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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 10173

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: HIROTA Soye

HOME ADDRESS: 433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00876 SEX: Female AGE: 62

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: (Deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kimi (F) Miyo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, 19.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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 Renting 7 room dwelling house at
433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.
and Pacific Securities Ltd.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Yorkshire Trust Co.
525 Seymour St., Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Monthly rental of \$10.00. Paid up to date. May 31/42
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:

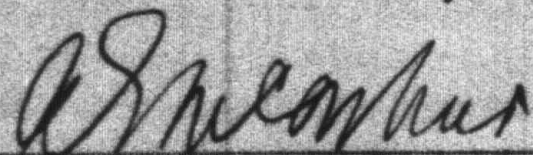
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Located at 433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.
Bed, 2 Bureau, Couch, Tables and Chairs, Glass Cabinet, Cupboards
2 Single Beds, Kitchen Utensils and Chinaware, Gas Stove,
Coal Stove, Kitchen Stove and Heater, Desk Lamp.
Gramophone records, 1 Sewing Machine, To be left at
433 Powell St., Vancouver B.C. in the care of
Yorkshire & Pacific Securities, & Key of House given
to them.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

*Personal
address on
Supp. J.P.*

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 28th day of May 1942

Witness

(Signature) 

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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Oct. 23/46

RE: Saye (Mrs. Jennojiyo) HIROTA
Reg. No. 00876

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on May 28/42 and was evacuated on July 10/42, declared household effects at 433 Powell St. Our field staff found everything removed from this address and we notified her of this fact on Oct. 29/42, to which letter we received no reply.

A Custodian Release was sent to us asking for shipment of 3 cans of dishes from the Acme Cannery. A letter on file from the B.C.S.C. states that these cans could not be found at the cannery, and Mrs. HIROTA was so advised on April 19/44.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

A policy in the Monarch Life Insurance Co. was surrendered for cash in the sum of \$128.75, and this sum was remitted to Mrs. HIROTA by this office on April 18/44.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Oct. 23/46
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October 29, 1942

Mrs. Soya Hirota
Registration No. 00876
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

According to your registration with the Custodian, you declared personal property at 433 Powell Street. For the purpose of offering protection to your property, our representative called at this address and there discovered that you had sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels prior to your evacuation. If such is the case, we would ask you to sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our records.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

OBS:NDE
Enc.

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November 30, 1942

Mrs. Soya Hirota
Registration No. 00876
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We draw your attention to our letter
of October 29th, to which we have not received
your reply.

Our aim is to protect the personal
property of Japanese who have been evacuated
but we cannot do so without co-operation.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

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Slocan City, B.C.
December 3, 1942.

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the property left at 433 Powell
Street, Vancouver, B.C. was sold prior to our departure from
Vancouver.

Yours truly,

S. Hirota

S. Hirota - Reg. #00876

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION

DEC 9 1943

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

File No. 10173

Ans. Date Dec. 4, 1943

Referred

Address SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Bay Farm



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

I, HIROTA, Soye, Police Registration No. 00076

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at

J. Fukushima's house, Acme Cannery, Sea Island, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

One can containing dishes (Garbage can with "SWF" marked on it)

One can " (Swift's 50 lbs. lard can)

One can " (Square can 15 in. high, 12 in. wide, and 12 in. deep.)

Original Address 437 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date evacuated to Present Address July 18, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over Two

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Three

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

For: [Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. December 8th, 1943.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent, P.O. Box 635, Steveston, B.C.

✓ Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Another Release for goods from Acme Cannery. Please advise when these goods are (OVER)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 14th 1944

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Kimi HIROTA #10162
Soye HIROTA #00876

We enclose herewith Monarch Life Assurance Company cheque No. A7379 in the amount of \$128.75 which has been returned to us through our Treasury Department, Slocan, B. C. It would appear that payment has been refused as the endorsement is incorrect.

Yours truly,

M.L.Brown
Office Manager.

MS
Reg. enc.

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April 15, 1944.

Mr. E. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Soya HIROTA #00876
Miss Kimi HIROTA #10162
Monarch Life Policy #RA2475

We thank you for your letter of April 14th returning Monarch Life Assurance Company cheque No. A7379. We have put this cheque on deposit in the joint names of the above, and have issued our cheque for a like amount, namely, \$128.75, and are sending it forward in the usual way to the assured, as you will see by the attached letter.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

MEMORANDUM

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April 18, 1944.

To: Accounting Department

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Monarch Life Policy No. RA2475
Mrs. Soye HIROTA #00876
Miss Kimi HIROTA #10162

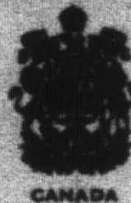
Would you be good enough please to open a joint account for the above two files and deposit the attached cheque from the Monarch Life Assurance Company.

The cheque referred to is Monarch Life Cheque No. A 7379 in the amount of \$128.75 representing the Cash Surrender Value of the policy above numbered.

SEG:JS

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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Spain

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
April 19th, 1944.

sent to Gibson.

Supervisor, B.C.S.C., SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Re: HINDTA, Soya #00875

Your Custodian Release of Dec. 4th for three
cans of dishes from Acme Cannery!

These goods cannot now be found. It is quite
possible that they were shipped by FUKUSHIMA when he was
at Sea Island a couple months ago. As the goods are
unobtainable, so far as we are concerned, we are closing
the file.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

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Custodian of Alien Property ✓

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 28-4-43

Our File No. 10173

Full Name HIROTA, Sayo (Mrs. Jennojiyo)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00876

Male - Female
(Check)

Age 27-1-1880

Former Address 433 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated 16-7-42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Jennojiyo - Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father KAWAZOE - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by AM

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Unemployed

