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HANEY
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: **MOTOMURA, Torahiko**

HOME ADDRESS: **River Rd., P.O. Box 268, Haney, BC**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **13889** SEX: **Male** AGE: **60**

OCCUPATION: **Millhand**

(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: **Maple Ridge Lumber Co.**

MARRIED? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Jiki**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **River Rd., P.O. Box 268, Haney, BC**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Yoshio (M) Tatsuye (F)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **River Rd., P.O. Box 268, Haney, BC**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **22, 19**

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) **---**

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) **---**

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. **None**

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. **None**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. **Household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware to be left in care of the Maple Ridge Lumber Co.**

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. **---**

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) **---**

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: **---**

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **None**

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Maple Ridge Lumber Co., Haney, BC**

Haney, BC

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Three-room dwelling house at River Rd.,**

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN **---**

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST **---**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: **---**

FORM "JP"

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)
\$50 Victory Bond at home.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$200 Bank of Montreal Haney, BC9. 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 27th day of April 1942. J. Motulwa

(Signature)

J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 26/42

ur File No. 6533

Full Name MOTOMURA Torahiko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13889

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 13, 1882

Former Address River Rd., P.O. Box 268, Naney, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/9/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. GENERAL MEISS, New Denver, B.C.
2nd AUGUST, 1946

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (YAMASAKI) Jiki #14103

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ^{nee} (YAMASAKI) Taki Name of Father Sentaro (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 (Dead)
Sumio 12/1/33.

Requested by EET

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mullhand.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6533

15th November, 1945

Re: MOTOMURA, Torahiko - Reg.No.13889

The above Japanese declared no Real Property registered in his name and his file reveals no interest in any.

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

Dated: Nov.15th, 1945
WEA:EH

W.E. Harrison

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6533

15th November, 1945

Re: MOTOMURA, Torahiko - Reg.No.13889

CHATELS: The above Japanese declared a quantity of chattels left on the property of the Maple Ridge Lumber Co. These chattels were inventoried by our field staff on September 16, 1942 and our inventory was acknowledged as being correct on November 16th, 1942. Our field staff at that time noted that the house was in very bad condition and terribly dirty and the chattels of no value. In answer to a memo of July 6th, 1945 to our fieldman asking that he liquidate the chattels, he reported that the Superintendent of the mill stated that the Japanese had taken everything of value with him and that all chattels left on their property had been destroyed and was just junk.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The Provincial Income Tax department paid to the above Japanese credit at this office the sum of \$4.89 representing his 1941 Income Tax refund.

The B. C. Electric Rly. Co. paid to the above Japanese' credit at this office the sum of \$5.00 representing refund of his light Security Deposit held by them.

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: The above Japanese declared himself to be the holder of \$50.00 in Victory Bonds. These were not brought under control by the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: The above Japanese declared that he was the holder of a \$200.00 Bank account at Haney, B.C. This was not brought under control by the Custodian.

This file reveals no other Personal Property interest.

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

Dated: Nov.15th, 1945
WEA:EH

W.E. Ransom

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

File No. 6533

15th November, 1945

Re: MOTOMURA, Torahiko - Reg. No. 13889

This file reveals no Fire Insurance interest.

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

Dated: Nov. 15th, 1945
WEA:EH



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CLAIM

Name of Japanese

Amt. owing

T. MOTOMURA,

Haney, B.C.

\$4.25

Creditor

G.MORSE, Haney, B.C.

For Original see File 4843

CLAIM

File No. 6533

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell St.
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

Torahiko Motomura
Haney, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$3.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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withdrawn

[Signature]

E. B.

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CLAIM.

JAPANESE.

AMOUNT OWING.

Motomura Torahiko,
Haney B. C.

\$3.00

CREDITOR.

Dr. M. Uchida,
439 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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by

withdrawn

SOLICITOR.

FOR ORIGINAL SEE FILE # 2097

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge
NAME: M O TOMURA Torahiko
ADDRESS: River Road 2719 Haney B. C.
PROPERTY: None

Date: Sept. 16/42
REGISTRATION NO. 13889

ACREAGE: None
KIND OF CROPS: None
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: None

HOUSE: Wooden Frame VACANT: ☒

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Shack

ROOF: Shingled

SIZE: 18' x 65

NO. OF ROOMS: 6

CONDITION: Poor

OTHER BUILDINGS: Wood shed 15 x 12 ft. Bath house 6 x 6 ft
Work shop 15 x 10 ft. Store Room 7 x 12

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: Well

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT: None

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: Very bad condition and terribly dirty

*House was wide open. CHATTELS ARE WORTHLESS.
IS ON MAPLE RIDGE LOR, MILL SITE & WATCHMAN IS
KEEPING HIS EYE ON IT.*

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

See attached list.

Signed: *R. M. Anderson*

J. F. Marshall

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY
By MOTOMURA Torahiko
River Road 2719, Haney, B. C.

Sept. 16/42

Inside House)
1 stove *VERY POOR*
small quantity of fire wood
1 galv anized plate
1 small table
1 wash basin
1 wicker trunk
wall seat
shoe cubbard
1 built in cubbard
muskrat trap
bike peda 1
(W ork Shop)
5 Jap tubs
1 enamel pot
1 shoe lasp
5 gal. crock lid
1 roll of billing paper
3 large rubber washers
12 Sake Bottles
16 " "
2 screen doors
2(H M) screen collers
1 shoe lasp
2 tool boxes
1 small coffee pot
(Bath House)
1 wooden barrel
8 ft. rubber hose
2 pokers
1 w ooden chest
galvanized sheet of iron 4 x 3ft .
2 wooden benches
(Wood Shed)
1 cord of wood split
1 bucket
1 dipper
1 base ball bat
1 hand saw(poor)
2 cookie tins
1 bundle of sacks

Signed

R. M. Anderson
J. H. Smith

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6533	Torahiko Motomura	Box 268, Haney, B.C.	4.89

Reg. No.
13889

Refund of 1% Wage deductions for first six
months of 1941 from Provincial Collector
Vancouver.

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October 8, 1942

Mr. Torahiko MOTOMURA, #13889
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We attach hereto list in duplicate
covering chattels remaining in this area. Will
you please sign and return one copy to us as
soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WGB:MD
Enclosure

File No: 6533

October 8, 1942

Name: Torahiko MOTOMURA

Reg. No: 13889

Address: 2719 River Road, Haney, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1942

Inside House

1 stove (very poor)
small quantity of fire wood
1 galvanised plate
1 small table
1 wash basin
1 wicker trunk
wall seat
show cupboard
muskrat trap
bike pedal

Work Shop

5 Jap. tubs
1 enamel pot
1 shoe lasp
5 gal. crock lid
1 roll of billing paper
3 large rubber washers
12 sake bottles
16 sake bottles
2 screen doors

Work Shop (continued)

2 h.m. screen collars
1 shoe lasp
2 tool boxes
1 small coffee pot

Bath House

1 wooden barrel
8 ft. rubber hose
2 pokers
1 wooden chest
galvanised sheet of iron 4 x 3 ft.
2 wooden benches

Wood Shed

1 cord of wood split
1 bucket
1 dipper
1 base ball bat
1 hand saw (poor)
2 cookie tins
1 bundle of sacks

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

Confirmed:

DATE: November 16th 1942..... SIGNED: Torahiko Motomura.....

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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July 6, 1945.

To: Mr. Jack Horyson

From: W. E. Anderson

Re: Torahiko MOTOMURA, Reg. 13889

Attached is a copy of the inventory of chattels stored
in house, apparently on the Maple Ridge Lumber Company property.

Please liquidate as soon as possible, or if worthless
let me have a full report for the file.

WEA:YH

Enclosure

*contacted Mr. McHugh, mill superintendent. The Japanese took
everything of value away with him. The remainder was just junk
and has been destroyed by the company*
W. E. Anderson

File No 6533

October 8, 1942

Name Torahiko OTOMURA

Reg. No 13869

Address 2719 River Road, Honey, B. C.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

Inside House

1 stove (very poor)
small quantity of fire wood
galvanized plate
1 small table
1 wash basin
1 wicker trunk
wall seat
shoe cupboard
muskat trap
bike pedal

Back Shop

5 Jap. tubs
1 enamel pot
1 shoe lamp
5 gal. crock lid
1 roll of billing paper
3 large rubber washers
12 cake bottles
16 cake bottles
2 screen doors

Back Shop (continued)

2 h.m. screen collars
1 shoe lamp
2 tool boxes
1 small coffee pot

Bath House

1 wooden barrel
8 ft. rubber hose
2 pokers
1 wooden chest
galvanized sheet of iron 4 x 3 ft.
2 wooden benches

Food Shed

1 cord of wood split
1 bucket
1 dipper
1 base ball bat
1 hand saw (poor)
2 cookie tins
1 bundle of sacks

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.

File No. 6593

Reg. No. 13889

Date October 26, 1945.

Name MOTOMURA, Torahiko
River Road,
Haney, B. C.

Your Account has been CREDITED
DEBITED as follows:

Refund of B. C. Elec. Security Deposit for Light	\$5.00
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Custodian of Enemy Property

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14th November, 1945.

Mr. Torahiko MOTOMURA,
Registration No. 13889,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Dr. G. Morse of Haney has filed a claim against you for \$4.25, and we would appreciate your advising us if this is correct so that it can be paid from funds held to your credit at this office.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

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The Government of Canada acknowledges that
of such surrendered property situated in Canada as identified herein and the
and approved by the United States Government and the Military Government of Japan, Provided that from the proceeds
made by way of liquidation Grant.

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Amount \$ 693

Check NEGOTIATED to Bank of Montreal
Payable to Balance \$ 1700.00
Total \$ 1700.00

Date March 20, 1946

Equivalent of the net proceeds
under arrangements made with
the Government of Canada

[Signature]
Comptroller of the Treasury

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13th March, 1947.

Dr. G. Morse,
Raney, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Torahiko MOTOMURA - Reg. No. 13889

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount
of \$4.25 in full settlement of your claim against the above
Japanese.

Kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl. (cheque)

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 21, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: MOTOMURA, Torahiko #13889

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 705.64

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 705.64

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.