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REGISTRATION SECTION
Date MAY 7 1943
File No.
App. *T.M.C.*
Deferred 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.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 14035
4565
husband's file

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: *CHUJI YAKURA* *Form completed by Choju instead of by Shizuye Yakura.*
HOME ADDRESS: *1907 W. 4TH AVE., VANCOUVER*
REGISTRATION NUMBER *01851* SEX: *MALE* AGE: *30*
OCCUPATION: *LANDSCAPE GARDENER*

(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:

MARRIED? *YES*

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *SHIZUYE YAKURA*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *1907 - 10. 4TH AVE., VANCOUVER*

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: *MARCIA*

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN: *10 MONTHS*

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:

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:

at 1907 - W 4TH AVE., VANCOUVER

2 new kitchen chair \$5.00, 1 wooden ?

1 bookcase \$5.00, Shaver, Radio, 1 plant - garden

book \$100.00, Franklin D. Roosevelt \$20.00

(already listed in Tax No. 45-65)

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: *Manufacturer's Life Insurance for \$1,000.00 Policy No. 717298 Double indemnity accident benefit. (Already declared in file #565)*
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 *First* day of *May* 194*8*

C.R. Hynes
Witness

(Signature)

Lojze Yakusa
224 BEVERLEY ST. TORONTO

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

R.D.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 29/43.

File No.

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11 Name

YAKURA (Shizuko) Mrs. Choji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05997

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 9/1919

Former Address

1907 W. 4th Ave Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 12/42

Naturalized -

Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

224 Baverley St.,
Toronto, Ont.

87 Hayden St.
Toronto

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Choji - #01851

Name of Mother

KADOWAKI, Katsuno

Name of Father

SUMI, Isomatsu #07228

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

(19)

File No. 14331.

May 10, 1943.

MEMORANDUM.

Mrs. Mitsuru YAKURA, (Mrs. Choji),
Reg. No. 03997.

The attached "JP" forms were sent to Mrs. YAKURA but have been completed by her husband, Choji YAKURA, whose completed "JP" forms are already in File No. 4565.

The Personal Property and the Life Insurance declared on the attached form have already been declared on the form in File No. 4565.

Therefore it is presumed that Mrs. YAKURA owns no property in the Protected Area.

D. M. Chap.

FILE 1423

January 15, 1947.

SECURITY SUMMARY

Re: JAMES H. HANCOCK (Mrs. Hefel) - Reg. No. 05937.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

cc

C. C. H. H.

January 15, 1947.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

1934	Edwards 2002 (Mrs. Leonard)	Reg. No. 0394
1935	Edwards 2002	Reg. No. 0395
1936	Edwards 2002 (Mrs. Chas.)	Reg. No. 0397
1937	Edwards 2002	Reg. No. 0398
1938	Edwards 2002 (Mrs. Leonard)	Reg. No. 0399

On June 14, 1943 Mrs. Paul declared in her JP form a number of chattels which she was leaving in one big room at 1907 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. Although the Customs Service requested the agent, J.A. Clark, to have an inventory taken of the chattels and same acknowledged by the owner, our file does not indicate that such a list was made.

The majority of the chattels were removed and sold at Vancouver auction No. 5 on November 20, 1943. An inventory was taken. A memo on file dated November 12th, 1943 lists some goods which were abandoned as being worthless. A few items were sold at Vancouver auction No. 4 on November 20th, 1943 and some books at Vancouver auction No. 77 on November 14, 1943. A memo on file dated November 30th, 1943 states that all chattels were removed from 1907 W. 4th Avenue, with the exception of a table desk left for the use of the owner, Mr. Green, and a further memo dated December 11, 1943 states this desk was removed and sold at Vancouver auction 511.

On May 20, 1944 Mrs. Paul inquired about her chattels and at that time advised that a number of the chattels which were stored at the above address belonged to some of her friends. The auction sheets covering the goods sold at auction were sent to Mrs. Paul on June 20th, 1944 and on December 7th, 1944 our Mr. Green requested Mrs. Paul to endeavor to identify the items belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Takara, as it was found that they had declared chattels left at Mrs. Paul's former residence.

In a letter dated February 24, 1945 Mrs. Paul stated that most of the chattels belonged to her friends and it had been decided that they would have to settle the amount between them as best they could. A further letter by Mr. Green dated March 7th, 1945 requested Mrs. Paul to get in touch with her friends and agree with them as to how much of the proceeds derived from the sale of chattels should be credited to each party. Mrs. Paul was again written on April 27th and August 1st, 1945, and a reply was received on August 9th, 1945, which letter was signed by the Takaras and Mrs. Paul agreeing that the funds be sent to Mrs. Paul. Mrs. Paul at this time requested that we forward to her the personal goods we were holding in Customs storage and accordingly 3 boxes and 4 cartons were shipped via Brown Storage on September 17, 1945, and Mrs. Paul was advised by letter dated September 18, 1945.

The balance of the funds in Mrs. Paul's account were apparently not forwarded in accordance with her request of August 9th, 1945 and on March 9, 1946 Mr. Green wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Takara asking them to confirm the arrangement that the funds be sent to Mrs. Paul for settlement among them. Nothing further transpired until January 15th, 1947 when Mr. G. Green wrote to the Takaras, the Takaras (also found to have declared goods at 1907 W. 4th Avenue) and Mrs. Paul requesting them to confirm the arrangement that we credit the balance of funds in Mrs. Paul's account to Mrs. Paul that she might divide the proportionately among those having chattels stored at her former place of residence. The Customs advised that due to the absence of identification marks on the stored chattels it was impossible for us to separate their chattels. *(Customs agreed to funds being settled other than for distribution)*

With a schedule of the goods declared by Takaras, Paul and Mrs. Paul and a list of goods sold at auction and those abandoned is attached. It will be noted that in the case of the Takaras and Paul, both husband and wife declared similar items.

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

E. Robertson
E. Robertson
January 14, 1947.

on 1/14/47. Chattel funds released to Mrs. Paul for proportionate distribution to Takaras and Paul.

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Nov. 10/43 (Revolving?)

Nov. 10/43 (double bed, spring)

Nov. 10/43 (chairs)
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Nov. 10/43 (back rest)
Nov. 14/43

Nov. 22/43 - 3 rolls of
(card)

Nov. 10/43
Nov. 10/43 - one, two pages

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April 16th, 1943.

Mrs. Choju YAKURA,
Registration No. 07977,
c/o The Hon. B. S. Little,
Belvoir Farms,
Delaware, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

On March 3rd, 1943, we forwarded you three copies of the "JP" property declaration form, requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to this office. So far we have had no reply. If you have property of any kind, real or personal, please complete and return the forms.

If you have no property remaining in the Protected Area, please fill up, sign, have witnessed and return to us the enclosed "No Property" declaration card.

Yours truly,

D. H. Chope,
Administration Department.

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December 7th, 1944.

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05994,
173 Euclid Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

On going through our files, we see that on May 29th you stated that a number of things left in the premises at 1907 West 4th Avenue belong to friends of yours. Apparently we did not comment on this but sent you on June 20th a list of all the articles sold, the proceeds of which had been credited to your account.

On further checking our files, we find that Mr. and Mrs. Yakura declared a number of items left at this address. It seems to us very probable that a number of the articles shown in the auction list would belong to them and we request, therefore, that you advise us which items shown on this list appear not to be your property and may be considered as belonging to the Yakuras or to other Japanese. We realize that this will be very difficult as the description will not be sufficient to enable you to identify the items with certainty but we ask you to do the best you can.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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February 2nd, 1945.

Mrs. Katsuyo NISHI,
Reg. No. 05994,
173 Euclid Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

Please be sure to let us know in due course the results of your investigations requested in ours of December 7th. We realize it may take a little time by correspondence for you to get the necessary information but kindly do not overlook this matter.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Protection Department

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March 7th, 1945.

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05994,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of February 26th asking for the proceeds of auction sales to be sent to you. Previous remittances have included part of these proceeds and we have at present to the credit of your account only \$50.56.

We would prefer that you get in touch with the friends whose goods were stored in your house and agree with them how much of the proceeds of auction sales should be credited to each party. When we have this information, we could arrange to send the money direct.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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April 27th, 1945.

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April 27th, 1945.

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05994,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

We think that by now you must have been able to establish with Mr. and Mrs. Yakura, who are also in Toronto, the extent of their ownership, if any, of the list of articles sent to you on June 20th and formerly stored at 1907 W. 4th Avenue. As you know, these were sold for a total of \$102.98 and all funds have now been remitted to you except for a little over \$50.00 which is being held for the time being. If you will discuss this matter with the Yakuras and send us a letter signed by all three of you, we will make whatever disposition you wish of the remaining funds.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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April 27th, 1945.

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05994,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

We think that by now you must have been able to establish with Mr. and Mrs. Yakura, who are also in Toronto, the extent of their ownership, if any, of the list of articles sent to you on June 20th and formerly stored at 1907 W. 4th Avenue. As you know, these were sold for a total of \$102.98 and all funds have now been remitted to you except for a little over \$50.00 which is being held for the time being. If you will discuss this matter with the Yakuras and send us a letter signed by all three of you, we will make whatever disposition you wish of the remaining funds.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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August 1st, 1945.

Mrs. Katsuyo SUI,
Reg. No. 05994,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We would again refer you to our letter of December 7th, 1944, subsequent letters, and especially our letter of April 27th, 1945.

It is regretted that nothing has been heard from you respecting the ownership of these chattels under discussion, and this is, therefore, to remind you that the \$50.96 credited to your account cannot be forwarded to you until we have a letter signed by all three of you, namely Mr. and Mrs. Yakura and yourself, mentioning the necessary disposition of these funds derived from the sale of chattels.

If you do not reply to this letter we shall not trouble to write you further on this matter.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

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87 Hayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ont.

9th Aug. 1945

Mr. P. Doust,
The Custodian,
906 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our possessions were disposed of without our permission
sold next to nothing. Our idea was to have all articles sent here so
as to start a home again. There more credit will not supply us for
the needs, but however, there is no other choice but for us to take
the fifty dollars and fifty-six cents, a balance which has been left
for a long time.

I had been informed before that personal belongings have not
been disposed of. This I would like you to send us at your earliest
convenience.

I would appreciate your immediate attention as to the matters
mentioned above

Yours truly,

"Hatsuyo SUMI" Reg. No. 05994, File 10734

"Chofu YAKURA"

"Shizuyo YAKURA"

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Sept. 18/45

Mrs. Latsky SHI,
Registration No. 09924,
87 Baylen St.,
TORONTO 5, Ont.

Dear Madam:

In reply to that portion of your letter of August
5th dealing with purely personal articles, the present is to
advise you that we have shipped to you:-

3 Boxes
4 Cartons.

These have been handed to Bowman Storage Ltd. for
prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GDS:LM

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March 7th, 1944.

Mrs. Isomoto (Katago) SUMI,
Registration No. 09994,
87 Bayden Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Catalogue No. 331
1907 E. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Lot 22, Bldg. 236, D. L. 526.

With reference to the sale of the above real property in November 1943, about which you have been fully advised, we enclose a revised statement showing the net proceeds of this sale in the amount of \$1167.03.

We also enclose a statement of your account which includes the above figure and shows a credit balance of \$66.81 in your account. This figure, you will observe, is \$16.25 more than that previously advised you, due to certain adjustments which were made in connection with rentals. Of the above amount you are aware that \$50.96 has been held in connection with chattels sold and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Takura. Subject to confirmation of the above, it is proposed to forward you a cheque for the \$66.81 in this account, that you may make the necessary distribution to Mr. and Mrs. Takura for the chattels that were owned by them.

In the circumstances it has been necessary for us to write to the above and as we observe they are living in the same house with you, the letter to them is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Dunt,
Administration Department

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cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

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May 2nd, 1947

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI,
Reg. No. 05794,
87 Hayden Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

On January 18th, 1947, you were advised that we had standing to your credit in our books the sum of \$68.22. As you are aware, a portion of these funds belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Tomotara OMOTANI and Mr. and Mrs. Gyoja YAKURA.

We have on file a signed letter from Mr. and Mrs. Omotani, in which they have agreed that the above funds be remitted to you for proportionate distribution in connection with their share of the chattel proceeds. On April 2nd, 1947, we wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura advising that it was our understanding they had agreed with Mrs. Sumi that the proceeds from the sale of chattels be forwarded to you for division among those persons who left goods at 1907 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, and stated that in the absence of a reply from them by May 1st the funds would be remitted to you for settlement among you. As no reply has been received to date we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$68.22, representing the entire credit in your account with this office, and we now leave it with you to arrange the necessary settlement with the Yakuras and Omotanis. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Yakura and to Mr. and Mrs. Omotani for their information.

It would now appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which came under the control of the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Custodian cheque \$68.22
- Return envelope
cc - Mr. and Mrs. Yakura, Toronto, Ont.
cc - Mr. and Mrs. Omotani, Grassford, Alberta.