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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE Sept. 7/43

Cur File No. 650

Full Name KAWAHARA Takayoshi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08785  Male - Female (Check)  Age Oct. 17/1915

Former Address Box 146- Chemainus, B.C.

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 25/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single (Check) Name of Wife (ISOKI) Yoshiko #08784 <sup>nee</sup>

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (TAKAHARA) Shigeru #08803 <sup>nee</sup> Name of Father Gihei #08696

Names of Children under 16 Takaaki(M) March 10/40

Brian Yojiro(M) Feb, 17/41

Shigeyo Shirley(F) March 20/1942

Requested by G. M. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Trucking Business (Driver) Owner of a Truck.

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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: ~~KUNIKI~~ KAWAHARA, Takayoshi (TOMMY)

HOME ADDRESS: Chemainus, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08785 SEX: Male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Truck Driver

(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: Yoshiko *File 6688 - No claims 2/23/43*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chemainus, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takaaki (M) 2 yrs. Yojiro (M) 1 yr. old  
1 child born March 19<sup>th</sup>, not named yet.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: New born baby in General Hospital with Mother in Vancouver. The other two are in womens department at Hastings Park.  
AGE OF CHILDREN: See Above.

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: Living in his Fathers home at Chemainus, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gehel Kawahara, Chemainus, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
No rent paid.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: Unknown
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 Sawdust burner range(new) and water boiler \$125.00
- 1 Bed complete with Spring & Mattress \$35.00
- 2 Dressers \$20.00. Tools 10.00
- 4 Wicker chairs ~~XX~~ \$4.00 each, \$16.00
- 4 Hardwood kitchen chairs @ \$1.50 each \$6.00 Books &c  
all located at his home in Chemainus, B.C.
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

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

2- \$25.00 War Savings Certificates # C152128 & C17763.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus, B.C. on deposit.

\$20. or \$25.00

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:

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)

T. Kawahara

J. C. Bardwell  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*Municipality of North Cowichan* OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

OFFICE OPEN TO PUBLIC:  
NINE TO FOUR DAILY  
SATURDAYS, NINE TO TWELVE

RECEIVED  
MAY 9 1942

Duncan, B.C., May 8th, 1942.

C.L. Drewry Esq,  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section,

Dear Sir;-

Re; Takayoshi Kawahara.

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst. the  
above Takayoshi Kawahara has been living on property  
owned by his father Gehei Kawahara described as follows;

Lots 21. 22. 23. 27. 28. 29. Sec 18 Range 5  
Plan 303. Chemainus District.

We trust this information is all that you require.

In regard to the other property mentioned, this is  
in the City of Duncan, and we have passed on your inquiry  
to the City Clerk, who will give you particulars required.

Yours truly,  
G.H. Johnson, C.M.C.  
per

*G.H.*

CLAIM

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CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida

DEBTOR

Takayoshi Kawahara,  
Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$35.00

AGENT

FILE NO.

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*Withdrawn  
by Dr. U.*  
*Nov 27-9-43*

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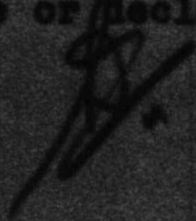
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 29th, 1943.

Takayoshi KAWAHARA - Reg. No. 08783

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file or declared



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*Claims closed*

*29-9-43*

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File 690 & 688

October 24, 1947

MEMORANDUM to File 1746

From: F. Matheson

Re: Chattels from houses on Gihel KAWAHARA property

Takayoshi and Yoshiko KAWAHARA, son and daughter-in-law of Gihel KAWAHARA, reported ownership of the following goods, left in the home of Gihel KAWAHARA, where this couple had been living:

Takayoshi KAWAHARA, File 690, reported, March 20, 1942:

1 Standard Burner Range & Water Boiler - \$125.00  
1 Bed complete with spring & mattress - \$35.00  
2 Dressers \$20.00  
Tools \$10.00  
4 Visitor Chairs \$16.00  
4 Hardwood Kitchen Chairs \$6.00  
Beds, Etc.

Yoshiko KAWAHARA, File 688, reported, April 27, 1942:

Kitchenware \$500.00  
1 Sewing Machine \$50.00  
8 Beds & Mattresses \$80.00  
1 Cigar \$35.00  
1 Couch \$25.00  
5 Dressers \$60.00  
Carpets \$120.00  
2 Hot Water Tanks \$40.00  
1 Washing Machine \$30.00  
5 Stoves \$80.00  
1 Kitchen Stove \$100.00  
3 Dining Room Sets \$25.00  
3 Beds \$20.00

Misc. equipment for boarding house

1 Sewing Machine shipped from Chamaius, en route at time of declaration.

{ Subsequent to her declaration,  
according to an unsigned, undated  
memo attached to "JP", Mrs. KAWAHARA  
advised that "her registration was  
also included in registration" of Gihel  
KAWAHARA, which would seem to mean  
that each of these persons declared  
the same chattels in some, if not all  
instances. Who owned the chattels is  
not made clear.

Department of Labor shipping records show a shipment to Y. KAWAHARA from Chamaius on July 22, 1942. Mr. Stubbs' records indicate that one rolled mattress and one head one were shipped around that date in response to Release dated July 17, 1942, and that a tin box (green-colored) of tools could not be found, and presumably was not shipped although requested in the Release.

A quantity of goods identified as the property of Yoshiko KAWAHARA were sold at Chamaius Auction #1, for the net sum of \$26.57. These goods consist of china, 2 tables, tools, tubs, nails, gramophone, a forge, and miscellaneous small items. While it is not possible to identify the individual items sold with the goods declared, the identification made at the time of sale is being assumed to be correct and these funds will be sent to Mrs. Yoshiko KAWAHARA.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 650

November 3, 1947

Re: Takayoshi KAWAHARA, Reg. No. 08785

This man lived in Chemainus, where he operated a trucking business. He stated in his declaration that he had lived in his father's house. His father, Gihei Kawahara, File 1746, owned several buildings in Chemainus, and quite a number of the Chemainus Japanese lived in these buildings, which has resulted in some confusion of the chattels belonging to the former occupants of Gihei Kawahara's houses.

Takayoshi Kawahara signed his declaration at Hastings Park, on March 20, 1942. He was evacuated on March 25, 1942.

In his declaration, Takayoshi Kawahara reported ownership of the following:

1 Sawdust Burner Range & Boiler \$125.00	4 Wicker Chairs \$16.00
1 Bed with spring & mattress - \$35.00	4 Hardwood Kitchen Chairs \$6.00
2 Dressers \$20.00	Books, etc.
Tools \$10.00	Total Value of Chattels - \$212.00

These he said were in his home at Chemainus. A letter on file dated April 9, 1942, indicates that some goods were shipped to this man by C.P.R. and authority to release these to him were given in that letter. The file gives no details of this shipment. Custodian agent at Chemainus, Alfred Stubbs, was not appointed until April 8, 1942, and it is not known who made the shipment to Kawahara. On July 22, 1942, a shipment which appears to have consisted of a rolled mattress and a hand axe was made to the wife of Takayoshi Kawahara. Shipments were made to his mother also, which may have included some of his goods. There is no record of goods identified as belonging to Takayoshi Kawahara being found at Chemainus and nothing identified as his has been sold by the Custodian. However, goods identified as belonging to his wife were sold for the net sum of \$26.87, which has been credited to her account.

Takayoshi Kawahara reported two \$25.00 War Savings Certificates and a bank account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chemainus. These were not brought under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property.

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

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November 3, 1947.

