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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: ISOMURA, (mitsu) Mrs Hirokichi

HOME ADDRESS: 747 Powell st.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02217 SEX: M AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Homewife

(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: Homewife

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hirokichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 747 Powell st.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Ethel Ichige (?) Jean Furue (?)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 747 Powell st.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13 15

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 747 Louise St.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

\$10.00 month paid to date

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:

Returned to dealer

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)

Refused to declare

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 18 day of Nov 1942.

(Signature) *Refused to sign*

Geo. W. Lynam
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 22, 1943

Our File No. 13413

Full Name ISOMURA, (Mitsu) Mrs. Hirokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

(Deceased)

Registration No. 02217

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 19, 1886

Former Address 747 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

1111 Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 14/45.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Hirokichi # 02214

Name of Husband Hirokichi Int. #155

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Jean Fumie Ethyl Ichive

See husband's sheet

Requested by L. F.

Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

October 9, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 13413

Mitsu ISOMURA, Deceased
(Mrs. Hirokichi Isomura)

Reg. No. 02217

Mitsu Isomura died at Greenwood, B. C. on November 4, 1945. She is survived by her husband, Hirokichi Isomura, Internee file No. 155, and two daughters, Jean Pamie and Ethyl Ichiye.

Both Mitsu and Hirokichi Isomura refused to declare any personal property or sign their declaration forms. Consequently, when their effects were removed from 747 Powell Street, where they had lived prior to evacuation, all chattels were handled on the file of Hirokichi Isomura and proceeds from their sale credited to his account, except for a Barber chair and some shoemaking equipment which were sold at Vancouver Auction No. 42 and net proceeds of \$58.83 credited to the account of Mitsu Isomura.

A claim was filed by the Department of Labour for recovery of the sum of \$92.20 from the Estate of Mrs. Isomura to cover her funeral expenses. As the balance to her credit in this office was only \$58.83, the balance of the claim was paid from the account of her husband, Hirokichi Isomura, Internee file No. 155.

No other claims appear on this file.

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

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13413
Int. 155

December 17th, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Mitsu (Mrs. Hirokichi) ICHIMURA (Deceased)
Reg. No. 02217

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant claiming
\$92.20 funeral expenses, we enclose the following:-

Cheque in the amount of \$33.37
Cheque in the amount of \$58.83
\$92.20

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBC:155

Encl. (2)

Files 13413, and Int. 155

December 14, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Johnston.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: ISOMURA, Mitsu (Mrs. Hirokichi) Deceased.
ISOMURA, Hirokichi.

in record name

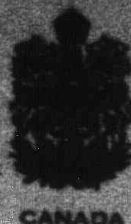
In the process of signing a requisition for funds to reimburse the Japanese Division, Department of Labour for funeral expenses for Mitsu (Mrs. Hirokichi) Isamu, I have noted that this woman, who died on November 4th, 1945, left surviving two daughters now aged 17 and 19 respectively, in Greenwood, B.C. and a husband, Hirokichi in Angler Internment Camp. The credit of \$58.83 which we were able to apply on the funeral costs was derived from sale of chattels taken from 747 Powell Street where the family lived. A further list in the name of this woman appears on Internes File 155 and the proceeds from sale at auction of these goods have been credited to the husband's account. The account of the husband indicates a credit balance as of December 12, 1945 of \$555.85 after paying the balance of the funeral expenses. Over and above this amount this internee received through this office \$200.00 cash which money was found on his person at the time of his internment.

The wife and children have been, since evacuation, given relief in Greenwood although it would have appeared reasonable to expect this man to contribute to their maintenance as far as his funds would allow. I have today discussed the matter with Mrs. Scobie who states that this man's present credit balance is below the rehabilitation allowance and pending information concerning the repatriation of Isamu no effort will be made to have him contribute to the maintenance of his daughters. If however, the circumstances warrant the Department of Labour will make a request for provision of these minor children.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 6, 1945.

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

(Husband) ISOMURA, Hirokichi #02214
Re: Mrs. Mitsu ISOMURA #02217 - Dec'd.

Dear Sir:

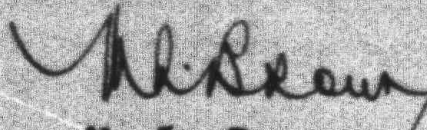
We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$92.20 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with her burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mrs. Isomura died on November 4th, 1945, at Greenwood, B. C.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION


M. L. Brown
Office Manager

*Husband # 753
Int File
On bal. # 589.22*

NAME ISHIURA, Mitsuo (Mrs. Hirohichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02217

FILE NO. 13413

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 933 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on March 14, 1945.

Barber chair ✓	\$ 5.00
Shoemakers electric polisher, grinder etc. ✓	68.00

Total		\$ 73.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 7.30	
	(Advertising 1.47	
	(Moving 5.40	14.17
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 58.83

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 42.

Remarks. *no inventory*

File No. 155

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July 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Wright

Re: P/W A-753 - ISOMURA, Hirokichi

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Referred

Further to our memo of the second instant regarding the Fishing Equipment owned by Hirokichi ISOMURA, we are advised by Mr. H.S. Logan that he has sold the 225 Cedar Floats mentioned in the list of Fishing Equipment.

Mr. Logan also advised us that he wishes to be informed one hour before the goods are to be picked up so that he may arrange for the necessary elevator service.

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File No. 3334
13413
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July 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Wright

Re: NAKATSU, Naojiro
Mrs. Hirokichi ISOMURA
Hirokichi ISOMURA

With reference to your memo of June 29th, will you kindly have the Fishing Equipment owned by Hirokichi ISOMURA and now stored with H.S. Logan removed to the Steveston Net House for sale.

Sufficient funds are on hand in this man's account to cover the expense of transportation. A list of this equipment is as follows:

225 Cedar Floats

- 1 Piece Spring Salmon Net, about 9" mesh, about 50 m. deep. *23477*
- 1 Knox Best Dark Green, 5/50, 5 1/2" mesh, 45 1/2 m.d. 240 fms. including small piece. *23477*
- 1 Small piece dark green net as stated above
- 1 Dark green piece, oiled sockeye netting. *23472*
- 1 Wico, fixed 1941, not used since. *23472*
- 1 Wico, 2nd best.

GHP/JT

155
CC: 13412

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 2, 1943

Mr. S.H. Logan,
167 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/E A-723 - IZUMURA, Hirokichi

Dear Mr. Logan:

With reference to the second and third paragraphs in your letter dated June 27th last, we request you to kindly remit to this office the proceeds amounting to \$14.00, of the sale of one piece of Lead Line at \$8.00 and one anchor chain at \$6.00. These funds will be credited to Hirokichi IZUMURA at this office.

With regard to the remainder of the Fishing Equipment which you have been holding for Mr. Izumura, we are requesting our Protection Department to take delivery of these goods from you.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL FOR CUSTOMS

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 1334
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June 29th, 1943

To: Internee Dept.

From: Mr. Green

Re: NAKAYEN, Hajiro
 Mrs. Hirokichi ISOMURA

Mr. S. H. Logan of 187 Hastings Street, E.,
writes to us as follows.

"I am holding other articles, property of
Isomura who resided at 717 Powell Street, as per at-
tached copy of list, except for 1 piece Lead Line which
I sold for \$4.00 and 1 Anchor chain and rope sold for
\$4.00. Total \$14.00. This amount I am holding for
Isomura as per his instructions. No money has been sent
to him by me. Your Department is aware of this and I
shall be glad of your instructions in regard to this
matter also.

"I am making nothing out of this business,
having taken the articles as an obligation and I under-
stood that you were going to take Isomura's material
off my hands. You can also have the \$14.00 on request."

It would rather appear as if these things
were the belongings of your Internee Mr. Hirokichi
Isomura, your file 135. He is the husband of our
Evacuee, file 13413, for whom we have quite a number of
items stored. If you prefer, this Department will
follow up this matter and credit the Evacuee wife's
account with the proceeds. Otherwise doubtless you will
attend to it.

WFO:EP

MEMORANDUM

November 25, 1942

File No. 13413

To: Mr. H. F. Green

From: R. P. Alexander

Re: Mrs. Hirokichi ISOMURA

This woman registered her assets with the Custodian on November 18th, refused to sign a declaration form, and refused to declare any personal property.

She resided at 747 Powell Street. Her name is also given as Mitsu ISOMURA. She has two children, Ethel and Jean, age 13 and 15 respectively.

Commissioner Hill reported to us on November 20th that a call was made at her home on November 17th to pick up baggage for the train, that the subject refused to release her baggage, was warned, but still refused to release her baggage, stating that she didn't intend to leave. Mrs. Isomura was escorted to the Immigration Sheds.

It is possible that Mrs. Isomura left her baggage behind at 747 Powell Street. Would you please have a search made and the baggage, if found, picked up, tagged, and removed to central storage.

RPA:NDE

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION: Japanese Registration Office - Vancouver B.C.
 PROVINCE: British Columbia
 DATE: November 17th, 1942

RE: Mrs. Shiroichi (Mitsui) ICHIMURA (N.C.) and two children
 Japanese Registration No. 32217

17-11-42

1. In the a.m. this date, the writer accompanied by L.S. Corlett, Reg. No. 14029, upon instructions received, went to 727 Powell Street, the home of the above-named Japanese, picked subject up and escorted her to Canadian Immigration Building.

2. Over two weeks ago this woman was warned that she would have to evacuate and was instructed to pack and be in readiness. On November 4th, she was given a permit to remain at her home until November 12th, at which time she reported to Sgt. Davidson. She was then given an extension to November 15, 1942. On the 12th instant she called on Sgt. Davidson who told her that she must be ready to leave Tuesday night, November 17th, 1942.

3. On Sunday morning, November 17th a call was made at the home of the above-named subject to pick up baggage for the train. ICHIMURA would not release her baggage and was warned that she would be taken to the Canadian Immigration Sheds and held pending movement of Japanese women and children to Japan, B. C. Subject still refused to release her baggage, stating that she did not intend to leave.

4. Mrs. ICHIMURA was escorted to the Immigration Sheds and handed over to Mrs. CRITCHFIELD, Matron in Charge.

17-11-42

(A.E. Clarke) 2/10/42

Officer Commanding,
 "B" Div., R.C.M.P.,
 Vancouver, B. C.

FORWARDED for your information.

17-11-42

The Commissioner,
 R.C.M.P.,
 OTTAWA, Ont.

(W.A. Davidson) 2/10/42
 In Charge Japanese
 Registration

FORWARDED for your information. The Agent of the
 Custodian has been notified of the detention of this subject.

Vancouver
 17-11-42

(S.D.)

(C.E. Hill) 1/10/42
 Commanding "B" Division.