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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: NISHIMURA Manzo

HOME ADDRESS: Box 146 Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08589 SEX: Male AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Sawmill hand

(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: Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masa

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 146 Chemainus, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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 dwelling at Chemainus, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. G. Kawahara, Chemainus, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$15 per month 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:
Household affects as per 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

List of household articles belonging to NISHIMURA Manzo

Registration No. 08589

1 box kitchen utensils
1 box glassware
~~S 1 box chinaware~~
1 box chinaware
1 tub soy sauce
1 dressmaking mirror
dresser
bookcase
small "
desk
typewriter
bedstead and spring
large barber chair
small " "
barber mirror
glass case
wooden cabinet
dressmaking table
kitchen table
end table
picture frames
christmas decorations and other articles
encyclopedia
Total value of above articles \$351.50 (owner's estimate)
Box of books Side of Auction 12/17/44 - Nishimura - 2

Nishimura Manzo

Sold by auction 22/11/43 Nishimura 1.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____ None
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) _____
\$257.40 from a Mr. G. Kawahara, Chemainus, B.C. ✓
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
\$100 Victory Bond maturity 1951 in owner's possession ✓
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: ~~Mr. G. Kawahara owes this man the sum of \$257.40~~
See above

2. 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 24th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Fushimura Murogo

MR. Allen

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

**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: NISHIMURA, ManzoHOME ADDRESS: Cheminus, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08589SEX: (M)

AGE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

(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: _____

MARRIED? _____

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: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF 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: _____

Following items left on the property of Mr. Gihei Kawahara, house #5 - G. Kawahara-M. Nishimura:

1 dresser, 1 small bookcase, typewriter, large barber chair, barber's mirror, wooden cabinet, kitchen table, picture frames, the Concise Encyclopedia 1 bookcase, desk, bedstead and spring, small barber chair, glass case, dressmaking table, end table, Xmas decorations and other articles. Total value - \$351.50

Following items left at Japanese Community Hall, under local B.C.P.P. protection:

#1 Box containing Kitchen utensils - \$15.00	#4 Box containing chinaware - \$15.00
#2 Box " glassware 12.00	#5 1 tub of Soy Sauce \$ 5.75
#3 Box " chinaware 10.50	#6 1 dressmaking mirror 12.00

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Buildings,
Vancouver, B. C.

Cherninus, B. C.

April 17th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 20 1942

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over to your departments' care the following items which is being left on the property of Mr. Gihei Kawahara. The house is marked thus: House # 5-G. Kawahara- M.Nishimura.

1 Dresser --- --- \$ 15.00	1 Bookcase ----- \$ 5.00
1 Small bookcase ---- 2.00	Desk ----- 10.00
Typewriter ----- 50.00	Bedstead and spring 10.00
Large Barber Chair - 100.00	Small Barber Chair- 35.00
Barber's Mirror ---- 25.00	Glass Case ----- 6.00
Wooden Cabinet ----- 7.00	Dressmaking Table - 15.00
Kitchen Table ----- 3.00	End Table ----- 2.00
Picture Frames ----- 7.00	Xmas Dec. & other articles 20.00
The Concise Encyclopedia \$ 39.50 ✓	

The total value of the above items are \$ 351.50

The following items are left at the Japanese Community Hall, under the protection of the Local B.C.P.P.

* # 1. 1 Box containing Kitchen Utensils --	\$ 15.00
* # 2. 1 Box containing Glasswares-----	12.00
* # 3. 1 Box containing Chinawares-----	10.50
* # 4. 1 Box containing Chinawares -----	15.00
* # 5. 1 Tub of Soy Sauce -----	5.75
* # 6. 1 Dressmaking Mirror ---- crated ----	12.00

Shipped as per letter herein

Yours very truly,

Manzo Nishimura

Manzo Nishimura

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

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) _____

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE See letter of Manzo Nishimura of April 17th, 1942,
from Chemainus, B. C.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 10/43.

Our File No. 5495

Full Name NISHIMURA Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08589

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 15, 1885

Former Address Box 146, Chemainus, B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 19/5/49 - 571 Burlington St. E. Hamilton, Ont.
Tashme, B.C.

8/2 - 25/7/47 - Ashcroft, B.C. (P.O. Box 1830)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (MATSUO) Masao #08587

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Dead Name of Father Dead

Names of Children under 16 -

Requested by Mary Campbell Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Laurell Hand

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5495

October 21, 1947.

Re: Manzo NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 08589

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 20, 1942. He was evacuated on September 12, 1942.

CHATELS

The chattels on this file are divided in two separate groups. One group was household furniture and miscellaneous items left at House #5, Chemainus. (The house was the property of Gihei KAWAHARA, File 1746, and several Japanese had stored their belongings in houses on the property.) The other group of chattels was left in the Community Hall Chemainus, and consisted of three cartons of kitchenware, one tub sauce, and a crated mirror.

Goods left in House #5, Chemainus

On February 4, 1946, a letter was received from NISHIMURA stating that he understood that KAWAHARA's house had been sold, and requesting information as to what had happened to his goods. A list of the articles declared by NISHIMURA was sent to the B.C. Police at Chemainus, and a report from them was asked for in regard to this matter. A reply was received on March 13, 1946, stating that NISHIMURA's effects had been moved to Nanaimo (with the effects of all other Japanese stored in Japanese houses) by Mr. James Custodian Agent, for the purpose of sale. The letter stated that House #5 had been demolished and the property sold.

Auction sheet on file reveals that a box of books was sold at Nanaimo Auction #2 under the name of Manzo NISHIMURA for the net sum of \$7.03. It is possible that these books were the encyclopaedia declared by NISHIMURA. There is no further record on file of any other goods of any kind being sold in Nanaimo under the name of Manzo NISHIMURA.

In answer to our enquiry of March 21, 1946, the B. C. Security Commission advised that NISHIMURA's file did not disclose any shipments of effects made from his original house in Chemainus.

Miss Matheson's memo of February 22, 1946, lists the goods inventoried at the home of Gihei KAWAHARA. (Inventory taken from report dated April 24, 1942, on file of KAWAHARA. However, as NISHIMURA declared he left his goods at House #5 on the property, and as a number of the items declared by him do not correspond with goods inventoried, it is assumed that no inventory was taken of the chattels left in the other houses or cabins on the property. Possibly NISHIMURA's goods were stolen during break-ins on the premises or perhaps, due to insufficient identification, they were sold and proceeds credited in error to another person. From information on file, the goods must be considered missing.

Goods left in the Community Hall

A release form dated August 19, 1942, requests shipment of three of the pieces of effect left in the Hall. This shipment is confirmed by shipping information received from the Department of Labour. Auction sheet on file shows that a crock and china was sold at Chemainus Auction #1 for the net sum of \$2.01.

The proceeds of the two auction sales of NISHIMURA's goods were remitted to him on October 22, 1947.

The file reveals that a carton containing books and a musical instrument was shipped from Nanaimo to 604 E. Cordova in the name of Manzo NISHIMURA. It is not clear whether

or not this carton came from House #5 or the Community Hall. The carton is no longer in storage and there is no record of shipment on file. Possibly it was discarded or stolen.

A release form dated August 19, 1942, requests shipment of a sewing machine. This machine was declared by Mrs. NISHIMURA, File 6573, and was in Crone Storage. Authorization for release was given Crone's on September 4, 1942. As no further enquiries were made about the machine it is presumed it was received by Mrs. NISHIMURA.

MONEY OWING

On March 22, 1943, the sum of \$5.07 was remitted to NISHIMURA. These funds represented refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941.

NISHIMURA reported the sum of \$257.40 owing him by Mr. Gihei KAWAHARA, File 1746. NISHIMURA was advised in letter of April 8, 1946, that KAWAHARA's liabilities amounted to more than his assets and settlement of his liabilities would be made on a pro rata basis. To date, no money has been placed to the credit of NISHIMURA's account from this source.

BONDS

NISHIMURA reported one \$100.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
October 22, 1947.

fm

Paid in full (\$259.40) by transfer 11.5.1949. ms

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5495

March 13, 1946.

Re: Manzo NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 08589

DECLARED, April 17, 1942, left
at House #5, KAWAHARA property,
Cheminus

DISPOSITION

Dresser
Small bookcase
Typewriter *sold*
Large Barber Chair
Barber's Mirror
Wooden Cabinet *sold*
Kitchen Table
Picture Frames
Concise Encyclopaedia
Bookcase
Desk
Bedstead and Spring
Small Barber Chair *sold*
Glass Case
Dressmaking Table *see tool stand*
Bed Table
Imas Dec. & other articles *see sales*

Box of books sold Nanaimo Auction #2

Left at Japanese Community Hall,
Cheminus

Box Kitchen Utensils
Box Glassware
Box Chinaware
Box Chinaware
Tab of Soy Sauce
Dressmaking Mirror

Shipped, May, 1942

Crock and China sold Cheminus Auction #1

Shipped, May, 1942

Shipped, May, 1942

Cross Storage

Sewing Machine (declared by wife)

Release authorized September 4, 1942

SHIPPED FROM NANAIMO, March, 1945
to 604 E. Cordova

Musical Instrument
Box books

This carton is no longer in storage but
file does not reveal shipment. Possibly
discarded.

This above schedule is certified to be in
accordance with information on file

Frances May
October 22, 1947.

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November 29, 1949

Mr. Manzo NISHIMURA,
571 Burlington Street, East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$31.60, which is the net proceeds of the sale of some goods now identified as being your property.

The goods concerned were a typewriter, a barber chair, a stand, some pictures and miscellaneous small items.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

NAME Manos NISHIMURA

REGISTRATION NO. 08589

FILE NO. 5495

The following chattels were sold by public auction

at Nanaimo, B. C.

on Nov. 22/43 - Apr. 5/44

Typewriter

\$37.50

Total

Less (Auctioneer's Fees \$3.73
Expenses (Advertising 0.40
(Moving 7.89

\$37.50

12.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

25.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present: R.M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Chamainus 1

Remarks:

Transferred from Chattel Suspense Nov. 29/49

NAME Manzo NISHIMURA

REGISTRATION NO. 08589

FILE NO. 5495

The following chattels were sold by public auction

at Nanaimo, B. C.

on December 13, 1944.

Cabinet	\$ 0.75
Barber Chair	5.00
Tool Stand	1.00
Toys	0.50
Pictures & Tray	0.50
Toys	0.50

Total

Less (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.82
Expenses (Advertising: 0.09
(Moving: 1.22

8.25

2.13

Net Proceeds Credited:

6.12

Members of Custodian Staff Present:

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks: Transferred from Chattel Suspense
Nov. 29/49

Revised as of 29, 1949

For Accounting Dept.
From F. Matheson

File 4/281 & 5495

Re: Hanzo SHIMURA. JCS-92. File 5495

Hanzo Shimura declared many articles, including a typewriter and a barber chair, which he said would be left in his former residence on the Kashiwa property, Choshiu.

At auction Choshiu #1 and Hanzo #2, there were sold a typewriter, a barber chair and other items of similar nature to those declared by Hanzo Shimura. At time of sale these goods were reported as property of C or S. Shimura, and were originally credited to the account of Chozo Shimura, File 9599, who had not reported ownership of such articles. The proceeds of the sale of these goods were removed from Chozo Shimura's account and credited to Choshiu #2 account in September, 1947.

There is little doubt but that the goods concerned were the property of Hanzo Shimura.

Could you therefore charge 4/281 and credit File 5495 as follows:

Choshiu 1 -

Credit File 5495 - Realized \$37.50 -- Less Expenses \$12.02 - Net Credits \$25.48

Hanzo 2 -

Credit File 5495 - Realized \$8.25 -- Less Expenses 2.13 - Net Credits \$6.12

/s/

Matheson

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February 17, 1948.

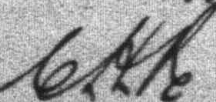
Mr. Manzo NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 08589,
Box 1830,
Ashcroft, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply we wish to advise that up to this date we have been unable to identify the carton belonging to you in storage at our warehouse. A further search, however, is to be made within the next few days and we shall write to you if our search is successful.

We are of the opinion that some of your chattels have been sold with those of Gihei KAWAHARA, and that the proceeds of this sale may have gone to his account. As soon as time permits we shall go over his account and will advise you further at a later date.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/cn

P.O. Box 1830

Aldcroft, B.C.

Feb. 4, 1948.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Comptroller,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EX-100	FEB 7 1948
Rec'd	
File No.	5495
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. [unclear]

Dear Sir:

The letter which I received from you dated April 8, 1946, stated that net proceeds from the sale of my chattels is \$9.04 and it also stated that the carton is still in storage at the Comptroller's Warehouse at Vancouver.

Then I received the letter dated October 22, 1947, and the cheque \$9.04. Also it stated that there are no properties identified as belonging to me remains under the control of the Comptroller and my account is closed.

Therefore I wish to inquire about the carton which was stored at the Comptroller's Warehouse at Vancouver on April 8, 1946.

Also may I inquire if you what has become of the following articles, which was left on the property of Mr. Gihai Kawahara. The house was marked thus; House No 5 S. Kawahara - M. Nishimura. I had rented the house from Mr. S. Kawahara. The key ~~to~~ the house was deposited with the Chemainus Police.

1	Dresser	15.00
1	Small Book Case	2.00
1	Typewriter	50.00
1	Large Barber Chair	100.00
1	Small Barber Chair	35.00
1	Barber's Mirror	25.00
1	Wooden Cabinet	7.00
1	Kitchen Table	3.00
	Picture Frames	7.00
	The Concise Encyclopedia	39.50
	Book Case	5.00
	Desk	10.00
	Bedstead and Spring	10.00
	Glass Case	6.00
	Dressing Table	15.00
	Card Table	2.00
	Christmas Decoration and other small articles	20.00

The following items were left at the Japanese Community Hall:

No 2	1 box	containing	blouseware	72.00
" 3	1 box	containing	china ware	10.50
" 4	1 box	containing	china ware	15.00

I am positive that you have not sold the
above article for only \$9.04.

Therefore will you please inform me, one of above
articles, which item have you sold for \$9.04.

yours truly,

Manzo Kishimura

no 08589

April 8, 1946.

To: File 1746

From: F. Matheson

Re: NISHIMURA, on February 4, 1946, inquired about his claim for \$100.00 against Gohsei KAWAHARA. This claim was filed by NISHIMURA on April 28, 1942, and our files show no record of any payment being made in connection with the claim.

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April 8, 1946.

Mr. Manse NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 08589,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are investigating the matters referred to in your letter of February 4th. As soon as our investigation is complete, we will write you further.

No funds have been placed in your account in connection with your claim against Mr. Gihei KAWAHARA. The liabilities of Mr. KAWAHARA amount to more than his assets, and settlement of his liabilities will have to be made on a pro rata basis.

Your account with this office shows a credit balance of \$9.04 representing the net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property.

A carton, identified as your property, is in storage in Custodian warehouse, Vancouver.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Your File No. **5495**



In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

Chemainus, B. C.
March 12th. 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 13 1946
File No.	5495
Ass.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

re - Manzo NISHIMURA, Reg. # 08589.

Reference your Mr. Matheson's letter dated the 7th. inst. regarding the effects of the above-named Japanese. I beg to advise the effects of this man with the effects of all other Japanese which were stored in Japanese, were moved to the Nanaimo in the latter months of 1945 by Mr. J. W. James, Custodian Agent, Auctioneer Nanaimo, B. C. for I understand the purpose of sale.

The #5 house referred to has been along with a large number of others, demolished, and the property sold.

Further information might be obtained from Mr. James.

Yours truly,

J. J. Clunk
J. J. Clunk, Const.,
Chemainus Det.,
B. C. Police.

March 7, 1946.

British Columbia Police,
Cheminus, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Munzo NISHIMURA, Reg. No. 08589

This man has written us as follows:

"Please find enclosed copy of list of goods left by me in Cheminus at the time of evacuation. The goods stored in House #5 were under lock and key and the key was deposited with the Cheminus Police at that time. I am writing to enquire what has become of my chattels."

House No. 5 was on the property of Gihel KAWAHARA, and the chattels left in this house were as follows:

1 Dresser	1 Wooden Cabinet
1 Small bookcase	1 Kitchen Table
1 Typewriter	Picture Frames
1 Large Barber Chair	The Concise Encyclopedia
1 Barber's Mirror	1 Bookcase
1 Desk	1 Glass Case
1 Bedstead & Spring	1 Dressmaking Table
1 Small Barber Chair	1 End Table
Christmas Decorations & other articles	

We have no record that any of these chattels were shipped. We have no record that any of these articles were removed from House No. 5.

Some articles belonging to this man were stored in the Japanese Community Hall. These appear to have been accounted for.

As the missing articles are quite large in some cases, and according to the owner, are of considerable value, we would appreciate receiving a report from you in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

CC: Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs

Mr. Stubbs:

If you can throw any light on the disposition of chattels left in buildings on the KAWAHARA property we would appreciate getting whatever information you can supply.

Inventory to File X746

February 22, 1946.

From: J. Matheson

A number of persons declared chattels left at the home of Gihai KAWAHARA, which have not been accounted for. The files concerned are 5827, 6962 & 5455.

Declared by <u>Gihai KAWAHARA</u>	Shipped to <u>KAWAHARA</u>	Sold and credited to <u>KAWAHARA</u>	Possibly owned by persons whose file number follows
1 Billiard Table (x)		Disposed of by G.H.	
1 Organ (x)			
1 Barber's Chair (x)			
3 Stoves (x)			
1 Big Stove (x)			
1 Looking Glass (x)			
Washing Machine (x)		(Mirror) Chas. no #1	
Gas Pump (x)			
Table (Several) (x)		(2) Chas. no #1	
6 Chairs (Several) (x)		(6) Chas. no #1	
6 Drawers (x)		(6) Chas. no #1	
Water Pipes (Not chattels) (x)			
4 Pots (x)			
3 Jars (x)			
30 "Ice Boils" (x) 11/7/43		(See Dishes & China, etc.)	
12 Plates (x) 11/7/43		Chas. no #1	
30 Spoons & Forks (x) 11/7/43			
120 lb. Rice (x)			
(7) Tables (x)			
2 Drawers (x)		(2 Cupboards) Chas. no #1	
30 Plates (x) 11/7/43		(See Dishes, etc.)	
Cups, Saucers, Cellophane 11/7/43		Chas. no #1	
Etc. (x)			
Food, Tinware			
Furniture in Rooming (Ego. quantity) House	See Inventory		
Bed (x)			
6 Toilets (Not chattels)			
Pipes for same (Not chattels)			
Electric Generator			
10 Beds (Several)		(2 Beds & Mattresses) Chas. #1	
Garden Tools (5 shovels, pitch fork water spray, hose)			
		Chest of Drawers	
		Child's Desk	
		1 Sheet	
		Stand	
		5 Springs	
		1 Chair	
		Toys	
		1 Tray	

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 1746

March Feb. 22, 1946

Files 6287, 6362 & 5495 show chattels left in house of Gihai KAWAHARA

Declared	Shipped	Sold & Gr. to KAWAHARA	Possible Owner
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Lamps
Pots, etc.
Roll of Paper
Pictures
2 Floor Lamps
Lamp & Pictures
Table Cover
Sleigh
Small Scale
Counter Scale
2 Mirrors
Miscellaneous
Balls
1 Hat
Cushions
Pictures
Iron Pot
Kettle & Bowl
Jardiniere
Kettle
Old Clock
Iron Pots
Enamel Pot
Laundry Iron
Electric Iron
Tennis Raquet
Wall Paper, etc.
Ash Stand
Congo Skin
Linoleum

Custodian
Release 11/7/43
All Kitchen Utensils
2 Bx. Books

Spraying Tank 24/3/43

In Storage
1 Pool Table) Inventory #706
23 Cartons) 604 Cordova, May 1, 1945

Inventory of Chattels
File 1746
April 21, 1943

<u>Contents No. 1 Building</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Book Case		
Antler Horn	Sold	
Picture		
2 Ornaments		
7 Curtains & Blinds		
Windsport Coach		
Covers for above		
2 Deer Head		
7 Chairs		
1 Wallswitch Gas Lamp	3 Lamps sold	
4 Coal Oil Lamps		
1 Table 7'6" x 3'6"	1 sm. table & stand sold	
2 Small Tables	1 racquet sold	
2 Tennis Rackets	Sold	
1 Wardrobe		
Gramophone & Records		
Ornaments		
Jardiniere	Sold	
Bird Ornaments		
Clothes Basket		
1 Cable Extension		
1 Organ Stool		
1 Mirror		
3 Ornaments		
Box of Cooking utensils, etc.	Pots sold	
Small Fall		
Can. Mason Jars		
Stove "Albion" iron	3 Mirrors sold	
Mirror		
Hotel Cable		
Antler		
Pigeon Hole		
Grocery Scale	Counter scale & sm. scale sold	
Cabinet, Mahogany		
Desk		
Chandelier		
Shelf & Mirror	Linoleum sold	
Linoleum 14' x 18'		
Map		
Coal Oil Can		
2 Stove Pots		
Stove Room, Building		
Singer Sewing Machine		
Dresser	Dresser sold	
2 Chairs	1 chair	
Small Desk	Child's desk sold	
2 Kettles	2 kettles sold	
Desk		
2 Clocks	1 old clock sold	

File 1746

Inventory - April 24, 1943

Store Room FurnitureDisposition

2 Lge. Ro. nos, crockery
dishes, etc.
Several boxes Jap dolls
Numerous other packages
& parcels
100 bbl. boxes & cartons

Dishes sold
Dolls sold

Room No. 1
1 Full spring & mattress
Table
Dresser
Oil cloth
3 Chairs
Shelving
Small cabinet
Small dresser
Shelving

Spring & mattress sold

Dresser sold

cabinet sold
Chest of drawers sold

Room No. 2
Perfection Oil Heater
Full size bed spring
& mattress

Spring & mattress bed sold

Table
Oilcloth
Shelves
Cupboard

Cupboard sold

Room No. 3
Full spring & mattress
1 Chair
Pictures
Oilcloth

Complete bed sold

(Bill Locki) Pictures

Room No. 4
Coleman's Camp Cook Stove
1 Bn. Box (2 Bn. shipped)
1 Bn. Trunk
1 Bn. Canteen - Mailed to Lieut. Armstrong, R.C.N.
1 Full spring and mattress ✓
1 Bn. Box
Oilcloth
3 Chairs
Table
Dresser ✓
Shelving ✓
Dresser lamp

Dresser

Room No. 5
1 Full spring
1 Bn. medical instrument
1 Full size bed, spring & mattress
1 Bn. chair (sold)
1 Bn. table

Spring sold

One chair sold

Inventory - Aug. 21/42

File 124	Disposition
1 floor lamp	1 floor lamp sold
1 round "icker table	"icker table sold
1 square table	
1 dresser	Dresser sold
1 table lamp	
1 radio, telephone attachment	
1 card table	
2 sets of pictures	Pictures sold
2 framed pictures	

Ballantine No. 1 Bldg.

1 trunk
1 "ball" go-cart
1 trunk, open
1 table
1 trunk, personal effects
linens, etc.
About 20 cartons packed
personal effects

Garage

clothes, old
Box flags & hunting

Living Room & Kitchen

1 water tank 140 gallon
Fats, pans & sundry kitchen utensils
1 "dishboard"
Table 6'x3'6"
Table 4'x3'
2 12-14, iron
1 Perfection Oil Heater
1 Mayola (not the property of Kawahara belongs to store)
12 lengths of stove pipe & elbows
1 stove "Kawahara"
1 water tank, 40 gal. connected
20 to 30 cartons packed in room at front of stairs
Chests (Tool boxes)
Trunk
1 Trunk
Sundry tools
Clock & Map
1 Vase
Circular Saw
2 Wash tubs
1 cement mixer & sh.
Sundry tools
10 1/2 lbs. Flatters
Sundry tools
4 doz. "ice bowls"
7 "ice flatters"

Pots sold
Cabinet sold

Trey sold

Bowls sold
Flatters sold

File 176

Inventory - Apr. 24, 1942

Summary Bill

Hamilton

Alain Sign

Sign Post

Sign Post

Sign Post

Sign Post

Combination Lock

& mirror

1 Metal metal stove

1 Clock

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Captain sold

Alain Sign No. 4

1 bed, spring & mattress

1 bed & spring

Large metal instrument

17-20 packed various personal effects

In Allot. No.

Circular No.

Tashme, B. C.,
February 4, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 6 1946
File No.	5495
Ans.	
Replied	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed copy of list of goods left by me in Chemainus at the time of evacuation. The goods stored in House #5 were under lock and key and the key was deposited with the Chemainus Police at that time.

I understand that the house has been sold and as I have not heard from you in this respect, I am writing to enquire what has become of my chattels. If disposed of, kindly send me a statement with regards to the sale of same.

Also, I wish to enquire as to the indebtedness of Mr. Gihei Kawahara in the amount of two hundredfifty seven dollars (\$257.40) and fourty cents which I had reported at Hastings Park. I wish to enquire if the above amount has been credited to me from Mr. Kawahara's account. I might add that Mr. Gihei Kawahara is at present residing at Lemon Creek, Slokan, B. C.

I will appreciate it if you will kindly inform me how my account stands at the present time.

Yours truly,

.....
Manzo Nishimura

Reg. No. 08589

C O P Y

Cherninns, B. C.,
April 17, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over to your departments' care
the following items which is being left on the property of
Mr. Gihel Kawahara. The house is marked thus: House #5 -
G. Kawahara M. Nishimura.

1 Dresser ✓.....	\$ 15.00	1 Bookcase ✓.....	\$ 5.00
1 Small Bookcase	2.00	Desk	10.00
Typewriter	50.00	Bedstead & Spring ✓....	10.00
Large Barber Chair ...	100.00	Small Barber Chair	35.00
Barber's Mirror	25.00	Glass Case	6.00
Wooden Cabinet	7.00	Dressmaking Table	15.00
Kitchen Table	3.00	End Table	2.00
Picture Frames	7.00	Xmas Dec. & other articles	50.00
The Concise Encyclopedia	39.50		

The total value of the above items are \$351.50

The following items are left at the Japanese Community
Hall, under the protection of the local B. C. P. P.

<i>Shipped</i> 1. 1 Box containing Kitchen Utensils	\$15.00
2. 1 Box containing Glassware	12.00
3. 1 Box containing Chinawares	10.50
4. 1 Box containing Chinawares	15.00
<i>Shipped</i> 5. 1 Tub of Soy Sauce	5.75
<i>Shipped</i> 6. 1 Dressmaking Mirror Crated	12.00

Yours very truly,

Manzo Nishimura

NAME WISDOMA, HARRY

REGISTRATION NO. 02262

FILE NO. 5495

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

Box of books

\$9.50

Total

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee \$0.95
Advertising 0.11
Moving 1.43
Net Proceeds Credited: 7.03

\$	9.50
\$	2.47
\$	<u>7.03</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks.

NAME WISHIMURA, Mando

REGISTRATION NO. 08589

FILE NO. 5495

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Manama, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Crock
China

\$1.00
1.95

Total:

\$2.95

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.29
Advertising: 0.03
Moving: 0.62

\$0.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$2.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemsinus 1

Remarks.

5495

Sept. 4th, 1942

Mr. Saunders,
Supervisor of Freight & Baggage,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: NISHIMURA, Mameo--Reg. #08589

We have received application from
the above party requesting the release of:

1 Sewing Machine (J. A. 907410)

This letter represents our delivery
order, copy of which will be placed in the
possession of the Crone Storage Company, Ltd. as
their authority to effect delivery to you on
demand and at your convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

GRG:IF

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

I NISHIMURA, Manzo, Police
registration No. 08589, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Crone Storage
Vancouver, B. C. Mr. G. Carter
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Sewing machine (J.A. 907410)

(declared on file 6573 (wife)
13-2-45
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Dated this 19th day of AUGUST 1942.

m nishimura
X (Japanese sign here)

Approved

James Rose
B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION.

signature of Masa
Nishimura wife of
Manzo

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.

File #5495

Effects left in Community Hall at Chemainus, B. C.

Reported by Mr. A. Stubbs from his letter of July 12th, 1942.

NISHIMURA, Manzo, #08589,
Chemainus, B. C.

#2	box of glassware
#3	box of chinaware
#4	box of chinaware

Original in File #

FILE # 5495

EXTRACT FOR FILE

P. O. Box 103
Chamainus, B. C.
24th May 1942

The Custodian's Office,
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. James A. Rose, B. C. Security Commission

Yesterday there was turned over to the C.P.R.
loaded in a box car for Hastings Park, 136 various
articles of Japanese property through the B. C. Police
Representative here, and I visited the Community Hall
during the collection. The following are the pieces
&c Loaded:

M. Nishimura 08589 Parcels 1, 5, 6. Total 3

ORIGINAL IN FILE #6579

5495

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

I WISHIMURA, Manzo, Police
registration No. 08589, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Japanese Community Hall, Chemoimus, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

#1, #5, #6

3 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Approved

Manzo Wishimura
(Japanese sign here)

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
PER

James A. Rose

NOTE:

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