view of the considerable correspondence regarding this claim before getting his reply, we shall be obliged if you will be prompt in letting us know if you will accept \$20.00 in full settlement of your claim of \$40.00 against him.

Unless and until we hear from you we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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July 15th, 1944.

Mrs. Michi MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
Bay Farm, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Kitaro NITTA

With reference to the claim of \$2.00 which you lodged against the above named, we wrote to him and he has replied stating that he has no money.

The Custodian has no money belonging to NITTA, therefore, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you in collecting your claim. If you wish to do anything more about it we suggest that you contact NITTA direct. His address is:-

Registration No. 05006,
R. R. No. 1,
West Syde, B.C.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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1st September, 1944

Mrs. Nobuko MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
Bay Farms, Elocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

You lodged a claim of \$46.35 against a Mrs. Fujioke, 106 Dunlevy Ave., Vancouver, B. C. The only person who seemed to meet your description, and who is registered with the Custodian, was Mrs. Yayo (Yonejiro) FUJIOKO who lived at 135 Dunlevy Avenue.

We wrote to Mrs. FUJIOKO and she replied that she did not owe you any money and that she did not know you. Under the circumstances we cannot do anything further to assist you in collecting this claim unless you can give us sufficient information to identify your debtor.

Yours truly,


ALCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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October 16th, 1944

Mrs. Nobuko (Nichi) MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

re: Yoshimatsu SHINDE - Reg. No. 04404

With reference to the claim of \$9.00 which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named. In January of this year we wrote to SHINDE and he acknowledged that your claim was correct but he stated that he had no money with which to pay it. We wrote to him again in July of this year, but he has not replied and as he has no funds with the Custodian we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you.

As you will probably wish to contact him direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 04404,
c/o Mr. N. C. McLean,
Emerson, Man.

Yours truly,


AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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January 23, 1945.

Mrs. Michi MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mr. Ninosuke MARUOKA, #01298

With reference to your claim of \$25.00 against the above-named, we have written to him several times, but he does not reply.

As he has no funds with the Custodian, we regret we are unable to do anything further. Should you wish to contact him direct, his address is,

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Yours truly,

AMcA/FM

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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August 18th, 1945.

Mrs. Nobuko (Michi) MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
Bay Ferns,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:- Re:- Claim \$2.55,
 TANGE-
 259 Powell Street

The above claim has been filed against Ryota TANGE of 242 Powell Street, as the most likely one by that name on our records. He has since passed away and with his passing the likelihood of collecting the account from him, as there are no assets on record with the Custodian.

If you have information pointing to any other TANGE as the debtor, and will let us know we shall endeavour to make contact with him.

Pending hearing from you we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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September 7th, 1945.

Mrs. Nobuko (Miehi) MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
Bay-Park,
Slocan, B.C.

*67 Jackson St. and
Hawthorne St.*

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Claim - \$6.40 - BANNO
165 E. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to Dr. Edward
Chutaro BANNO, formerly of 165 E. 6th Avenue and have now
heard from him, from which we quote as follows:-

"I regret then that at the present time, I have no knowledge
of either the person or any unpaid account, and therefore
would like to settle only after the claim is established
to my satisfaction".

As your list of accounts did not give BANNO's first
name, and as the address of the BANNO contacted by us was the same
as mentioned in your list, we wrote to him about the claim. However
he does not recall the account, and if we are to assist you further
you will be required to give us the full first name of your debtor,
his or her occupation when here and any other identifying details.

Until we hear from you with these details, we shall
take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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October 15th, 1945.

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
67 Jackson St. W.
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:- Re:- Claim \$8.00 - N. HAMAGISHI,
240 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

We are now in receipt of a reply from HAMAGISHI regarding the above claim, stating that he does not owe the above amount or any amount to you. He remembers having dealt in your store, and closes his reply as follows:-

"I don't owe them not any cent at all, then there must be some mistake about her claim, so you have to forget all about it".

In view of his answer, we shall leave the settlement to be arranged between you and him. His address is Mr. Naichiro HAMAGISHI, Reg. No. 13075, Building #4, Greenwood, B.C., in case you may wish to write to him.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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February 11, 1947.

Mrs. Nichi MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
67 Jackson Street West,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Yosaki TAKEUCHI, Deceased.

Our file relative to the above man indicates that you filed a claim against him in the amount of \$5.10.

We have now been notified that he died on May 26, 1943. As we have no knowledge of assets belonging to the deceased, there appears to be no possibility of your realizing anything on this claim.

Yours truly,

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A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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May 9, 1947.

Mrs. Nobuko MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
67 Jackson St. W.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We advised you on October 7, 1946, that the sum of \$2.00 had been transferred from the account of Mr. Junsaburo MASEDA to your account in payment of your claim against him.

On reviewing your file we note there is a claim filed against you by the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. in the sum of \$5.85. Would you kindly let us know if this account is still outstanding. If we do not hear from you by June 15, 1947, we shall assume the account has not been paid, and will remit the sum of \$2.00 in your account to the Company in part payment of their claim.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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May 12, 1947.

Mrs. Michi MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
67 Jackson St. W.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

RE: Tsurumatsu KAMEI - \$42.52

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that we have written to Mr. KAMEI several times regarding your claim against him for \$42.52, but he has failed to reply to our letters. We are advised that Mr. KAMEI is living in Prince Rupert, B.C., and we would ask you to contact him direct regarding your claim. No further action will be taken by the Custodian in the matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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June 17, 1947.

Mrs. Nobuko MORIYAMA,
Reg. No. 07755,
67 Jackson St. West,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Re: Masaburo KAGAWA - \$31.55

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that Mr. KAGAWA has no funds standing to his credit in this office. We are therefore taking no further action with regard to your claim against him for \$31.55. His present address is Lillooet, B.C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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November 4th, 1948.

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA,
Registration No. 07755,
67 Jackson St. W.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing, herewith, our cheque
for the sum of \$32.20, being balance of monies owing
to you by Mr. Kanetoshi Morioka. Payment to you of
this amount will close your account in this office,
and we would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt
of our cheque at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Encl. (cheque)