

4126

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: MIWA Ikuma

HOME ADDRESS: 245 Powell st. Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10478 SEX: Male AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Grocer

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Atsuko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 243 521 Fulton St. Prince Rupert B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shuko (F) Samae (F) Yoko (F)

Kan (M) Susumi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 521 Fulton St. Prince Rupert B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 9 6 5 3

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 245 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.
rooming house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: landlords name unknown, 245 Powell St.
Vancouver B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$3.50 per
week, rent not yet paid.

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:
none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none

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

~~1 \$100. victory bond due June 1951, 3 \$5.00 war savings certificate~~
~~all in owners possession.~~

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

1 \$100. victory bond due June 1951, 3 \$5.00 war savings certificate
all in owners possession.

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

REMARKS: none

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 15th day of April

1942

(Signature)

H. Hogan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

19/3/43

Our File No. 4126

Full Name MIWA, Ikuma
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10478

✓ Male - Female
(check)

Age MAR. 5, 1902

Former Address

521 Fulton St., Prince Rupert, B.C.

Date Evacuated

MAY 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Minto City, B.C.
Box 1527, Vernon, B.C.

✓ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Atsuko - 10401

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

dec'd

Name of Father

dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Shuko (f) 10/25/29 KAN (m) 5/2/37
Tamoe (f) 4/3/32 Susumu (m) 1/25/39
Yoko (f) 2/25/35

Requested by

Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Grocery Store

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4126

January 23, 1947

Re: Ikuma MIWA, Reg. No. 10478

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942. He was evacuated on May 11, 1942.

In his declaration, MIWA stated that he owned no chattels of any kind. However, the RCMP reported that MIWA had surrendered a camera. This camera is in Custodian warehouse, 604 Cordova at present but is to be mailed to MIWA who has requested the return of the camera.

In April, 1943, Heisaku MOCHIDA, File 1528, reported that MIWA had left a radio at the Mochida Rooms, Prince Rupert. This radio was later surrendered under the name of Heisaku MOCHIDA, and was sold by the Custodian in MOCHIDA's name. On December 20, 1946, MOCHIDA informed us that this radio was the property of MIWA and requested that the proceeds of the sale be paid to MIWA. The account of Ikuma MIWA was therefore credited with the sum of \$107.27 as net proceeds of the sale of this radio.

MIWA reported ownership of one \$100.00 Victory Bond and three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. MacLellan

January 23, 1947.

/PM

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1943.

TO: File No. 4126
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: MIWA Ikuma, Reg. No. 10478

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

CAMERA Kodak Baby Brownie

*at 604 Cardona March 15/46
Jm a this is*

A Victor radio surrendered in the name of Heisaku MOCHIDA has been declared by MOCHIDA to be the property of Ikuma MIWA. This radio was sold on March 24, 1944 for the total sum of \$125.00. Expenses in connection with this radio amounted to \$17.73. The balance of \$107.27 has been credited to the account of Ikuma MIWA.

File No. 4126.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 13th, 1944.

Ikuma MIWA - Reg. No. 10478

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: NO CLAIMS ON MIWA's WIFE's FILE.

Certified to be in accordance with
information on file.

D. M. Harrison

December 5, 1946.

/DE

Form 340

No. _____

Det. Exhibit No. 83

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DETACHMENT 2, PH 50
STUSS REPORT, 4/28, 57-4

DATE JULY 2, 1948

Re: Ikumi MIWA, #10475, Prince Rupert, B. C.

(Name of File)

On 2-7-42 at Ont. J. P. Piper

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Received from the R. C. P. Police, Prince Rupert, B. C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

Defense and International Affairs

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J. F. Piper
(J. F. Piper)

Reg. No. 11920

1/c, Prince Rupert Det.

Signature of member submitting report

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 953 ✓

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 10478

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: Ikumi MIWA, Prince Rupert, B.C.

On Sept. 9/43. 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst. (Date) (Officer's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by S.C.M.P. PRINCE RUPERT B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Camera Kodak Baby Brownie
		File 4126	

REMARKS: Janded to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10859
(Signature of Officer)

August 7, 1945.

Mrs. N. E. Arnold,
H. G. Helgerson, Limited,
P. O. Box 593,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Ikuma MIWA, Reg. No. 10478

The above-mentioned man left a radio either with Mr. J. F. Tassie, 714 Fraser Street, Prince Rupert, or at the Mochida Rooms.

We wrote Mr. Tassie in April, 1943, asking about this radio, but received no reply.

The Japanese has written us inquiring about his radio, and we would be pleased if you would get in touch with Mr. Tassie, or with the present tenant at 714 Fraser Street, to find out where this radio is.

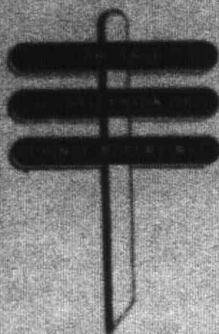
It may be that the radio was removed from the Mochida Rooms and is in storage at Prince Rupert.

Our records in regard to this radio are not clear. Mr. Green who had been handling this matter is no longer with this office, and we would appreciate any assistance you can give us that will enable us to reply to Mr. Miwa's letter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.
NOTARY PUBLIC



"A GUARANTEE OF
VALUE RECEIVED"

REGISTERED OFFICE: HELGERSON BLOCK,
216 SIXTH STREET

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More.
We Deal in Mortgage Loans.
We Sell Timber Limits.
We do Conveyancing.

P.O. BOX 595,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

August 12th, 1945.

Miss F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Trunk Mss. Rec. no. 10478.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 17 1945
File No.	4126
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Replying to yours of August 7th concerning a radio
belonging to a lady, we have interviewed Mr. E.M. Hicks, present
owner of the Madeline Room, 714 Fraser St.

As you are aware, Mr. Hicks rented the building to
Mr. J.F. Tassie before being evacuated. Mr. Tassie left after
some months and sub-let his house to Mr. Hicks who later bought
the building and contents from the Custodian.

Upon our request Mr. Hicks has today made a search of
the basement and any other storage places in the building but has
not found the articles. He informs us that when he took over from
Tassie he took an inventory but found later that it did not check
with your inventory at the time he purchased. There were a number
of articles missing including a vacuum cleaner and he could only
conclude that either Mr. Tassie had possessed himself of these
articles or that they had been stolen. Not being able to prove
anything he just let the matter drop. It is possible that the radio
acquired about was among these articles. It was never taken out
for storage by us and we have no knowledge of it. Mr. Tassie, we
understand, is now living in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Yours very truly,

H. G. HELGERSON LTD.

N.E. Arnold.

WHA:JH

Manager.

Box 1521,

Vernon, B.C.,

Dec. 3/46.

Dept of Secretary of State.
Office of the Consul General,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 5 1946
File No.	1521
Ans.	
Referred	Machida

Dear Sirs: -

This is the third time I am writing to you about my radio and I only had one letter from you saying that it would be too much trouble to send it so you said that you would sell it. In reply to your letter, I asked you to send me the money (the amount you sold it for) but no answer came since then. This radio is an 8 tube victor table model, left at Machida Room. I am sure it is sold but will you please find out about it. If it was sold, please send the money. So prove that this is my radio, I am enclosing a letter from H. Machida.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

S. Niwa

1528

Machida, Nisaku
#10439

month mine

Mr. Kemp.
1 Dr. Mackenzie

1528

all right

126.73
17.73
107.27

December 5, 1946.

Mr. Ikuma MIWA,
Reg. No. 10478,
P. O. Box 1527,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received. We regret that we have not been able to give you information earlier about your radio. It had been our impression that your radio had been left in the Mochida Rooms when Mr. Mochida leased these to Mr. Tassie. Mr. Tassie had sublet the building a few months after he leased it from Mr. Mochida, and at the time the new tenant took over the premises there was no radio in the building as far as we have been able to discover. Mr. Tassie moved from Prince Rupert and we have been endeavoring to get in touch with him. We have not received a letter from Mr. Tassie in reply to ours as yet.

However, it would appear from the letter signed by H. Mochida, which you enclosed with yours of the 3rd instant, that the radio which was turned over to this office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the name of Heisaku Mochida may be yours. We have written to Mr. Mochida asking him if this is the radio referred to in his letter. As soon as we receive a reply we will write you. If Mr. Mochida states that our understanding of his letter is correct, we shall remit to you the proceeds from the sale of the radio.

A Kodak Baby Brownie camera, said to have been surrendered by you, is in Custodian warehouse here. This camera will be returned to you if you will send us the receipt given to you when the camera was surrendered. The cost of mailing this camera would be about 25 cents. We are anxious to return to the owners all the cameras now in our hands, as we will not be able to keep these in storage very much longer. Any cameras that are not returned to the owners will, within a few months, be offered for sale. If you wish your camera returned please let us know soon.

You may possibly have lost the receipt given you for your camera. If so, would you kindly sign the enclosed declaration and return it to us.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

Declaration as to Lost Camera Receipt

I, Ikuma MIWA, formerly of 521 Fulton Street, Prince Rupert, B. C. do hereby declare:

1. That I owned a Kodak Baby Brownie camera, and that I delivered this camera to the British Columbia Provincial Police on February 7, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.
2. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
3. That I, Ikuma MIWA, the owner, am now entitled to the return of my camera.

DATE:

I. Miwa
SIGNATURE

4126/10478

Box 1527,

Vernon, B.C.,

Dec. 12/46.

Sgt of the Secretary of Militia
Office of the Lieutenant
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Matheson

Dear Sirs;

I received your letter dated
Dec 5.

I brought my radio at McRae Bros
at Prince Rupert, B.C. When the R.C.M.P.
came to get it, it was lent to Mr
Machida. I asked him what became of
it and he answered that he gave it
to the R.C.M.P. in his name (that was
my radio). I asked you to send it as soon
as the Japanese were able to use it
and you said that you would sell it.

If you sold both of Mr Machida's
radios, one of them was mine and the
other was his that was kept at Dr
Hankinson's place.

Please find out all you can
can about the radio and if it is
sold, will you kindly send me the
money.

I am enclosing twenty five cents
(25¢) in postal note for the mailing of
the camera to you.

Thank you.

Yours truly
(Mr) S. Miwa.
S. Miwa

25¢
handwritten
must check

Copy for File 4126.

MEMORANDUM

File 1526.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard.

FROM: Mr. R. G. Bell.

December 30th, 1946.

Re: Auction Proceeds.

Mr. Heisaku HOSOKAWA's letter of the 20th instant, replying to ours of the 5th, confirms that the proceeds (\$125.00 less \$17.73 = \$107.27) from auction sale (Mar. 22/44 - Vancouver 15) of a Victor Radio should be transferred to the credit of Ikuma NIWA, File 4126, the actual owner of the article in question.

Please make the necessary transfer.

RGB/T.

Accounting Re-arrangement

Charge to File 1526 - and credit to File 4126:

Vancouver 15, -- Realised: \$125.00 -- Less Expenses: \$17.73 -- Credited: \$107.27

Transferred, January 4, 1947.

P. Girard

NAME WIVA, Jones

REGISTRATION NO. 10478

FILE NO. 1126

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944.

Victor Consol Radio (Electric)

\$ 125.00

*Transferred from
file 1528-4/1/47.
C.G.*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.50
Less Expenses: (Advertising: \$2.98
(Moving: \$1.25
(Storage: \$1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

125.00

\$17.73

\$107.27

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 15.

Remarks.

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at the R.R. Bros. of Prince Rupert.
B.C. so will you get it for me
as soon as possible!

About the Kodak Baby Brownie
camera, I signed the declaration
(you sent me) and sent it to you
2 months ago with twenty-five
cents (25¢) in postal note for
postage, but it hasn't come yet.

Yours truly,
I Miron

(P.S.)

I didn't lend the radio to Mr
Tassie so it has nothing to do
with him. I just lent it to Mr
Nashida so he should be responsible
for it. Therefore he gave me a
letter ~~saying~~ asking me to
enclose his letter with
mine (Dec. 3rd) therefore I am
sure you understand about it.

1528 & 4126.

February 28th, 1947.

Mr. Heisaku MOCHIDA,
Registration No. 10439,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant on the subject of your Victor radio.

Under the war-time regulations governing such matters all radio sets were required to be turned in to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and as the only set turned over to this office in your name was a Victor 8-tube set, we naturally assumed that we were dealing with one set only, whereas it would now appear that there were two Victor radio sets, one of which has disappeared, the proceeds of the other being transferred at your request to Mr. Ikuma MIWA.

In this connection we would point out to you that under date of November, 1946, you signed a letter addressed to this office advising us that you had borrowed a Victor radio from Mr. Miwa and now desired that it be forwarded to him, or, if sold, that the proceeds be paid to him. In acknowledging receipt of this request, this office wrote as follows on the 5th December:

"The only radio listed under your name is the Victor radio, which was lent by you to Dr. Hankinson and later surrendered by Dr. Hankinson to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This radio has been sold by the Custodian, and the proceeds are credited to your account with this office. Before sending these funds to Mr. MIWA, we would appreciate receiving from you confirmation of this being the radio belonging to Mr. MIWA.

"As Mr. MIWA is anxious to receive the proceeds of the sale of his radio, we would appreciate hearing from you at an early date. For your convenience in reply, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope."

In reply to this letter you wrote as follows on the 20th December:

"This Victor radio that was held by the Custodian in my name was Mr. I. Miwa's. Please give him the proceeds of the sale of his radio."

and we consequently first transferred, and subsequently remitted, to Mr. Miwa the net proceeds from the sale of the radio in question.

In view of what we have written above we leave you to adjust with Mr. Miwa any difference in value between the two Victor radios involved on which you may be able to mutually agree.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

P.O. Drawer 1670 Vernon, B.C.

Feb 28th 1947

Mr F. Mathison
Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 1 1947
File No.	1186
Ans.	Mathison
Referred	

Dear Sir

I have received the cheque some weeks ago for the proceeding of the sale of ~~the~~ my radio. Since I thought it was a little too much for our radio. I have written to Mr H. Mochida to make sure but apparently I have not heard from him yet. I bought our Victor eight tube table model radio for a little over one hundred dollar and I used it for three and half years.

Since I think the Cheque amount one hundred seven dollar and twenty seven cents is a little too much for above my radio.

So I am asking you to make sure it is the proceeding from the sale of my radio.

Mr Mochida borrowed my radio and after that I don't know what became of it, therefore he is responsible for my radio.

I will be very grateful if you let me know if it is correct amount. Meanwhile

I will keep it in the bank until I hear from
you again Thank you

Yours truly
J. Miwa

4126 & 1523.

March 5th, 1947.

Mr. Ikuma NIWA,
Registration No. 10478,
P. O. Drawer 1670,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Heisaku MOCHIDA - Reg. No. 10439.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and thank you for drawing our attention to the value of the Victor radio set, the proceeds from sale of which has been credited to your account.

Mr. Mochida declared one radio set only and in compliance with his request, we have credited you with the proceeds from sale of the only set appearing in our records.

From the evidence now available it would appear that there were two Victor sets but the question of values is one that can best be adjusted between yourself and Mr. Mochida and we are not taking any steps in that direction at the present time.

We might add that the Custodian holds no other radio set, either in your name or that of Mr. Mochida.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Mr. Heisaku MOCHIDA.