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BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 13252

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: NISHIMOTO Harumy.

HOME ADDRESS: Aldergrove, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 03359.

Present Address, St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C. Father, Kisaku. 3755

SEX: Male.

AGE: 33.

MARRIED No. Mother, Kikuyo. 3101

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Clergyman, Presbyterian Church in Japan. Came to
Canada to study but broke down and has had no employment.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None. ADDRESS: None.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None. ADDRESS: None.

ADDRESS:

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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 21st day of October. 1942.

WITNESS:

D. M. Chape.

(Signature)

Harumy Nishimoto

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 29/43

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all Name NISHIMOTO, Harry
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03359

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 15, 1909

Former Address Aldergrove, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother OKAHASHI, Hikuyo

Name of Father Kisaku # 12884

Names of Children under 16 # 12864

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Clergyman

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GENERAL SUMMARY

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24th October, 1946.

Re: Harumi NISHIMOTO - Reg. No. 03359

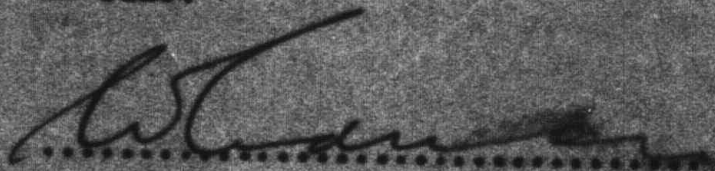
The above Japanese declared no assets or liabilities when registering with this office and at that time was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.

A claim of \$1578.00 was filed by the Provincial Board of Health, T.B. Division, against him and while both he and his father were notified of this account, neither of them were in a position to make settlement and no further action has been taken in this matter.

There is a letter on file from a Mr. E.R. Harry, Vancouver, re personal effects of NISHIMOTO's, left in his possession. He later informed us that Harumi NISHIMOTO had taken all his things with him. Harumi NISHIMOTO wrote asking that some books left in his father's house in Aldergrove be sent to him, but these goods could not be found and he was notified of this.

This file reveals no other assets or liabilities, and may now be closed.

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



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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 22nd, 1943.

Mr. HARVEY NISHIMOTO - Reg. No. 03359

CREDITORS

(1) Provincial Board of Health
Tuberculosis Division

\$1,578.00

Still in dept, no further action by claims

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ANCA:ND

CLAIM

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First List

CREDITOR

Provincial Mental Hospital

DEBTOR

Harumy Nishimoto - 13252
S. K. Nishimoto
R. R. #1,
Aldergrove, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

No amount given

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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April 22nd, 1943.

Mr. Harumi NISHIMOTO,
St. Joseph's Oriental Unit,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Provincial Board of Health, Tuberculosis Division, has lodged with the Custodian a claim against you amounting to \$1,578.00 for hospitalization.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to what you are able to do in the way of making a settlement, or part settlement, of this claim.

We are also writing to your father, Kisaku Nishimoto, in this connection.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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April 22nd, 1943.

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Mr. Kisaku NISHIMOTO,
Registration No. 12884,
Sandon, B. C.

Father of Haruzy

Dear Sir:

This office has had the following claim
lodged against you:-

M. Ehisuzaki Co. Ltd. \$13.45

Kindly advise us if you agree that the
above claim is in order, if so, we would appreciate a
remittance to cover same. Your cheque should be made out
to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

We would also like to mention that there is
a claim lodged with the Custodian, by the Provincial Board
of Health, Tuberculosis Division, amounting to \$1,578.00,
against your son, Haruzy. We have written to him in this
connection asking what he is able to do. However, we thought
that possibly you might wish to assist him in making a settle-
ment.

Kindly let us have your comments in this con-
nection at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

[Signature]
AMCA:ND

Bay Farm
Slocan, B. C.
March 5, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 7 1945
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Dear Sirs:

I have been informed from my father, Kisaku Nishimoto, #12884, that his land in Aldergrove has been sold. I had been in the Oriental Hospital at the time of Japanese Evacuation and all my books and other belongings had been left at my father house.

I am a Christian minister and I need my books and as I am still under relief being just recently discharged from the sanatorium that I have no means of getting new books. There are not many volumes of course but what I have left at my father's I have need of and some are very difficult to get. Would there be any possibility of getting them?

I should like to get my two album books along with the above religious and theological books if there is a possibility of getting them. I do not think anybody will want them, but they are very valuable to me. I thought my father had brought them over but nothing that belonged to me had been brought over.

Yours very truly,

Harumi Nishimoto
Harumi Nishimoto, #03359

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March 14th, 1945.

Mr. Harumi NISHIMOTO,
Registration No. 03359,
Bay Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 5th and in reply would say that we have gone over our files in your father's case and cannot find an item distinctly classed as books.

All chattels in the house at 1204 LeFevre Road, Abbotsford, were recovered some time ago and sold, but we will make inquiries and let you know later if any books have been put aside.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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Bay Farm
Slocan, B. C.
March 29, 1945

Mr. W. J. Iverson
Protection Department
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Sent	APR 4 1945
File No.	13252 & 3955-
Ans.	
Referred	Iverson

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 13252/3955

In the copy of the inventory of chattels left at Aldergrove, B. C., I note that in the 25th item reading down, "2 photograph albums"; in the 26th, "few books, photograph album"; and the 27th item says, "1 Box cont. pers. effects, books & magazines"

Above quoted are my property I have no doubt. I wonder if I could still recover them. I am happy to note your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

Harumi Nishimoto
Harumi Nishimoto
Reg. No. 03359

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April 25th, 1945.

Mr. Harumi NISHIMOTO,
Registration No. 03359,
Bay Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of March 24th, we regret to inform you that having made a further check on the chattel recovery from the Aldergrove Farm, we can find no trace of your books or albums.

From our records it appears that the house remained unoccupied for some time and the premises had been entered and a good many of the effects broken and scattered.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

New Denver, B. C.
November 8, 1945

Department of The Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Hastings and Granville
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 13 1945
File No.	19258
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir:

I have been informed at the Commission office here that they have been instructed from the head office in Vancouver that since my father has an amount of some two thousand dollars in custody of the Custodian he should support me. It has been my desire not to burden the Government if I could possibly help it that if it is legally the right of my father to support me when I am of age, then I would rather have him do so than to get the relief. I believe you have acted under such legality.

However, it baffles me that when you are instructing New Denver office to cut off my relief in view to have my father support me you have not provided the means by which my father could support me. You have been sending my father \$40.00 monthly to have him and his wife support themselves with it. However, as they could not live on \$40.00, father went hops picking in order to ease their budget.

Have you really instructed the office here to cut off my relief? I shouldn't be doubting the lady at the Welfare Department but surely you would have sent an amount equal to the three to live and I am still a medical.

I wish you to take the matter in hand immediately and if my father is legally responsible for my support please send him more than what he is now getting.

Yours very truly,

Harumi Nishimoto
Harumi Nishimoto
Japanese Registration No. 03359

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15th November, 1945.

Mr. Harumi NISHIMOTO,
Registration No. 03359,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sirs

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 8th November, regarding your welfare, and have noted the contents of same.

As the welfare of evacuated Japanese is in the hands of the Department of Labour, your letter is being sent to that department for their attention.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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