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BUREAU 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: KAWAGUCHI, Miyeko
 HOME ADDRESS: F. O. Box 79, Alert Bay, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 09859 SEX: Female AGE: 23
 OCCUPATION: Dressmaking

(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: Worked for herself, at her fathers home.

MARRIED? Single

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Six room house, at P.O. Box 79, Alert Bay, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father, Teuruzo Kawaguchi, at P. O. Box 79, Alert Bay, 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: (Make)

Camera, "Baida Jeweller" turned over to the custody of the H.C.M.P., at Alert Bay, B. C.

All other belongings such as a Singer Sewing Machine has been declared in her father's registration form.

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) Four War Savings Certificates, valued at \$5.00 each, in the owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, 989 Alert Bay, B. C. \$ K20, \$40.10, amount.

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: 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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) Mujoko Kameguchi

Elena Woodward
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 2/4/43

Our File No. 1257

Full Name KAWAGUCHI, Miyoko (miss) and Mrs. KATIMA
(Surname in Block Letters) *married Feb. 2/45 A.H.*

Registration No. 09859

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan 20 / 1918

Former Address

PO Box 79, Alert Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated

July 21 / 42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

3467 Ontario Ave, Montreal, Que.
ago 14/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother ^(nee) MATSUGU-Suyeno

Name of Father Tsuruzo #09856

Names of Children under 16 #09857

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dressmaker

(Born in Pr. Rupert B.C.)

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

File No. 1257

March 9, 1946.

Re: Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA, Reg. No. 09859

On March 15, 1942, Noboru KAWAGUCHI surrendered to the Alert Bay Detachment of the B. C. Police a camera described as a "Balda Jewella", size 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Evidence on the file of this man, file 656 and on file 1257 of his sister, Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA, indicates that this camera was the property of Mrs. KAJIMA. Mrs. KAJIMA sent us the receipt for this camera and requested that it be shipped to her.

The camera, however, cannot be located at Custodian warehouse where it had been stored after it was received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mrs. KAJIMA has requested compensation for the loss of her camera. This camera was not appraised by the Custodian office and at this time we have no idea of the value.

J. Macpherson

PM/MA

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1257

February 14, 1946.

Re: Mrs. Mivoko KAJIMA #09859

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Macdonald

February 14, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1257

February 14, 1946.

Re: Miyoko KAJIMA #09859

This woman was formerly Miss Miyoko KAWAGUCHI. She signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. In her declaration she reported the following assets:

A Singer sewing machine, which was also declared by her father, Tsuruso KAWAGUCHI, File 1604. The file of her father shows that this machine was shipped to him on July 19, 1942.

The camera declared is that dealt with in the Specified Articles Memorandum. This camera is missing from our warehouse and is believed to have been stolen.

The radio, dealt with in Specified Articles Memorandum, was sold for the net sum of \$17.20, which was originally credited to the account of Noboru KAWAGUCHI, File 656, brother of Mrs. KAJIMA, who had surrendered the radio and camera. Mrs. KAJIMA sent in to us the receipt for radio and camera, and her brother was notified that these would be considered the property of his sister if he did not advise us to the contrary. We received no reply from him. The radio money has therefore been transferred to the account of Mrs. KAJIMA.

This woman declared four \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. These did not come under the control of this office.

She also declared an account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, #989, Alert Bay - \$40.10. This did not come under the control of this office.

Certain monies may be coming to this person when the estate of her deceased father is settled.

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

J. MacLellan

February 14, 1946.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File 1257

Miyoko KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No. 09859

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>
Radio	Stewart Warner Mantel Set Model R.463, No. A20274-Two Wave	No appraisal
Camera	Halda Jewella, Size 2½ x 3¼	No appraisal

These articles were surrendered to the Alert Bay Detachment of the B. C. Police on March 15, 1942. The receipt given by the police gives the name of the Japanese as "Noble Kalaguchi" and gives no registration number. Noboru KAWAGUCHI to whom ownership was tentatively assigned, did not declare these. His sister, Miyoko, did declare a camera similar to this and in December, 1942, requested the return of her radio.

On October 10, 1945, Miyoko KAJIMA (Nee KAWAGUCHI) Reg. 09859, sent to this office the receipt given by the police at the time of the surrender of these articles.

On October 17, 1945, we notified Noboru KAWAGUCHI by registered letter of this and advised him that, if no reply was received by the end of November the camera would be sent to his sister and the proceeds from the sale of the radio would be remitted to her. Our letter was not returned and has not received reply. We are therefore mailing the camera to Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA and are transferring the net proceeds from the sale of the radio, \$17.20 (made up - sale price \$21.00, expenses \$3.80) to the account of Mrs. KAJIMA. We were unable to mail this camera as it could not be located at our warehouse - January 19, 1946.

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

J. Markson

December 20, 1945.

✓ See 29, 1942.

Custodian of Enemy,
Alien Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 29 1942
File No.	1257
Ass.	h
Referred	Green

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed is a letter from the R.C.M.P. in Victoria advising us to make an application to you for your authorization to return the radio to us.

Will you please give the necessary authorization to them.

We are now out of the protected area, is it necessary to have the short wave taken out?

An immediate reply will be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly
Miyu Kawaguchi #09859

Popoff Hausler.
Ocean City
B.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"E" Division

L.H.3

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

42E.269/2/1-269.

DIV. FILE No. E. 269-G-13-B-1.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1942.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Det: J-150.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 29 1942
File No.	_____
Ass.	_____
Referred	_____

Miss Miyo KAWAGUCHI,
Papaff House 12,
Slocan City, B.C.

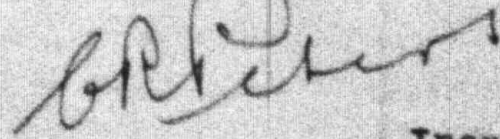
Dear Madam:

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 12, 1942, requesting us to forward to you at Slocan City, B.C., your Model R. 463 Stewart Warner Radio, Dual Wave Receiver No. A-20274 and Battery No. 6022. It is noted that you request us to have the short wave removed from the set and that you will pay the charges upon receipt.

2. I have to advise you that the B.C. Police did not forward any batteries with the radio, they being worn out.

3. In the matter of having the radio returned to you, this will be done upon your making application to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property, Vancouver, B.C., and his authorization to this Force to return same to you.

Yours truly,



Insp.

C. R. Peters,

Comdg. Vancouver Island Section.

AT.6

1257 & 656

December 15, 1944.

Miss Miyoko KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 09859,
Popoff House #12,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

You declared ownership of a Balda Jewella camera, surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Alert Bay, B. C.

We have a camera of this type, but it was surrendered by your brother, Noboru KAWAGUCHI. Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall assume that the camera surrendered by your brother was the same as that listed among your effects.

On December 23, 1942, you asked about your radio. It is our understanding that this is the radio - Stewart Warner Mantel, Model R.463, No. A20274, Two Wave - that was surrendered by Noboru KAWAGUCHI.

The radio has been sold, and the proceeds placed in the account of Noboru KAWAGUCHI. Before funds received from the sale of radios or cameras are released, it is necessary that the receipt received from the police when these articles were surrendered be sent to us.

Unless we hear from you, we shall consider the radio and camera, referred to in your file, to be the property of your brother. As all your other belongings were dealt with in your father's file (having been declared in his registration form) there will then be no property on your file requiring our attention, and your file will be closed.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

No further reaction, unless reply is received

DM

3467 Ontario Ave.
Montreal P.Q.
Oct. 10 / 1945

Mr. F. Matheson
Specified Articles Dept.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 16 1945
File #	1257, 656
By	
Initials	Matheson

Dear Sir.

RE:- FILE # 1257 & 656.

In your letter of December 15, 1944,
you asked for the receipt received
from the police when surrendering
our camera & radio.

I am enclosing the same and
wish to have the proceeds from
the radio (which you state has been
sold) and the camera sent to me.
Noboru Kawaguchi has authorized
me to send for the above mentioned
Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Miyoko Kajima) ^{REG.} #09859
NEE - Miyoko Kawaguchi.

B.C. PROVINCIAL POLICE.

Alert Bay, B.C.
March. 15th. 1942.

RECEIPT.

Received from Noble Kalaguchi one Stewart Warner
mantle set radio - Model R.463 Serial No. A.20274,
with battery No.6022.

One Camera Balda Jewella. Size 2½ x 3½.

J. Howe.
Jes. Howe, Cpl.
I/c. Alert Bay Detachment.
B.C. Prov. Police.

656 & 1257

REGISTERED

October 17, 1945.

Mr. Noboru KAWAGUCHI,
Registration No. 09850,
c/o Pidgeon Timber Company,
Wipigon, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

A camera and radio were turned over to this office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These articles were reported to be the property of "Noble KAWAGUCHI", of Alert Bay, B. C. As your name was the closest we had to the name given and your former address was Alert Bay, these have been dealt with in your file.

The radio has been sold and we are holding the net proceeds in the amount of \$17.20.

The camera is in our hands and may be returned to the owner.

Your sister, Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA has sent us the receipt given by the British Columbia Police when these articles were surrendered, and has asked that we send the camera to her and remit to her the proceeds from the sale of the radio.

Unless we hear from you that you do not wish this done, we shall send the camera and the \$17.20 to your sister. We shall hold these until the end of November for your reply. A copy of this letter is being sent to your sister.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

CC: Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA

File 1297

January 18, 1946.

To: ~~Mr. Spain~~

To: F. Matheson

Would you please let me know if the Balda Jewella Camera, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$, which is tagged with the name of Noble KALAGUCHI, and listed RCMP No. 887, has been shipped. If not ship to,

Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA,
Reg. No. 09859,
3467 Ontario Avenue,
Montreal, P. Q.

Jan 18¹ '46

Missing

W. G. Hyman

JW

347 Ontario Ave.
Montreal P.Q.
March 2/46

Mr. J. Matheson,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. MAR 8 1946	
File No. 1257	
Ans.	
Refer to Matheson	

Dear Sir:-

Re: File # 1257

This is in acknowledgement of your cheque for \$17.20; funds from the sale of my radio. With the exception of the camera, this represents the last of my property left under your care in the protected area.

I hope you will be able to find my camera as it is of a make that cannot be replaced today. Should it not be recovered, I expect you will send some remuneration for it.

Yours truly,
M. Kajima (Reg # 09859)

1257

REGISTERED

February 14, 1946.

Mrs. Miyoko KAJIMA,
Reg. No. 09859,
3467 Ontario Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$17.20, representing all funds standing to your credit with the Custodian. These funds were received from the sale of the radio, which was surrendered by your brother, Noboru KAWAGUCHI, but we understand was your property.

The camera, surrendered at the same time as the radio, cannot be located at this time. Although we have taken all reasonable measures for the protection of personal goods, and have gone to considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storage from time to time, resulting in some items being stolen. We fear that your camera was stolen during a break-in. The police have been notified of this, and should they be successful in recovering it, the camera will be returned to you. We regret that we are unable to return your camera to you at this time. Your request and a copy of this letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and will be available for review at any future time.

It would appear that, with the exception of the camera, we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosures

1604, 1257, 2594,
656, 13061, 654, 335.

December 13, 1946.

Mr. A. G. Freeze,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuruzo KAWAGUCHI, #09856,
Deceased. Our file #1604.

Further to our letter to you of December 4, concerning the above Estate and the account of St. George's Hospital, we wish to advise you that, at the time of writing, a letter was overlooked, signed by Tsuruzo KAWAGUCHI, dated August 19, 1942, which referred to the hospital bill for Sue KAWAGUCHI. This letter also mentioned accounts which were referred to Mr. Baxendale for collection, the proceeds to be applied against this bill. This would appear to be sufficient acknowledgement of the hospital claim. The accounts which were referred to Mr. Baxendale are as follows:

Jackie Parker, Logger, Alert Bay,	\$20.00
Wyeth Mathewson, Fisherman, Alert Bay,	8.00
Neil Hood, Fisherman, Alert Bay,	8.00
Bill Haslam, Logger, Simon Sound,	20.00
John Faircy, Alert Bay, Canadian Fisheries, Bones Bay Cannery,	110.00

This last account was said to be for repair work done on the "3 Aces".

At this date we do not appear to have had a report from Mr. Baxendale as to his success in recovering any money from these sources and, of course, we do not know whether the accounts were at any time collectable. However, we are writing him today to remind him of this possibility and would suggest that you correspond direct with him in this connection when dealing with him in settlement of this claim against the Estate.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.