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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: UYESUGI, Naoichi
HOME ADDRESS: 123 Irwin Street, Nanaimo, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08003 SEX: (M) AGE: 33
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: Frank Belden Lumber Company

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tonse

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 123 Irwin Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Emiko, (F) Tosiko (F) Akiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 123 Irwin Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 3, 1

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: Rented home 123 Irwin Street Nanaimo, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: C. H. Medler 474 Milton Street Nanaimo B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rented monthly--paid up to time of departure.
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 singer sewing machine (electric) \$150.00 stored with T. Williams Victoria Road, Nanaimo, B. C. kitchen stove, tools, heater dishes, etc., Value \$165.00 stored with Frank Bevan Lumber Co., Nanaimo, 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)
\$25.00 in War Savings Certificates on person

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Japan and Canada Powell St. Vancouver, B. C. \$350.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life of Canada Policy # 2227214 \$1,000
Vancouver, Branch, on person of assured

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 21st day of March 1942.

(Signature)

N. Myeang

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 15/43

Our File No. 2092

Full Name UYESUGI, Naoichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08003 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Dec. 7/1907

Former Address 123 Irwin St., Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Hope, B.C. (Tashme)

^V Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (SHIRAIISHI) Tonase #08004

Name of Husband

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TONOGUCHI) Mikino (Dec) Name of Father Gonnojyo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Emiko(F) July 1/37; Tosiko(F) Aug. 27/39
Akiko(F) Sept. 23/40

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Truck Driver

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2092

Re: Naoichi UYESUGI #08003

January 28, 1946.

This man, who was evacuated on March 29, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a sewing machine stored with Mr. T. Williams, Nanaimo. On October 22, 1943, Mr. Williams stated that this machine had been shipped to UYESUGI.

He also declared a stove, tools, heater, dishes, etc. stored with Frank Beban Lumber Co., Nanaimo. The utensils, tools and dishes were shipped to UYESUGI in the fall of 1943. The remaining articles; namely, a stove, a heater and a dining room table were turned over to Custodian representative, Mr. James, of Nanaimo, in January, 1944. These articles were apparently not sold by the Custodian. There is no record that any articles belonging to this man were shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver. It would seem, therefore, that these were among the articles stolen from Nanaimo warehouse.

UYESUGI declared \$25.00 in War Savings Certificates on his own person. These did not come under the control of this office.

He declared an account of \$350.00 in the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company. His name does not appear on the list of depositors as at December 31, 1942, and it would seem that all funds had been withdrawn from the account.

He declared a life policy in the Sun Life Assurance Co. Policy #2227214, for \$1,000.00. This was in his own possession at the time of his declaration and did not come under the control of this office.

The camera, described in Specified Articles Memorandum, was reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This camera is in Custodian warehouse, at 604 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Mathison
January 28, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 1943.

TO: File No. 2092

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: UYESUGI Naoichi, Reg. No. 08003

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Camera Size 116 Serial No. 44278	

*At Custodian Warehouse
F. Matheson*

This camera was mailed to Naoichi UYESUGI, on February 18, 1946.

F. Matheson

March 21, 1946

LIABILITY SUMMARY

file No. 2092

January 28, 1946.

Re: Masochi UYEEUGI #08003

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Maclean
January 28, 1946.

1 Cigarette Stand

13.12.44

Mahogany table 13.12.44

Chest of drawers "

Old Cabinet Gramophone "

China Cabinet "

Toy "

Ash Tray "

2 Trays "

Mirror "

Platters "

Pictures "

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October 22nd, 1943

Mr. T. Williams,
Victoria Drive,
Nanaimo, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 6 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:

Naichi UYESUO

The above has declared to the Custodian that the undernoted articles have been left in your care:

One Electric Singer Sewing Machine

Please acknowledge holding these articles by signing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
H. F. Green

PROTECTION DEPARTMENT.

HFO:IF

I acknowledge holding the articles above described for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the Custodian on behalf of the above-named Japanese. I have no claim on such articles (if any claim asserted, state basis and amount).

*The above article has been shipped to
Naichi Uyesuji now residing in Toshue Hope B6
Ann Lillian*

Regt 08003
Tachine, P.C.

Dec 15

FILE # 2092

506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Greenwillow
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DEC 17 1943	
File No.	2092
Date	21/12
By	W. J. Miller

Dear Sirs

I have recieved your letter
which stated that you cannot trace
my belongings. But I still have
a kitchen stove, heater and
a dining room table with
Mr. Frank Reban,

So will you please check.
Yours truly,

Harold H. H. H.

Frank Beban Lumber Co., Ltd.



MANUFACTURERS OF ROUGH AND DRESSED FIR
AND CEDAR LUMBER

NANAIMO, B.C.

January 15/44.

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Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1944
File No.	
Ans.	21/4/44
Referred	Green

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Dear Sirs:-

Re: Uyseugi Articles in
my possession.

I have for acknowledgement, your letter referring to the above articles, which have been stored on my property at Northfield, B.C.

For your information, I am enclosing copy of a letter written to Mr. J. W. James, outlining my position with regard to the above articles. I believe it would be better for Mr. James to take charge of these articles, and have approached him several times requesting him to do so. He has recently informed me that he will take possession of same on Monday, January 17, 1944.

Trusting the above procedure meets with your approval, I remain,

Yours truly,

Frank Beban
Frank Beban *in A.L.G.*

KRM:FB
Encl.

Frank Beban Lumber Co., Ltd.



MANUFACTURERS OF ROUGH AND DRESSED FIR
AND CEDAR LUMBER

NANAIMO, B.C. September 14, 1943

C O P Y

Mr. O. W. James, Custodian Agent,
1480 Waddington Road,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Mr. James:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter
in which you ask me to confirm the fact that I am holding
possessions of certain Japanese for storage.

I am enclosing a list of these articles
which are stored in a building at Northfield, B. C., on
my property. These goods belong to Bob Wasey, George
Wasey, and Frank Shikatani, who were former employees of
the Frank Beban Lumber Company. At the time when I agreed
to allow them the use of the building for storing these
goods, it was with the definite understanding that I would
accept no responsibility whatsoever for same.

I herewith inform you that I still do
not wish to take any responsibility of these goods still
in my possession.

Yours truly,

Frank Beban.

FB/ES

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 844 ✓

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 08003

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Re: Naolehi UYEHUOI, Hawaiian, H.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
	<u>1</u>		<u>Kodak Camera Size 116, Ser. 44278</u> <u>2092</u>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44.

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

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

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF CAMERA RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

) IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for camera owned
) by Naiochi UYESUGI, Truck-driver, of
) NANAIMO, British Columbia.

I, Naiochi UYESUGI, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, truck-driver, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a Kodak Camera, Size 116, Serial No. 44278, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at 123 Irwin Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia, a Kodak camera, Serial No. 44278.
3. On the 16th day of March, 1942, I delivered the said camera to the British Columbia Police, and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said camera, and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my camera is in the hands of the Custodian, and that this camera may now be released to me.
8. That I, Naiochi UYESUGI, the owner, am therefore now entitled to receive the said camera.

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 the *Village*
of *Tashme*, in the
Province of British Columbia, this
4 day of *February* A.D. 1946.

Walter Hardley
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within
British Columbia.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within the Province of British Columbia

Naiochi Uyesugi

February 15, 1946.

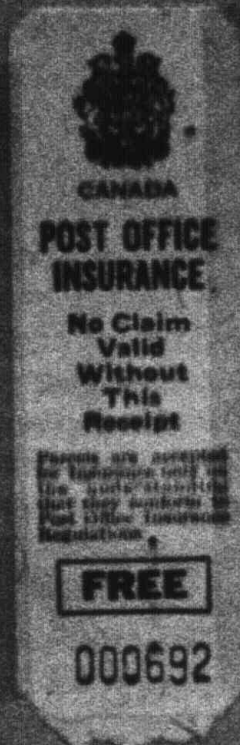
To: Mr. Spain

From: F. Matheson

Re: File 2092 - Naiochi UYESUGI - #08003

Please arrange to ship Kodak Camera, size 116, serial no. 44278,
R.C.M.P. No. 844 to Mr. Naiochi UYESUGI, Reg. No. 08003, Tashme, B.C.

FM/ME



F. Matheson

Mailed Feb 18th 46

Postage 16 cents

Insuring 5 "

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Mr. N. Uyesugi

J. W. James

Auctioneer & Appraiser

General Insurance -- Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1912

Nanaimo, B. C. FEB. 18th. 1946

Mr F. MATHESON,

REF. FILE # 2092.

Re. UYESUGI. N. REG. # 08003

Replying to yours of February 6th.

I am enclosing copy of goods RECEIVED from Mr Frank Beban Northfield, I think you must have a list of goods stored with Mr BEBAN which he gave me prior to me taking these goods for sale. If you compare these two lists you will see they do not tally,

Mr Beban came to me and asked to take them away from his premises because the building had been broken into and a lot of goods stolen, also they had saturated a lot of goods with oil ready for a fire, and a lot had to be destroyed when I received them into the Hall,

Mr Beban was under the impression that all these goods belonged to SHIKITANI T. 08022. and when I sold them I naturally would give the credit to Shikitani. that may have happened. but I have no record of the stoves or Extension Table.

2364 - The Heater I remember it was crated, and it was sold. and will be credited to either SHIKITANI. or. WEASY UYESUGI as Mr Beban told me later UYESUGI Was WEASY.

Trusting this information will help you out,

Yours truly

J. W. James
J. W. JAMES

COPY.

NANAIMO B.C.

JANUARY 22nd. 1944

RECEIVED the following goods from Mr FRANK BEBAN. NORTHFIELD V.I.

- 1 BOX BEDDING
- 8 PICTURES
- 1 BOX PICTURES
- 1 SINGLE MATTRESS ✓
- 2 SUIT CASES
- 4 CHAIRS ✓
- 1 HEATER GRATED ✓
- 1 IRONING BOARD
- 1 TABLE & LEGS ✓
- 1 TUB MISSC.
- 1 BUREAU ✓
- 1 SANITARY LOUNGE
- 1 BED (No rails) ✓
- 2 SPRINGS ✓
- 1 CABINET ✓
- 1 BOX RAGS

J.W.JAMES
CUSTODIAN AGENT
NANAIMO B.C.

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RECEIVED the following goods from Mr. JOHN HENRY, NORTHAMPTON V.I.

1	BOX RAGS
1	CABINET
2	SPRINGS
1	END (No rails)
1	SANITARY LOUNGE
1	BURNING
1	TUB MISC.
1	TABLE & LEGS
1	IRONING BOARD
1	HEATER GRATED
4	CHAIRS
2	SUIT CASES
1	SINGLE MATTRESS
1	BOX PICTURES
2	PICTURES
1	BOX HEDDING

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March 22, 1946.

Mr. J. B. James,
Appraiser & Auctioneer,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Moeichi UYESUGI, Reg. No. 08003
Tasajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 08022

Your letter of February 18th, enclosing a list of goods received from Mr. Frank Beban, Northfield, has been received. According to our records Tasajiro SHIKATANI left the following articles with Mr. Beban:

3 hrs. kitchen utensils	2 tool boxes and contents
diningroom table & 6 chairs	1 bureau and drawers
Singer sewing machine (foot pedal model)	1 clock (at sawmill office)
5 beds complete with spring and mattresses	1 kitchen stove
2 trunks (personal effects)	1 heater
	1 kitchen cabinet (no contents)
	1 carpet

Moeichi UYESUGI reported to us on December 17, 1943, that a kitchen stove, heater and diningroom table were still in the care of Mr. Beban. The remainder of his belongings apparently had been shipped to him.

On September 14, 1943, Mr. Frank Beban sent us a list of Japanese goods which he stated were stored in a building on his property. This list was as follows:

2 coal stoves	1 heater
2 suitcases	2 tables
20 boxes	6 chairs
1 square linoleum	6 beds
1 baby's buggy	5 mattresses

This list is entirely different to the list of articles which you received from Mr. Beban in January, 1944. We understand that you were supplied with a list of the articles which the Japanese originally stated had been left with Mr. Beban and that you also had the list which Mr. Beban supplied in September, 1943. We assume, therefore, that when you went to remove the goods from Mr. Beban you would naturally have inquired about the missing articles. Would you please let us know what explanation Mr. Beban gave for the great discrepancies.

According to our records the following articles are missing: the stove, heater, table and baby buggy belonging to UYESUGI, and 1 trunk, 1 tool box, 2 chairs, square of linoleum, 4 beds with mattresses and springs and the clock which had been stored at the lumber company office, belonging to SHIKATANI.

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In your letter of February 18th you stated that a lot of goods had to be destroyed after you received them into the hall. As you would naturally keep a list of the articles destroyed we would be pleased if you would give us a copy of this list. None of the Japanese concerned reported having left pictures, suitcases, an ironing board or a sanitary lounge with Mr. Beban. While some of these articles may have been packed in the various boxes which were left with him we cannot explain the sanitary lounge in that manner.

As a matter of fact, the whole situation in regard to these chattels is in a thoroughly bad mess and we are absolutely unable to reply to the Japanese unless you can help us. We would therefore appreciate your going through your records and giving us a detailed, complete and accurate report in regard to these chattels.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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March 22, 1946.

Mr. Naiochi UYEMUJI,
Reg. No. 08003,
c/o Neville Lumber Co.,
Spuzzum, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to inform you that on February 18th, 1946, your camera was mailed to you and should be in your hands before this. If you have not received it kindly let us know. The cost of shipping was 21 cents consisting of 16 cents for postage and 5 cents packing charge.

We are having some difficulty in tracing the chattels which you left with Mr. Frank Beban. These articles, according to information given to us by Mr. Beban, were believed by him to be the property of Tasajiro SHIKATANI and he was not aware that any goods belonging to you were stored there. It would appear that neither yourself nor Mr. SHIKATANI placed any identification on the chattels that you left with Mr. Beban and since both of you declared the same type of articles, stoves, heaters and tables, it is very difficult to identify the property of you and Mr. SHIKATANI.

The chattels remaining in Mr. Beban's care in January, 1944, were turned over to the Custodian. Prior to that time the building in which these articles were stored had been broken into. We have no record whatever of a baby carriage among the items which Mr. Beban sent to the Custodian and we can find no record of your having reported this carriage earlier. All the saleable articles which were turned over to the Custodian by Mr. Beban have been sold and the proceeds from the sale have been credited to the account of Tasajiro SHIKATANI. If you would give us a more detailed description of the table, heater and stove we will be in a better position to find out who was the owner of these items. We have written Mr. Tasajiro SHIKATANI in an effort to have the ownership of these chattels straightened out but Mr. SHIKATANI has not replied to any of our letters.

It is very unfortunate that when you stored your chattels with the chattels of other persons you did not take the precaution of seeing that your name was clearly marked on the effects. We are following this matter up and as soon as we have anything definite to report we will let you know.

Yours truly,

FM/MM

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

4 Stamp enclosed

June 18, 1946.

To: File 2092

Re: Naiochi UYESUGI, Reg. No. 08003

The attached letter was received from Mr. J. W. James, and, according to Mr. James, was all the records he had regarding chattels of this man, with the exception of some papers dealing with property of this man and of Tasauro SHIKATANI, File 2386. The latter are filed on File 2386.

The chattels of Tasauro SHIKATANI and Naiochi UYESUGI appear to have been mixed up.

March 27