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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10720

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: SOGA Kiri, (Mrs. Soya).

HOME ADDRESS: 729 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09490 SEX: (F) AGE: 42.

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: Soya.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ^{now, New Denver} Work camp # B5, Grant Brooks, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kenichi(M). June(F). Takako(F).

Masako(F). George(M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 729 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18. 20. 15. 12. 10.

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. 729 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

7 room, frame, two story ~~KANAK~~ dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Husband (Soya).

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. None

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.

729 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

1 kitchen stove, 1 gas stove, kitchen table & 8 chairs, 5 beds,

1 dining room suite, 2 cupboards, 1 desk, 1 ~~KANAK~~ rocking chair,

2 chest of drawers, 2 bureau, 2 trunks (Japanese kimonos and clothes).

These will be left in in one room at above address, and at departure

~~Does not get an agent for her husband's house before departure, she will~~

will

~~Leave the house key in the care of the ~~Questioned Agent~~, *Lawrence & Co.*~~

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. 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 15th day of June. 1942.

(Signature) Kiri Soga

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

MEMORANDUM.

Further particulars of the registration of
Name: SOGA Soya. Reg. No. Unknown. 09490
Address: 729 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
Now at Work Camp B 5, Grants Brooks, B.C.
Evacuated March 31st. 1942. Not registered by
Custodian.

Submitted by wife.

Name: Soga Kiri, (Mrs. Soya). Reg. No. 09490.

Declarant states that Property at 729 Cordova St., Vancouver
under name of Soga Torazo, younger brother of Soya, is the
property of husband (SOGA Soya). (Has Title Cert. in her possession)

City of Vancouver: Lot 35. Block 51. District lot 181.

Group 1. New Westminster District.

Plan 196. Certificate # 2652 K

1 7 room, frame, two storey, shingle roof dwelling house.
1 garage.

TAX: - \$42.00 Payable to CITY HALL. 1941 taxes paid.

ENCUMBRANCES: - None.

OCCUPANCE & LEASES: - Occupied by owner's wife and family.

~~and if the wife (Kiri) does not get an agent before being~~
~~evacuated~~ Agent. Pemberton & Co.,
418. Howe St.
Vancouver. B.C. June 15. 1942
Kiri Soya

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 17/43

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Full Name

JOBA, (Kia) MRS. Joya
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09490

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age

Aug. 6, 1899

Former Address

729 E. Cordova St., Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated

17/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address

New Market, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Joya #09491

Name of Mother

NISHIZAWA, Fuyi Juyo

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

All husband's shut

Requested by

J. B.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 10720)
12940)

January 12th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Spain

Re: CHATTELS
SOGA, Kiri (Mrs. Soya)
SOGA, Torazo

} 729 Grotova St.
Van Nuys, Cal.

I contacted Mr. Johnson of Pemberton's
by 'phone. He reports:

- 6 Old chairs
- 2 Small dressers
- 1 Double bed with spring
- 1 Single " " "
- 1 Gas plate & stand
- 1 Fir table
- 2 Cupboards
- 2 Old trunks
- 2 Old Mattresses

still remain on the premises and have practically no
value. They have been piled up in one corner of the
basement out of the way.

He further reported that Soga sold every-
thing that was saleable before he left.

It would appear that he would have sold the
above mentioned remaining articles if they were worth
having.

There is no "JP" on the husband's file.

Geo. B. Spain

GBS:IF

mf *[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 12940
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February 11th, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Bot Catalogue No. 79
779 East Cordova
Owner: Torase SOGA
Agent & Purchaser: John Plesky

Some few articles of little value were stored in the corner of the basement of these premises -- see report of September 18th, 1943 on file 12940 and confirmed by you on January 12th, 1943.

My memorandum of January 11th, 1943 is incorrect since Mrs. Soya Soga is not the wife of Torase Soga but of Soya Soga, his brother. Torase Soga declared no personal property and it, therefore, appears that what is here belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Soya Soga.

Their belongings are covered by yours of January 12th, 1943 referred to above. Mr. Soga also declared some linoleum which with dishes, were shipped to him on August 31st, 1943. On November 8th, 1943, he applied for certain articles which he claimed were omitted from the previous shipment but I am not clear if anything has been done about this.

Would you please look into this latter point and in due course move everything not required to auction sale putting a memorandum of your findings on all three files.

SFC:IF

6th diff

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January 11th, 1943

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: SOGA, Kiri (Mrs. Soya)
SOGA, Torazo

Please refer to files herewith from which you will see that the husband did not declare any chattels but the wife did. Those found by Messrs. Pembertons at 729 East Cordova as per their report of September 19th, do not check very closely with those declared by the wife but as she declared that she would leave the key with Messrs. Pembertons on evacuation, she doubtless disposed of the balance. There now appears to be a tenant on the premises and perhaps you should contact Pembertons to make sure that the few things found by them are safely stored.

HFG:IF

