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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2985

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: **ADACHI, Harry**
HOME ADDRESS: **134 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.**
REGISTRATION NUMBER: **10299** SEX: **Male** AGE: **21**
OCCUPATION: **Millhand**

(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: **Johnson Sash and Door Company, Vancouver, B. C.**MARRIED? **Yes**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **SUMIYE**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Same address**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:

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: 134 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Kawashiri

same address

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Rent free.

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.

Radio and Camera in charge of authorities.

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

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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) _____

~~\$50 10--\$10.00 War Saving Certificates in own possession~~

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: London & Scottish Insurance Company, Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B. C. Number unknown \$3500.00. Beneficiary--Father Chika, in own possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 14th day of April 1942.

(Signature) H. Adachi

Kamun
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 17/43.

Our File No. 2985

Full Name ADACHI, Harry
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10299

Male - Female
(check)

Age Aug. 9

Former Address

Blaedel B.C.

134 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated

29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Slokan, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(KAWASHIRI) Mable
nee Sumiye # 01932

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

ADACHI, Akina

Name of Father

Chika #06581

Names of Children under 16

06570

Requested by

Lorna

Registered with Custodian

Yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand.

File 1003

September 24, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: ADACHI, Harry, Reg. No. 10299.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind. Neither does that of his wife.

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

C. Guano

September 24, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: ADACHI, Harry - Reg. No. 10299.

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 14, 1942 and was evacuated on June 29, 1942.

He declared that he was a Millhand and was ~~employed~~^{employed} by the Johnson Sash & Door Co. He resided at 134 Powell St. with his mother-in-law Mrs. R. KAWASHIRI. He paid no rent.

CHATELS: We wrote to ADACHI on March 13, 1946 stating that ^{his} as/camera had been shipped (see below) and there was no other property his file was being closed. He replied on April 4, 1946 that there was a trunk and 2 koris full of books had been left in the name of his father-in-law Iwaichi KAWASHIRI, with Toshiaki SUMI, 1642 West 2nd., File 12818. Following correspondence with SUMI, KAWASHIRI and ADACHI, the proceeds of the sale of these books, which had been credited to SUMI were transferred to KAWASHIRI, File 11677 and sent him on May 31, 1947. The letter was returned by the Post Office as "not called for". ADACHI had asked that the proceeds be remitted to his father-in-law as the books were school books which had been used by his wife.

It is impossible to determine whether all the books were sold as they appeared in the auction merely as "books". ADACHI mentioned photographs in his letter of June 3, 1946. In our letter of August 6, 1946 we asked him to give us more information which would enable us to identify his photos. He did not reply. There are some photos in 604 East Cordova St. in the name of SUMI, 12818. Possibly some of these may belong to ADACHI but this is impossible to determine this as 1642 West 2nd. was a rooming house where the chattels were very successfully mixed.

It is also to be noted that this address was broken into and later the lessees, Messrs. Baron & Neil are said to have disposed of "anything that could produce cash". A full report regarding this will be found on File 12818 or 11677.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

ADACHI declared a camera and a radio in the custody of the authorities. However, he stated that he did not have a radio, see letter of July 9, 1943. He asked for shipment of his camera and enclosed the M. C. M. P. receipt and a postal note for 25¢ Shipment was made on March 7, 1946.

BONDS:

He declared 10 \$10.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE: He declared a policy with the London & Scottish Life Ins. Co. in the

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MEMORANDUM

June 25th, 1943.

To: File 2985

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ADACHI, Harry - Reg. 10299

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRaised VALUE</u>
CAMERA	<i>RCM P# 352</i> Stand type Premo, #9, with one film holder and carrying case, Lens #123049. 3½" x 5½". F7.7 lens. Kodak ans.	\$15.00

at 992 Powell St.

J. Matheson

This was shipped Express Collect on March 7, 1946, to Harry ADACHI,
at Stratton, Ontario.

Certified to be in accordance with
information on file.

J. Matheson
March 13, 1946.

Popoff's Ranch,
Glouan, City,
B.C.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 9 1943
File No.	2985
Ans.	
Referred	Sullivan

Dear Sir:

Referring to your file number
(2985) I have a record of owning a
camera ~~held~~ held by the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, but have nothing to
indicate having a radio in my possession.

Hoping this will meet with your
approval. I am,

Yours very truly,
Harry Adair,
Reg. No. (11299.)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 352 ✓

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

J.R. No. 10279

DATE July 15th. 1944

Re: HARRY ADACHI - 154 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.

On Mar. 10th. 1942. 1 D. No. Molaren Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Camera - Stand type Pramo No. 9, with one film holder and carrying case, Lens No. 123089. <i>File 2985</i>

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE July 11th. 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

Geo. O. Spence for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)CERTIFIED CORRECT
John J. Johnson
Cst. 10559
(Signature of Member)

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

JK 10299

Vancouver B.C. 10-3-1949

Received from *Harry ADACHI - 134 Powell St Van.*

*One camera - stand type Prisma Mag.
with one film holder and carrying case.
Lens No 123049*

Dollars

Signature *C. J. Keohane C.P.*

To: Mr. Spain

February 21, 1946.

From: F. Matheson

Please arrange to ship the Stand type Freno No. 9 with one film holder
and carrying case, Lens No. 123049, ROMP No. 352, to

Mr. Harry ADACHI,
Bag. No. 10299,
STRATTON, Ontario.

F. Matheson

✓
shipped express "Collett" March 7th 46
by Canadian Pacific Express.

Geo. W. Spain

2985

March 13, 1946.

Mr. Harry ADACHI,
Reg. No. 10299,
STRATTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to inform you that we shipped your camera by Express Collect on March 7, 1946. This camera should be in your possession by the time you receive this letter.

Your file with this office has been reviewed and it is noted that you declared War Savings Certificates to the value of \$100.00 in your own possession at the time of your declaration. These did not come under the control of this office.

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported a life insurance policy with the London & Scottish Assurance Corporation Limited. On February 2, 1944, we forwarded to you cheque for \$238.00, payable to yourself and your wife, representing the cash surrender value of this policy.

No other property belonging to you has been reported to this office.

It would appear that 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 receipt of the camera, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosure

April 4, 1946,
Stratton, Ont.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodians
Vancouver, B.C.

1st 81st St
11677

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 10 1946
File No.	2910
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:—

We received our camera by express collect. There is no other property left in your care under our name.

● But there is one trunk and two "keris" (straw boxes) full of books left in your care under my father-in-law's name, I. Kawachiri. At the time of his departure to reek camp in the very beginning of evacuation there was no time to place it in your care so he left it with Tetsuki Sumi, 1645 St. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C., who in turn reported to the Custodian with other articles left in his home.

● We request that these - (1 trunk and two keris of books) be returned to us or to my father I. Kawachiri.

Thanking you for the shipment of our camera:
Yours Truly,
Harry Adachi.

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May 8, 1946

Mr. Harry ADACHI,
Reg. No. 10299,
Stratton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 4th acknowledging receipt of your camera has been received.

With reference to the trunk and two kosis of books, which you state were left by your father-in-law, Iwaichi KAWASHIRI, at the house of Mr. Toshiaki SUMI, 1642 West Second Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., we have looked into this and we find that a quantity of chattels were found at 1642 West Second Avenue, Vancouver, and that these chattels were removed to Custodian warehouse, where the saleable items were later sold at auction.

The chattels found at 1642 West Second Avenue were without identification. Mr. and Mrs. Toshiaki SUMI have not given us a list of the persons whose effects were stored at these premises. The chattels have been considered to be the property of Mr. and Mrs. SUMI. It will be necessary for us to get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. SUMI to obtain confirmation of your father-in-law's having left the trunk and two kosis in their care.

It would help us if you could give us the size, colour and contents of the trunk and the size of the two kosis. Any information you can supply that would help to identify your goods would be appreciated.

Would you please let us know also whether these items are your property or the property of your father-in-law, so that, if we are successful in identifying the chattels, we will know who is entitled to receive the proceeds from the sale of the articles that have been sold.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Stratton, Ont.,
May 16, 1946.

Mr. J. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Windsor, O.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 11 1946
File No.	2985
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

Thanking you for your letter of May 8th.
I am forwarding your letter to my father-in-law, Koichi Kawajiri, who is in the evacuation centre of New Denver. Mr. Toshiaki Jami is also at the same centre so undoubtedly my father will explain the situation to him.

My father-in-law will be able to give you a more detailed description of the contents etc. The only articles I can describe here in detail are the high school books used by wife which were left in one of the boxes or trunks. These books are all marked with her maiden name "Jami Kawajiri". She had kept all the books she had used in her four years of high school study. They were in very good condition as she had been the only one who had used them. There were books for English Grammar, Composition, several selections for English literature, Social Studies

① *West World Progress* (a book about 3" thick), *Home Economics*, *Clathing*, *Jr. Business*, *Bookkeeping*, *Shorthand* (Petman's), *Typing Manual*, *General Science*, *Chemistry*, *Algebra*, *Geometry*. Besides these, there were several public school readers and grammar books, also a few novels and a set of science books.

If any of these items have been sold I request that the proceeds of the sale be forwarded to my father in law, and I hope that every effort will be taken to restore the rest of his property to him.

Yours truly
Harry Adams

11677, 2985 & 1281E

August 6, 1946.

Mr. Harry ADACHI,
Reg. No. 10299,
STRATTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the chattels left by your father-in-law, Mr. Iwaichi Kawashiri, at 1642 West Second Avenue, we wish to advise that we have received from Mr. Kawashiri a list of the contents of the trunk and 2 kosis, which reads as follows:

- (a) As enumerated by Mrs. Adachi enclosed herewith
- (b) High School text books of Toshio Kawajiri
- (c) English-Japanese Dictionary
- (d) Japanese text books and dictionaries
- (e) "Capital" by Karl Marx, other novels and photographs

We do not appear to have received the enclosure referred to in section (a). Possibly Mrs. Adachi could supply this information.

A quantity of books have been sold, and having been found in the house of Mr. Toshiaki SUMI have been treated as his property. We have had a letter from Mr. SUMI reporting that the trunk and 2 kosis are the property of Mr. Kawashiri. It will take a little time to straighten out this matter, but as soon as it has been cleared up, we will forward to Mr. Kawashiri the proceeds of the sale of his goods.

Photographs would, of course, not be sold. Every effort will be made to locate these.

You will understand that goods that carried no identification presented quite a problem for us.

Any further assistance you can give us; such as the missing list (a) mentioned in Mr. Kawashiri's letter, and any description that might help us locate the photographs, will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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no reply