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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 12855

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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: MASUKAWA Yoriko Bessie (Mrs. Toshio)

HOME ADDRESS: 701 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

former address: 6033 W. Boulevard, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12012 SEX: Female AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Dressmaker. "Annex Dressmaker" 6033 W. Boulevard,

Vancouver, B.C. Business closed in March.

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshio

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shizuye (F)

Toshiyuki (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 3 yrs.

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

none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1. 6033 W. Boulevard, Vancouver, B. C.
Store with 3 rooms behind in 1 storey, wooden building.

2. 701 E. Hastings St., Lives downstairs with mother in 2 storey, wooden apartment house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: 1. Royal Trust Co. 636 Pender St. (agent)

2. Mother, Mrs. Koto HOZAKI owns the house.

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

1. \$25.00 per month. Paid to end of March, when she left.

2. 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:

Store fixtures sold.

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: Prudential Insurance Co. 1. \$500.00. Policy #unknown. Beneficiary husband, Toshio. 2. \$ In name of dtr. Shizue. \$500.00. #unknown. Beneficiary mother, Yoriko. 3. In name of son, Toshiyuki. Two \$250.00. Policy numbers unknown. Beneficiary mother, Yoriko. Policies in declarant's possession.

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 10th day of September 1942.

(Signature)

Yuko MasakawaD.M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 26/43

Our File No. 12855

Full Name MASUKAWA, Yoriko Bessie (Mrs. Toshio)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12012

✓
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 22, 1916

Former Address 6033 West Boulevard, Vancouver, B. C.

701 East Hastings (Shop or residence?)

Date Evacuated Oct./42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B. C.

✓
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Toshio # 12013

Name of Mother nee TABUCHI, Koto
12496

Name of Father HOSAKI, Yonekichi (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

See husband's sheet

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dressmaker. (Proprietress Annex Dressmaking Shop.)

January 14/48.

Custodian
Dept of Secty of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 23 1948
File No.	12853
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:—

I will not hold Mrs Koto Hosaki responsible for the effects I left in her basement at 701 Hastings East. So would you be kind enough to release what money you are withholding from her.

Should any differences arise I shall settle with her personally.

Yours truly,

x Mrs Yukio Masukawa

REC'D JAN 19 1948

File No. 17858

Ans.

Referee

53 Buel St
Tacoma, Wash.

Jan 12/48.

Dear Sir ~~Anthony~~

Before Dr. He were
evacuated from Vancouver, I
had insurance policy, for
all my family, but since I
couldn't keep up the payments
we cannot claim it any more
I want to claim damages
for it, because if it wasn't
for getting evacuated I would
still be putting payment on
it to-day I will be waiting
for an answer from you.

Sincerely

Mrs. MacLellan

Reg. No.
12012

husband 120131

File No. 12890/12855

MEMORANDUM

August 29th, 1947

FROM: Mr. Dusenbury

Koto (Mrs. Yonakichi) HOSAKI,
Reg. No. 12006

Re: - Yoriko Bessie (Mrs. Toshio) MASUKAWA,
Reg. No. 12012 - File 12855

Mrs. MASUKAWA does not declare any
chattels in Registration dated Sept. 10, 1942. However she
does refer to certain articles at 701 East Hastings Street.-
Mrs. HOSAKI's place. Whatever of these were dealt with was
on File #12890, the Mother's file to which reference is made.
Mrs. HOSAKI is being asked to clarify ownership of chattels
sold and proceeds in her account.

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September 29, 1944.

Mrs. Tsurue FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 12497,
#18 - 2nd Avenue,
Bay Park, Slocan.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find C.P.R. bill of lading covering 1 Baby
Prm which has been shipped to you in accordance with your wishes.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS/pls
Encl.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1944
File No.	42850
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spina</i>

Sept. 7/44

Dear Sir:-

In Regarding to your letter of Aug 19. you say that you have shipped my baggy already but I haven't received it yet. I have been down to claim it three times but its never here, so will you please see that I get it just as soon as possible and need it badly. How about the Vits and drum I have left in your care. I need them too please send them also, you say its not there, it should be as we left everything in your hands. also my mother's things too. Mrs Kato Kasaaki my mother says for you to locate Ray Kozaw who rented the place 701 703-707. Hastings St E. He might have sold them its up to you custodian to locate the rest of the stuff we asked for. He never asked you to sell anything either. Mother wanted them stored. Please see that the stuff we asked for are shipped out to us soon.

The above stuff were stored in mother's place in 701 Hastings St E.

Sincerely
Mrs Masukawa

File No. 12890-
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September 30th, 1944

To: Mr. Spain

FROM: Mr. E. P. Green

Re: 121 East Madison St.

On receipt of yours of August 19th, I wrote to Mr. Charles Lin as per memo of August 15th on file, and now have his answer of the 31st. I do not think that this is satisfactory and I believe we should now make a check of the items included in the lease expiring on April 9th next year. Perhaps Mr. Messenger might be called in to assist here.

These items are shown on Schedule A of the Lease Agreement filed on the Real Property section of 12890 which I have attached and which you could perhaps take with you when the check is made. The point I have in mind is that Mr. Lin has not shown himself altogether reliable insofar as the things in the basement are concerned and I want to make sure that everything signed for in the lease is there now. Of course a further check will have to be made when the lease expires but it is then often rather late to take any action.

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File in

August 25th, 1944

Mr. Charles Lin,
701 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: HOSAKI, Koto (Mrs. Yonakichi)

Dear Sir:

You will recall that Mr. Spain and Mr. Smith recently removed from the basement of the premises you are occupying, all the contents, with the exception of some that were discarded as valueless and others that could not be found. The items that could not be found are as follows:

- 1 rubber door mat
- 1 office desk
- 1 box tennis rackets
- 1 basket pot stands
- 1 baby crib
- 1 box trays
- 1 set curtains & dishes
- 1 box 2 trays
- flower pot stand
- 1 new chest of drawers
- 2 brown beds and 3 springs
- 1 three quarter bed and spring

These items were all in the basement when the inventory was taken by Mr. Messenger on January 30th, 1943, and you are therefore responsible for them. While we note that Sergeant Kato visited the basement in search of items for shipment to Mrs. Hosaki, he obviously could not have removed such articles as an office desk, baby crib, chest of drawers or beds.

It seems very likely that some of these pieces of furniture may have been removed upstairs for use in the rooming house premises and we request that you investigate this promptly and let us know.

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We take this opportunity of reminding you that the articles and equipment included in the lease of the recording house, will to April, 1965, will have to be strictly accounted for. We understand that the purchasers wish to buy some of these articles and we will give this our consideration when the lease expires.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green,
Protection Department.

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August 19th, 1944

Mrs. Taurus FUJIMURA,
Registration No. 12497,
18 Second Avenue,
Bay View,
Sloans, D.C.

Dear Madam:

We have been able to remove the contents of the basement at 701 East Hastings Street to auction. Until this was done, we were quite unable to separate the accumulation of articles and make a search for the articles requested.

The only article that we could locate was a baby pramulator and this item is being shipped to you in accordance with your request.

We understand that you authorized a Japanese Sergeant in the army, to search for your things but we have no report from you, or from him, advising us what was shipped.

Yours truly,

GDS/MHC

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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June 19, 1944.

Mrs. Koto HOSAKI,
Registration No. 12496,
No. 19 - 9th Avenue,
Bay Pinn, Slocan B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your enquiry, we beg to submit the following report:-

The contents of the store and rooms upstairs at 701 - 707 East Hastings Street are under lease until April 1945.

The English Pram which you desire shipped was discovered today in an obscure place in the basement. The Wedding Veils may be stored in the chests of drawers also discovered in the basement, but it will be quite impossible to remove these articles and arrange shipment until we have an opportunity to empty the basement of its contents and then a search can be made. It is to be regretted that some effort was not given to separating the chattels from a mountain of rubbish, empty cartons, boxes and a general accumulation of useless articles.

The separation of all of this material will involve much labor and expense, and until the basement is cleaned out, we will be unable to make shipment as required.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Protection Department.

GBS/pls



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.

Date May 2, 1944

Bay Farm

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

I, MASUKAWA, Yoriko Mrs., Police Registration No. 12012

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 701 Hastings East, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

Grey English Pram -- In basement

Wedding dress and two veils -- in drawer

Original Address 701 Hastings East, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address October 29, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 Two

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Four

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission from funds held to my account by the Custodian

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: E. H. Adams

Yoriko Masukawa
Claimant Signs Here

H-T-HOSAKI 12496

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April 20th, 1944

Mrs. Toshio MASUKAWA,
Reg. No. 12012,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for yours of April 14th en-
quiring about some of your belongings in your
mother's place at 701-707 Hastings East. Your
mother and sister have also enquired and have been
instructed how to go about having shipment made
to them. Anything not shipped will shortly be sold
at auction.

We notice you require some items prompt-
ly and suggest that you immediately call on your
Slocan Supervisor and have him assist you to make
out Custodian Release forms to be sent to the B. C.
Security Commission here with the least possible
delay. If you will mark on these Release Forms the
reason for the urgency of the shipment, we will do
our best to see that it is promptly made.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

April 14/44

Dear Sir - Mr. Sweeney Sloan Bldg,
26/4.

I wrote a letter addressed
to Shiges Kato in care of Custodian
He was the one my mother Mrs
Kato Watabe gave her approval to
investigate her property 701 - 707
Hastings East. She wrote asking for
list of things in basement. She got a
list alright but half of the things
she left in charge of Mr Ray
Kozawa is not there. you say
there is a grey english pram and ~~draw~~
drawers. In the drawers there should
be 2 wedding veils and dress. Other
list of things I don't know what mother
intends to do, but I would like the
pram and wedding veils sent out to
me as I am expecting in another
month so would like the pram. please
put the veils in the seat of grey pram
and send it to me as soon as possible

Let me know when I will receive them
if you can. also ~~I~~ mother wrote
to you last week asking you for
information regarding her plans and
things. Please see that the piano is
in good order as I left it. also the
reels and dresses. I would like to have
them very much so please send them to
me as soon as possible.

Thanking you
I remain

Mrs H Masukawa

5-19 Bay View

Sloan Bl,

12855

March 10th, 1943.

Messrs. Peoples Credit
Jewellers, Limited,
510 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Bessie MASUKAWA - Reg. No. 12012

We have submitted your claim for \$5.50 balance
against the above Japanese on two occasions, but so far
have received no reply.

Her full name and address is

Mrs. Yoriko Bessie (Toshio) MASUKAWA,
Registration No. 12012,
Slocan Extension, B.C.,

and you are at liberty, so far as we are concerned,
to write to her regarding the account, if you so de-
sire.

Should you effect a settlement kindly advise
this office.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

~~BRIDE~~