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The police have had no request to cover this person's personal property.

FORM 1-27

FILE NO. ~~7-2~~ 538

Hastings Park

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: HIKIDIA, Yasaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Port Alberni, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07647

SEX: Male

AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Sproat Lake Lumber Co., Sproat Lake, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Sproat Lake Lumber Camp
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Sproat Lake Lumber Co., Sproat Lake, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Room and board approx \$40 per month paid to Sproat Lake Lumber Co.
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:  
1 trunk, tools of trade and effects at Sproat Lake Lumber Camp key in possession of Eddy T. Graelman RR1 Alberni, B. C.  
3 packages of baggage, clothing and personal effects at C. P. R. station in Van.  
See page 14 of duplicate for notation by Agent.
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: None5. 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)

None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Hikida

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 17/5/43

File No. 538

Full Name HIKIDA, Yasaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07647

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Oct. 29, 1903

Former Address Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated 23/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

Griffin Lake, B.C.

Popoff Farm - Slokan B.C. 8/4/44

Ch Henry Inoué Vernon B.C. 20/5/46

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother HIKIDA, Yuki (Japan)

Name of Father Yakichi (Dad)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

VCH

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand.



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 538

April 8, 1946.

Re: Yoshida KINOKA, Registration No. 07547

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. M. [Signature]*

April 8, 1946.



File No. 538

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

April 8, 1946.

Re: Yasaburo HIKIDIA, Reg. No. 07647

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 20, 1942. He was evacuated June 23, 1942.

In his declaration to the Custodian this man reported a trunk and tools and effects left at Sproat Lake Lumber Camp and 3 packages of baggage, clothing and personal effects at the C.P.R. station in Vancouver. We wrote to Mr. Greelman of the Sproat Lake Lumber Camp and twice to HIKIDIA about these chattels but received no reply to any of our letters so assume that he took delivery of the effects left at Sproat Lake and at the C.P.R. station.

On August 18, 1944, the R.C.M.P. notified us that HIKIDIA had surrendered a Jiffy Kodak Camera, which was turned over to the Custodian on August 16, 1944. This camera is in the Custodian warehouse.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. Macdonald*

April 8, 1946.

/m

The Jiffy kodak camera was shipped to HIKIDA on March 21/47.



MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 538

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HIKIDA Yasaburo, Reg. No. 07647

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Jiffy Kodak Camera 620, Serial No. 54677	

*In Warehouse March 10, 1946  
J. Harrison  
April 8, 1946*

Camera shipped to him on March 21/47.







CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 538

805 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 26th, 1942

Mr. Yasaburo NIKIDIA, Reg. No. 07647,

Dear Sir:-

Re: Personal Property.

The Custodian has been unable to trace the following effects declared by you to him, as being stored at

C. P. R. Station,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Three Packages of Baggage,  
Clothing  
Personal Effects

The Custodian assumes that you disposed of these articles before evacuation, but omitted to advise him of this.

~~Your other effects as declared to the Custodian have been placed in safe storage.~~

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

HFG:IF



September 3, 1942

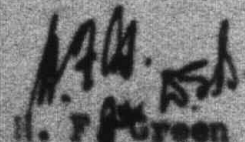
Mr. Eddy T. Greelman  
R. R. #1  
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasaburo HIKIDZA, #07647

We wrote you on June 26th in connection with certain chattels left in your care by the above Japanese. Would you kindly acknowledge that you hold this property on the Form Letter previously sent to you.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Protection Department

WGB:MD



September 25, 1942

Mr. Yasaburo HIKIDA, #07647  
 Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your Registration you stated that you left certain chattels at the Sroast Lake Lumber Camp, and that the key was in possession of Mr. Eddy T. Creelman, R. R. #1, Pt. Alberni. We wrote to Mr. Creelman for his confirmation of this on June 26th and again on September 3rd, but regret we have had no reply. In the circumstances we must assume that these goods are there, and we should like to have your confirmation of this as well as stating that you have no other chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

*H. J. [Signature]*  
 H. J. [Signature]  
 Protection Department

WGB:MD

R.B.M.

*Follow-up to Y. H. stating  
 that as no answer to ours  
 of Sept 26 we assume  
 that he has taken delivery  
 of the effects left with E.T.C.  
 & now has nothing left etc etc*



October 26, 1942.

Yasaburo HIKIDIA,  
Reg. No. 07647,  
Taft, B. C.

Dear Sir;

Re: Chattels

We wrote you on September 25 about your effects left in the care of Mr. Eddy T. Creelman, R.R.#1, Alberni, B. C., and on June 26 we wrote you about your effects which were stored at the C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, B. C.

As we have had no reply from you to either of our letters we must assume that you have taken delivery of the effects left with Mr. Creelman and at the C.P.R. Station and that you have nothing left in any protected area of B. C.

Will you kindly confirm this as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H.F.Green,  
Protection Department.

Rem  
WGB:MD

LBH

I so answer on A.D. regard closed  
+ send file to me







# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 559

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver,

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CID

J.R. 07647

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: Yasaburo HIKIDA, Kiseedoot, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On July 30/43 I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. VICTORIA B.C.  
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Jiffy Kodak Camera 620, Serial #54677 and black leatherette case.  Full 538

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Chas B. Sprad for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559  
(Signature of Member)



**Dominion of Canada**  
Province of

BRITISH COLUMBIA

**In the Matter of**

A CAMERA

To Writ:

**1.** YASABURO HIKIDA, REG. NO. 07647, of Upper Sugar Lake Camp

of the town of  
Lumby in the province of British  
Columbia do solemnly declare that

- (1) in accordance with regulations, a camera was surrendered by me to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- (2) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I did not receive a receipt for same.
- (3) if such receipt had been given to me, the same has either been lost or destroyed as I cannot find any trace of the same having searched diligently in all likely places for such receipt to be kept.
- (4) if I should find the receipt referred to or it should come into my possession, I will at once return it to the Department Of The Secretary of State, Office Of The Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, at it's Vancouver office, and will not attempt to make any further claim on the said Department by reason of coming into possession or finding the said receipt.

**And I** make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the **Canada Evidence Act**.

Declared before me at Vernon

in the Province of British Columbia

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

March A.D. 1947

*M. J. [Signature]*  
A Notary Public and for the Province of British Columbia

*y. Hikida*



March 24, 1947.

Mr. Yasaburo HIKIDA,  
Reg. No. 07647,  
c/o H. Sigalek,  
Upper Sugar Lake Camp,  
Lumbly, Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that your camera and black leatherette case were mailed to you on Friday, March 21, 1947. Cost of packing and mailing amounted to 21¢. We enclose herewith 4¢ in postage stamps, being the unused portion of the 25¢ which you remitted to cover these costs.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LEH:

Encl.