2012

FORM "JP"

Victoria B.C.

FILE No. 7012

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: KUWABARA, Willbert Takeo.

HOME ADDRESS: 540 Dunedin St., Victoria, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09958 SEX: Male AGE: 20 yrs.

OCCUPATION: Mill-hand. (At present under Workmen's Compensation Claim $4,100,759.)

(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: Bloedel Stewart & Welch, Port Alberni. (formerly)

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

Disregard

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: None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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 Bicycle Raleigh. at 540 Dunedin St. Victoria

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

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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)

3 x $5 War Savings Certificates. On his person.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $500 Prudential Life Ins. #6229133.
Weekly Ins. #10683198. Policies in possession of wife at home address

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 27th day of March. 1942.

(Signature) Gilbert Tsuwabara

A McArthur
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 11/43

Our File No. 2012

Full Name KUWABARA, Willbert Takeo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09958 Male - Female (Check) V Age 12/7/21

Former Address 540 Dunedin St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check) V

138 Yage Ave R. Hamilton Ont. 19/11/48

Present Address Islington, Ontario

Married - Single (Check) V

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother KUWABARA, Shigeru #099531 Name of Father KUWABARA, Bumpei (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by P. Hunter Registered with Custodian yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information

File No. 2012 September 22nd, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Takao Willbert KUWABARA - Reg. No. 09958

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/MD

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6th May, 1949.

Mr. Masao KUWABARA,
Regn. No. 09991,
77 Fernie S.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th April, and would advise that a framed photo listed in the name of Takeo KUWABARA, was forwarded to you prepaid on the 4th May, via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

77 Kenilworth Ave.
Hamilton, Ont.
April 11/49.

File # 2012.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 14 1949
File No. 2012
Ans.
Referred J. Johnston

H. J. Johnston
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

Van. Storage

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant and in replying to same on behalf of the family including Wilbert (to whom this recent letter was addressed), I must mention that I am surprised that some of our goods are still in your hands. In Aug. 1946 your letter together with the financial statement stated that our property and any chattels remaining appeared to be accounted for and wished us to sign a statement accordingly. This we did and considered the matter a closed case. However, since you have informed us that there still are odds & ends in your possession, may we request that any family albums or pictures be sent us, particularly those of Shigeto Kawabara. The latter has all his lifetime collections in a separate box. At the time of the evacuation there were three steam messaging machines together with maps and equipment stored in the house. They were worth between $200 - $300. If these are still on your hands I believe some reasonable disposal could be made by contacting the New Canadian. Recently there was a want ad asking for equipment of the same type. Regarding any other goods, please dispose same as you see fit. Some perhaps are of

value, but we do want to and are trying to forget about the sordid past. Trusting that this will answer your letter satisfactorily.

Yours truly
Masao Kuwabara
Reg. # 19991.

P.S. In future, would you be kind enough to address all mail concerning our file # 2012 to this address. Your first letter in November 1948 wandered about until the early part of this year.

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November 24, 1948

Mr. Willbert Takeo KUWABARA,
Reg. No. 09958,
138 Gage Ave. N.
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include 1 framed photo listed in the name of Takeo KUWABARA.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 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 this article, and will dispose of it at his discretion.

In addition to this item listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W.J.Johnston.
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/DD.
enc. 1.

August 6, 1947

MEMORANDUM to Files 1549 & 2012

From F. Matheson

Re: Goods found at 540 Dunedin St., Victoria

According to information supplied by H.G.Hinton, the following goods were removed from 540 Dunedin St. to the Willows on May 23, 1942, in the name of Mamie ISE, File 2929:

1 Single Bed (No mattress)
1 Double Bed (No mattress)
1 Doll's Trunk (contents unknown)
2 Wicker Baskets (contents unknown)
2 Hat Boxes (contents unknown)
1 Cloth Covered Musical Instrument, 5 Feet long
1 Crated Singer Pedal Sewing Machine
1 Cloth Bundle (contents unknown)
1 Carton (contents unknown)
1 Roll Table Oil Cloth
1 Package Phonograph Records
1 Phonograph.

Mrs. ISE, File 2929, wrote us, on being informed that these goods had been removed in her name, as follows: "I think this is a mistake, I have only a sewing machine, one carton box and one phonograph at my friend in Victoria Mrs. Hilton is keeping it for me. Other things in my hand."

From this it would seem that the goods moved were not the property of Mrs. ISE, therefore the proceeds of the sale of the following articles have been placed in Chattel Suspense:

Portable Gramophone, Bed, Boxes and Baskets - Net Proceeds $20.16.

These goods may belong to Mrs. KUWABARA, File 1549 or to one of her family or to some other person whose goods may have been left at 540 Dunedin.

According to letter received from George A. Touche & Co., dated August 5,1947, all the goods removed from 540 Dunedin were either shipped to the owners or were sold at auction. The shipments referred to are probably those dealt with in File 1549.

F Matheson

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO
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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 19th, 1942

Willbert Takeo Kuwabara, Reg. No. 09958
SANDON, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Bicycle

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

540 Dunedin St.,

Victoria, B. C.

One Bicycle (Raleigh).

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

[redacted].

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

HFG:IF