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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: HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. DenkichHOME ADDRESS: Panny Bay, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06896 SEX: Female AGE: 43OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: DenkichADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Rented 4 room dwelling at Fanny Bay, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. C. Tweedie, Fanny Bay, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of \$8.00 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: see attached list
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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED.

Mrs. M. Higano,
Fanny Bay, B.C.
Reg. No. 06896

✓ No. 1 ✓	Box: dishes and glassware	\$50.00
✓ No. 2 ✓	Box: dishes and glassware	\$45.00
✓ No. 3 ✓	Box: Groceries	\$25.00
✓ No. 4 ✓	Box: Kitchen utensils	\$77.25
✓ No. 5 ✓	Box: Records	\$100.00
✓ No. 6 & 7 ✓	kitchen utensils, tubs, etc.	\$25.00
✓ No. 8 ✓	Box: utensils and dishes	\$10.00
✓ No. 9 ✓	small trunk, books and school supplies	\$65.00
✓ No. 10 ✓	Box: music and technical books	\$100.00
No. 11 to 15 ✓	Boxes: canned goods	\$15.00
No. 16 to 18 ✓	Beds; 2 camp beds, 1 single bed, ironing board	\$28.00
✓ No. 19 to 21 ✓	3 mattresses	\$25.00
No. 22	Tool Box	\$35.00
✓ No. 23 ✓	Sewing box and mirror	\$10.00
No. 24	Tin box of tools, sport shoes, etc.	\$80.00
✓ No. 25	6 saws	\$35.00
No. 26	Shovels and hose	\$4.50
No. 27	Axe heads, wedges, axes, hammers, etc.	\$15.00
No. 28	Tailor's ironing stove	\$30.00
No. 29	Mattocks, picks, hatchet	\$15.00
✓ No. 30 ✓	Small tin box: lamps	\$4.00
No. 31	Toys	\$8.00
✓ No. 32 ✓	Tub: sauce	\$5.00
No. 33 & 34	Bottles and jars for canning	\$3.00

All above stored at Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B.C.
Camp: Kagetsu.

Trunk No. 1. c/o Matt Brown, Cumberland, B.C. value \$779.85
Trunk No. 2 same as above value \$190.00
Trunk No. 3 " " Value \$477.00

2. Shipped by mail 28/8/44. Cumberland

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue, in owners' possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS Joint Acct. Royal Bank of Canada, Courtenay, B.C.
with daughter Aya. Present balance \$1000.009. LIFE INSURANCE ~~\$1500.00 Mutual Benefit Assn. of B.C. Bayview~~
Beneficiary10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Mrs. D. Higano
M. C. Fatherson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 28/43.

Our File No. 4730

Full Name HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. Denkich
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06896

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age Dec. 1, 1898

Former Address Panmy Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 12/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Meritt, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Denkich #06897

Name of Mother HIGANO, Masa (Dead) Name of Father Denkich (Dead)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by EPD Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4730

Re: Masa HIGANO, Reg. No. 06896

May 9, 1946.

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 20, 1942. She was evacuated on June 12, 1942.

In her declaration she reported 34 pieces of household effects, tools and toys, numbered 1 to 34, and three trunks, Nos. 1 to 3. According to our records, everything except was shipped prior to November 2, 1942, except 16 pieces, and. on May 3, 1943, Mrs. HIGANO requested shipment of 7 more pieces. This left on hand 9 pieces, Nos. 16, 17, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 1 sack garden hose and pail. All the items that were not shipped were sold at auction on August 23 and December 13, 1944, for the net sum of \$24.76, which has been credited to her account.

Mrs. HIGANO reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in her own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

She also reported a joint bank account with her daughter, Aya, in the Royal Bank, Courtenay, with a credit balance of \$1,000.00. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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



May 9, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4730

May 9, 1946.

Re: Mass. HIGANO, Reg. No. 06896

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Mackeson

May 9, 1946.

NAME WIGGINS, Wm (Wm. Dinkels)

REGISTRATION NO. 06806

FILE NO. 4730

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. ON December 13, 1941.

- Tools	\$ 1.50
- Box and contents	1.00

Total

Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.25
	(Advertising)	0.10
	(Movings)	0.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.50
0.63
<u>1.87</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 4.

Remarks.

NAME HYGANO, Masa (Mrs. Denkiichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 06896

FILE NO. 4730

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on August 23, 1944.

Box and pail	\$ 5.50
Tools	0.50
Tools	2.50
Tools	5.50
Shovel and wheel	1.25
Tools	2.00
Laundry stove	1.00
Camp bed	1.00
Camp bed	1.00
Toys	8.00

Total	\$ 28.25
Less Expenses:	
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.82	\$ 5.36
(Advertising: 1.13	
(Moving: 1.41	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 22.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 1

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4730
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May 6th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Denkichi HIGANO

Nothing more need be done on these two files for the time being since on both appears a list of remaining items as at November 2nd, 1942. Since that date, the Japanese have applied for boxes 11 to 15, 33 and 34 and it may be assumed that these are being duly shipped to them.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I HIGANO, Mrs. D., Police
registration No. 06826, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

12 pieces numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 21, 23, 32, 3 O.

1 1/2 pieces stored in No. 3 storage.

*Shipped by Matt Brown
25/5/42 via Vancouver Barge
Transportation Ltd.
Agrees with B. C. L.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

Mrs. D. Higano
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I HIGANO, D., Police
registration No. 06896, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Fanny Bay Camp
House # 3 Deep Bay Logging Co. Fanny Bay
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Boxes # 1 & # 2 }
19 Mattress } *As per B/L June 15/42.*
3 per

Dated this 5th day of June 1942.

D. Higano
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James Rose

B. C. Security Commission

NOTE:

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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 26/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Manager Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. Denkichi. Reg. # 06896.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of proptry. 4 room house rented from Mrs. C. Tweedie of Fanny Bay, B.C. Rental \$8.00, paid to date. The house is re-rented by Mrs. Tweedie.

3 All effects which we shipped out on the following dates:
May 24 & 25, June 15, 22, 23 & 30 (6) separate lots c/o B.C. Security Commission as per their releases. The balance as follows are in storage at Royston Hall boxes # II-12-13-14-15-22-26-27-28-29-31-33-34. I sk. garden hose and pail without no. In Cumberland storage, I trunk # 3 value as listed at \$477.00

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to Date.

6 Recommendations. As most of the effects have been shipped out in several lots. This party has put us to a lot of chasing about regarding shipments etc. Hoping you notify them regarding same. Also when they want any further goods, make them take the lot which will keep down the costs.

Anything you may suggest kindly let me hear from you.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

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Custodian Agent.

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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 26/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Manager Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

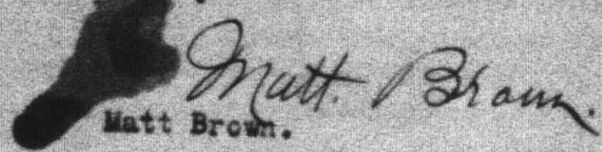
In answer to your letter of Sept. 22/42.

File # 4730. Re. HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. Denkichi Reg. # 06896.

You will find by report on this party to date as
to what has been shipped out and what still remains in
storage.

Hoping this will keep you to date on same.

Yours truly


Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

File No: 4730

October 14, 1942

Name: Mrs. Denkich HIGANO

Reg. No: 06876

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS REMAINING AT FAIRY HAY, B. C., IN STORAGE AT ROYCE HALL.

5 boxes Nos. 11 to 15
1 box No. 22
4 boxes Nos. 26 to 29
1 box No. 31
2 boxes Nos. 33 and 34
1 sack garden hose and pail

IN STORAGE AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

1 trunk No. 3

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: SIGNATURE:

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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File No: 4730

October 14, 1942

Name: Mrs. Denkichi HIGANO

Reg. No: 06896

INVENTORY OF CHATELS REMAINING AT FANNY BAY, B. C., in storage at ROYSTON HALL.

5 boxes Nos. 11 to 15 ✓
1 box No. 22
4 boxes Nos. 26 to 29
1 box No. 31
2 boxes Nos. 33 and 34 ✓
1 sack garden hose and pail

IN STORAGE AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

1 trunk No. 3

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed: 2 ^{single} camp beds (black) # 16 and 17 remaining
at Fanny Bay are missing
DATE: October 27, 1942 SIGNED: Mrs. D. Higano

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

RBM

George takes up with
Matt Brown

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October 30, 1942

Mr. Matt Brown
P. O. Box 431
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Denkichih HIGANO, #06896

In addition to the list of chattels
belonging to the above named Japanese and stored
at Royston Hall, she claims that she left at
Fanny Bay two single camp beds, (black) Nos. 16
and 17. Will you please try and locate these
beds and let us know if you find them.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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M. K. L.
P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Nov. 2/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of Oct. 30/42. Re. Mrs.
D. HIGANO Reg. # 06896 File # 4730.

Kindly find enclosed 2 copies of storage listes as to
effects in storage to date.

This will keep you to date, as we omitted to enclose
along with report.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

Encl

List of effects stored in Community Hall, Royston Mill

R.R. # 1 Cumberland, B.C.

HIGANO (Masa) Mrs. Denkich. Reg. # 06896.

11 ~~1 box effects~~ S

12 " " "

13 1 Cart. "

14 1 box "

15 1 Cart. "

16 Camp bed.

17 " "

22 ~~1 box tools~~ S

26 1 Bdl tools.

27 " " "

28 1 cast heater.

29 1 bdl tools.

31 1 box toys.

33 1 cart. fruit jars. }

34 1 box jars. }

No. #, 1 sk garden hoe & pail.

16 pieces in all.

S. sold by auction 13/12/41
Cumberland &

Matt. Brown.

c/o Dr. J. J. Gillis,
Merritt, B. C.
May 3, 1943

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EVACUATION SECTION
MAY 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Applications for shipment of
effects to evacuated Japanese.

Please send me the following goods as
soon as possible. Goods as follow:

{ Boxes # 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25.
Boxes # 33 and 34.

Boxes # 11 to 15 are canned goods (bottled)
Boxes # 33 and 34 are empty bottles which
we must have for our canning.

These are located at Royston Hall,
Cumberland, B. C. (which used to be in care of
Mr. Matt Brown of Cumberland.) Please ship
them to c/o Dr. J. J. Gillis, Merritt, B. C. by C.O.D.

Thanking you, I am,

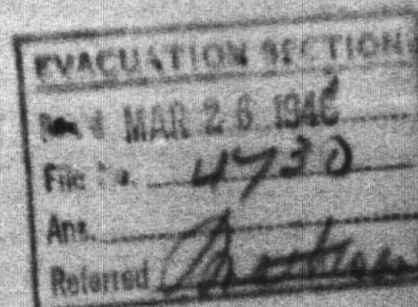
Yours very truly,

*Mr. & Mrs. Sankichi
Idigano
Reg. # 06897 & 06896.
(formerly of Tanny Bay, B.C.)*

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% Dr. J. J. Gillis,
Merritt, B. C.,
March 25, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sir:

Please refer to File No. 4730 in regards to my chattels which were remaining at Fanny Bay and are now in storage at Royston Hall, Van. Island.

Please ship me the following chattels at your earliest convenience:

No. 16 and 17 two black single camp beds
No. 22 tool box
No. 26 shovels, hoes
No. 27 axe heads, wedges, axes, hammers, etc.
No. 29 mattocks, picks, hatchets.
1 sack garden hose and pail

I would like you to sell the Tailor's ironing stove No. 28 and the box of toys No. 31. Please let me know when they are sold.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. Denkichigai Higano.

REG NO. 06896

c/o Dr. J. J. Gillis,
Merritt, B. C.,
May 21, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the sum of \$24.76, sent to me
yesterday.

I confirm that you have accounted for all
the property of every kind left by me in the
protected area.

Thanking you I am,

Yours truly,,

Mrs. Inasa Higano
Reg. No. 06896