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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: FUJIWARA Toyoji

HOME ADDRESS: 28th Ave., and 2nd Rd., Whoneck B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13581 SEX: Male AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Strawberry Grower

(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: Self

MARRIED? No

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: Municipality of Mapleridge.

28th Ave., and 2nd Rd., Whoneck B.C. Brother has 1/2 interest in the farm. 5 acres farm land. (1/2 interest only) ?

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 Storey wooden frame dwelling house

3 rooms, 1 Wood Shed, 1 Packing House.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Taxes \$16.00 paid up to date.

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Lives in house with brother

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. In Land Office at New Westminster. B.C.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. *Brother, Donald Puffner*

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN *Strawberries*

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *Dwelling house. Municipality of Maple Ridge.*

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: *Strawberries*

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. *none*

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) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

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

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 13th day of April 1942.

(Signature) T. Fujisawa

T. G. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

R E P O R T  
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPALITY: MAPLE RIDGE

Date: Feb 19th, 1943

NAME: FUJIWARA, Toyoji

REGISTRATION NO. 13581

ADDRESS: S.E. Cor. of 2nd. Rd. and 28th. ave. Whonock, B.C.

PROPERTY: 5 acres

ACREAGE: 2½ cleared

KIND OF CROPS: Small patch of straws, 9 fruit trees.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey

VACANT:

OCCUPIED: Yes

DESCRIPTION: Frame

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 22 x 24

NO. OF ROOMS: 2 & Pantry

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS: Woodshed 16 x 20, Packing shed 10 x 12.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: Mr. J.H. Scoles (above address)

TERMS: \$5.00 pr. as from 14th. of August 1942 .

WATER: Well

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT: Lamp

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: This property is kept up.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

IN HOUSE

2 Pieces of Linoleum old N.V.  
1 Bed couch NOT HERE  
2 H.M. Tables N.V.  
1 Bamboo book case NOT HERE  
1 Plant stand NOT HERE  
1 Heater & 4 lengths of stove pipe NOT HERE  
7½ Bags of fertilizer that has gone bad N.V.

Appraisal value \$14.00

Signed:

*R. M. Anderson*  
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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 19/43.

Our File No. 3364

Full Name FINIWARA Tokaji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13581 Male - Female  (check) Age Feb. 20, 1894

Former Address P.O. Box 215 - 2 Hennock, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 16/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  (check)

Present Address 1/2 Mrs. Brown  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Separated  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (TANAKA) Ruri Name of Father Kikutaro (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 (Deid)

Requested by ELJ Registered with Custodian —  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Strawberry Lanes. Owner  
of 5 acres - 1 house.

File No. 1384

September 18th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yoshi FUJIBARA - Reg. No. 13581

REMARKS

1. Issued OFFICE ..... \$ 2.10

*[Handwritten signature]*  
C.F.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

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September 20, 1944.

Mr. Toyoji FUJIWARA,  
Registration No. 13581,  
c/o William Brown,  
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

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This property is registered in the name of your brother only and before we can recognize any interest you may claim, it will be necessary for you to supply us with evidence signed by your brother stating what interest you have in the property.

We ask that you kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

HDR/EG

cc to Mr. Tomihei FUJIWARA,  
Registration No. 00769,  
House No. 257,  
Rosebery, B. C.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Rosebery, B. C.

Loyoye Fujiwara

Iron Springs, Alta

Oct. 29th, 1946

D. of Secretary & State  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir

By mistake  
 I opened my brother's letter from  
 your office, but fortunately I  
 found you are mixing with mine  
 and those of my brothers.  
 Please re check my account and  
 send me the money from my share.

Yours truly  
J. Fujiwara

P.S. My brother is at present in Montreal.

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4th November, 1945.

Mr. Toyoji FUJIMARA,  
Registration No. 13581,  
Iron Springs, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of the 29th October, to which was attached our letter, statement and cheque, addressed to your brother Tsaihei.

On the 5th January, 1945, a registered letter was sent to you drawing your attention to the fact that the property of your brother's, in which you claim a half interest, was registered in the name of your brother only, and also informed you at that time that before any recommendation could be given to your claim, it would be necessary that your brother confirm your statement and declare your interest in it. He did not receive a reply from you to our letter, although we requested your immediate attention.

In view of the fact that your brother who was the registered owner of the property, informs us that you had no interest in it, we have forwarded our letter and cheque to him in full settlement of his funds at this office, derived from the sale of his real and personal property left in the Protected Area. It will be necessary for you and your brother to make any necessary adjustments between yourselves direct. His address is care of Mr. McKee, Ronco Company of Canada Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Dept.

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22nd September, 1947.

Mr. Toyoji FUJINARA,  
Registration No. 13581,  
c/o Mr. James Blair,  
P.O. Box 111,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sirs

We wish to acknowledge your undated letter received today enquiring about shares in the Pacific Co-operative Union.

According to the records of the Pacific Co-operative Union a shareholder "T. Fujiwara" owned 3 redeemable and 7 non-redeemable shares in the Co-operative, and although neither you nor your brother Tomihei FUJINARA declared having shares in the Pacific Co-operative, as real property at Whonnock was registered in your brother's name the proceeds from these shares were credited to his account. Your brother was advised of this and asked to forward his certificates to this office. On the 22nd September, 1946, certificates covering this shareholding were sent to this office by "T. Fujiwara", and these were therefore presumed to belong to Tomihei FUJINARA.

If this shareholding really belongs to you, it will be necessary for you to have your brother, Tomihei, write to this office stating that the shares are yours, and the funds will then be transferred and forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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4/ Mr. James Blair,  
P.O. Box 111,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

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

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Ans.	no
Referred	A. Allen

Dear Sir:

I am a shareholder of the Pacific  
Cooperative Union (Mission Strawberry Coop.  
formerly owned by Mr. Shimada) and am  
writing to ask for any money due me  
as a shareholder of the union I have  
mentioned above. Thanking you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
(Mr.) Toyoji Fujiwara  
(TOYOJI FUJIWARA)

23rd October, 1947.

Mr. Toyoji FUJIWARA,  
Registration No. 13581,  
c/o Mr. James Blair,  
P.O. Box 111,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that we have received a letter from your brother Tomihai, stating that he has no interest in the Pacific Co-operative Union shares, and we have therefore transferred to your account the sum of \$18.99, and are attaching a statement of how this amount is made up.

You are still the holder of 7 Pacific Co-operative Union non-redeemable shares. These shares have no cash value at the present time, but should they become of redeemable value at any future date, you will be notified and the funds sent to you.

As requested in your letter received 22nd September, we are enclosing herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$16.89, withholding the sum of \$2.10 to cover a claim against you by Isamu UJIMOTO. Please advise us as soon as possible if this claim is correct or not, as if so, it will be paid from your account here.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encls. 2 (cheque)