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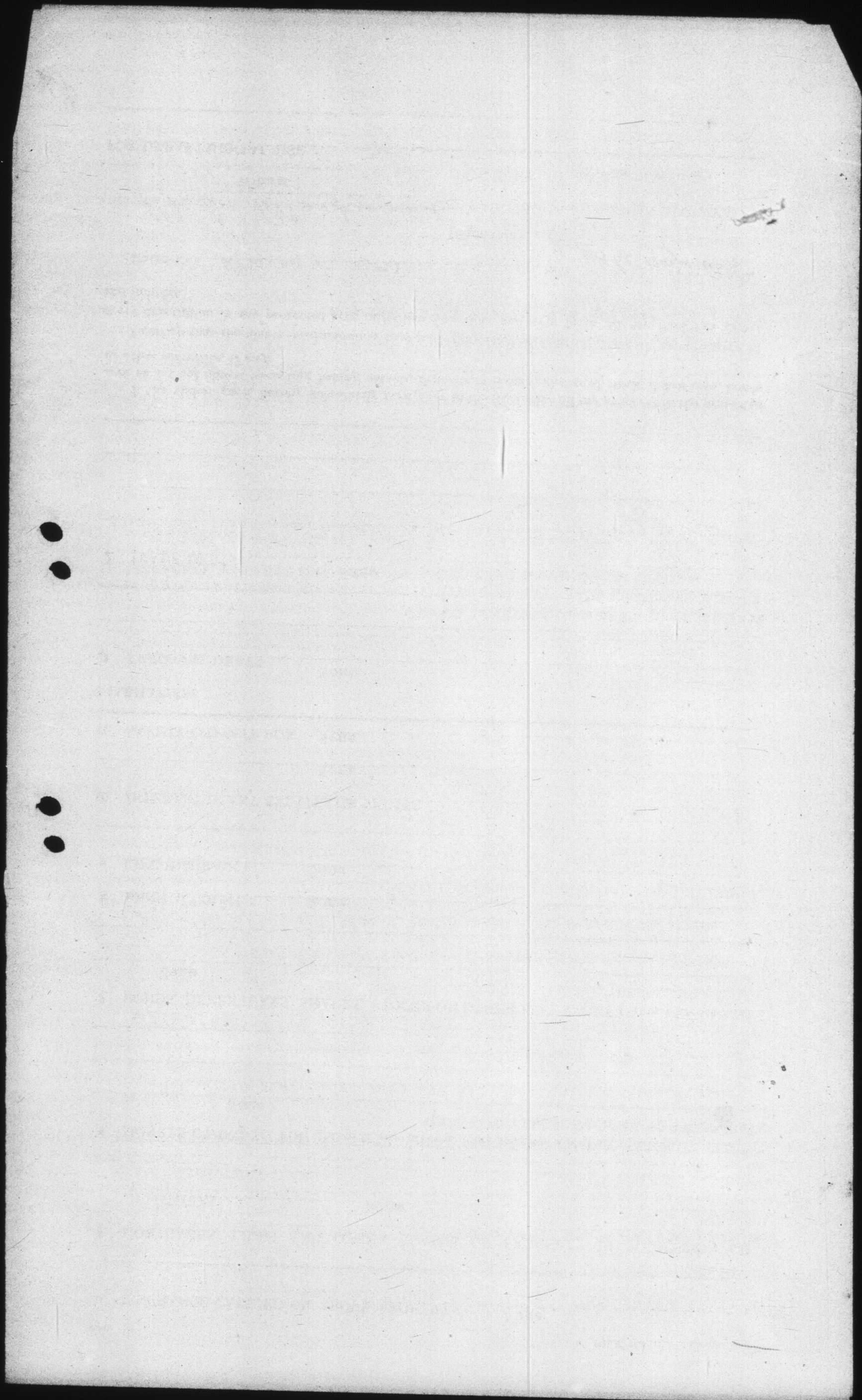
JAPANESE SECTION

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: FUJIMOTO, YoshiHOME ADDRESS: 242 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02706SEX: FemaleAGE: 45OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: NoneMARRIED? Yes - Widow nowNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M) Yutaka (M) Tatsuko (M)YaekoADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 242 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 11, 8, 20**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 242 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
2 storey wooden house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Seki Fujimoto, 242 Princess Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Have just moved into this house within the last 3 days and
are living with Seki Fujimoto, agreement about rent hasn't been
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: made yet.
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:
1 table, 1 bureau, 9 chairs, 3 beds, Singer Sewing Machine,
kitchen utensils, 1 stove, All at 242 Princess Ave., Vancouver,
B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
A fox terrior dog, living with them now.
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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M L Blackwood

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

6599

August 20/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

FUTIMOTO, (Yoshi) MRS. Tomajico
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02706

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan 1, 1897

Former Address

652 East Hastings St, Vancouver, B.C.
242 Princess St, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

17/9/46

452 Bathurst St, S. 10th St.

Present Address

Granwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Tomajico (decd)

Name of Mother

decd

Name of Father

SUGANAKI, Kojiro 4/8

Names of Children under 16

Akira (M) 18/6/26 15633 Yutaka (M) 10/2/30
Tatsuo (M) 13/5/33

Requested by

J M

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Tomajico

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
WELFARE REVENUE TRUST ACCOUNT



DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

EVACUATION	ION
Rec'd JUN 2 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McAlister</i>

COURT-HOUSE,
800 GEORGIA STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 5141

File No. 68

June 1st, 1943

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re FUJIMOTO, Akira
aged: 7 (on Admission)
St. Joseph's Oriental
Hospital-Tuberculosis Unit

The above-named was admitted to
St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital, Tuberculosis
Unit, on January 30, 1934 and discharged on
August 14, 1936.

At that time the patient's mother,
File 6599 Mrs. Fujimoto, resided at 922 E. Pender St.,
with her seven children. They were recipients
of relief from the City of Vancouver under
number F-1357.

Yours very truly,

J. G. McRae
J. G. McRae,
Collector.

M/MP

File 14618

*# 2778⁰⁰
Mar 1/44*

NAME FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomejiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02706

FILE NO. 6599

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on April 18, 1944.

Lunch box & doll ✓	\$0.50
Carton of crockery ✓	0.25
2 Lunch boxes ✓	1.00
Tub of crockery ✓	0.85
Dishes ✓	0.60
Tea set & Christmas Decorations ✓	2.50
Tennis racket ✓	1.50
Dishes & glassware ✓	1.60
Carton of crockery ✓	2.00
6 Bowls ✓	1.10
Portable typewriter ✓	29.00
Plate	1.10
Tool box & tools ✓	2.60
Tool box & tools ✓	13.50
12 Gallon crock ✓	6.25
10 Gallon crock ✓	2.25
3 Small crocks ✓	2.75

Total: \$ 69.35

Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.94	<u>\$ 15.41</u>
	(Advertising: 0.92	
	(Moving: <u>7.55</u>	

Net Proceeds Credited: \$ 53.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 17

Remarks. *no inventory - 943/K-see for SA - Auction information*

NAME FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomajiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02706

FILE NO. 6599

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on August 23, 1944.

Counter and cabinet ✓

\$ 1.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.12
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.06

\$	1.25
\$	0.21
\$	<u>1.04</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 30.

Remarks. *no inventory - same as 29*

NAME FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomihiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02706

FILE NO. 6599

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 9th, 1944.

Shoe Last ✓	\$.70	Transferred
4 Trays ✓	1.15	to Chattel
Fish Bowl & Stand	.75	Sagene
Old Art Books ✓	2.00	"6599" (?)
Pipe Vase ✓	2.50	
Baby Cart ✓	1.25	Possibly
Gramophone ✓	7.00	from owner
Mirror ✓	1.50	
Iron Stand ✓	1.25	
Chest of Drawers (Damaged) ✓	2.00	242 Prince
Dresser (broken) ✓	.75	" St.
Gas Hot Plate ✓	1.75	28/8/47
Grocery Cart ✓	2.00	"
3 Box Cereal ✓	1.25	"

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee) 2778 0.46	\$ 2778 0.46
Less Expenses:	(Advertising) 972 0.11	\$ 972 0.11
	(Moving) 172 0.25	\$ 172 0.25
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2634 3.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 29.

Remarks. *Inventory 234 - Fujimoto Y. 242 Prince (auction information)*

NAME FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomajiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02706

FILE NO. 6599

26/3/47

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on November 28th, 1945.

Trunk
Trunk
Trunk

*{ Transferred
from file C/181 -*

\$ 0.25
0.50
0.50

Accident liable - Y. Fujimoto - 943 Keefer St -

26/3/47. C.G.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.12
(Advertising: \$0.11
(Moving: \$0.14

\$ 1.25
\$ 0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.88

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 55.

Remarks.

Goods found at 943 Keefer St. - See Ms. FUJIMOTO's letter of 13/3/47.

August 26, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARYRe: FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomajiro) - Reg. No. 02706

This file reveals the following claim against FUJIMOTO, Yoshi:

Provincial Board of Health - T. B. Unit - St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital: \$2778.00
Re son Akira - 7 years old at time of admission - Jan. 30, 1934 to 14/8/36.

From Mr. McRae's letter of June 1st, 1943, it appears that Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO is a widow and that she was on relief in 1934 together with her seven children.

We wrote to Mrs. FUJIMOTO regarding this claim but she did not reply. On May 11, 1944 we advised Mr. McRae, the Collector of Institutional Revenue that her only assets consisted of a few household effects and that they would be of very little value. We advised him that we could do nothing further to assist him and gave him Mrs. FUJIMOTO's address.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

CG


August 26, 1947.

August 27, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomejiro)
Reg. No. 02706

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942 and was evacuated on May 7, 1942. She declared that she lived at 242 Princess Street and that Seki FUJIMOTO was the owner*. She had just moved in and hadn't made arrangements about rent. The R. C. M. P. gives her previous address as 653 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

CHATELS: She declared chattels at 242 Princess Street. The file reveals that chattels bearing her name were also found at 943 Keefer Street. This is fully dealt with in the Chattel Summary and Schedule attached.

The total sum of \$59.46 is at present credited to her account from the sale of chattels.

ANIMALS: She declared a fox terrier "living with them now". The file gives no information as to the disposition of the animal.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

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August 27, 1947.

* Seki's file, 6596 reveals that the landlord was Charles A. Wagner, Lower Capilano, B.C. Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO was evidently subletting part of the house.

August 26, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Yoshi (Mrs. Tomijiro) FUJIMOTO
Reg. No. 02706.

Mrs. FUJIMOTO declared some goods left at 242 Princess Street. They were moved to 992 Powell Street on September 8, 1942. As will be seen from the chattel schedule some of the items were not found. Possibly Mrs. FUJIMOTO may have disposed of these before she was evacuated.

Of the goods that were moved to the Warehouse the bulk were sold by auction, Vancouver 29. 2 beds, 4 bed rails & spring are missing. However, a large quantity of goods not declared or inventoried in the name of Yoshi FUJIMOTO were sold. They are being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account.

On the day of the auction August 9, 1944 the goods which were considered of a personal nature were put aside, as was the custom, and inventoried under Number 590. They consisted of 4 boxes and 3 cartons. No trace of these can be found. Probably they consisted of clothes or books and were discarded.

Goods were found at 943 Keefer Street, under her name. They were moved to auction and sold in Auction Vancouver 17, April 18, 1944. As stated above, the personal goods were again put aside, Inventory No. 518 - 3 cartons. No trace of their disposition can be found. 943 Keefer Street was owned by Seitaro SUGAMORI, File 11268. The property consisted of two houses and in these several Japanese had stored their chattels. As was the custom then, goods being removed to auction directly from the house were not inventoried. Only the personal goods were inventoried.

In November 1943, when the Warehouse was being emptied and all goods previously kept were being sold, 3 trunks marked Y. FUJIMOTO were sold by Auction realising \$0.88. We wrote to SUGAMORI to ask him if he would let us know the name of Y. FUJIMOTO. He replied that one trunk and one tool box belonged to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO, this file and the other trunk and one tool box to Seitaro FUJIMOTO, File 2093. We then wrote to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO that 3 trunks bearing her name had been found and that we understand they belonged to herself and Seitaro FUJIMOTO. She replied that she had been corresponding with the other party and that her trunks and Seitaro's had been marked with their names, so that if the trunks were marked "Y". they must be hers. In view of the information given, the fact that the trunks bore her initial and also in view of the small amount involved this was transferred to her account.

A tennis racquet and portable typewriter were sold in Auction of April 18, 1944. Both of these items could have been in a trunk. Mrs. FUJIMOTO in her letter of June 20, 1947 declared the contents of the trunks as being chinaware, kitchenware, kitchen utensils and glassware. However, as no one living at the same address is known to be short of either of these items they are being left in her account.

She declared, in her letter of June 20, 1947, a shrine left at 943 Keefer Street, men's clothing and blankets left at 943 Keefer (a), the front house and a few boxes left at the Tenriko Building on Cordova. None of these were declared by

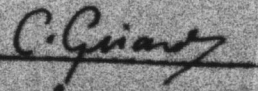
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her and we can find nothing to indicate that any of these items were found. Chattel Suspense Account and other available sources of information have all been checked.

As noted previously in this memorandum there were 4 boxes and 3 cartons, inventory No. 590 and later 3 cartons, inventory No. 518 left in the warehouse as personal. A note from Mr. Wills on file, and dated May 20, 1946 states that there are some photos in 604 East Cordova Street. The inventory taken by him in February 1947 does not list any photos or anything else belonging to Mrs. FUJIMOTO. No explanation can be found for the disappearance of the personal goods.

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

CG


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August 26, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULERe: Yoshi (Mrs. Tomihiro) FUJIMOTO -Reg. No. 02706.

DECLARED BY FUJIMOTO

INVENTORIED 8/9/42 #234

at 242 Princess St. 27/4/42 from 242 Princess to
992 Powell St.SOLDOTHER DISPOSITION1 Table
Singer Sewing machine
1 Stove
9 Chairs

1 stool

Stand - 9/8/44

Not found

8 chairs not found

1 bureau
3 bedsnot inventoried but sold on 9/8/44
2 beds, 4 bed rails & spring

missing

2 cartons (1 missing) - Probably 2 cartons
inventoried on 9/8/44
Inventory 590 (goods
put aside as personal)2 counters - sold 1 counter 23/8/44
1 cabinet "

kitchen utensils

4 trays 9/8/44
gas hot plate
fish bowlPossibly Mrs. Fujimoto
may have stored her k.
utensils at 943 Keefer
Street - See inve. 518Goods sold on 9/8/44
supposed to be from Inv.
234, but none of these
goods are included in that
inventory.

Shoelast

~~fish bowl & stand~~

3 boxes

cere. dolls

odd lot of tools

pipe vise

baby cart

gramophone

mirror

iron board

chest of drawers (damaged)

cross cut saw

Transferred
to
Chattel
Suspense.

INVENTORY #590 - 9/8/44

Personal goods sorted at
the Warehouse on that date
(from 242 Princess St.)4 boxes
3 cartons

Not accounted for

DECLARED BY FUJIMOTO
on 20/6/47 as having
been left at 943 Keefer
St. (B.) - Rear house-

1 tool chest wooden
1 Trunk of chinaware
1 Trunk of kitchen utensils
and glassware

1 Buddhist shrine decorated
and painted black & gold

DECLARED BY FUJIMOTO on
20/6/47 as having been left
at 943 Keefer St. (A) front house.

Men's clothing and blankets
in clothes bags

DECLARED by FUJIMOTO on
20/6/47 as having been left
at "Tenriko" building on Cordova"
(evidently the Tenriko Nippo
Sha at 215 East Cordova)

a few boxes

INVENTORIED 21/4/44
Personal goods sorted
at the Warehouse on that
date - from 943 Keefer St.

3 Cartons

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

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SOLD

OTHER DISPOSITION

2 tool boxes and tools (18/4/44)
2 trunks 28/11/45
lunch box & doll 18/4/44
Carton crockery "
2 lunch boxes "
tub crockery "
dishes "
tea set & Xmas decorations 18/4/44
2 dishes & glasses "
carton crockery "
6 bowls "
plate "
12 gal. & 10 gal. crock 18/4/44
3 small crocks "

Not found

ITEMS SOLD supposed
to have come from 943
Keefer St. Sold 18/4/44
Tennis racquet (1)

Portable typewriter) both items could have
been in a trunk.

1 trunk 28-11-45

Not found - Not a
thing found in her name.

Nothing found in
her name.

Not accounted for.

C. Givard

File 6599

August 28, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomejiro)
Reg. No. 02706

The following goods sold in Auction Sale Vancouver 29, August 9, 1944 are being transferred from this file to Chattel Suspense Account at #6599 - UNIDENTIFIABLE - Possibly from 242 Princess Street. According to Mr. Wills these were from inventory 234. However, they do not appear on that inventory and they were not declared by Mrs. FUJIMOTO.

Shoe last	\$0.70
Odd lot tools	3.00
Pipe vise	3.50
Baby cart	1.25
Gramophone	7.00
Mirror	1.50
Iron board	1.25
Chest of drawers (damaged)	2.00
Gross cut saw	2.00
3 boxes ceremonials	1.25
	<u>\$23.45</u>

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C. Girard

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6599 and credit as follows:

Vancouver 29 -

Credit G/181 - UNIDENTIFIABLE - 6599 - Possibly from 242 Princess St.

Realised: \$23.45 -- Less Expenses: \$4.32 -- Credited: \$19.13

Credit 6599:	"	\$4.40	"	"	\$0.80	"	\$3.60
							<u>\$22.73</u>

Transferred, August 28, 1947

CG

C. Girard

Files 2093
6599
G/181

March 26, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: Y. FUJIMOTO - 943 Keefer Street.

Three trunks marked with the name of the above, sold in Auction Vancouver 55 are held in Suspense Account. We wrote to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO who replied as follows: "Seitaro Fujimoto's and our trunks have been kept in the same house but all our trunks bear our names and their trunk theirs. Therefore if these trunks were bearing our name it must be ours. If not please let us know who's name it bore and send the credit to us and we shall discontinue it here".

In view of Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO's letter and of the fact that the trunks were marked with her name, the proceeds are being transferred from Chattel Suspense Account to her account.

CG

Accounting Department:

Charge to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE - Y. Fujimoto-
943 Keefer St. -

and credit to : FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomejiro) - Reg. No. 02706-File 6599.

Vancouver 55 - Realised: \$1.25 -- Less Expenses: \$0.37 -- Credited: \$0.88

Transferred March 26, 1947.

C. Girard