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Woodfibre, B.C.

FILE NO. 7899

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

E. NEKODA, Mineto.

HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 09439

SEX: (M)

AGE:

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MARRIED?

Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Millworker

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

Tokuyo

ADDRESS:

533 E. Cordova St., Vaner.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

Yasuko (F) 12;

ADDRESS:

" " " "

Minoru (M) 10;

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 4th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

M. Nekoda

WITNESS:

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 12/43

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Full Name NEKODA, Mineto
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09439

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 29, 1891

Former Address 533 E. Carson St., Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated May 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kato, J. C.
4104 E. Humboldt, Vancouver 24, B.C. Canada at 8/4/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife NEKOMOTO, Tokuyo #01705

Name of Husband

Name of Mother KAZUMURA, S.K. (decd) Name of Father Shinjiro (decd)

Names of Children under 18 Yasuko (F) 4/10/30
Mitsuru (M) 2/2/33

Requested by J. B. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Billmarker

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7899

June 11/47

RE: Mineto NEKODA, Reg. No. 09439

DECLARED by NEKODA in
letter of June 6/47 as
being left in care of
Wataru OHORI

Jap. Girl's Festival dolls	val. \$45.50	) Large quantity of toys sold at auction March 29/46
Jap. Boy's Festival dolls	val. 53.00	
1 set Jap. Gashyo dolls	val. 11.50	
Crocks - 1-8 gal.	val. \$ 3.25	) Pots sold at auction on March 29/46
1-5 gal.	val. 2.75	
1-3 gal.	val. 1.35	
1-1 gal.	val. 1.00	
books - 1 set of 10 volumes	val. 50.00	) Books sold at auction March 29/46
Imas tree decorations	val. 10.00	) None of these articles were found by the Custodian. In letter dated Feb. 28/47 Wataru OHORI states that he was allowed to make a special trip to Vancouver to sort out chattels of different people who had left goods in his care. He says that there were three boxes belonging to Minet o NEKODA and that the Custodian was shown which ones these were. There is also a memo on this file from Mr. Spain advising that Mr. OHORI had selected chattels be- longing to Mr. NEKODA and that these had been sent to Willard's auction room and sold at auction. It would therefore seem that there should have been no confusion regarding ownership of the chattels. It is noted that Mr. NEKODA values these goods at \$643.85, whereas the toys, pots and books which we sold in his name were sold for the net sum of \$3.84. However it would appear that he has overvalued the goods very considerably.
Jap. dinner set	val. 50.00	
Restaurant set consisting of:		
plates	val. 50.00	
soup bowls	val. 20.00	
cups & saucers	val. 50.00	
tea pots (doz.)	val. 50.00	
silver set	val. 150.00	
kitchen utensils "	72.50	
waiter's suits "	9.00	
(pants & coats)		
6 prs.		
Garden equipment consisting of:		
shovel	val. 2.50	
rake	val. 1.25	
hoe	val. 1.25	
3 axes	val. 4.50	
garden hose-	val. 4.50	
50 ft.		

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June 11/47
LEW:

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

June 11, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Mineto NEKODA,
Reg. No. 09439,
413 Saskville St.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th instant. When Mr. Wataru OHORI visited Vancouver on July 30, 1944, he turned over to the Custodian three boxes of goods which he stated belonged to you. The contents of these boxes, consisting of dolls, books and pots and pans, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$3.84 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. We now enclose our cheque for this amount.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

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413 Saskville Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
June 6, 1947.

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

EV. SECTION
JUN 11 1947
File No. 7899
Ans.
Returned *Nicholson*

Gentlemen:

In my declaration with the Custodian at Woodfibre, I stated that I owned no property of any kind in the protected area. However, after I left Vancouver, my wife left some small articles in care of Mr. Wataru Chori.

In answer to your letter of May 13, 1947, I am sending you the list of goods I left in Vancouver. They are as follow:

(1)	Japanese Girls' Festival Dolls, 35 pieces.	\$45.50✓
	Boys' Festival Dolls, 26 pieces.	53.00✓
(2)	Restuarant set: plates	50.00✓
	soup bowls	20.00✓
	cups and saucers	50.00✓
	tea pots (1 dozen)	50.00✓
	silver set	150.00✓
	kitchen utensils	72.50✓
	Waiter's suit (pants and coat)	9.00✓
	(6 pairs)	
(3)	Japanese Dinner Set.	50.00✓
(4)	Crock gallon: 8 gallon (1)	3.25✓
	5 gallon (1)	2.75✓
	3 gallon (1)	1.35✓
	1 gallon (2)	1.00✓
(5)	Books, 1 set (10 volume) (Japanese)	50.00✓
(6)	1 set Japanese Gashyo Dolls	11.50✓
(7)	Christmas Tree Decorations	10.00✓
(8)	Garden Equipments:	
	shovel	2.50✓
	rake	1.25✓
	hoe	1.25✓
	axe (three)	4.50✓
	garden hose, 50 feet	4.50✓
	TOTAL	\$643.85

Yours truly,

M. Nekoda

Mineto Nekoda

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23 later*

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May 13, 1947.

Mr. Mineto NEKODA,
Reg. No. 09439,
c/o Mr. G. E. Trueman,
Department of Labour,
24 Adelaide St. E.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In your declaration with the Custodian you stated that you owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area. However some small articles were found among the goods of Mr. Watari OHORI which appeared to belong to you. Would you kindly let us know if you left any goods in his care, and if so, what these consisted of. If we do not hear from you by June 15, 1947, we shall assume these goods were not your property. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEB:

Encl. (1)

C O P Y

February 28, 1947

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Dusenbury:-

I have received your letter of February 14 and upon examining the context of the letter, you have made some reference to the personal effects of Mr. Matsuo KAMISORI and Mr. Mineto NEKODA. However, upon checking and rechecking the attached statement of the auction sales of our personal effects and household furniture, I find no items belonging to either of the mentioned names.

In fact, the purpose of my trip to Vancouver at the end of July, 1944 (which incurred a great deal of expense to me) was to turn in the personal effects of other people's left at 641 Powell Street to your custody. At that time, your two men from Custodian's office (whose name I think was Mr. Green) came, checked and recorded into the books each box which was labelled with the owner's name and address, and transferred each one of the effects to your warehouse. At that time I fully trusted your office being under the Government supervision so that I did not receive a receipt of the same turned in.

The effects turned in were as follows:

1. Mr. Kamisori - 1 brown clothes bag
1 Bamboo box
(with name and address written in Japanese)
2. Mr. Nekoda - 3 wooden boxes
(with name and address written on)

Besides these, I have sent in Messrs. Nishino's, Tsukamoto's, Araki's, and Takemoto's belongings and also Fuji Ski Club silver trophy cup.

Therefore I would like you to check these effects in your warehouse and see if the belongings of Mr. Kamisori and Mr. Nekoda are amongst the others.

I was rather surprised to hear from you concerning the belongings of these people for they were long turned into your office as mentioned, and simultaneously I have sent out notifications to these above mentioned people that their respective belongings were all turned into your care; thus I feel my responsibility is cleared for I followed the proper procedure in disposing the effects of other's after my house was sold.

I would appreciate if you would check your warehouse and return the belongings directly to these respective people.

Yours truly,

(signed) W. OHORI.

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February 22nd, 1947

Mr. Mineto HEKODA,
Reg. No. 09439,
c/o Lakeview Hotel,
Jackson Point,
Lake Simcoe, Ontario.

*c/o E. Dusenbury
24 Avenue of E. B. Dusenbury*

Dear Sir:-

In your registration of May 4, 1942 before you were evacuated you declared that you had "no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia."

We have brought your file forward for review and to examine your affairs and shall be obliged if you will let us know at this time if you disposed of all your personal effects before being evacuated from Vancouver.

We are enclosing herewith an addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

B
B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. 1.

Returned for better address & re-addressed 8/4/47

NAME NEKODA, Minnie

REGISTRATION NO. 7899

FILE NO. 09495 09439

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Books	\$.50✓
Pets	1.30✓
Toy	.25
Toy	.25
Toy	.50
Toy	.15
Toy	.20
Toy	.25
Toys	.20
"	.35
"	.25
"	.45
"	.30
"	.20
Toy	.25

Total	(Auctioneer's fee \$.67
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .14
	(Moving .75

\$ 5.40

\$ 1.56

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 59

Remarks. Auction Records "NEKODA"

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August 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Minato NEKODA

No chattels were declared but when Mr. and Mrs. Chori visited Vancouver on July 30, 1944, they disclosed chattels left in their care and stored in the basement at 641 Powell Street. The chattels as identified by Mr. Chori as belonging to Mr. Nekoda were sent to Willard's Auction room where they were included in Auction No. 503.

*Presumably included in
Chori's goods. C.G. 4/4/46*

Wm. M. Lynam

GBS/MAC

*Copy made for
Wataru Chori
File 3893/1
Feb 13/47.*

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