

3121

**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 INFORMATIONNAME: FURUKAWA, ShigeoHOME ADDRESS: 2565 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05959 SEX: (M) AGE: 5

OCCUPATION: _____

(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? _____

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MatsuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2565 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Emi (3)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10 years old**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) _____

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: 2565 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: J. Priest, 2527 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Lease expired
March 31st, 1942. Rent paid to same 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: _____

This Property looked in on March 31, 1942, at 2565 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

1 set awning (\$25) Decking of show window with 4 panel door (\$25) 1 wardrobe (\$2)
1 counter (\$10) 1 dressing booth (\$10) 1 show case (\$5) 8 pieces dress hanger (\$8)
1 piece dress rack (\$5) 2 shelves (\$5) 55 yards Gyproc board partitioning with
glass door (\$150) Shelving and metal covering of sink (\$18) 1 coal stove (\$50) 4 pieces
stove pipe \$2.00 30 yards linoleum floor covering (\$20)

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: \$1,000.00 covered up to May 1st, 1942.

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: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: Key to 2565 East Hastings Street handed over to Custodian's office on April 14, 1942. Receipt No. 209 issued to Shigeo Furukawa.

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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) _____

See below.

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

MEMORANDUM.

Further particulars of the registration of :-

FURUKAWA, Shigeo,
347 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 05959.

Declarant sent a report of all his property, by letter to
Mr. R. P. Alexander, ^{registered} which was duly reported. But he omitted
the following information.

Life Insurance. \$2,500.00 B.C. Mutual Benefit Assoc., Van., B.C.
Policy No. unknown. Beneficiary - Wife, Matsu. Pol. in owner's
possession.

Stored at:- (347) E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C., in the
Western room upstairs. Key with Mrs. R. NAKAMURA, same address.

About 15 boxes of kitchen utensils, household effects,
clothing, etc., worth about \$500.00.

June 29th, 1942.

D.W.C.

Shigeo Furukawa
Signature.....

N.B. Declarant says Mrs. Nakamura will bring key to the Custodian.

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

Date

July 28/42

Our File No. 3121

Full Name FURUKAWA Shigeo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05959

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 21, 1879

Former Address 2565 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
8347 E. 1st St., Portland, Ore.

Date Evacuated July 2, 1942 (?) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife 66855
nee YAKAMURA, Matsu

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee YAKAMURA, Roko Name of Father Kumakichi (Japan)
(Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Emi - 10/4/42

Requested by ECI Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Lat. Japanese Merchant Union

Res.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3121

Dec. 19/46

RE: Shigeo FURUKAWA, Reg. No. 05959

On May 20/42 the B. C. Telephone Co. filed a claim against Shigeo FURUKAWA in the sum of \$9.00. We wrote to FURUKAWA about this on August 3/44 and again on July 29/46, but Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA has not replied to these letters. There is sufficient credit in his account to pay this bill. After the chattels on his and other files, which were all left at 347 E. Cordova St., have been straightened up we will write him again regarding this debt.

*Paid
Feb 19/47
gm*

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Dec. 19/46
LHM:

L. M. K. ...
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3122

April 15, 1947

Re: Shigeo FURUKAWA, Reg. No. 05959

This man formerly operated the Hastings Dress Shop, 2565 E. Hastings St. On April 2, 1942, he made a report to the Custodian in regard to his property and on June 29, 1942, he made a further report regarding his goods. He was evacuated on July 2, 1942.

In his original report he listed the fixtures of his shop, at 2565 E. Hastings. These he valued at \$308.00. Some of the items listed by him were found to be fixtures of the building and could not be removed. Saleable items removed were sold for \$9.95, which was credited to his account. Some articles were unsaleable, as shown by the Chattel Schedule. On December 3, 1942, FURUKAWA expressed dissatisfaction in regard to the handling of his property.

In the report of June 29, 1942, FURUKAWA stated that 15 boxes of kitchen utensils, household effects, clothing, etc. worth about \$500.00 had been stored at 347 E. Cordova. This building was owned by his brother-in-law, Genzaburo NAKAMURA, File 5160. No inventory was taken of chattels at this address until April, 1944, when these were removed following the sale of the building. Up to that time the goods had been in a two-locked rooms in the care of the tenant to whom the owners had leased the house. According to Genzaburo NAKAMURA several persons had stored goods in these two rooms. At the time of removal, few of the articles were identified, due either to lack of identification resulting from carelessness on the part of the owners or due to a lack of care on the part of the representatives of this office. Nothing bearing the name of Shigeo FURUKAWA appears to have been found. It is not known where the records sold December 21, 1945 and credited to FURUKAWA were found.

In December, 1945, in an effort to obtain correct identification of ownership of the articles removed from 347 E. Cordova and sold at auction, copies of the auction sheets were sent to Genzaburo NAKAMURA, who returned these sheets to us bearing the signatures of five of the persons concerned in the ownership of these chattels. In a few cases they had identified individual items with the owner's name. We have made transfers of funds in accordance with this identification. No goods in the auction sheets were identified with the name of Shigeo FURUKAWA. The five persons concerned, including FURUKAWA, authorized that the proceeds of the unidentified goods be sent to Mrs. Riye NAKAMURA, File 10645, and that they would make distribution themselves. In January, 1947, we sent Mrs. NAKAMURA a cheque for \$237.57, covering the proceeds of goods removed from 347 E. Cordova, which could not be identified.

On January 21, 1946, FURUKAWA wrote inquiring about items not listed on the auction sheets, mentioning in particular, 8 reels of motion picture film of family pictures, a diploma of the Seattle College of Chiropractic, a family seal, a shrine, all he said were of great value to him but of no saleable value. On April 15, 1946, he wrote complaining about our handling of his affairs and indicating his intention of claiming recompense. According to inventory of goods at 604 E. Cordova there is a bundle of photos there belonging to FURUKAWA.

He reported a Mutual Benefit Association life insurance policy. This was not brought under the control of this office.

This file reveals no property other than that reported above.

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

Emerson
April 15, 1947

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 3121

Jan. 7/47

RE: Shigeo FURUKAWA, Reg. No. 05959

DECLARED by FURUKAWA on April 2/42
at 2565 E. Hastings

1 set sewing

We apparently tried to find a buyer for this but did not succeed.

1 dressing booth
shelves

These five items were
built in and were therefore
considered fixtures and left.

55 yds. gypro board partitions
with glassed door

shelving and metal covering of sink

decking of show window with 4 panel door

linoleum - too badly worn to move.

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN June 18/42

SOLD

1 wardrobe

1 wardrobe showcase

1 wall cabinet Oct. 14/43

1 counter

1 counter

counter " "

1 show case

show case

show case " "

1 coal stove)

heater & stove pipes

heater " "

4 pieces stove pipe)

pipes likely discarded

8 pieces dress hanger)

12 store fixtures

must have been discarded as
of no sales value.

1 piece dressrack)

In an additional registration
FURUKAWA declared the following

15 boxes kitchen utensils,)
household effects & clothing)
at 347 E. Cordova St.)

records sold Dec. 21/45

Practically all the chattels from this address were sold in the name of either Mrs. NAKAMURA, File 10645 and Shigetaro KAGAWA, File 3025. In a letter of Oct. 7/46 signed by Mrs. Riye NAKAMURA, Gensaburo NAKAMURA, her son, Shigeo FURUKAWA, Kana WATANABE and Shigetaro KAGAWA, they agree to transfer goods totalling \$39.60 to Mrs. WATANABE, goods totalling \$10.19 to S. KAGAWA. The balance they wish sent to Mrs. NAKAMURA and she, together with Gensaburo NAKAMURA and Shigeo FURUKAWA will arrange to reach a satisfactory settlement among themselves as to their fair share. These transfers have now been made and as soon as the other files are summarized the funds will be sent to each and a copy of the letter to Mrs. NAKAMURA remitting the funds, will be sent to Gensaburo NAKAMURA and Shigeo FURUKAWA.

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

Jan. 7/47
LEM:


L. McKinnon

NAME FURUKAWA, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05959

FILE NO. 3121

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 14th, 1943.

Counter & Case
Heater
Wall Cabinet

\$ 2.50
7.00
2.00

Total: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.15
(Advertising: 0.40
Less Expenses: (Moving: ---

\$ 11.50
1.55
9.95

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. 3.

Remarks. Auction Sale took place in 992 Powell St.

*Registration form to
be typed and
forwarded to Mr. Beattie.*

347 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 11 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 13 1942

Mr. C.L. Drewry,
Manager, Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I had tried to register my property as attached
list at the Hastings Park Branch of your office, however,
the official there seemed too occupied to take care the
application of whom ordered to proceed to the camp immediat-
ly.

*copy held
by Mr. Beattie*

I am enclosing a list of property and a key to
the place I had formerly occupied at 2565 E. Hastings St.,
City.

Please be kind enough to to register the said
list with your ledger and dispose them anyway you deem
suitable.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

S. Furukawa
.....
S. Furukawa

List of Property

Shigeo Furukawa

Serial No. 05959

Parole No. ~~21942~~ 150277

347 E. Cordova St City.

April 2 1942

A list of property locked in, on March 31 1942, at 2565

E. Hastings St, City.

1 set Awning \$25.00

Decking of Show window with 4 panel door 25.00

1 only Wardrobe..... 20.00

1 only Counter..... 10.00

1 only Dressing booth..... 10.00

1 only Show case..... 5.00

8 pcs Dress hanger..... 8.00

1 piece Dress rack..... 5.00

2 Selves..... 5.00

55 yds GypLoch board partitioning

with glass door 150.00

Selving & metal covering of sink 18.00

1 only Coal stove..... 5.00

4 pcs stove pipes..... 2.00

30 yds Linolium floor covering..... 20.00

308.00

Owner of house, J. Priest, 2567 E. Hastings.

Lease expire March 31st 1942, rent paid to same date.

Fire insurance, \$1.000.00 covered up to May 1st 1942

Copy to Mr. Beattie

April 14, 1942.

Shigeo Furukawa, Esq.,
347 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 11th and for sending us particulars of the property belonging to you in the house formerly occupied by you at 2565 East Hastings Street.

These have been duly recorded and we thank you for sending us the key to your house and for the instructions contained in the last paragraph of your letter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA:BM

June 18, 42

Furukawa, Shigeo # 05959

2565 Hastings E. Sent to 992 Powell St.

1 Wardrobe

1 Counter ~~table~~

1 Show Case

8 Dress Hangers

1 Dress Rack

1 Stove

4 pieces stone Pipe.

1 Set Cawnings, Attached To building & there is a possible chance to sell to Mr. Point of 2567 Hastings East owner of building. Value between \$500.00.

The decking of show window, dressing booth, shelves & partitioning is all built into the store & would not be movable.

The Lino. is ~~in~~ in such condition that it would be useless to lay & remove it from the floor.

Value for Insurance. \$100.00

L. J. Smith.

B. G. 16-7. for advising Japanese.

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FURAKAWA, Shigro

2561 E. Hillings

Following is a list of the above's
property stored at 952 Powell St.

- 1 - Show case 4'
- 1 - Counter 6'
- 1 - Wardrobe Showcase. 8'
- 1 - 6 Arm Cloth Rack.
- 1 - Heater & stovepipe.
- 2 - Clothes display racks.

ALP

Balance built in, except sewing,
line.

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August 31st, 1942

Mr. Shigeo Furukawa,
Registration No. 05959,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

After your evacuation it was necessary for us to move your fixtures from 2565 East Hastings Street to the Custodian's warehouse. We have moved the following:

- 1 Show Case 4'
- 1 Counter 6'
- 1 Wardrobe Showcase 8'
- 1 6 Arm Clothes Rack
- 1 Heater & Stovepipe
- 12 Clothes Display Racks.

The balance of the fixtures declared by you, for example, dressing booths, shelves, Gyprock board partitioning with glass door, were built in and could not be removed.

Your awning is still in place and we are trying to get an offer for it.

The thirty yards of linoleum floor covering was worn out and not worth moving.

Finally, you declared about fifteen boxes of kitchen utensils and effects left at 347 East Cordova Street in the care of Mrs. Nakamura. These things are securely locked and the new tenant has rented this house with the understanding that the property will be left there for the duration. If this is satisfactory to you, the Custodian has no objection, at least for the time being. Does your Insurance Policy on your effects at East Hastings cover these or should they be separately insured and if so for how much?

Please study the above carefully and let us have your comments.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

12938
3121

March 2nd, 1945.

Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA,
Reg. No. 05959,
Winto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have heard from the Rev. Takashi Tsuji that he wishes to receive some of the equipment of the Rompa Buddhist Temple at 604 East Cordova. As you were the secretary of this society previous to evacuation, we should like to receive a letter from you stating that there will be no objection to shipment of any of the Temple effects that may be required, being made to the Rev. Tsuji. We understand that he has also written to you and request that you send us your consent as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

How up on 12938

only
[Signature]

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 23 1945
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Green</i>

Minto Mine, B.C.
March 19, 1945.

12938 - Gen Mac

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 12938 & 3121

Thank you for your letter of March 2
regarding shipment of equipments of Hampa Buddhist
Temple to Reverend T. Tsuji at Slocan City.

In connection with above I beg to enclose
herewith a copy of letter I wrote to Reverend Tsuji
which is self-explanatory.

I have discussed with Mr. Kagetsu here,
former president of the Temple, who has received your
letter regarding same effects. He asked me to inform
you that he is not writing to you because my letter
includes everything he wishes to say.

Yours truly,

S. Furukawa

.....
S. Furukawa #05959

SF:HT

*Answer + thank on both files
memo GBS on 42938 ✓
So done 29/3/45*

Minto Mine, B.C.
March 17 1945

Reverend T. Tsuji,
Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Mr. Tsuji:-

Thank you kindly for your letter of February 22, requesting me to write to the Custodian regarding shipment of belongings of Hampa Buddhist Temple to you.

I am very pleased to learn that you are working hard in your best of health and I am rather surprised to know that your Sunday school regular attendants totals so large a number of 450. I imagine that your present Sunday school is considerably larger than that of old Hampa Sunday school in Vancouver.

Regarding question of sending the belongings of Hampa Temple, I have discussed with Mr. E. Kagetsu and came to the conclusion that we had better withhold the shipment for a little while yet.

If I am not mislead by various press reports, a commission will be appointed by the Canadian Government in a very near future to determine loyalty of the residents of Japanese origin whereupon resettlement in very large scale and confinement of the Japanese who desire to be repatriated to Japan will take place.

In view of above prospects, we can not assume our present situation as stable. As our Saint Shinran taught us no worldly things is ever stable and especially in this troublesome days of world situation we have to take every things as it comes. Therefore, I believe, how large the present settlements of Japanese ^{will} be, it must be prepared that a great change of whole situation will take place in the very near future.

However, please do not take this as our refusal to send the things to you. In fact, Mr. Kagetsu and I agreed that it will be rather advisable to ship all the important belongings of Hampa Temple to you for your personal care with condition that in case of possible reorganization of the Hampa

NAME FURUKAWA Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05959

FILE NO. 7121

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

Records

\$.30

Total

\$.30

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.03
(Advertising .02
(Moving .02

\$.07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.23

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58

Remarks.

Minto Mine, B.C.

January 21 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 24 1946	
Rec'd.	
File No.	312
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In May 1942, prior to my evacuation, I have entrusted, stored and locked up for the duration of war my personal belongings and household goods in one room of a residential building at 300 Block of East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C., which belongs to Mr. Genzaburo Nakamura, my Brother-in-Law.

I understood and still believe the said building and my belongings have been placed under your custody for the duration of war for protection only, and not for sale, therefore, I left the above mentioned goods very loosely packed and lightly marked.

A few days ago, Mr. Nakamura mailed to me a list of Auction Sale which you sent to him some time ago, and requested me to mark my belongings on the same.

By glancing at the said list I found out it is impossible to identify my belongings as it seems that the boxes and containers belonging to several parties had been broken loose and their contents seem to be disposed of under auction without regard of their ownership.

To say nothing at present regarding other things of my belongings mentioned above, I am particularly interested in the following articles which seem to be altogether missing from your auction list.

Books and gadgets precious to me packed in seven boxes. In one of the boxes it contained 8 reels of 8 mm. motion picture films, roughly 250 feet each, all well edited, each scenes titled and dated, and at the head of each reels they are titled in Japanese characters as "ALBUMS OF FURUKAWA FAMILY".

Custodian

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There also must be a diploma of the Seattle College of Chiropractic in my name in picture frame and my family seal contained in a drawer of a ceremonial Buddhist Family Shrine. They too seem to be missing.

The above mentioned goods, books, family motion picture films, old diploma, and family seal will mean nothing to you but they have great values that money can not buy to me and to my family, therefore, I am indeed desirous to recover them, especially films.

If the above mentioned films had been turned over to the official censor or disposed off at auction or still kept under your care, kindly check up and send me all available informations in your earliest possible convenience.

Yours truly



.....
S. Furukawa, #5959

January 30th, 1946.

Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA,
Reg. No. 05959,
MINTO MINE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 21st instant regarding chattels said to have been left at 347 East Cordova St., Vancouver.

The property at this address was sold in accordance with the Government policy of liquidation.

It became necessary to follow our customary procedure regarding the chattels in the building, and everything was moved and sold at our public auctions, with the exception of purely personal articles such as religious articles, personal papers, shrines, etc.

Everything that could be identified specifically was sold and placed to the credit of the person's name that appeared on the goods, or that could be associated with that person. Everything that could not be so identified was sold under the name of Mrs. Riye WAKAMURA.

We have many shrines which have been moved to the Honpa Buddhist Temple for storage and subsequent identification, and if your shrine was left at 347 East Cordova Street, it is no doubt among the others awaiting identification.

As regards the reels of film, we cannot trace any under your name, although we have 8 reels marked "Axio FURUKAWA", but these were taken from 8837 Selkirk Street and not from Cordova Street. We cannot trace that Axio FURUKAWA is related to you.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 7 1946
File No.	3121
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Minto Mine, B.C.
February 4 1946

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Protection Department, Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file No. 3121

Dear Sir:-

Thank you kindly for your letter of January 30, informing me regarding my chattels left at 374 E. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Akio Furukawa, formerly of 8837 Selkirk Street, alleged owner of 8 reels of film, is not related to me other than that I have known him for many years while I was residing in the coast area.

However, as the family name and number of reels of film coincidentally correspond with mine, I am now intending to locate him and make enquiry regarding the above matter.

In the mean time will you please keep my film in your mind and if you happen to discover them, kindly let me know. Films in the reel No. 7 is titled as "WATCH EMI GROW" and they are pictures of my daughter from her babyhood up about to 9 years old, every scenes are dated and titled in English.

Thanking you for your trouble.

Yours very truly

.....
S. Furukawa, # 5959.

Minto Mine, B.C.
April 15 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1946
File No.	3121/5160
Ans.	noted again
Referred	again

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Your File No. 3121-5160

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Genzaburo Nakamura, my brother-in-law, in whose house at 374 E. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C., I have deposited my chattels for safe keeping, wrote me the other day requesting me to mark my belongings on the auction list and file in to your office the claim for my part of the proceeds of auction.

In connection with above I hereby state that, as I mentioned in my letter of January 21 1946, I have stored and locked up in one of the room in the said house the above chattels for safe keeping and reported the above fact to your office only for protection for the duration of war, but not for sale.

Whole affairs created by your alleged sale of the chattels without consents of the owners seems to be a mess, and therefore, I refrain to take any step regarding this matter at present but leave my part of claim for settlement with you in future day when all government restrictions presently imposed upon me will be lifted.

Yours very truly

S. Furukawa
.....
S. Furukawa, #05959

*copy sent to
Mr. Shewan*

House No. 134
New Denver, B.C.
July 5, 1946.

Mr. G. S. Spain
Protection Department
Office of Custodian
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file No. 10645, 10653, 5160, 3025

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of June 6th, 1946, I herewith
enclose the list of auction sale duly signed by the parties concerned.

In our letter of May 20 I have informed you the list of articles
and amounts with which the credit to be given to Mrs. Kana Watanabe and
Shigetaro Kagawa.

The balance of articles in the auction list had certainly
belonged to us three, Mrs. Riyo Nakamura, Gensaburo Nakamura and Shigeo
Furukawa, however, under the conditions you are well aware, it is almost
impossible to provide the names of owners of articles included in the auction
list.

Therefore, will you please give Mrs. Kana Watanabe the credit
of \$39.60 and \$10.75 to Shigetaro Kagawa as per our letter of May 20, 1946,
and give the balance of proceeds of auction to the credit of Mrs. Riyo Nakamura.
In that case we the three undersigned will arrange to reach satisfactory
settlement among ourselves.

Yours very truly,

"Mrs. Riyo Nakamura #05824"

"G. Nakamura, #05948"

"Shigeo Furukawa, #05959"

House No. 134
New Denver, B.C.
Oct. 7, 1946.

Mr. G. D. Spain
Protection Department
Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file No. 10643, 10653, 3025, 5160

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of June 6 and Oct. 28, 1946,
we hereby inform you the following:

In our letter of May 20 we have informed you the list of
articles and amounts with which the credit be given to Mrs. Kana Watanabe
and Shigetaro Kagawa.

The balance of articles in the auction list has certainly
belonged to us three, Mrs. Riye Nakamura, Gensaburo Nakamura and Shigeo
Furukawa, however, under the circumstances you are well aware, it is almost
impossible to provide the names of owners of articles included in the auction
list.

Therefore, will you please give Mrs. Kana Watanabe the credit
of \$39.60 and \$10.15 to Shigetaro Kagawa as per marks on auction sheets and
give the balance of proceeds of auction to the credit of Mrs. Riye Nakamura.
In that case we the three undersigned, Mrs. Riye Nakamura, Gensaburo Nakamura
and Shigeo Furukawa will arrange to reach satisfactory settlement among our-
selves.

Yours truly,

"R. Nakamura"

"G. Nakamura"

"S. Furukawa"

"Kana Watanabe"

"S. Kagawa"

January 7, 1947.

Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA,
Reg. No. 05959,
MINTO MINE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that you have a credit of \$10.15 with the Custodian. This is the total net proceeds from sale of store equipment removed from 2565 E. Hastings Street, and some records removed from 347 East Cordova Street.

On checking your file we note a claim against you by the B. C. Telephone Company in the sum of \$9.28. We wrote to you twice regarding this claim but received no reply. Before we can release the funds standing to your credit with this office it will be necessary for you to let us know whether this account has been paid by you, and if not, give us instructions to pay same from your account with us.

In accordance with a request contained in the letter dated October 7, 1946, signed by Mrs. Riye NAKAMURA, Gensaburo NAKAMURA, Mrs. Kana WATANABE, Shigetaro KAGAWA and yourself, certain transfers have been made to the accounts of Mrs. WATANABE and Mr. KAGAWA, and the balance of the funds has been sent to Mrs. NAKAMURA. The arrangement is that Mrs. NAKAMURA, Gensaburo NAKAMURA and you will agree what portion belongs to each of you and divide the funds accordingly. We enclose herewith a copy of our letter to Mrs. NAKAMURA.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience with regard to the claim of the B. C. Telephone Company so that we may close out the small balance in your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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August 25, 1947

Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA,
Reg. No. 05959,
MINTO MINE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have today mailed to you a small parcel of photographs, which have been identified as your property.

Yours truly,

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F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

24th November, 1948.

Mr. Shigeo FURUKAWA,
Regn. No. 05959,
Minto Mine, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include a
large framed Chiropractic certificate listed in your name. — *

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it,
please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January,
1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the
Custodian will assume that you have no interest in this article
and will dispose of it at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to
yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos,
trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no
value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian
on or before the 30th of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA
Encl.

* 3 large Diplomas of the
the Seattle College of Chiropractic
in the name of Shigeo FURUKAWA
were forwarded to him on Jan. 17/49.

Jan. 12, 1951.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 15 1951
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Ans.	
Referred	Brown

Dear Sirs:

Attention, Mr. M.L. Brown

I hereby acknowledge receipt of 1 shrine, delivered
to me at Campbell's Warehouse, foot of McLean Drive, Vancouver
on January 12th, 1951.

Yours truly,

B. Frankema

Signed

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