

2093

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 FUJIMOTO Seitaro.HOME ADDRESS 302, East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07842. SEX Male AGE 55.OCCUPATION: Box Maker.

(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: Machida Box Company, Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ran.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 302, East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiko (F)Dick Kiyoshi (M)Sachiko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.AGE OF CHILDREN: 9, 7, 3.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 302. East Cordova Street, Vancouver.
4 Rooms on Ground Floor.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Agent, Mr. Jacob,
245. Hastings Street, Vancouver.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
\$15.00 per month paid up to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
At 302. East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.
1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 5 Tables, 9 Chairs, 1 Clock,
3 Double Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 1 Chest of Drawers,
3 Trunks containing Clothing and Personal Effects, China,
Kitchen Utensils, 3 Cabinets,
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 for Funeral Expenses. Beneficiary wife, Run.
Policy in wife's possession. Name of Company and Policy Number
unknown.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 10th day of April 1942.(Signature) *Antonio Fujimoto**Dorothy M. Chope*
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Further Particulars to be added to
Memo. Registration below.

Not covered by original
query, as subsequently received

1. 7 Blinds
2. 7 Curtains
3. 2 Beds
4. 1 Mattress
5. 1 Couch
6. 2 Bookcases
7. 1 Magazine Stand
8. 1 End table
9. 5 Tables
10. 1 Clock
11. 1 Alarm Clock
12. 2 Cabinets
13. 2 Carpets.

S. FUJIMOTO
302 E. Cordova St., *now at Camp 3A*
Vancouver, B.C. *near Decoigne*
Registration No. 07842 *Allia*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 26/43

Our File No. 2093

Full Name FUJIMOTO, Seitaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07842

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 30/1887

Former Address 302 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 11/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^VNational
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Run #07843

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SUGAMORI) Shio (Dec'd) Name of Father Otoya (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Toshie(F) 25/1/32; Kiyoshi Dick(M) 24/8/34;
Sachiko(F) 28/8/38.

Requested by D.M. Chope

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Box-making, 662 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2093

April 2/47

RE: Seitaro FUJIMOTO, Reg. No. 07842

A claim in the sum of \$20.00 was filed against Seitaro FUJIMOTO by the Vancouver General Hospital on April 21/42. In reply to our letter asking him about this claim FUJIMOTO advised that his daughter Toshie had been in a serious accident in July, 1941, but that the driver who had accidentally ran over her, carried accident insurance. He stated that all hospital costs had therefore been paid by the insurance company. We passed this information on to the hospital and in their letter of Feb. 8/44 they state as follows:

"Our records show that the patient was admitted to the hospital following an accident and that we received from an insurance company the sum of \$183.40. The outstanding balance of \$20.00 is for X Ray pictures taken after the claim was settled. We are, however, under the circumstances, closing our file and writing the balance of \$20.00 off."

There are no other claims on file against Seitaro FUJIMOTO.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 2/47

LMM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2093

April 2/47

RE: Seitaro FUJIMOTO, Reg. No. 07842

This file reveals that FUJIMOTO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: FUJIMOTO made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10/42 and was evacuated on April 11/42. He declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file at 302 E. Cordova St. A few chattels were inventoried at this address by the Custodian. A number of these are missing as shown on Chattel Schedule. The balance, together with a mirror and garden tools, not inventoried, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$10.29 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. A large number of goods declared by FUJIMOTO were not found by the Custodian. Full details are given on Chattel Summary on file.

ACCOUNTS In July, 1945, the account of FUJIMOTO was credited with the sum of
RECEIVABLE: \$.14, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

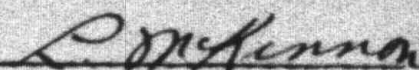
LIFE He declared an insurance policy of \$1000.00, but did not give the name of
INSURANCE: the Company or the number of the policy. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 2/47

LBM:


L. McKinnon

NAME FUJIMOTO, Seitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 07842

FILE NO. 2093

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 772 Paveil St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 9th, 1944.

- Wooden Cupboard ✓	\$.25
Book Shelf ✓	.25
3 Wing Mirror ✓	3.00
Garden Tools ✓	1.35
Garden Tools ✓	1.00
Round Table ✓	.25
7 Chairs ✓	6.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee 1.26	\$ 12.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.32	
	(Moving 0.73	\$ 2.31
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 10.29</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 29.

Remarks. 202 Cadova - Mo 11/14

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 2093

April 2/47

RE: Seitaro FUJIMOTO, Reg. No. 07842

Seitaro FUJIMOTO made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10/42 and was evacuated on April 11/42. He declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file at 302 E. Cordova St.

On May 13/42 we received a letter from George F. Jacobs & Co., the agent for 302 E. Cordova St., advising us that FUJIMOTO had vacated and left part of his furniture in the house. He also stated there was a lot of rubbish left in the place that needed to be cleared out. He advised that FUJIMOTO had left owing him a month's rent, but that he did not feel that he could realize anything on the furniture that FUJIMOTO had left. He asked the Custodian to come and look over what was there and decide what was to be done with it.

On June 16/42 the Custodian inventoried goods at 302 E. Cordova in the name of FUJIMOTO as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. Of the goods inventoried by the Custodian, the following are missing:

2 beds and springs
sofa

1 cupboard
3 coolers

As noted on file, a large number of articles declared by FUJIMOTO were not found by the Custodian. As the agent said only part of the furniture was left in the house, it would appear that some of the items may have been taken by FUJIMOTO when he was evacuated, or otherwise disposed of by him. A memo on file dated April 27/43 states that such of FUJIMOTO's belongings as were worth moving, had been moved to storage at 992 Powell St. It would therefore seem that some items were not considered worth moving and were left on the premises. However if this was the case, we apparently made no list of these.

Chattels inventoried, exclusive of those missing, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$10.29 and this sum credited to the account of FUJIMOTO. A mirror and some garden tools, not inventoried, but sold at auction, are included in goods sold for \$10.29.

In a letter from SUGAMORI, owner of the property at 943 Keefer St., File 11268, he advised us that a trunk and tool box belonging to Seitaro FUJIMOTO, were left at 943 Keefer St. Three trunks sold in the name of "Y. FUJIMOTO" removed from 943 Keefer St., were put into Chattel Suspense until ownership was proved, as Mrs. Y. FUJIMOTO had not declared any chattels at 943 Keefer St. She wrote and advised that trunks belonging to her had been left there and that these were marked with her name. The proceeds from their sale were therefore transferred to her account. No trunks or tool boxes were found however at 943 Keefer St. in the name of Seitaro FUJIMOTO. It is possible these may have been sold and credited to SUGAMORI, the owner of the property, but all funds standing to his credit with this office have already been remitted to him. FUJIMOTO himself said nothing about leaving any chattels at 943 Keefer St.

The only other family I can locate which lived at this address was the SARAYAMA family. No chattels were sold on any of these files.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 2/47
LHM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 2093

April 2/47

RE: Seitaro FUJIMOTO, Reg. No. 07842

DECLARED April 10/42
at 302 E. Cordova St.

INVENTORIED June 16/42
at 302 E. Cordova St.

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

1 kitchen stove)
1 heating stove)
1 clock)
1 chest of drawers)
china)
kitchen utensils)
7 blinds)
7 curtains)
1 magazine stand)
1 end table)
1 alarm clock)
2 carpets)
3 trunks clothing &)
personal effects)

None of these goods were found
by the Custodian.

5 tables
9 chairs
2 double beds, springs &
mattresses
1 couch
3 cabinets

dining table

none inventoried but 7 sold
2 beds & springs

sofa
2 cupboards, only one sold

3 coolers

Aug. 9/44 4 tables not
found.

Aug. 9/44 2 not found
missing

Aug. 9/44 missing
1 missing
1 not found
missing

SOLD BUT NOT INVENTORIED

3 wing mirror Aug. 9/44
garden tools " "

on file.
April 2/47
LHM:

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

GEORGE F. JACOBS
NOTARY PUBLIC

GEORGE F. JACOBS & Co.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BROKERS
LOANS, RENTALS AND COLLECTIONS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTodian
JAPANESE SECTION

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MAY 13 1942

245 EAST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, B. C., May 13th 1942

Mr. Shears,
Office of the Japanese Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Fukimoto, 302 East Cordova St.

I beg to advise you that Mr. Fukimoto of 302 East Cordova Street has vacated and left part of his furniture in the house and a lot of rubbish that needs cleaning up. If this furniture is of any value to the Custodian, I would like to have it removed as they have left owing a month's rent and I feel that I cannot realize anything on what has been left. Would you kindly send some person to look it over and give me a decision as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. JACOBS,

George F. Jacobs

GFJ/M.

Nothing on this file to show that this claim has been paid. However as Jacobs has not included Fujimotos name on the lists submitted by him on 19.3.43 in file #6604 & 30.3.43 in file #11007 the above may be ignored.

H.2.44

J.
Fukimol.

June, 16/42

302 East Cordova St. T.

942 Powell St.

- 1 Table ✓
- 2 Beds & Springs ✓
- 2 Cupboards ✓
- 1 Bookcase ✓
- 1 Sofa ✓
- 3 Coolers ✓

Ed Smith.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 3 1944

File No. 2093

Ans'd M. A.

Referred J. A. [unclear]

Bldg 20.5
Greenwood BC
Jan 29. 1944

Dept of the Secretary State.
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver BC

Dear Sir:-

I am reply to your account of #2093
This girl Toshie Fujimoto who had a serious
accident on July 2nd of 1941 and was ad-
mitted to General Hospital. As it happened
the person who accidentally ran over her
had an accident insurance so all her
account was paid by the owner of car or
rather Insurance Company so we have
nothing to do with this and cannot pay
the sums asked. So with you please get
in touch with the General Hospital

W. A. [unclear] we hear
from Hosp.

Yours Sincerely
Fujimoto

W. A. [unclear]

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C O P Y

Iron Springs, Alta.

May 11, 1946

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re: File No. 11268/6599

In reply to your letter of March 2nd 1946,
I am sending the name and address of the owners of those
trunks that were sold from 943 Keefer St.

These were one trunk and one tool box, which
belonged to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO who resides at 452 Bathurst St.
Toronto, Ontario.

Also there were one trunk and one tool box belong-
ing to Mr. Seitare FUJIMOTO now residing in
Greenwood, B.C.

I do not know their registration number or the
contents of these trunks and tool boxes.

Please write to Mrs. Y. FUJIMOTO and Mr. S. FUJIMOTO
for their registration number and also for the contents of these trunks.
In this way you will know who is the owners of these three trunks.

Yours truly,

"S. SUGAMORI"

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MEMORANDUM

July 4, 1946

TO: Mr. Dusenbury

FROM: C. Girard

Re: Three trunks "I. Fujimoto" found at 943 Keefer St.

On March 2, 1946, you wrote to Seitaro SUGAMORI, File 11268 in connection with the above three trunks, found on his property and asked him to give us the names of the owners.

Seitaro SUGAMORI replied on May 11, 1946 that one trunk and one tool box belonged to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO (File 6599) and one trunk and one tool box to Seitaro FUJIMOTO (File 2093).

Since it is not possible to transform 3 trunks into 2 trunks and 2 tool boxes, perhaps we could write to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO and tell her that 3 trunks bearing her name were found and that we understand they belong to her and Seitaro FUJIMOTO. We could then ask her to suggest how the proceeds should be divided without mentioning the tool boxes of which we have no record.

"C. Girard".

CG.

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September 17th, 1946

Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. Q2706,
452 Bathurst Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

In one of our Auction sales it is noted that three(3) trunks were sold bearing your name from 943 Keefer St. Vancouver. We understand that they belonged to you and Seitaro FUJIMOTO. If such is the case, please advise how the proceeds from the sale should be divided, so that we can give the proper credit for same.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

BRE/DD.

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C O P Y

452 Bathurst St.,
Toronto, Ont.
March 13, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of
the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of September 17th. 1946, file No. 6599/11268/2093 about the sale of three trunks bearing our name and what we should want you to do about the proceeds, will you please send it to us. We have been delayed in answering this letter because we have been corresponding with the other party as to what we should do. Seitaro Fujimoto's and our trunks have been kept in the same house but all our trunks bear our names and their trunk their's. Therefore if these trunks were bearing our name it must be ours. If not please let us know who's name it bore and send the credit to us and we shall discuss it here.

Thank you

Sincerely.

Signed (Yoshi FUJIMOTO).

Original on file 6599.

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March 26, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: Y. FUJIMOTO - 943 Keefer Street.

Three trunks marked with the name of the above, sold in Auction Vancouver 55 are held in Suspense Account. We wrote to Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO who replied as follows: "Seitaro Fujimoto's and our trunks have been kept in the same house but all our trunks bear our names and their trunk theirs. Therefore if these trunks were bearing our name it must be ours. If not please let us know who's name it bore and send the credit to us and we shall discuss it here".

In view of Mrs. Yoshi FUJIMOTO's letter and of the fact that the trunks were marked with her name, the proceeds are being transferred from Chattel Suspense Account to her account.

CG

Accounting Department

Charge to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE - Y. Fujimoto -
943 Keefer St. -

and credit to : FUJIMOTO, Yoshi (Mrs. Tomejiro) - Reg. No. 02706-File 6599.

Vancouver 55 - Realised: \$1.25 -- Less Expenses: \$0.37 -- Credited: \$0.88

Transferred March 26, 1947.

C. Girard

Copy for 2093