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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8107

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: MASUDA (Ritsuko) Mrs. Teiji

HOME ADDRESS: Duncan, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08922 SEX: Female AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Teiji 8201-05886

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Robert (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 Yr.

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling House at Duncan, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. S. Whitson Crofton, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$10.00 per month paid to departure

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:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE 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:

Household effects left in house of Mrs. Takarabe, Crofton, B. C.

Japanese Dinner Set \$10.00 Irons \$4.00

2 Silver Dishes \$7.00 Cutlery \$3.00 Kitchen Utensils \$5.00

Odd fancy dishes \$5.00 Nested containers \$2.00

Singer Sewing Machine left with Singer Sewing Machine Co. Victoria, B. C.

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

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: ^{69th set Singer extract.} \$65.00 payable to Singer Sewing Machine Co., ^{paid} Victoria, B. C. Balance on machine in their possession.

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____ None

REMARKS: _____ 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 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Mrs. R. Macanda

R. Macanda

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 9/43

Our File No. 8107

Full Name MASUDA, Ritsuko (Mrs. Teiji)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08922

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 21, 1919

Former Address Duncan, B. C.

Date Evacuated 21/7/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Popoff Farms, Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

nee

Name of Husband Teiji #08886

Name of Mother (OKUMURA) Tomo #06975

Name of Father YOSHIDA, Nobushige #06976

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 8107

July 20, 1946.

Re: Ritsuko MASUDA, Reg. No. 08922

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942, in which she reported household effects left in the house of Mrs. Takarabe, Crofton, B. C. She listed the items and placed values on each. The total value was \$36.00.

Her husband reported a box containing a dinner set left in the same premises on which he placed a value of \$50.00. It seems evident that the declarations refer to the same goods. Although Mr. MASUDA requested shipment of a large box of kitchen utensils, it appears that shipment was not made. The box of effects received into storage at 992 Powell Street some time before October 30, 1942, was, according to the file of Teiji MASUDA, File 8201, sold for the net sum of 58 cents, which was placed to his credit. The auction sheet covering this sale lists the goods sold as "box and contents". The records do not indicate what the contents were. It would appear that either the MASUDA family placed a value considerably higher than the actual value on their effects, or else some of the goods left by them were lost between the time they packed the box and the time the box was sold.

This woman declared a debt of \$65.00 payable to Singer Sewing Machine Co., Victoria. The creditor had the machine in his possession. On December 21, 1942, Mrs. MASUDA requested shipment. Sometime after that date the Singer Sewing Machine Company informed this office that the debt had been paid in full. As nothing further appears on file in regard to the machine, it is assumed that the Singer Sewing Machine Company shipped this to Mrs. MASUDA as requested.

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

J. MacLennan

July 20, 1946.

/TM

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

Files 8201 & 8107

July 20, 1946.

Re: Teiji MASUDA, Reg. No. 08836 & Ritsuko MASUDA, Reg. No. 08922

Teiji MASUDA declared a box dinner set value \$50.00 left at Mr. Takarabe's home, Crofton, B. C.

Ritsuko MASUDA declared household effects left in house of Mrs. Takarabe, Crofton:

Japanese Dinner Set	\$10.00
Trays	4.00
2 Silver Dishes	7.00
Cutlery	3.00
Kitchen Utensils	5.00
Odd Fancy dishes	3.00
Nested Containers	2.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>

It appears likely that the box declared by Mr. MASUDA and the itemized list declared by Mrs. MASUDA refer to the same goods.

Custodian Release on File 8201 refer to a big box of kitchen utensils. A box of effects was stored at 992 Powell Street some time prior to October 30, 1942, in the name of this man. The shipment requested by him was apparently not made. Since there is no reference to more than one box belonging to MASUDA, we must assume that the box and contents sold were the the goods received into Storage at 992 Powell Street, and that these were the goods declared by Mr. & Mrs. MASUDA.

The box and contents were sold for 80 cents, expenses were 22 cents, leaving a net credit of 58 cents. This differs greatly from the values given by Mr. & Mrs. MASUDA. It is unfortunate that we have no knowledge of what was sold for 80 cents.

J. M. Kean

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 8201
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Oct. 28th, 1944.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Telfi MASUDA

I think we can assume that the items declared by the wife would be contained in the big box of kitchen utensils declared by the husband and requested for shipment. I notice that Mr. Williams, after telling the husband on October 30th, 1942 that the box of personal effects would be shipped to him as soon as possible, states at the foot of yours of December 7th, 1942, that he does not know whether it has gone. Would you please see if it is at 992 Powell Street?

BFG:IF

*This box of Kitchen Utensils
was sold in Auction No. 34*

Spain

January 6, 1942.

Dear Mr. [Name]

Enclosed please find [Amount]

RECEIVED
DATE
BY

Very truly yours,

[Name]
[Address]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

[Name]
[Address]

[Signature]
[Name]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

[Signature]

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 30 1942
File No.	8107
Referred	<i>Y. R.</i>

December 29, 1942.

Singer Sewing Machine Company
726 Yates St.
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: Subject: MASUDA, Ritsuko, Reg. #03922
(Mrs). Popoff #21, Slocan City, B.C.

Attached is Custodian Release for one singer sewing machine which the above woman wishes shipped to her at Slocan City.

If you will arrange to ship this crated to the C.P.R. freight shed we would pay the freight charges to destination. If you care to pay this there and will send us the bill it will be passed promptly.

Please have it understood that no other expenses are to be charged to us.

Very truly yours,
BRITISH COLUMBIASecurity COMMISSION

CWF:ew
enclosure

J. W. Fisher
Transportation

J. W. Fisher

C.C. - The Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 30 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____
C-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Popoff #21
Slocan City, B. C.

Date Dec. 21, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Ritsuko MASUDA, Police Registration No. 08922
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 726 Yeates Street, Victoria ✓
in possession of Singer Sewing Machine Company ✓
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Singer Sewing Machine

Original Address Crofton, B. C. ✓

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 20, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 23, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 0

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley

Mrs. R. Masuda
Claimant Signs Here

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November 20th, 1942

Mrs. Teiji Masuda,
Registration No. 08922,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

As we have heard nothing from you to the contrary, we shall assume that you are satisfied with everything in our letter of October 28th and that your effects may remain securely boarded-up in Mr. Takateru Takarabe's house at Crofton. We understand also that you will arrange payments direct with the Singer Sewing Machine Company and take delivery of your machine when paid for.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Legend closed

HPG:IP

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October 28th, 1942

Mrs. Teiji (Ritsuko) Masuda,
Registration No. 08922,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

We see from your registration of May 7th
that you left the following things in the house of
Mr. Takateru Takarabe at Crofton.

Japanese Dinner Set	\$10.00
Irons	4.00
2 Silver Dishes	7.00
Cutlery	3.00
Kitchen Utensils	5.00
Odd Fancy Dishes	5.00
Nested Containers	2.00

We have written twice to Mr. Takateru
Takarabe advising him that the house is securely
boarded up and we understand that he wishes it so to
remain. We have had no answer from him and are there-
fore taking no further steps for the time being. Please
let us know if you are satisfied to leave your effects
as set out above in this house.

We understand that you are continuing to
pay on your Singer sewing machine and will doubtless
arrange to have this sent to you when the unpaid bal-
ance has been paid to the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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October 7, 1942

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.
726 Yates Street
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Teiji MASUDA. #08922

We thank you for your letter of the 29th informing us that you are holding the Singer sewing machine belonging to the above Japanese, and that \$10.00 was paid on instalment on September 26th, leaving an unpaid balance of \$59.00. Will you be so kind as to advise us when payment has been made in full, as we have vested interest in this machine. Thanking you,

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department


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September 26, 1942

Mr. Taksteru TAKARABE, #08924
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

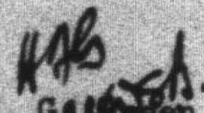
We understand that your chattels have been left in your house at Crofton, B. C. and that this house is very securely boarded up. We have, therefore, made no attempt to make an inventory which we trust is satisfactory to you.

We should also like to place on record that Mrs. Teiji MASUDA, #08922 states in her Registration that she has left the following chattels in your house:

Japanese dinner set	\$10.00
irons	4.00
2 silver dishes	7.00
cutlery	3.00
kitchen utensils	5.00
odd fancy dishes	5.00
nested containers	2.00

We assume also that you are satisfied that these chattels belonging to Mrs. Masuda are safe, and we are writing her to this effect.

Yours truly,


H. G. Mowen
Protection Department

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