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WHONNOCK, B.C.
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: KATO Gisaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Baillie Road, Whonnock, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13514 SEX: M AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Box Mill Worker

(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: Ruskin Box Mill, Ruskin, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kishi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Baillie Road, Whonnock, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiko Jean (F) Shigeo Barry (M)

Noboru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Baillie Road, Whonnock, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18, 16, 12 yrs

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____
- _____
- _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Baillie Rd., Whonnoek, B. C.
2 storeyed 3 roomed wooden frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Baillie, Baillie Rd., Whonnoek, B.C.
House #175.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$2.50 per month
Paid up to time of departure.
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: _____
3 beds, kitchen stove, 3 chairs, 2 tables, shovel, matie,
2 mattresses all in house at Baillie Rd., Whonnoek, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS 1 cat, to be
given to a White friend.
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: None

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 13th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

G. Kato

P. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 2, 1943

Our File No. 2932

Full Name KATO, Genseburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13514

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 4, 1883

Former Address

Whonnock, B.C.

Date Evacuated

April 6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o James Blair,
Parkview, B.C., Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee) ARAI Kishi #13473.

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee) NIKAI DO Yami
(child)

Name of Father

Seiji (Husband)

Names of Children under 16

Noboru (N1) 16/12/29.

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Prof Mill Walker at Ruskin
Box Mill

*Children - Toshiko Jan. 1943
Shigro - 1947*

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REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge.

Date: May 23rd. 1942.

NAME: KATO. Gisaburo,

REGISTRATION NO. 13514.

ADDRESS: Baillie Road, Whonnock, B. C. (End of Baillie Road)

PROPERTY: None.

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE:

VACANT:

OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION

ROOF:

SIZE:

NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

Stored in house owned by Mrs. Baillie, (through the bush)

(3) Wooden bed complete.

Kitchen stove. ✓

Kitchen chairs. (3) ✓

(2) Table.

missing: shovel
mattress

None of this is of any use, as it is very old, and would not be worth going after. I.C.B.

Signed:

I. C. Bardwell.

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Bel.
% Mr. James Blair,
Picture Butte, Alta.,
August 2nd, 1942.

The Canadian Office
Department of the Secretary of State,
of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

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JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 5 1942

Dear Sir: -

I have received your letter dated
July twenty-fourth (24th) and I am
writing its reply.

Concerning our household goods and
the tools in the Mrs. Baillie's you are
right in stating that they are not of
sufficient value of moving them to
storage. If Mrs. Baillie can get a buyer
for them I would like them sold. If
unable would it be possible for her
to put them in a safe house or
somewhere. At any rate I am asking
you to do the best you can with them.

About the claim of against me
from Mr. George W. Ltd. of \$4.83,
there must be some mistake somewhere.
We do owe him money but not
that amount. So will you get

get in contact with Mr. Matsumoto
who was working for the M. Kuruya
Co. Ltd. of Mission City and ask
him to write and explain this
matter to us. In this way I hope
to get this matter cleared up.

Yes, we do owe Dr. H. Morse
of Honey the sum of \$36.00.

After the topping of the beets this
fall we will attempt to pay some
of it. As of the rest next year if
possible. We are just making enough
money on beets to make our living,
therefore unable to pay it all at once.
Firstly we had 36 acres of beets, now
we have only 24 acres. With this
strenuous work we are not making
very much. So I hope you can
understand our situation. And at
rate will try our best.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
(G. Koto)
G. Koto

Green, Manager.
Protection Dept.
506, Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver.

Mrs S. A. Baillie.

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Whonock.

Y.S.C.

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10-8-42

AUG 11 1942

Re: Chattels of G. Kato Japanese.

Dear Sir: With reference to your letter of Aug 5th reference No. 2938². You must come and see me at once, and have said, Chattels of G. Kato. removed or destroyed, since I have found a buyer for my property, and must have this permanently settled before new owner takes over. - I say permanently because - an official came last May in answer to my letter of May 4th - he looked over the Chattels left in my house by G. Kato, - he said it was only rubbish and of no value, and that he would send some one to burn it. G. Kato left my house inside and outside in a most disgraceful condition, and he ought to be made pay for the cleaning of it - it is still - just as he left it, so I want you to come immediately, and have the mess removed before new people come. G. Kato mentions tools, he left no tools here. Trusting to see you or hear from you soon. Yours truly S. A. Baillie

Whonock, P.O. B.C.

17-8-42

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Mouyson,
custodian's office
Maple Ridge Hotel,
Haney.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your visit here
today Re: G. Kato's chattels.

Mr Glendinning the new owner
of this property, came to see me as
arranged, it was not convenient for
him to come & see you, so he asked
me to tell you just to leave things
in the log house just as they are, and
he will clean it up at his leisure.

Trusting this will be the end of G. Kato
& his belongings. Please write to me
to that effect.

yours truly

S. A. Baillie

% Mrs. James Blair.
Picture Butte, Alaska
April 11, 1944

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Assistant Secretary,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Moscow

Dear Sir:

In regards to these two claims
1. Shataro Gakamura ————— \$2:05
2. Mrs. Kichi (Nobuko) Moriyama — 3:50

I want to inform you that either
of these two people namely, S. Gakamura,
and Mrs. K. Moriyama are complete
strangers to us.

Please check our names again,
as I believe there has been some
error.

In case we are mistaken
we would like to know more fully
about this matter regarding why we
owe them this sum. I would like
to hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

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Yours truly,
J. Kato
(Sgt. Kato)