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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 INFORMATIONNAME: HIROWATARI, IsoHOME ADDRESS: 2844 -- 22nd Rd., R. R. #1, Haney, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 14036 SEX: Male AGE: 55OCCUPATION: Farmer.

(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: "Self"MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2844 -- 22nd Rd., Haney, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshikuni (M); Hideaki (M); Fusayo (F);Satoru (M); Momoru (M); Tomiye (F); Masaharu (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2844--22nd Rd., Haney B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 19; 17; 16; 14; 12; 9 and 7 years respectively.**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) None20/2

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: 2844--22nd Rd., Haney, B. C.
Living sons' farm (Toshikuni & Hidesaki)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: 10 chairs; 1-kitchen range; 1-heater; 1 gramophone; 4-tables;
5-beds; kitchen utensils; At 2844--22nd Rd., Haney B. C.
& in the incubator house at the same address -- 3 incubators,
2-brooder stoves; 1-cultivator; & nos. of farm implements (Shovels
rakes etc.) this property will be left at the above address.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS 400 hens, 1000 poulets; declarant will try to sell this stock
before his evacuation, also 1-dog.
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: 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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1-\$50.00 Victory Bond - in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Beneficiary Yu (Wife) Policy # 519242 in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
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 30th day of April 1942.

(Signature) (Signed) U. Hirowatari

F. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 6/43

Our File No. 6956

Full Name HIROWATARI, ^{Uso}
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14036

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 26, 1886

Former Address R.R.#1, Naney, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 13/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married ☒ - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ⁿⁱ (TSUJI) Yume #13788

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ⁿⁱ (TAHARA) (Sayo)

Name of Father Matasaku

Names of Children under 16 Toki (Japan)

(Akiel)

See Over

Requested by ECP

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Farmed (Bees & Poultry)
Owner of 8 1/2 acres. 1 house, 1/2 ton
truck.

Applicant was formerly married to
Sunjishima Ekin, from whom he
separated. She is now in Japan.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6956

27th May 1947.

Re: Uso HIROWATARI - Reg. No. 14036

The above Japanese declared no liabilities when registering with this office.

The following claims were filed against him at this office:-

Dr. G. Morse	\$ 2.00
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	100.33
Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange	38.53

These claims were referred to HIROWATARI on the 25th January, 1946, and he replied that the latter two were paid in full prior to his evacuation and that he held receipts for them; the other claim he denied owing. The creditors were advised of this and no further action taken.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

W. L. Dawson
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6956

27th May, 1947.

Re: Uso HIROWATARI - Reg. No. 14036

CHATELS: The above Japanese registered with this office on the 30th April, 1942 and at that time declared leaving some household furniture and farm implements on property at 22nd Road, Haney.

There is no record on this file of the property having been inventoried but saleable goods were removed to auction at Haney, 5th Dec. 1945, and 25th Jan. 1946, and sold for the net sum of \$22.58.

According to the file of HIROWATARI's son-in-law, Masaichi TAKEDA, File No. 12598, the property was inspected when our fieldmen visited the property on 2nd November, 1942, as an inventory was made of TAKEDA's chattels which were left on the same property. There is a memo on the file dated 6th August, 1946, stating that the property had been ransacked and goods sold and credited to HIROWATARI, might possibly have belonged to Masaichi TAKEDA. However all funds were credited to HIROWATARI, and any settlement will have to be made amongst themselves.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: This file reveals no specified articles.

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: HIROWATARI declared having a \$50.00 Victory bond, but this was not brought under control by the Custodian.

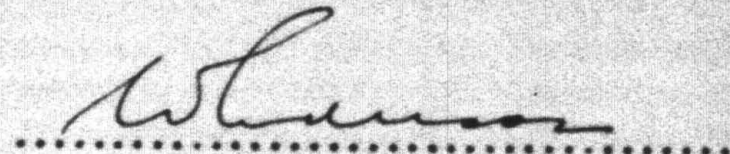
Although he did not declare so, HIROWATARI is the holder of 86 shares in the Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange, and as such will receive his share in the distribution of the liquidation of the Co-operative when completed.

LIFE INSURANCE: HIROWATARI declared a \$1000.00 Manufacturers Life Insurance policy, but this was not brought under control or administered in any way by the Custodian.

HIROWATARI is the President of the Haney Fruit Ranchers Association, and there is some correspondence on this file in connection with this Association.

This file reveals no other personal property assets.

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


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NAME HIROWATARI, UeoREGISTRATION NO. 14036FILE NO. 6956

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Haney, B.C. on Dec. 5, 1945 - Jan. 25, 1946.

- Tools	\$ 4.75 ✓
- Sundries	0.10
- Crosscut saw	4.75 ✓
- Coal brooder	1.00 ✓
- Horse Cultivator	4.00 ✓
- Scales	2.00 ✓
- 3 Large Incubators	3.75 ✓
- 3 Small Incubators	0.25 ✓
- Pressure Tank	0.50
- Electric brooder	11.00 ✓

Total

\$ 32.10

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.21

Advertising: \$1.16

Moving: \$5.15

\$ 9.52

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.58

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Moryson.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Haney 18.

Remarks.

CLAIM

File No. 6956

DATE

April 30th, 1942

CREDITOR

Dr. G. Morse

Denied

DEBTOR

U. Hirowatari
R. R. 1,
Haney, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$2.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

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January, 1943

I.F.

E. Bradson

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Uso Hirowatari

File No. 6956

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 519,242

Premium - \$ 48.65

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March

Day 22nd

REMARKS:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 8 1946
File No.	6956
Assn	<i>[Signature]</i>

Mr. W. E. Anderson (Administration Dept.),
Canada Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter of January 25, 1946, which
the following debts have been filed against me:-

Dr. G. Morse \$2.00
Brackman-Ker Milling Co. 100.53
Maple Ridge Co-operative 38.53

These accounts are incorrect and furthermore I can
produce receipts of the final payment we made while
we were still in Haney, B. C. That is of Brackman-Ker
Milling Co. and of Maple Ridge Co-operative.

And as for Dr. G. Morse's claim of \$2.00 filed against
me I also deny.

So I absolutely deny these debts filed against me.

If you are in doubt of the two receipts I have mentioned,
you are welcomed to come to Tashme, B. C. where I now
reside to prove it. I am not mailing these receipts
to as it is our only proof.

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Yours very truly,
[Signature]
H. Hirowatari
Per Use Hirowatari

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13th February, 1946.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ugo HIROWATARI - Reg. No. 14036

Some time ago you filed a claim with this office against the above Japanese, for \$100.33. Upon referring your account to him, however, he states that he has made full payment of the account and states he can produce receipts for same.

In view of this statement, the Custodian will take no further action in this matter.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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13th February, 1946.

Dr. G. Morse,
Hansy, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Uso HIROWATARI - Reg. No. 14036

Some time ago you filed a claim against the above Japanese in the amount of \$2.00. The matter was referred to Uso HIROWATARI, but he replies as follows:-

"And as for Dr. G. Morse's claim of \$2.00 filed against me I also deny."

In view of his reply, the Custodian is not in a position to pursue the matter further, and it will be necessary for you to take whatever action you see fit towards making the collection. His address is Tashme, B.C.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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% M. Kachina
P.O. No. 1,
Hamloops, B.C.,
May 15, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 17 1946
File No.	865946956
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

Mr. R. D. Richardson,
Dept., of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re. File No. 865946956

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of November 5, 1942, you gave a list of chattels found on the property of the Naney Fruit Ranchers Association, located at 14th Ave., and Sudney Run Road, Naney, B.C. Could you please tell me if all the things listed are still at the same address.

Could you also tell me if the Custodian is still receiving the rent money for the Kindergarten and a small house located on the property of the Naney Fruit Ranchers Association. I understand that the Custodian arranged and rented the above mentioned properties to some person or persons for nine dollars (\$9.00) per month.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

yours truly,
Uso. Idrowetari

May 28th 1946.

R.R. no. 1.

Mr R D. Richardson
Farm Department.

EXAMINATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 30 1946
File No.	865996956
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir

I sent a letter to you but ^{Monday} ~~on~~ to you
you did not give me the answer yet,
please give me your reply soon as
possible.

Are you keep we property of the -
Honey Juuit Ranchers Association located
at 14th Ave, and Dewdney Trunk Road, Honey A.B.
(file no 865996956)

yours truly,

W.S. Hindwater
Reg no 14036
Kamloops (R.R. no. 1)

Mr. Uzo HIROWATARI,
Registration No. 14036,
R.R. No. 1,
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Banay Fruit Rancher's Association.

We wish to acknowledge your letter of enquiry regarding the above Association.

The dwelling house on the Association's property has been steadily rented at the rate of \$7.50 per month since 1942, and the kindergarten building is likewise rented at the rate of \$2.00 per month. These rents as received, are credited to the account of the Association here, from which is paid insurance, taxes, and other expenses.

The chattels were stored in the small room downstairs under padlock, and were not disturbed by this office until the premises were broken into and a considerable amount of thievery and damage was done to them. The police were notified, but they were unable to find the culprits or make any recovery of the goods taken. To alleviate a recurrence of this vandalism, it was decided to sell by auction the stored goods which would cause such action. The items that were sold were the crockery, glassware, and sundry household effects, and the folding chairs. The net proceeds from the sale were credited to the Association's account here.

We trust that this information is what you desire.

Yours truly,

W.A. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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Registered

December 30, 1948

Mr. U. HIROMATARI,
Reg. No. 14036,
R.R.#1,
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have to your credit on our books the sum of \$109.89 derived from redemption of 86 shares of Maple Ridge Co-op. Produce Exchange.

As we wish to dispose of this balance we are enclosing herewith Custodian cheque for \$109.89 payable to you. On receipt of this cheque please forward by return mail the share Certificate for 86 shares as indicated above for our records.

If you should for any reason be unable to forward this Certificate we ask that you undertake to protect any and all persons against any claim arising from your failure to surrender these certificates to this office.

We are enclosing a copy of this letter which we would ask that you sign where indicated and return to this office as evidence of your undertaking as above noted. If you forward the Certificates you need not sign the enclosure. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BHD/DD.
Encls.2.

Jan. 31st 1949.

Kamloops B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 2 1949
File No.	6956/14036
Ans.	✓
Referred	

Dear Sir.

I am send it (shares)
you get it please.

do you know maple Ridge Co-operative
produce Exchange Building
please tell to me,

your truly

FEB 2 - 1949

Received Certificates

Nos 79 - 17 Shares

229 -	12
328 -	6
503 -	10
634 -	26
737 -	15

maple Ridge Co-operative

Produce Exchange

C.H.H.

U. Hirawatare

R.R. no. 1.

Kamloops B.C.

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2nd February, 1949.

Mr. Ueo HIROWATARI,
Regn. No. 14036,
R.R. No. 1,
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st January, enclosing your Maple Ridge Co-operative share certificates.

With regard to the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange buildings, please be advised that the buildings were sold and proceeds credited to the Co-operative's account, and from this account distribution was made to shareholders.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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13th Jan. 1948.

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Uso HIROWATARI - Regn. No. 14036

Claims \$86.00 for his 86 Maple Ridge Shares.

These shares are being redeemed by P.S. Ross & Sons, Liquidators of the
Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange at \$1.27 per share.

HIROWATARI will receive the sum of \$107.82 shortly.

W. Allan

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This claim outside terms of reference.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.,
February 10th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
UDO HIRAWATARI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
T.P. BORRORIN, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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MR. McMASTER: With regard to No. 20 on the list, my
lord, Ueo Hirawatari, the only claim he is making
is with regard to shares in a Co-Operative
Association and I would ask for leave to withdraw
the claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Mr. Secretary, will you note
on your claim form that Claim No. 20 is withdrawn.

MR. McMASTER: It is Case No. 20 on this list.

THE COMMISSIONER: That was to come on on Wednesday of
10 this week?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, it is withdrawn.

(Concluded)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
and accurate transcript of the proceedings
herein.

T. P. Herrebin

"T. P. Herrebin"

Official Reporter.