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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9121

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

NAME: NARUSE, Kimi
568 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
HOME ADDRESS: Now 857 E. Cordova St., Van., B. C. REGISTRATION No. 01592
SEX: Female AGE: 32 MARRIED? No
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None
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 14th day of May, 1942.

(Signature)

K. Naruse

WITNESS: D. M. Chope

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 29/43.

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Full Name NARUSE, Kuni
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01592.

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Mar 25/1910

Former Address

568 Powell St - Vancouver.
857 Cordova St. E. - "

Date Evacuated

Sept 12, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Dashme, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

deceased

Name of Father

NARUSE, Genaro 01742

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Unemployed

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2183
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August 4, 1945.

TO: Mrs. McArthur
FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Genkuro NARUSE (Deceased)
Kimi NARUSE

Mr. W. Kenneth Labron called at this office today and informed me that he had received a communication from Miss Kimi NARUSE requesting him to dispose of certain personal property in his possession, i.e.,

- 1 Good stove
- 3 Boxes (contents unknown)

She requests that the stove be sold (Mr. Labron would like to purchase it), and the three boxes to be shipped to her. Review of the file reveals:

1. Her father, Genkuro Naruse, is deceased.
2. Chattels already discovered and were delivered to the official administrator, Samuel Moore.
3. Mr. Moore has not informed us regarding the liquidation of the estate.
4. These chattels now disclosed, were not registered and exact ownership cannot be determined, but from the file record, I have no doubt they belonged to Genkuro NARUSE, deceased.
5. In my opinion these articles should be removed to our warehouse and set out for inspection and disposal by the official administrator. It is possible the estate is not yet closed, in which event these articles may be in time for inclusion.
6. As other Japanese appear to have left chattels at this address, items which we were unable to discover at the time of removal, I think Miss NARUSE might be requested to identify the contents of the boxes.
7. Further contacts with Mr. W. Kenneth Labron and Mr. Samuel Moore might elucidate some of the questions that naturally arise in this connection.

Mr. W. Kenneth Labron's address is - 527 Rogers Bldg.-PA 8442.

GBS:LEM

MEMORANDUM

Nov. 2nd, 1944.

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To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: 857 E. Cordova St.
Catalogue No. 89

As instructed by memorandum of September 9th, the contents of this house were moved to 992 Powell Street and set out for the inspection of the Official Administrator. They were all removed by him as per receipt on file 2183 before an inventory could be made and we have, therefore, no record of what was taken. Mr. Wills reports, however, that the effects here were some of the poorest that he has yet met with.

HFG:IF

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April 19th, 1944

Miss Kimi NARUSE,
Reg. No. 01592,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

We hear from Mr. Labron that you wish some effects sent to you from your former residence at 857 E. Cordova Street. Reference to your deceased father's file shows that there are some things stored in the wood shed of 857 E. Cordova. Your father said in his letter of October 25th, 1942 that these were owned by his son, Tadayoshi Naruse, but in a later letter (December 26th, 1942) claimed that they were his property.

As both you and your brother are in Tashme you should go to your Supervisor and secure his assistance in making out a Custodian Release Form. When we know the articles requested, we will know whether shipment can be made, in which connection it may be necessary to secure the permission of the Official Administrator of your father's estate.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

April 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Green;

Received your letter of 19th
and I regret to trouble you
again but may I have the
lists of things that are stored in
the attic and woodshed of 857
E. Cordova since there are things
that are not worth having sent
for I would also like to know
the approximate cost of delivery.

Yours truly
Kimm Hansen
#01592

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 28 1944
File No. 2183, 9065, 9121
Ans. 5/5
Referred Green

See Higgins report 2183. H-11-42
" " 1-10-43. 5/11/42 - file 9065.

N.B. effects of decedents ? can be shipped

Plans to Sp. R.A.

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MAY 1st, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: NARUSE, Kimi
NARUSE, Genkuro
NARUSE, Tadayoshi

Miss Kimi Naruse has asked Mr. Labron to ship some things from 857 E. Cordova but before he does this, she would like to know just what is there. I see from Mr. Logan's report of November 4th, 1942 on file 2183, that it would be impossible to check the contents of the woodshed without removing them. Correspondence on file 9065 under dates of October 1st, 1943, and November 5th, 1942, indicates that we have the key to this shed.

Would you have a look at this at your convenience -- no special urgency -- and advise me if there is any possibility of an inventory being made without a lot of handling? You will see from mine of April 19th, 1944, on all three files that we must be careful about making shipment as there is a possibility that the things belong to the deceased father.

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May 3, 1944.

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: HARUSE, Kimi
HARUSE, Genkuro
HARUSE, Tadayoshi
Your memorandum of May 1st

An examination of the attic and shed reveals little of value here. The shed is congested to the door and an inventory is impossible without emptying the place. I could see little to justify freight expenses and surely the memories of the combined HARUSE family would remember if they left anything worth claiming and shipping.

The attic, a difficult, dark place to investigate appears to contain principally sealers, old pictures, kitchen chairs, books and junk, and this description would seem to apply to the locked woodshed, key for which is in this office. I would suggest that the family authorize the agent Mr. Labron to ship whatever in his opinion is worth shipping and to abandon the balance.

GMS/pls

Geo. W. Labron

[Signature]

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May 6th, 1944.

Miss Kimi NARUSE,
Reg. No. 01592,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of April 25th asking for a list of things stored in the attic and wood shed of 85 E. Cordova as everything there would not be worth shipping. Our records show that without moving everything, it would be impossible to make a list. Our representative could not, however, see anything of value.

Under these circumstances, we do not think that anything can be done for the time being especially as it appears likely that most of this property is your father's. If there were any items of a purely personal nature which you urgently need, we have no doubt that with the help of Mr. Labron, we could extract these. Otherwise, we think the whole matter had better wait until administration of your father's estate has been completed. Our records show that this was under way in November last year but we are not sure whether this has been finalized.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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September 9th, 1944

To: Mr. Wilson

From: Mr. E. F. Green

Re: Catalogue No. 59
297 East Carle

Tenants: Mr. Payne
Purchasers: Mr. Burke

Please refer to Mr. Spain's memo of May 3rd, 1944 and my letter of April 19th. Now that these premises are in course of sale, the contents will have to be removed and if you agree, please send the files to Mr. Spain. I am asking Mr. Spain particularly to note that the contents of this house were claimed by the deceased father, Samuels R. R. R., and therefore should not be sold. Anything of value should be moved to 992 Powell Street, carefully inventoried and set out in such a manner as to be easily inspected by the Official Administrator or his representative. When this is done, I can doubtless get permission to sell them at auction.

I am also asking Mr. Spain to note that the two trunks, one each belonging to files 297 and 12793, are stored here and should be kept separate when the moving is undertaken.

WFG/MS

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September 30, 1944.

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Catalogue Number 89
857 East Cordova St.
Garbure MARSH (Dec'd)

Chattels as per your memorandum of September 9th have been moved to 992 Warehouse where they are prepared for inspection by the official administrator of the estate.

As the chattels are spread out and occupying space needed for other purposes, it is to be hoped the administrator will make a prompt decision regarding the disposal of these articles.

CSB/pls

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October 3rd, 1944.

Mr. Samuel Alfred Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Genkuro HANUSE (Deceased)

Further to recent correspondence and the writer's telephone conversation with you, we have to advise that the belongings of the above decedent have been removed from 857 East Cordova to our warehouse at 992 Powell where they have been spread out for your inspection. We should be very much obliged if you could see your way clear to inspect these in the very near future and decide whether you will remove them for disposal or authorize us to do so at one of our auctions which are frequently held. Would you please telephone our Mr. Spain, Pacific 6131, any day between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or if this is inconvenient, our Mr. Wills at Hastings 2334 any time during business hours for an appointment to view these goods.

Yours truly,

H. E. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

W. KENNETH LABRON

NOTARY PUBLIC

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker

MORTGAGES RENTALS TIMBER ESTATES MANAGED

PHONES: PACIFIC 8442
MARINE 7027
BAYVIEW 1563-L
ALMA 1896-M

ENEMY SECTION	
JAN 25 1946	
Rec'd	
File No.	MEMBER VANCOUVER INSURANCE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
Ans'd	
Refer'd	AGENT: THE GUARDIAN INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA SECURITY \$50,000,000

827 ROGERS BUILDING
470 GRANVILLE STREET

Vancouver, B. C.

January 24th, 1946.

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Mr. Johnston,
Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,

put to you

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Genkura Naruse, deceased.

I herewith enclose cheque for \$65.00, being payment
in full for stove described as follows:-

McClary Royal Charm, #B 80-16, Type 2, Serial #155075,
(now in my possession)

This price was confirmed by Miss Kimi Naruse, who is
a daughter of the late G. Naruse.

The cheque is made payable to the Official Administrator
who I understand is the administrator of the estate.

I also enclose letter dated November 27, 1945, signed
by Miss K. Naruse, consenting to the sale.

Yours truly,

Ken A. Labron

Not enclosed
delivered separately

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P
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K. NARUSE
Tashme, B. C.

Nov. 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Labron,

We have finally decided to sell the stove for \$65. I'm sorry I couldn't let you know sooner. Do you think you can ask the Custodian to mail the money to my brother as he is not working and probably the work won't start till next spring.

Yours truly,

"K. NARUSE"

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 25, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Genkuro NARUSE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter received from Mr. W. Kenneth Labron, together with his cheque, dated January 24, 1946, in your favour, amounting to \$65.00, in payment of 1 McClary Royal Charm Stove, which was left in his care.

We are also enclosing original letter, dated November 27, 1945, from Miss Kimi Naruse, daughter of the above mentioned, consenting to this sale.

You will recall the writer telephoned you regarding this matter and it was agreed that it would be in order to have the above transaction completed.

Mr. Labron advised us personally that three boxes, contents of which were unknown, were shipped by him to Miss Kimi Naruse some time ago with the consent of the Welfare Department at Tashme, B. C.

The above will complete our file in connection with this matter and we would appreciate receiving your receipt for the above cheque.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJA/JF

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 30, 1946

K. A. Labron, Esq.,
827 Rogers Building,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Genkuro HARBUSE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 24th instant,
enclosing your cheque for \$65.00, in full payment of the stove,
belonging to the above mentioned.

We wish to advise you that we forwarded said cheque to
Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, and have received his
Receipt No. 77130 D, which will be kept on file in our office.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JF

Spain

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 16, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Genkuro NARUSE, Dec'd,
Registration No. 01742

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$16.18, which represents the net proceeds received from the sale of a radio belonging to the above deceased, less \$9.00 paid to Mr. A. Crego, 1200 Bidwell Street, Vancouver, B. C., for moving chattels from the premises at 857 East Cordova Street to the Custodian Warehouse at 992 Powell Street. These goods were later removed by Russell & Company on your instructions.

Mr. Crego's original receipt, dated September 28, 1944, in connection with the above charges, is on file in this office, should you require same at any time.

Regarding sales of radios, formerly owned by persons of the Japanese race, it has been the practice of the Custodian to obtain from the owner the R.C.M.P. receipt given to him when the radio was seized. This is to advise that we have not received the R.C.M.P. receipt in this connection and would therefore appreciate receiving any information you may have in this regard.

We are also enclosing, for your information, copy of this decedent's account as it appears on our books.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of our cheque, in due course.

Yours very truly,

VJJ/JF
Encl.

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Evacuee Section

July 16, 1946.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Genkuro NARUSE, Dec'd.,
Registration No. 01742.

Please let us have a report on the present
position of the above Estate.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJM/AC

September 8, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Genkuro HARUSE, Deceased.
Your Reference No. 3490B.

We have to acknowledge your letter of September 5.

We have again checked with the Department of Labour and they have informed us that the last known address of Kiniko and Tokiko Haruse is 98 Dawson Street, Toronto. It is possible that you may be able to obtain a more recent address from one of the other heirs.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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