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QUEENSBOROUGH
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7788

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: HOTTA (Shizue) Mrs. Matao

HOME ADDRESS: 313 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 08306

SEX: Female AGE: 44 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matao ADDRESS: Princeton camp

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuko (F) 15 ADDRESS: New Westminster

Hiroshi (M) 9 ADDRESS: "

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

[Signature]

(Signature)

S. Hotta

LIST OF LIABILITIES:
None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 25/43

Our File No.

7188

Full Name

CHORITA MATAO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08306

Male - Female
(check)

✓

Age

Jan 20, 1898

Former Address

313 E. 1st Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

15/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

✓

Present Address

Vancouver, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL REGS
2ND AUGUST, 1945

Married - Single
(check)

✓

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Matao #05609

Name of Mother

(OZAWA) Kiku (Japan)

Name of Father

YAMADA, Otsuchiro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

No husband's child.

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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MEMORANDUM RE FREE BALANCE.

File No...7799....

Name...Shiwa. (Wry. Meteo) NOBITA.....

Reg. No...09304..

carried
forward

The above Japanese person appears on the list of those who have applied for repatriation to Japan.

She has a credit balance of \$....NIL..... in Custodian Trust Account.

These funds are free of all encumbrances, or

Of these funds \$..... may be considered a free balance, or

None of these funds may be considered a free balance.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL WINGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

Date...June 22nd, 1946.....



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: HORITA, Shizuye #08306

Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 7788

February 6th, 1946.

Re: Shizue (Mrs. Matao) HORITA, Reg. 08306

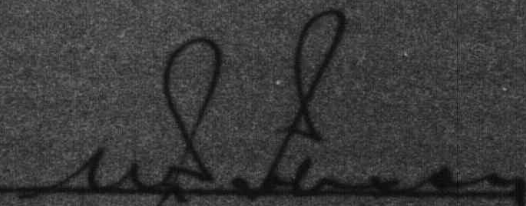
On May 5th, 1942 Mrs. Shizue (Matao) HORITA declared under the name of S. HOTTA that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area of British Columbia.

She was evacuated on September 15th, 1942. Under date of November 12th, 1942 she signed an inventory of effects stored at the Japanese Schools, 318 Boyne Street and Agnes Street, New Westminster. Her husband, Mateo HORITA, File 1558 however, also acknowledged these goods, which he had declared. The credit therefore, for the proceeds from their sale was placed on his account.

No property was found subsequent to that date belonging to her and the file may therefore, now be closed.

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

WJT:DP


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January 25th 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Matao HORITA (Mr)
Registration No. 05609

The above-mentioned Japanese owned the real property at 313 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., at which address he declared in his 'JP' Form dated March 28th 1942, leaving certain household effects.

Belyea and Company Limited removed some of these chattels in June 1942 to the Japanese School, 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster, B. C., leaving a few articles remaining at 313 Ewen Avenue. A. H. MacIntosh Limited, Belyea and Company Limited and Mr. Annandale all stated they knew nothing about this removal, however, Belyea and Company's account for moving furniture from 313 Ewen Avenue to 318 Boyne Street appears on file under date of June 9th 1942.

Goods sent to storage from this address were tagged under the name of "S. KOTTA", being the name Matao HORITA's wife registered under. Her correct name being Shizue HORITA. After relationship of these two Japanese names had been determined proceeds from the sale of chattels credited to Mrs. HORITA's account No. 7788 were transferred to Mr. HORITA's account No. 1558.

Mr. HORITA declared that the list of chattels which were removed from the premises at 313 Ewen Avenue to 318 Boyne Street was all the property he had left in the restricted area of British Columbia, also on January 5th 1943, he stated he left nothing at 313 Ewen Avenue. However our basis of accounting is:

- A. All the goods that were stored at 318 Boyne Street are accounted for by auction.
- B. The locked room at 313 Ewen Avenue that A. H. MacIntosh referred to in his letter of June 24th 1942, was opened and the goods sold at auction February 25th 1944, and January 31st 1945, were recovered.
- C. The Beach Range referred to in Matao HORITA's 'JP' form dated March 28th 1942, was also taken to 318 Boyne Street and was found so badly cracked that it was discarded. (This stove must have been taken there by Belyea and Company Limited)

'Over'

File Nos. 1558 & 7768

January 25th 1946.

CHattel SUMMARY CONTINUED

- D. The wardrobe which was loaned to Mrs. Sarog, tenant living at the rear of the Buddhist Temple, 120 - 10th Street, New Westminster, B. C., was taken away from her and sold as a chest of drawers January 31st 1945, at Surrey Auction No. 9.
- E. A sewing machine was taken with Matao MORITA at the time of Evacuation as stated by him in letter dated June 1st 1945.
- F. The above Japanese has 1 trunk stored at the Buddhist Church 120-10th Street, New Westminster, B. C.

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

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Protection Department

WJL/HMS

File No. 1538 A (7788)

January 25th 1946.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Mateo HORITA (Mr)
Registration No. 05609
313 Eden Avenue,
New Westminster, B. C.

Date Declared: March 28th 1942.

Date Evacuated: March 28th 1942

Date Inventoried: April 1942.

(1)	Inventory	Declared	Auction	Unsold
	1 Beach Kitchen Stove	1 Kitchen Stove		Abandoned
	30 Piece Stove Pipe	30 Piece Stove Pipe		Abandoned
	2 Heater Stoves	2 Heater Stoves	1 sold 25/2/44 1 sold 31/1/45	
	1 Victor Gramophone	1 Victor Gramophone		Missing
	30 Records	30 Records		Missing
	3 Beds, Spring and Mattress	3 Beds, Spring and Mattress	2 Beds and Springs sold 25/2/44	1 Bed Spring and Mattress abandoned.
	3 Carpets	3 Carpets	3 Sold: 1-25/2/44 2-31/1/45	
	1 Trunk	1 Trunk		Stored, Buddhist Temple.
	2 Big Boxes Kitchen Utensils	2 Big Boxes Kitchen Utensils	1 sold 25/2/44 1 sold 31/1/45	
	1 Wash Boiler	1 Wash Boiler	31/1/45	
	3 Big Kettles	3 Big Kettles	1 sold 31/1/45	2 Missing
	1 Roll Roof Paper	1 Roll Roof Paper	31/1/45	
	4 Gallon Shingle Stain	4 Gallon Shingle Stain		Missing

File Nos. 1556 & 7788

January 25th 1945.

CHATEL SCHEDULE CONTINUED

(1 Cont.) Inventory	Declared	Auction	Unsold
1 Nail Hammer	1 Nail Hammer	31/1/45	
1 Hand Saw	1 Hand Saw	31/1/45	
3 Screw Drivers	3 Screw Drivers	31/1/45	
2 Pipe Wrenches	2 Pipe Wrenches	31/1/45	
1 Singer Sewing Machine			Taken by Japanese at the time of Evacuation.

Removed to Storage June 9th 1942, but not declared nor inventoried.

Auction

3 Balsa Chairs

6 chairs sold 25/2/44
6 chairs sold 31/1/45

1 Wardrobe

31/1/45

(3) Auctioned but not declared nor inventoried.

Auction

2 Screen Doors

31/1/45

Cupboard

31/1/45

(4) Sold to Mrs. Rhatia in April 1945.

1 Kitchen Table

1 Couch

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WJL/RMS

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MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. 7788

January 26, 1945.

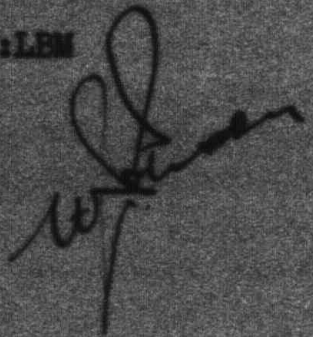
TO: The file

FROM: W.J. Iverson

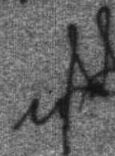
RE: Mrs. Matsuo (Shizue) HOTTA

The wardrobe listed on the inventory of November 6th, 1942, is in the care of Mrs. Sarog who rents the premises in the rear of the Buddhist Temple. With the exception of this item liquidation is now complete.

WJI:LEB



also notes on how Buddhist
Temple file.



MEMORANDUM

File No. 7788

July 14th, 1944

TO: FILE

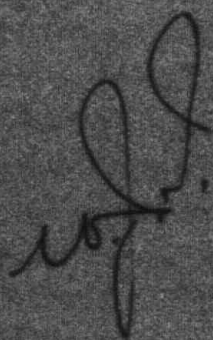
FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: HOTTA (Shizue), Mrs. Matao

The mattress listed herein as no. 11 was soiled and therefore
could not be sold.

It was sent to the local incinerator for destruction.

WJI/MEG



Name: HOTTA, Mrs. Shizue

November 6, 1942.

File: 7788

Reg. No. 08306

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1943
File No.	
Ref.	

LIST OF CHATTELS.

Stored at ~~Buddhist Temple~~, Japanese School,
Agnes Street, New Westminster, B. C.

1 Wardrobe

*14/6 on loan to
MRS Saito
Buddhist Temple*

Stored at Japanese School, 318 Boyne Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

*Note
Shizue Hotta
has no direct interest
in these effects as they
have been acknowledged
by her
W.P.*

5	2 boxes	#1/2	1 stored.
5	1 stove	#3	
5	3 bdles. chairs	#4/6	
5	2 bed springs	#7/8	
5	2 bdles. bed ends	#9/10	
5	1 mattress	#11	
5	2 bdles. bed rails	#12/13	

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

Date Nov. 17 Signed Shizue Hotta

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

*S Sold at auction #7
N West 7 Feb 25/44*

RECEIVED
SEP 26 1942

File #7788

PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING TO MRS. NATAO HOTTA

REGISTRATION #08306.

1 Bay clattering in storage (tub)
contents of 1 Bay sold 25/2/44
" " 31/1/45

2 Boxes	#1/2
5 1 Stove	#3
9 3 Bed. Chairs	#4/6
5 2 Bed Springs	#7/8
5 2 Bed. Bed Ends	#9/10
1 Mattress	#11 <i>Destroyed</i>
5 2 Bed. Bed Rails	#12/13

5 sold by auction Feb 25/44 New Westminster 1.

This is all the property I have in the restricted
area of British Columbia.

Signed

Natao Hotta.

Closing chaffels

#7788

September 11th, 1942.

Mrs. Matao Hotta,
Registration #08306,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Although you did not declare anything with
the Custodian, we ascertained that you had some chattels
stored at 313 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster.

Please note that we have had these removed to
storage at the Japanese School, 318 Boyne Street, New
Westminster, and we enclose a list in duplicate.

Please check the list and if it is correct,
will you kindly sign one copy and return it to us. The
other copy may be kept for your record.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

CRB:BR

Copy on File #1558.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 7788

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 11th, 1942.

Mrs. Matao Hotta,
Registration #08306,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 8 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	<i>R. H. H.</i>
Referred	

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We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,



Protection Department

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14/6 all chattel sale proceeds
transferred now to husband's
file #11588

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November 6, 1942.

Mrs. Shizue HOTTA,
Reg. No. 08306,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

In addition to the signed list of chattels which we received from you on September 26th, 1942, our agent reports that he has had placed in storage at the Buddhist Temple, Japanese School, Agnes Street, New Westminster, B. C., 1 wardrobe. Will you please confirm that this is your property by signing one copy of the enclosed list and returning it to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

ACM
RBM:JLH
Enclosure

*This was loaned to Mrs. Saway. Tenet
of Buddhist Temple room to
replace one belonging to her mother
& shipped to him*

upd.
14/6

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 7788
1558

June 7, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Mrs. Matao HOTTA
Matao HORITA

Please transfer the whole of sales proceeds on file No. 7788, Mrs. Matao HOTTA, (Westminster Auction Sale No. 7) to the credit of Matao HORITA, File No. 1558. The effects sold were the property of HORITA and were declared by him. They were removed from 313 Esen Avenue, New Westminster, to storage under the name of "S. HOTTA".

WJI:LEW

transferred. 13/6/45

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June 7, 1945.

Mr. Hatao HORITA,
Registration No. 05609,
919 - 9th Ave.,
TAMMIE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of May 26th, and in reply to yours of the 1st instant, we find on investigation that your effects were removed from 313 Even Avenue to storage and tagged under the name of "S. HOTTIA".

Your wife registered under this name and that is the reason why it was used. However the effects were sold in accordance with Government regulations and the proceeds have been transferred to your account.

With respect to your enquiry about real property, you will find this answered in our letter of June 4th.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LSM

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June 7, 1945.

Mr. Joseph Knativ,
313 Esau Avenue,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Matao HORITA

Dear Sir:

In removing the Japanese effects from your residence
we find that a gramophone and records are unaccounted for.

If you can give us any information about these, we will
greatly appreciate it. They may, of course, have been of very
little value and not worth while taking away.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJ:LEH