

11228

PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

11228

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: SHIRAGA (Fusayo) Mrs. Masuichi
504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.
HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02754 SEX: Female AGE: 44
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: Masuichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address (hospital)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Keichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11 Yrs.

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
- Previous address 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
- 3 Beds & Mattresses, 1 Trunk of clothes, 1 Dining room suite (6 chairs), 2 Small Tables, 1 Stove (heater), 4 Boxes Kitchen utensils, 1 Gas Stove, Above stored at 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, in the basement.

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: ✓ _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: ✓ _____

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 July 1942.

(Signature)

J. Slivaga

CC Piffley
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. MARINE ANGEL

31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 9/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

SHIRAGA

(Fusayo)

Mrs. Masuichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02754

Male - Female

(check)

Age

Apr. 10, 1898.

Former Address

504 E. Hastings St. City

574 Cordova St. E. City

Date Evacuated

Sept. 17/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Masuichi (Heid)

14634

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

on the list

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13th January, 1949.

Mr. Kaminiko OYAMA,
Regn. No. 05972,
"The New Canadian",
2496 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st December, and thank you for the address of Mr. Iwachi KAWASHIRI and for inserting a notice in the "New Canadian" asking the other Japanese to get in touch with this office.

We also wish to advise you that certain goods listed in the name of Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGA, have been forwarded to your wife in care of your office, prepaid, on the 10th January, via Canadian Pacific Express.

Any further goods which we may be able to identify as belonging to Mrs. Fusaye SHIRAGA will be forwarded to you at a later date.

When said parcels (2) are received by you please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

E.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:Ba

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
August 28th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 218⁶¹/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

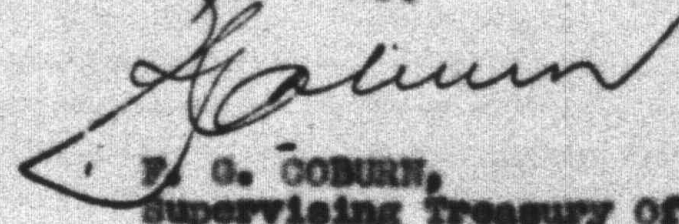
11228

Re: SHIRAGA, Fusayo (Mrs. M.) #02754

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 31.39
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FOG/EJ.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 8/46.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 250⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIRAGA, FUSAYO ¹¹²²⁸ ~~03754~~ ~~04133~~ ~~NY~~ ~~AX~~

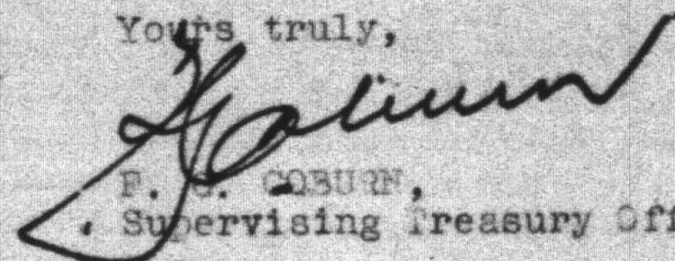
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ NIL

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 250.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11228

October 23, 1947

Re: Fusaye SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 02754

This woman was a housewife. Prior to evacuation, she lived in rented premises at 504 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. She signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 7, 1947, and was evacuated on September 17, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. Shiraga reported ownership of chattels stored at 504 E. Hastings Street. This was an apartment building occupied by other tenants, Japanese and white. The chattels reported by Mrs. Shiraga are dealt with in detail in the Chattel Summary. Goods identified as the property of this woman, or of her deceased husband, were sold on November 8 and 22, 1944, for the net sum of \$31.39. This sum was credited to her account and was released to her at the time of her repatriation to Japan. Our records show that a photograph belonging to this woman or to some member of her family is in storage, at 604 E. Cordova. When this photo is found, shipment will be made to her daughter, Mrs. Sachiko Oyama, File 11213.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. M. H. Brown
October 23, 1947.

/FM

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 11228

February 4, 1947

Re: Fusayo SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 02754

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 7, 1942. She was evacuated on September 17, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. SHIRAGA reported ownership of 3 beds and mattresses, one trunk of clothes, one dining-room suite (6 chairs), 2 small tables, one stove (heater), 4 boxes of kitchen utensils, and one gas stove, all stored at 504 E. Hastings Street, in the basement. 504 E. Hastings St. was an apartment building in which there were many other tenants both Japanese and white.

On August 28, 1942, a carton of kitchen utensils was removed from 526 E. Hastings under the name of M. SHIRAGA, and stored at 992 Powell Street. On September 19, 1942, Sachiko SHIRAGA daughter of Mrs. SHIRAGA requested the release of a carton of kitchen utensils. On May 20, 1943, this carton was handed to Mr. R. O. Morrison of the B. C. Security Commission for shipment. This carton is handled on File 11212, the file of Masuichi SHIRAGA, deceased husband of Fusayo SHIRAGA.

On June 25, 1943, Mrs. SHIRAGA was informed by this office that nothing remained at 504 East Hastings but a trunk containing rubbish. In reply Mrs. SHIRAGA stated that no trunk belonging to her was left at 504 East Hastings, but that they did have an unpainted wooden box containing chinaware, large plates Japanese, books and other articles; she stated that she believed the box was marked "M. Shiraga". She was informed on November 24, 1943 that the box could not be found, but if it was located it would be shipped to ship as requested.

However, on October 13, 1943, there were removed from 504 Hastings St. a shrine, 4 boxes and 5 cartons. The inventory is on the file of Mrs. SHIRAGA, indicating that the goods were tentatively identified as her property. Nothing further appears on this file in regard to the disposition of these articles, and it would appear that closer examination showed these to be the property of persons other than Mrs. SHIRAGA. The file of Masuichi SHIRAGA, File 11212, shows that a quantity of utensils, dishes, and other small items were sold and the proceeds credited to him. These items are judged to be the contents of the wooden box, marked "M. Shiraga", about which Mrs. SHIRAGA inquired as mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The net proceeds, in the amount of \$31.39, are therefore being transferred to the account of Mrs. SHIRAGA.

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

J. Morrison

February 5, 1947

NAME SHIRAGA, Fusayo (Mrs. Masuichi) *filed 6/2/47*

REGISTRATION NO. 02754

FILE NO. 11228

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 22, 1944.

Gas plate

*transferred from # 11212 6/2/47
C.G.*

\$ 0.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.02

\$ 0.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: \$0.01

(Moving: \$0.03

\$ 0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 36

Remarks.

NAME SHIRAGA, Fusayo (Mrs. Masuichi) *6/2/47*

REGISTRATION NO. 02754

FILE NO. 11228

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 8, 1944.

Aluminum Roaster	<i>Transferred from 11212 6/2/47 e.s.</i>	\$ 2.00
Carving set		3.50
Platter and dishes		1.35
Platter and glassware		0.25
Electric vibrator		3.00
Pots, pans and sundries		1.50
2 Kettles and saucepans		1.00
Approximately 88 Piece dinner set		28.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.06	\$ 40.60
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: \$1.02	\$ 9.40
	(Moving: \$4.32	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 31.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 35.

Remarks.

11213, 11214 & 11218

October 22nd, 1947.

Mrs. Sachiko OYAMA,
751 McCollum Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Madam:

When your husband was in this office some time ago he asked us to write to you regarding chattels belonging to your family. We have looked into this matter and we find that some kitchen utensils and dishes identified as the property of your parents, were sold. The net proceeds of this sale were credited to the account of your mother in the amount of \$31.39, and at the time of her repatriation these funds were released to her.

According to our records a photo identified as belonging to your family is in storage here. At the present time our storage space is congested and it is not possible to search for this photo. This matter is being kept in mind and when there is less congestion in our storage room a search will be made, and you will be informed of the result.

Yours truly,

FW/ag

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

February 5, 1947

To: Miss C. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: File 11212, Masuichi SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 14634, Deceased

The account of Masuichi SHIRAGA was credited with the proceeds of the sale of various items sold November 8, 1944, Vancouver #35 and November 22, 1944, Vancouver #36. This man declared ownership of no property of any kind. However, his wife, Fusayo SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 02754, File 11228, repatriated May 11, 1946, did declare ownership of chattels similar to those sold. It would appear therefore that the proceeds from the sale of these goods should be transferred to the account of Fusayo SHIRAGA. Would you please have the proceeds of these two auctions transferred to Fusayo SHIRAGA, Reg. No. 02754, File 11228?

/FM

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 11212 and credit to 11228:

Vancouver 35: Realized:	\$40.60	--	Less Expenses:	\$7.40	--	Credited:	\$31.20
Vancouver 36	"	\$0.25	"	"	\$0.06	"	<u>\$0.19</u>
							\$31.39

Transferred, February 6, 1947.

C. Girard

February 5, 1947

To: Mr. Wills

From: F. Salomon

Re: Files 11212, 11228, and 11213

On the file of Mamichi SHIRAKI, Reg. No. 14631, deceased, File 11212, there is an inventory, No. 631, dated November 6, 1944, which reads:

From: 504 E. Hastings & 525 Cordova
To: 992 Powell
File 11212

1 Box (Papers, etc.)

Would you kindly let us know if this box is still on hand? It would be helpful if you could examine the box and give information about the contents.

It appears possible that this box may have contained unsaleable personal effects found in the box or boxes identified as the property of Mamichi SHIRAKI. From our records it would seem that a carton marked "M. Shiraga" was removed from 525 East Cordova on August 28, 1942, and stored at 992 Powell St. A carton of utensils was released to the D.C.S.O. on May 20, 1943.

On October 13, 1943, Inventory 434, there were moved from 504 Hastings St. to 992 Powell, one shrine, 4 boxes and 3 cartons, which apparently were, at least tentatively, identified as the property of Mrs. M. SHIRAKI, File 11228, but the file of Mrs. Mamichi (Fusayo) SHIRAKI give no indication of the disposition of these items. In July, 1943, Mrs. SHIRAKI had informed us that a wooden box marked "M. SHIRAKI" belonging to her remained at 504 East Hastings St. but she did not mention any other articles, and her letter implied that only the one box remained.

At Auctions Nos. 35 & 36, November 8 and 22, 1944, there were sold in the name of Mamichi SHIRAKI a considerable quantity of dishes, utensils, etc., which might have been the contents of the wooden box referred to by Mrs. SHIRAKI.

On January 6, 1945, Miss Sachiko SHIRAKI, File 11213, asked for shipment of family photos, 3 sewing books (13"x10"x0 and sewing rulers stored in wooden box. These may be the articles packed in the box listed on Inventory No. 631.

Any information you could supply in regard to the shrine, 4 boxes and 3 cartons, listed on Inventory 434, would also be appreciated.

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November 24th, 1943.

Mrs. Fusayo SHIRAGA,
Registration No. 02754,
House No. 173,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have made several efforts to locate a wooden box said to contain chinaware which you left at 504 East Hastings Street. Our investigators applied to the building owners and they were led to the basement to examine a large accumulation of boxes, trunks, etc. but nothing could be found bearing the name of SHIRAGA.

The box may be there but much shifting of boxes and chattels would be necessary.

If the box is located later, we will be pleased to arrange shipment to you as requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/HMS

See serial 203
under file
C-1000-11228

House No. 173,
New Denver, B.C.,
Aug. 30, 1943

Mr. Geo. B. Spaine,
Protection Department,
Office of the Comptroller
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd SEP. 1 1943	
File No. 11228	
Ans.	Spaine
Referred	Spaine

Dear Sir:- Your File No. 11228

In reference to your letter of June 25th, I am
sorry to state that the letter had been misplaced
and left unanswered.

Your statement that there is a trunk there
containing rubbish must be a mistake as we
have not got a trunk there. On the other
hand, we still have a wooden box, unpainted,
containing chinaware (large plates - Japanese),
books and other articles, left at 504 East
Hastings. I believe the box was marked
"M. Shiraga" in chalk.

If you can locate the box and can
forward it to me, it will be greatly
appreciated. Trusting to hear from you, I am

Yours truly,
Mrs M. Shiraga.

(Mrs) Masuichi Shiraga
Reg. No. 02754

Stuffed
by me
Aug 31 1943

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June 25, 1943.

Mrs. Masuichi SHIRAGA,
Registration #02754,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration you declared
chattels at 504 East Hastings Street. Our
investigators were informed that you had dis-
posed of your personal property at the time
of your evacuation.

Nothing remains at this address
except a trunk containing rubbish.

If this information is incorrect,
please advise us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP