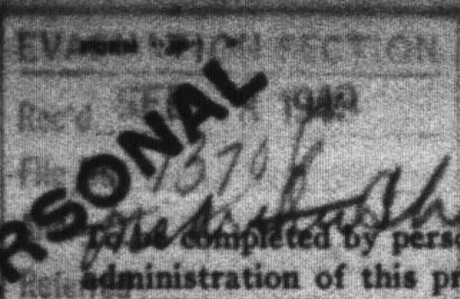


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FILE NO. 13706

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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: Korichi Fujiwara
HOME ADDRESS: 1031 Royal Ave. New Westminster B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02764 SEX: Male AGE: 29
OCCUPATION: Mill hand

(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: Mahawk Lumber Co.
MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fumie Fujiwara

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1031 Royal Ave. New Westminster

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yukio Fred. Fujiwara,

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1031 Royal Ave. New West.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 months

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:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

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:

1 chest, 1 small table, 1 card table, 1 screen
8 table lamps, two out (27 pcs), cut glass (2 pcs)
3 two cups, 8 pcs, hand made cup, ^{full} paper
dishes, fixtures were including everything in
in box, 1 two box,

shipped at 1031 Royal Ave. New Brunswick

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: _____
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: *Manufacture No 716018*
Prudential No 411235000
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 *2nd* day of *February* 194*2*, *3*

(Signature) *T. Fujuan*

T. Fujuan
Witness *Fumio Fujiwara*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 10/43.

Our File No. 13706

Full Name FUJIWARA Koichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02764

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 25, 1912

Former Address 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated 24/2/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.
20/11/46 - CPR Section Lingie, Coalhurst, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (MASUDA) Fumi #02265

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TSUKAMOTO) Sute Name of Father FUJIWARA, Tomijiro
#03081

Names of Children under 16 #03080

Fred Yukio (m) 7/1/42.
Ichiko Sally (F) 126/8/43

Requested by Olga Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Will Hand. (Interned Aug 27/42)

1105

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
7th October, 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of October 5th and wish to advise you that according to his Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Koechi Fujiwara, who, is interned, has no assets whatever.

On checking his wife's file in the evacuation section of our office, the only assets which she listed, other than some household furniture, on May 6th were twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates.

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll,
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/MF

1105
NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.648 Name FUJIWARA, Keichi

Camp Angler

Defense and International Affairs

Residence:

At time of internment: 1013 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: c/o Mr. Austin C. Taylor, Kaslo, B.C.

Date Released from Internment 13th November, 1942.

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. [REDACTED] 11-19-4 dated 7-Nov-42

Conditions Released conditionally upon his first subscribing to the Undertaking set out in Regulation 24 of the Defence of Canada Regulations, and further, that he undertake to comply with orders issued by the British Columbia Security Commission.

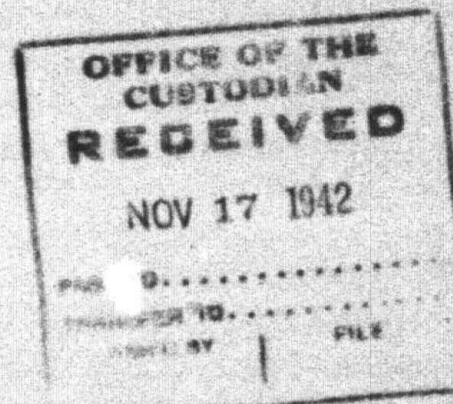
H. N. Streight
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 16th November, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
File



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File: 13706

October 29, 1946.

Re; Koichi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02764 (P.W.A.648)

DECLARED: February 3, 1943.

EVACUATED: February 24, 1942.

CHATELS:

The declarant stated certain effects were left at 1031 Royal Ave. New Westminster, however the Japanese chattels removed from there to Custodian storage 815 Agnes St., New Westminster under the name of Sute FUJIWARA, his mother. They were sold at auction and the proceeds credited to Sute FUJIWARA, File 422, (deceased). The sum of \$7362 representing the balance at Sute FUJIWARA's credit on account of chattel sales is now being transferred to Koichi FUJIWARA, as per chattel summary on this file.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

His life insurance policies were declared by his wife Fumi, (file 7874) a cash surrender of \$130.63 on Manufacturers Life policy #716018, was requested by him and paid by the company on February 18, 1946. It was remitted to him on March 3, 1946.

REFUND:

1% wage deduction from provincial collector
\$3.91.

From Internment camp on his account \$2.71.

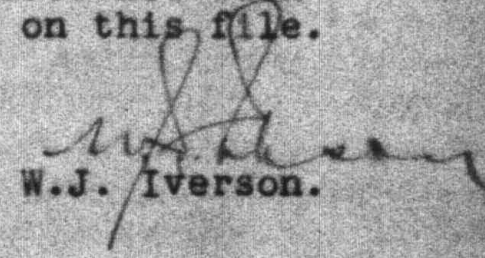
From B.C. Security Commission on account of
wages \$8.10.

The foregoing three amounts were credited
to Koichi FUJIWARA and paid to him on November 16, 1943.

No property interests other than those
mentioned above appear on this file.

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

WJI/JH


W.J. Iverson.

File #13706

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1943.

To: Mr. H. F. Green

From: Mr. H. H. Wickham

Re: John F. Wickham, Reg. #13706

All chattels from 1071 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, were moved to storage at the Bank of Montreal by Colquhoun, Sutherland & Co. Ltd., in the name of John F. Wickham (File #13706) mother of the above named. These include chattels declared on his wife's file #13706.

HWA/STP

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13706
7874
422

July 14th, 1944

TO: FILE

FROM: W. J. Iverson

1031
Royal
Avenue

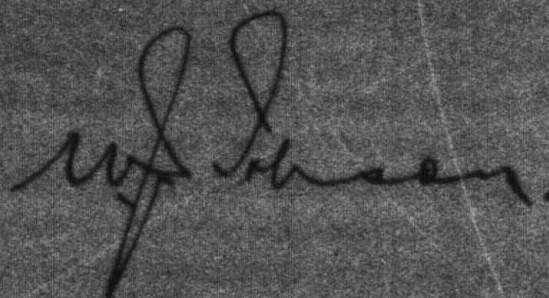
New
Westminster

(Re: FUJIWARA, Fumi (Mrs. Koichi)
Registration No. 02765
FUJIWARA, Sute (Mrs. Tomejiro)
Registration No. 03080
FUJIWARA, Koichi
Registration No. 02764

The chattels declared on J. P. of file 13706 were removed in 1943 to the Japanese School, Agnes Street, together with his wife's effects. It can be assumed therefore that they were included in the list of chattels filed in 422.

The family chattels were sold at auction and proceeds credited on file 422. It should be noted, however, that a bedroom suite, declared by FUJIWARA, Fumi (Mrs. Koichi), file 7874, was not found amongst his stored goods.

WJI:DP



CHATTEL SUMMARY

FILE: 13706

October 29, 1946.

Re: Koichi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02764 (P.W.A. 648)

DECLARED: February 3, 1943.

EVACUATED: February 24, 42.

1 closet
1 small table
1 card table
1 screen
2 table lamps
tea set (27 piece)
Cut glass 2 "
3 tea cups
2 pc. hand made rugs
few pyrex dishes
kitchen ware in box
1 tea box

stored at 815 Agnes St.
New Westminster (Custodian
storage) under name of
Sute FUJIWARA, file 422.
none of these goods have
been identified.

*Belonging to Koichi Fujiwara
See certificate April 1946
on file*

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

WJI/JH

W.J. Iverson
W.J. Iverson.

CHattel SUMMARY

File 422

September 19th, 1946.

Net Sute (Mrs. Tomotira) FUJINARA, Reg. 03080.

The above Japanese person made her declaration to the Custodian on March 28th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 13th, 1942.

This Japanese person declared her personal property on a statement attached to the J. P. form. As she was evacuated some time after she made her declaration the list may not be quite authentic.

On September 19th, 1942, our agents removed the chattels found at 1031 Royal Avenue and stored them at 815 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C. Lists of these are on the file.

Fumi FUJINARA, File 7874 declared that she left her effects with "parents in law" at 1031 Royal Avenue, although, she stated she would like to take some of these things with her. This may be confirmed by a memo on the file under date of February 23rd, 1943 which states that the effects were moved with Sute FUJINARA'S to storage.

There is no evidence on the latter file however, that this was a fact and no identification as to Fumi FUJINARA'S goods has been established yet. On February 10th, 1943 Sute FUJINARA admitted she had sold carpets, and chairs subsequent to her declaration.

On July 19th, 1943, Sute FUJINARA requested shipment to her of a sewing machine. This could not be found amongst the stored goods and there is no evidence on file that one was moved to storage. It may be that the sewing machine Sute FUJINARA declared was the same one that her daughter-in-law Fumi FUJINARA stated that she would "like to take with her."

A memo of November 9th, 1943 states the machine may be found at the Buddhist Temple, 120 - 10th Avenue, New Westminster, but none of Sute FUJINARA'S effects were stored there.

She applied again for this machine on November 8th, 1943 and in addition two boxes of chinaware etc. and wedding pictures. The latter, with the exception of the wedding pictures which were stored, were not shipped as they had been sold in the meanwhile.

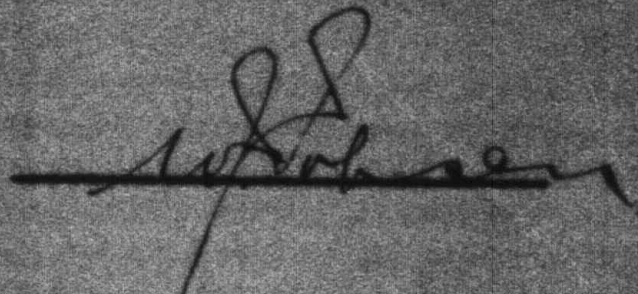
Under date of March 17th, 1944, the B.C. Security Commission advised that the sewing machine had not been left in New Westminster but that Mrs. FUJINARA claimed it was left at the Fuji Chop Suey House, 314 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. There is no evidence on the file of this concern, that the machine was even there.

The effects stored at 815 Agnes Street were removed to our auction rooms and sold in sales of November 17th, 1943, November 26th, 1943, December 10th, 1943, May 17th, 1944, August 30th, 1944, October 27th, 1944 March 14th, 1945 and April 12th, 1945. The total net proceeds - \$106.65 being credited to this account.

- 2 -
A heater in storage was missing. Two mattresses and certain home-made goods were unsalable and were abandoned.

Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA died on December 24th, 1945, and as the result of considerable correspondence with her son, Koichi (file 13706), and the Department of Labour, Koichi FUJIWARA signed a certificate dated April 23rd, 1946, to the effect that the chattels left at 1031 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, were his possessions. This was witnessed by his wife Fumi FUJIWARA and his father Tomijiro FUJIWARA. The Department of Labour by phone on September 16th, 1946, stated that they are agreeable to Koichi FUJIWARA receiving the proceeds of chattel liquidation.

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



WJ:ML

NAME FUJINARA, KoichiREGISTRATION NO. 02764FILE NO. 13706*filed 2/1/46*

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Ten set	1.80
Records	1.20
Sake cups	0.25
3 Cushions	0.35
6 Lacquer bowls	1.00
Linen	0.80
Robe	0.50
6 Cups	0.45
10 Lacquer bowls	1.25
6 Bowls	1.50
6 Bowls	1.50
3 Cups	0.60
Japanese B. Set	0.25
4 Sake bottles	0.10
7 Bowls	0.80
5 Books & Book end	0.20
Lacquer box & tray	0.50
8 Bowls	0.80
Dishes	0.15
Records	0.60
House (toy)	0.25
Book	0.10
Box	0.50
11 Cushions	0.80
Clothing	0.60
Clothing	0.25
Clothing	1.10
Clothing	0.40
Clothing	0.25
Total	18.85

*Transferred from
 442, 2/1/46
 C.G.*

to be carried forward:

~~Less expenses:~~~~Net Proceeds credited:~~~~Monetary or Custodian's Staff Present.~~~~Excluded from auctioneering list No.~~

Remarks:

NAME FUJIMURA, Keichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946

	Brought forward:	\$	18.85
Shirts			1.00
Clothing			0.25
Clothing			1.25
Clothing			0.55
Basket			0.40
Pair slippers			0.10
Clothing			0.50
Clothing			0.35
Pictures			0.25
Pictures			0.10
Records			0.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.99	\$	23.85
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.39	\$	6.87
	(Moving: 2.49		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	16.98

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

NAME FUJIWARA, Koichi (Mr.)

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on April 12, 1945

Lot of dishes
Lot of dishes
Bowls, Vases & clock

{ Transferred from
file 422 - 2/11/46
C.G.

\$ 1.00
\$ 1.00
1.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.32

\$ 3.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.06

\$ 0.87

(Moving: 0.49

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No: Surrey 11.

Remarks.

NAME FUJIWARA, Michi

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

filed 2/10/46

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on March 14, 1945.

Box of dishes

*transferred from file 422,
November 2, 1944.
C.G.*

\$ 0.50

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.01
Moving: 0.05

\$ 0.50

\$ 0.11

\$ 0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 10.

Remarks.

NAME WATKINS, Keith

REGISTRATION NO. 92764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at SURREY, B.C. on October 27, 1944

Dishes and pots
Shelf dishes and sundries

*Transferred from
file 122-2/4/44*

\$ 1.25
3.50

C.G.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.67
(Advertising: 0.21
(Moving: 1.52)

\$ 6.75

\$ 2.46

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.29

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Surrey 7.

Remarks.

NAME FUJINARA, Koichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02754

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public

auktion at New Westminster, B.C. on August 30, 1944.

Radio

*Transferred from file 422, 2/11/46.
P.G.*

\$ 12.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.20
Less Expenses: (Advertising) 0.32
(Moving) 2.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	12.00
\$	3.58
\$	8.42

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 13.

Remarks.

NAME FUJIMURA, Keichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17, 1944

Box of glass & crockery	{ Transferred from file 422, 2/11/46. C.G.	\$ 1.50
Basket of bowls etc.		0.50
Dish pan & pots		0.75
Chest of tools		3.50

Total		\$ 6.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.63	
	(Advertising: 0.17	\$ 1.82
	(Moving: 0.80	
	(Rent: 0.22	4.43
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

New Westminster 11.

Remarks.

NAME FUJIWARA, Keichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on December 10th, 1943.

Range

*Transferred 2/10/46. C.G.
from file 422.*

\$ 19.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.90

\$ 19.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.70

(Moving: 1.06

(Rent: 1.14

\$ 4.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

New Westminster 4.

Remarks.

NAME WESTMINSTER, B.C.

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on November 26, 1913

Dresser *Transferred from file 422-
2/1/14. e.g.* \$ 1.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.17	\$ 1.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.08	
	(Moving: 0.10	\$ 0.42
	(Rent of hall: 0.07	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 3.

Remarks.

NAME FUJIWARA, Keichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02764

FILE NO. 13706

filed 2/11/46

The following chattels were sold by public

auktion at New Westminster, B.C. on November 17, 1943.

Blinds	\$ 0.35
Pressing clamp	1.00
Cutting board, wash board, baking board	0.35
4 Trays	0.50
2 Pails, frying Pan etc.	0.60
4 Aluminum pots	0.85
4 Aluminum pots	2.00
Basket of glassware	0.75
Baskets & tubs	0.70
Castiron pot	0.50
Coal bed & sundries	1.00
Tub & contents	1.60
Jug and basin	1.00
Box of sundries	0.25
Frying pans etc.	0.25
Jardiniere stand	0.50
Iron bed & sleeve board	1.00
Garbage can and canisters	1.50
Basket and plates	1.00
Pail of tools	1.75
Tree decorations	1.60
2 Boxes and bottle	1.25
Box of sundries	0.75
Lot of tools	2.50
Curtain frames	1.25
White bed and springs	2.00
Brown bed & springs	4.50
3 odd chairs	1.00

*Transferred from
file 1122-2/11/46
C.F.*

Total carried forward:

32.30

~~Sub-Total~~

~~Sub-Total~~

~~Number of customers still present.~~

~~Estimated loss due to fire during auction.~~

~~Remarks~~

NAME WUJHARA, Keith

REGISTRATION NO. 02762

FILE NO. 13706

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at New Westminster, B.C. on November 17, 1943.

	Brought forward:	\$ 32.30
Bookcase		1.25
5 Chairs (kitchen)		2.00
Recliner		1.00
Tables and stands		0.75
Lamp		3.75
Cabinet		0.50
Chest of drawers		4.00
2 Lamps		0.50
Table & table top		1.50
Bookcase		0.75
Lot of curtains and tray		1.00
2 Clothes dryer		1.00
Door		1.75
Desk		3.50
Phonograph		3.00
4 Pictures		1.75
Picture		0.75
2 Mirrors		1.75
Chest of drawers		3.00
Table		1.75
Set of encyclopedia		7.50
Magazines		0.50
Table (walnut)		5.00
Clock		9.00
Desk & sundries		1.75
Screen		2.75
Screen		2.00
Congoleum rug		2.50
Total		\$ 98.55
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$9.85	
	(Advertising: 7.62	\$ 27.34
	(Moving: 5.50	
	(Rent of Hall: 4.37	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 71.21

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

New Westminster 2.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 422
13706 ✓

November 1, 1946.

TO: MISS C. GIRARD

FROM: MR. W. J. IVERSON

Re: Sute FUJINARA, Deceased,
and Koichi FUJINARA.

Please transfer from file #422, Sute FUJINARA, deceased, to file 13706, Koichi FUJINARA, the sum of \$73.63, representing the balance of proceeds from sale of effects formerly credited to Sute FUJINARA and now identified by certificate on file as belonging to Koichi FUJINARA.

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson.

WJI/AG

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 422, Sute FUJINARA, Deceased - Credit File 13706, Koichi FUJINARA:

New Westminster 2 - Realized:	\$98.55	—	Less Expenses:	\$27.34	—	Credited:	\$71.21
New Westminster 3 -	\$1.75	—	"	\$0.42	—	"	\$1.33
New Westminster 4 -	\$19.00	—	"	\$4.80	—	"	\$14.20
New Westminster 11 -	\$6.25	—	"	\$1.82	—	"	\$4.43
New Westminster 13 -	\$12.00	—	"	\$3.58	—	"	\$8.42
Surrey 7 -	\$6.75	—	"	\$2.46	—	"	\$4.29
Surrey 10 -	\$0.50	—	"	\$0.11	—	"	\$0.39
Surrey 11 -	\$3.25	—	"	\$0.87	—	"	\$2.38
Vancouver 66 -	\$23.85	—	"	\$6.87	—	"	\$16.98
							<u>\$123.63</u>

Less Paid to Mrs. Sute FUJINARA at request
of B. C. Security Commission: 50.00

Net amount to be transferred:

\$73.63

Transferred, November 2, 1946.

C. Girard

422
7874
13706

October 17th, 1945.

Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 03080,
KARLO, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reviewing your file we find a statement of kitchenware, household goods, etc., left at 1031 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, but it appears that Mrs. Koichi FUJIWARA and Mr. Koichi FUJIWARA also left their belongings at this address. We assume therefore that your list of goods includes the belongings of these two as well as your own.

We have written each of them today, copies of letters enclosed herewith, asking them to agree that the funds from sale of all chattels taken from 1031 Royal Avenue, be remitted to you for distribution between the three of you. We enclose copies of auction sales sheets to help you to identify the goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Koichi FUJIWARA and yourself. If this suggestion meets with your approval, would you kindly sign this letter as indicated below and return same to us.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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Enclosures (10)

I hereby confirm that the effects belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Koichi FUJIWARA were included in the statement of my effects declared on March 28th, 1942, and agree to distribute the money from the sale of these goods in proper proportion to each of the interested parties.

Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA

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February 28th, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Koichi FUJINARA,
Registration Nos. 02764 & 02765,
Kuala, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Under date of October 17th, 1945, we wrote to you relative to the effects found at 1031 Royal Avenue, New Westminster and which were subsequently sold as it appeared that these goods were the property of Mrs. Tomajiro (Sute) FUJINARA and yourselves, and were not apparently identified by the respective parties.

We had suggested that as the proceeds from the sale of these had been credited to Mrs. Tomajiro (Sute) FUJINARA'S account that the funds should be sent to her for distribution to the interested parties. In view of Mrs. FUJINARA'S denial however, we suggest that you arrange with Mr. Tomajiro FUJINARA as to the respective interests, if any, in the matter of chattel proceeds, and advise us accordingly.

Incidentally, we notice that Mrs. Fumi FUJINARA declared a Singer sewing machine and an electric Big Ben and wringer. It is assumed that you took these away with you as they were not found at the above address. There were also 18 pieces of a silverware set, a 5 piece bedroom set which were not found. You might also let us know what happened to these things.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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April 11th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Rosser Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sute (Mrs. Tamejiro) FUJIMURA, (Deceased)
Koichi FUJIMURA
Fumi (Mrs. Koichi) FUJIMURA

We acknowledge yours of the 8th instant, together with a copy of your Slocan Supervisor's letter dated April 2nd, 1946. With reference to the information given by Mr. Adams we wish to comment as follows:

First paragraph: Koichi FUJIMURA may be right as to the ownership of the goods left at 1031 Royal Avenue. Of this we have no knowledge, but both he and Fumi FUJIMURA and Sute FUJIMURA declared numerous chattels at this address which were removed by our agents and stored in our storage warehouse. Everything was listed under the name of Sute FUJIMURA. When the goods were removed from storage and sold at auction they were also credited to her. In October, 1945 we asked different members of this family to agree on their respective interests in the sales proceeds but we received no response. In December 1945 Sute FUJIMURA died.

Second paragraph: In view of the foregoing, we may suggest that Koichi FUJIMURA make an affidavit jointly with his wife Fumi and his father, Tamejiro FUJIMURA, to the effect that all chattels left at 1031 Royal Avenue and stored under the name of Sute FUJIMURA were actually the property of his wife and himself. The full amount of credit from chattel sales was \$106.65, this amount was credited to Sute FUJIMURA and remained on her account until we forwarded a remittance of \$50.00 on November 11th, 1945 at the request of your Department.

Third paragraph: Sute FUJIMURA registered with the Custodian on March 28th, 1942 but was not evacuated until May 13th, 1942. She declared, amongst other things left at 1031 Royal Avenue, a Singer sewing machine but this does not appear to have been removed to our storage. On September 10th, 1942 the Custodian, in view of her remaining at her address some time after

the registration asked her if she had changed the disposition of the property declared, to which she replied on February 10th, 1943 that she had sold some chairs and linoleum. At the same time she asked for the shipment of her sewing machine. Together with your Mr. McDonald an attempt was made to locate this in our storage but without success. Later Mrs. Sato FUJIMURA said it may have been in the Buddhist Temple and still later in March 1944, she was convinced that it was left at 314 Powell Street, but at neither of these places was the machine to be found. So the sewing machine declared by Mrs. Fumi FUJIMURA, Mrs. Sato and Koichi FUJIMURA both signed a letter addressed to the Custodian dated January 17th, 1944 in which they stated, quote: "As to our sewing machine (they refer evidently to Sato's) we are inclined to agree that it has been stolen. The machine was not taken with our daughter in law as she had her own to take on her departure from the Coast." unquote.

It is assumed from this that Fumi FUJIMURA took her machine with her. We note too, that Fumi sold the five piece bedroom set and took away the Electic Big Ben and Bringer which they had declared.

The only remaining question is the 18 pieces of silverware and these do not appear to have been found.

Finally there remains in our storage a parcel of photographs which can be sent to FUJIMURA if he so desires.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
PROTECTION DEPT.

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November 1, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Koichi FUJINARA, #02764 and
Sute FUJINARA, Deceased.

We are forwarding through your office a cheque in the amount of \$75.63 to Koichi FUJINARA and a copy of our letter to him.

We understand from your Mrs. Coble that the Department of Labour will forego their claim of \$80.00 against the Estate of Mrs. Sute FUJINARA for funeral expenses in view of the fact that the money we are remitting to Koichi FUJINARA, according to the Certificate signed by him and witnessed by his wife and father, actually belongs to him and there are no other funds available in the account of Mrs. Sute FUJINARA.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Iversen,
Office of the Custodian.

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October 31, 1946.

Mr. Koichi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 02764,
c/o C. P. R. Section,
Lennie,
Coalhurst, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we enclose Custodian's cheque in the amount of \$73.63. This sum represents the balance of proceeds received from the sale of effects administered in the name of the late Sute FUJIWARA and is in accordance with the Certificate signed by yourself, Fumi FUJIWARA and Tomejiro FUJIWARA to the effect that the goods sold were actually your property. You will note that our cheque is made out to you and Fumi FUJIWARA, jointly, and you will have to obtain her endorsement before it can be cashed.

Sute FUJIWARA's effects, coming under the administration of the Custodian, were sold for the sum of \$123.63 and she received a cheque from this office in the amount of \$50.00 before her death. Both your account and the account of Sute FUJIWARA are now closed.

We are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in acknowledging this cheque.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iversen,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 1st, 1949.

Mr. Koichi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 02764,
C.P.R. Section Lensie,
Coalhurst, Alta.

Dear Sirs

Personal goods now in Custodian storage includes:

Books and pictures
1 Packet Photos
1 Carton Clothing
1 Large Doll in case

listed in the name of S. Fujiwara.

If these items belonged to your mother and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 15th day of May, 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 these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

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

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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May 31, 1949.

Mr. Keichi FUJIWARA,
Regn. No. 02764,
Box 41,
Cayley, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 23, 1949,
and in reply wish to advise that on May 31st, 1949, we shipped
to you prepaid, via Canadian Pacific Express, five parcels
containing goods which were in our storage.

When said parcels are received by you, please
acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

In the event that one or more items of any value
do not belong to you, please communicate with this office by mail
as the Custodian is closing out his storage in New Westminster.
It may be that you will find some means of identification on
examination of the contents and in that case we should be advised
in your letter. You might also advise us at the same time whether
unidentifiable items are of little or no value and would not
justify further shipping charges.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File: 13706

October 29, 1946.

Re: Koichi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02764

NO CLAIMS ARE REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

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W.J. Iverson.

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Please file

17th May, 1949.

Mr. Keichi FUJIWARA,
Regn. No. 02764,
C.P.R. Section Lennie,
Coalhurst, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on April 1, 1949, regarding personal property presently in Custodian Storage which appears to have belonged to your mother, but to date we have not received a reply to our letter.

The Custodian has extended the date for receiving requests from those who have not written for their goods, and this letter is to advise you that you now have until May 31st next to make known your desire regarding disposition of same.

In the event that you do not wish these goods shipped to you, it is the intention of the Custodian to dispose of same at his discretion. If you desire to have them however, they will be shipped without cost to you.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 21st, 1945

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-420 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. A.S. McCloskey

Re: Policy No. 716,018 - Koichi Fujiwara

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant
and note contents.

Please be advised that it will be in order to pay to the
above mentioned the net surrender value of this policy in the sum of
\$130.08, providing the beneficiary, Tomejiro Fujiwara, his father,
relinquishes all his interest in said policy.

Kindly have the issued cheque, if any, made in favour of the
Japanese and forwarded to him through this office, as usual.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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March 2nd, 1946.

Department of Labor,
Immigration Division,
140 River Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. & Mrs. Keichi FUJIMURA
San Jose, California

We have on hand a check payable to the above named persons, Mr. & Mrs. Keichi FUJIMURA as insured and beneficiary in regard to cash surrender value of Policy 5716018, Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

In view of your claim of \$50.00 against the estate of Sato (Mrs. Tomijiro) FUJIMURA for funeral expenses, we shall appreciate your advising us whether this payment should be sent to them.

For your information we are holding the amount of \$56.65, Mrs. Sato FUJIMURA's credit balance pending the identification of shared children between her and Mr. & Mrs. Keichi FUJIMURA (our letter of February 28th, 1946).

Yours truly,

H. J. IVINS,
Protection Dept.

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March 9th, 1946.

Mr. Koichi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 02764,
Inc Popoff,
Shannon City, E. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's Policy 5716018

We enclose herewith Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's
cheque #670490 in the amount of \$130.63 representing cash surrender
value, Policy # 716018 in your name.

The cheque is made payable in the joint names of Koichi
and Tetsujiro FUJIWARA, will you please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

H. J. Iversen,
Protection Dept.

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