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STEVESTON BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 25-1

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

NAME: KUBO, Umeno (Mrs)
HOME ADDRESS: Monkton St., Steveston. P.O. Box 94, REGISTRATION No. 04174
Steveston.
SEX: Female AGE: 39 MARRIED? Widow
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Deceased ADDRESS:
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Masakazu (M) 13, ADDRESS: Monkton St., Steveston.
Hisako (F) 10, ADDRESS: " " "
ADDRESS:

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 4th. day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

A. M. C. Harris

(Signature)

Umeno Kubo

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21, 1943

Our File No. 2521

Full Name KUBO, Umeno (Mrs. Masakichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04174

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age March 7, 1903

Former Address Box 94, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 18, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address c/o C. A. Shrumm, Coaldale, Alberta

~~Married~~ ^{Widow} - ~~Single~~
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Deceased

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father IMAI, Fusakichi

Names of Children under 16 Shizuko (F) June 17, 1925

Hisako (F) January 27, 1932

Masakazu (M) November 5, 1929

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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February 9, 1946.

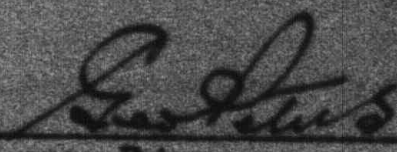
LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: KUBO, Umeno (Mrs. Masakichi)
Registration No. 04174

There are no claims revealed against the above
person, Mrs. Umeno KUBO.

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

hbc


George Peters,
Administration Department.

February 7, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Umeno (Mrs. Masakichi) KUBO
Registration No. 04174

Chattels:

In her declaration of April 4, 1942, Mrs. Umeno Kubo certified that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area in British Columbia. On March 10, 1945, Akira Terashima stated that the following items were the property of Mrs. Umeno Kubo, which were left in his father's house at the corner of 2nd Avenue & Hunt Street, Steveston, B. C.:-

Coat closet	Pots
Chair with mirror	Glass pantry
6 Chairs	3 Axes
1 Table	Bath heater
Gramophone	Galv. gasoline can
Wash wringer	Large paper box full of
Chinaware	toys and books.

The General Summary on file, dated February 8, 1946, covers this situation, and the only item that could be identified as belonging to Mrs. Kubo was 1 gramophone, which was auctioned for the sum of \$1.34 net.

Specified
Articles:

There are no Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

February 8, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: Umeno (Mrs. Masakichi) KUBO
Reg. No. 04174
Gengi TERASHIMA, deceased
Reg. No. 04350

In August, 1942, Mr. T. C. King, the Custodian's agent, rented the property of Gengi TERASHIMA, corner of Second Avenue and Hunt Street, to Mr. Edward Griswold for \$7.00 a month, including water rates. This man occupied this house on the first of September, 1942 as stated on the rental statement sent in by Mr. King and received by this office on September 15, 1942. It appears, however, that Mr. Griswold must have occupied the house in the latter part of August, 1942 as the Custodian's agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson removed from the premises the following goods:

2 iron beds, complete
2 cartons
1 desk lamp

On the same inventory, dated August 21, 1942:

1 lawn mower (To Post Master on loan)
1 vase (Left in house with tenant).

Attached to this original inventory was a piece of paper marked as follows:

"list of goods left in the house of Gengi
TERASHIMA rented by E. Griswold:

1 gramophone
3 tables, hand made
1 buffet
1 heater
1 hall rack
4 common chairs
1 kitchen stove (very old)
1 wardrobe
linoleum on floor of bedroom
sundry Japanese junk in shed."

A copy of the inventory was forwarded to this office in August, 1942. On the original inventory, on the books taken from Steveston in 1945, we notice that the heading KUBA, A., (KUBO, A.), as written on the inventory list forwarded to this office, had been erased and the name TERASHIMA, Gengi had been inserted. There is no record of this change having been sent to the Custodian's office.

Mr. Griswold, the tenant, did not remain in this house, it would appear, beyond the month of September. A new rental statement

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was received on November 10, 1942, stating that John R. Proud was the new tenant. Further information on the file revealed that Mr. Proud did not occupy the house owing to a leak in the roof of the house. His money for rent paid, in the amount of \$7.00, was refunded to him.

A rental statement was then received on December 14, 1942, informing us that Mrs. Lena Riggs was the new tenant as of December 1, 1942.

No action was taken by Mr. Robinson to have the tenants sign for chattels remaining in the house until requested to do so by Mr. Mackenzie. A list was made up on May 27, 1943 by Mr. Robinson and signed for by Mrs. Riggs showing the following articles left in her care:

- 2 beds
- 1 bureau
- 2 tables
- 6 chairs
- 1 large gramophone

This list, of course, does not correspond with Mr. Robinson's list of articles left in Mr. Griswold's care as the following articles are short:

- 1 table
- 1 buffet
- 1 heater
- 1 hall rack
- 1 kitchen stove
- 1 wardrobe

There are 2 beds and 2 additional chairs mentioned on the inventory signed for by Mrs. Riggs but not mentioned on Mr. Robinson's list for Mr. Griswold. This may be the result of careless inventoring. No attention seems to have been paid to the discrepancies on this file.

When the real property was sold, the only goods removed from the house to our auction rooms on November 11, 1944 were:

- 6 kitchen chairs
- 1 bureau
- 1 gramophone.

These items were sold by auction, including a lawn mower

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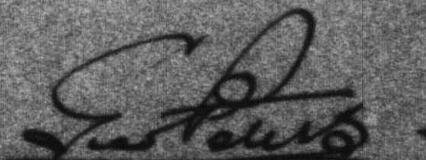
which was returned by the Post Master, and the funds were credited to Gengi TERASHIMA's account. However, a letter was received from Akira TERASHIMA, son of Gengi TERASHIMA, deceased, on March 10, 1945, in which he stated the following items belonged to Mrs. Umeno KUBO, Reg. No. 02174, File No. 2521:

coat closet
chair with mirror
6 chairs, 1 table
gramophone
wash wringer
chinaware, pots
glass pantry
3 axes - 2 small, 1 double
bath heater, galvanized
gasoline and can - 1 gallon can
large paper box full of toys, books

The only item that could be identified as belonging to Mrs. KUBO was one gramophone. The funds from the sale of this item were transferred to her account. We might mention at this point, that Mrs. KUBO declared on April 4, 1942, that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

On April 24, 1943, a letter was received from Gengi TERASHIMA with an enclosed diagram showing certain goods which he did not declare and were concealed behind a wall in his house. Through the B. C. Security Commission, a signed Release Form was received on June 2, 1943 requesting the shipment of the goods concealed behind the wall. This request was complied with and the articles were shipped by freight to Coaldale, Alberta on June 14, 1943.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:bbc

NAME KUBO, Uneno (Mrs. Masakichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04174

FILE NO. 2521

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 24, 1944

Gramophone

\$ 1.80

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.18
Less Expenses { Advertising: 0.10
 Moving: 0.18

\$ 1.80
\$ 0.46

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 25.

Remarks.

May 4, 1946

U KUBA. - from Mrs. Armstrong
695 Ave.

to Storage - #3

Kendergarten
Chatham.

1 old mattress - left no good.

1 HM cupboard

1 coal scuttle

1 baby carriage

1 HM clothes rack

1 box heater

1 stone board

1 old screen door

1 HM Kiddie chair

1 old iron bed + spring

1 mantle clock

5 bundles, and

1 dining table

1 small piece linen

6 do chairs

2 HM tables

1 suitcase

1 box

2 crocks (small)

1 mop

1 bundle blinds

1 wash boiler sundry effects

1 hand saw

1 basket sundry Kware

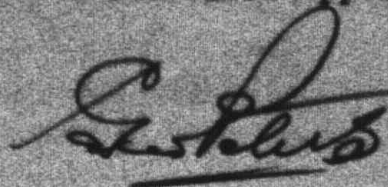
1 ash stand

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MEMORANDUM -- TO THE FILE.

March 14, 1947.

In a letter we received from Mrs. Kuba, dated February 28, 1947, she mentions chattels which she left in the care of Mrs. Armstrong of Steveston, B. C. The file does not reveal an inventory taken by the Custodian, or the removal of any goods from Mrs. Armstrong's home, however, the writer finds that in the kindergarten at Steveston, there are a few articles which appear to be of no value, beyond the baby buggy, which were removed from the Armstrong home. These items will be re-checked at the first opportunity.



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March 14, 1947.

Mrs. Umeno KUBO,
Registration No. 04174,
P. O. Box 4,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of February 28th.

We must point out to you that in your
declaration of April 4, 1942, you certified to the Custodian
that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in any
Protected Area in British Columbia, and it was not until a
letter was received from Mr. Terashima, on March 10, 1945,
stating that there were a few items which belonged to you in
his father's house at the corner of 2nd & Hunt Street, that we
were aware that you had any goods in the Protected Area. As
stated in our letter of February 7th, this house was badly pil-
fered and the only item identified as yours was one old gram-
ophone. At no time did you declare to this office that you had
left goods in the hands of Mrs. Armstrong. We are, however,
investigating this and you will hear from us at a later date.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd MAR 5 1947
 File No. 2541
 Ans. 88
 Referred Files
 Mrs. Unions Kato
 Box 4
 Coalinga, Alta
 Feb 28, 1947

Department of the Interior
 Office of the Comptroller

Dear Sir;

I Mrs. Unions Kato formerly of Stanton R.C. I had received the letter and I sent of \$1.34 for the year magazine that you sent together with Abner Franklin's house. You just told us that only year magazine was ours. No in there was left made of ours we had sub-closet and a dining room chair and one with big mirror, we also had a lot of other things in there barn mostly it is ours. Did Mrs. Armstrong ^{told} you about the things that we left it there at her place, she write to us about handling most of our things to Coalinga last year so we would also like you to check up on those matters.

Very truly

March 47
 Showed Mrs. Armstrong out
 how things back
 will show back
 any information required
 after seeing it

Your truly
 Mrs. Kato