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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: SEKIYA Tahichi.HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre. B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09094. SEX: Male. AGE: 52.OCCUPATION: Millhand.

09545 (R.C.N.P. - 23/1/43)

(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: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. Woodfibre. B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TatsuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Woodfibre. B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Samko (M). Shisee (F) Mitsuo (M).Naiko (F) Kikuo (F) Nobuko (F) Kiyoshi (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Woodfibre B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 30. 28. 21. 19. 16. 12. 9.

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: Bunkhouse on property of B.C. Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.
Woodfibre, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. Woodfibre B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.
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 Sofa, 1 Stove, (Kitchen) 2 Warming Stoves 2 Bureaus 1 Chest - at Woodfibre, B.C.
3 Trunks, 1 Box, left in care of T. Lingo, 125 2nd Ave, Vancouver, B.C.
Furniture as per Bill of Lading attached at Union Wharf, Vancouver, 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)

\$400 Victory Bond (1951 maturity) \$200 Victory Bonds (1954 maturity)

\$400 War Savings Certificates. All in owner's 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:

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.

W. S. Stewart
Witness

(Signature) T. Sekiya

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 27/43

Our File No. 1028

Full Name SEKIYA, Tahichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09545

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Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 5/1889

Former Address Woodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated 27/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address c/o Wall Bros., Box 214, Coaldale, Alberta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife(WATANABE) Tatsu #09094

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Soto (Dec'd) Name of Father Tajiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Kikue Sept. 5/26

Nobuko Jan. 2/1928

Kiyoshi May 27/32

Requested by E. Bridson

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand

CHATELAIN SCHEDULE

File 1028

April 8, 1946.

Re: Tachichi SEKIYA #09343

Declared
Mar. 29/42

(125 2nd Ave)
2 Trunks
1 Box
(Union Garf)
Mattress
1 Box
2 Cartons
1 1/2 ea. Eggs
4 Clothes Bags
2 Basks
1 Wash Tub

All taken away with him, according to letter of
October 12, 1942.

Apr. 2/43
(627 Cordova)

1 Heater
1 Bureau, cont. glassware
1 Box H.H. goods

Shipped by B.C.S.C. May 12, 1943.

March 29/42
(Woodliffe)

Sofa
Stove
2 Burn Stoves
2 Bureaus
1 Chest

Received 992 Powell
May 21, 42, Inv. 124

Chesterfield
Mattress
Mattress
2 Grates

2 Mattresses
Table top & bottom
Clock
Mirror
2 Bed Springs
2 Bed frames
Beds chairs }
" chairs }
Sled
Roll Line

Sold July 26/44
Studio Lounge

Cabinet & chest of drawers

(Discarded)
D.R. Table
Mantel Clock
Mirror
2 Springs
2 Beds
Garden Chair
4 Chairs
Sleigh
Roll of Line
Roll of Ruc

Toronto Couch
Enamel Pan
2 Screens & odd lot
Odd lot of tools

On Hand
1 Carton

April 7th, 1943

Mr. Tahichi SEKIYA,
Registration No. 09094,
Welling P. O.,
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Applications for shipment of
effects to evacuated Japanese.

We have received your request for the shipment of some of your effects to you.

Please note that this matter is being cared for by the Security Commission. You should, therefore, apply to them giving very exact particulars of what you require, where it is located, and place to which you wish it shipped.

If you are located near a Security Commission Supervisor, you should secure from him three copies of the standard Custodian Release Forms and after filling them up, send them direct to the B. C. Security Commission, Marine Building, Vancouver. If you cannot secure these, a letter to the Security Commission in Vancouver will be sufficient.

If the Security Commission see fit to make shipment, they will contact us and we shall be pleased to release the goods.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 8 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Refer	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Hillings
Alberta

Date April 14, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, T. Sekiya, Police Registration No. 09545 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 621 Cordova Street E. in possession of Ch. T. Watanabe and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 only heater round type (about 3 1/2 feet tall)
1 only bureau containing glassware (about W 2', L 3', H 4')
1 only wooden box containing household goods
(about W 2 1/2', L 3', H 1 1/2', made by 1" plywood board)

Original Address Woodville Bk.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 18, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 8, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 8

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 —

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 12

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: W. L. Russell

Claimant Signs Here

T. Sekiya

NAME SEKIYA, Tachichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09545

FILE NO. 1028

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 25, 1944

Table lamp	\$ 8.00
Wardrobe clock ✓	5.00
Chest of drawers & mirror ✓	15.50
Round dining table ✓	1.00
Sleigh ✓	1.00
China cabinet ✓	10.00
Toronto couch	3.75
Bed & spring ✓	2.50
Studio lounge ✓	16.50
Garden chair, enamel pan	1.75
4 Chairs ✓	3.00
2 Screens and odd lot	0.75
Odd lot tools	1.00
Bed & spring ✓	5.00
1 Roll of linoleum ✓	1.00
1 Roll of linoleum ✓	0.25

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$7.61
(Advertising: 2.10
(Moving: 1.96

\$ 76.00
\$ 11.67

Less Expenses:

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 64.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wille

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 28.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1028
8185
5371

March 23rd, 1945.

To: Mr. Wills

From: Mr. Green

Re: Tachichi SEKIYA
Takao WANBA
Miss Shunko SAITO

Here is another of the cases I mentioned to you the other day where we have one or two articles unaccounted for. I realize that this was in the very early days when we were working under great pressure and in fact before you joined the staff. This particular case refers to goods brought down from Woodfibre and probably not clearly identified.

On reference to Lot No. 124 (Crone's list) May 21st, 1942, I see that two rolls of linoleum are unaccounted for besides, of course, the mattress which we always have to destroy as unfit for sale without fumigation. This matter has now come up because the Japanese has asked for shipment and he has stated the color of the linoleum to be pink, so it is evidently not too old to be recognized.

The remaining items on this inventory were sold at Vancouver Auction 28, at which auction I note that the following sales were also made.

(1) Two rolls linoleum for 50\$. Account of Takao Wanba, file 8185, also a Woodfibre man. His list (Lot 105, May 25th, 1942) shows only one roll of linoleum and it seems that there might have been some confusion here. Incidentally, the sanitary couch (whatever that may be) shown on this list is also unaccounted for.

(2) Three rolls linoleum were sold at the same auction for \$2.75 in the name of Shunko Saito,

April 21st, 1946.

Mr. Tachichi SEKIYA,
Reg. No. 09545,
Taber, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

We have not more promptly answered your letter of March 9th addressed to the B. C. Security Commission here and referred by them to us on March 14th as there were one or two items we were unable to trace. We now find, however, that everything was sold at auction on July 25th, 1944, in accordance with the policy set by Ottawa, as per our enclosure from which you will see that the net proceeds of \$44.33 have been credited to your account. This money can be sent to you on request.

We still have unsold a box of personal items and later on when we have time to examine the contents more closely, we will advise you of these and will then probably be able to arrange shipment to you if required.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
EFG:LF

c/c to B. C. Security Commission