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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: KATO (Kikuyo) Mrs. Guntaro

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.1 Cumberland, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06281 SEX: F AGE 34

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Guntaro 11825 00237

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Emiko (F) Mitsuko (F) Stanley Hiroshi (M)
Frances Keiko (F) Marian Yoshiko (F) Barbara Takako (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4,

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: R.R.#1 Cumberland, B.C.
6 roomed wooden bungalow
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Royston Lumber Co., Cumberland, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$5 per month paid up to date.
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:
At Cumberland Storage, Cumberland, B.C. One Treadle Singer Sewing Machine (No. 3) as per list attached
- At Royston Lumber Co., Cumberland, B.C. Boxes Nos. 1, 2, 45, as per list attached.
- At Mr. R. H. Ash, Royston, B.C. Boxes Nos. 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, as per list attached.
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

Mrs, George Kato

Reg.No. 06281

No. .1 Trunk

Chime Clock
Fishing rod
Black board
Photographs
Magazines
Dresses for Childrens
Sheep wool
Coats Etc
Value

85.00 ✓

✓ No. .2 Trunk

Japanese Kimonos (4)
Sashes (3)
Suit
Cushions
Toys
Magazines
New Pillow Slips Etc
Value

90.00 ✓

No. .3 Singer Sewing Machine

Value

35.00

Above stored at Matt Brown, Cumberland B. C.

✓ No. .4 Box

Kitchen Utensils
Value

10.00 ✓

✓ No. .5 Box

Kitchen Utensils
Picture Frames
Wash Board
Value

20.00

Total Value

Stored at Mr. R. H. Ash, Royston, B. C.

- Box . 1A Tools for Shoe Repair
. 2A Tools for Shoe Repair Machine
. 3A Stitching Machine
. 4A Singer Sewing Machine for shoe
. 5A 2 Boxes Tools
. 6A Books
. 7 9A Books (Japanese)
. 8A Books and records
. 9A Shoe Repair Machine without motor
Value

\$350.00

K. Kato

CUMBERLAND AND DISTRICT STORAGE AND SALES

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

I, the undersigned, GEORGE G. KATO
of have stored my personal goods, as listed, in
care of Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B. C. The listed goods are stored at the owner's
risk, which will be properly taken care of, as to any regulations, Dominion or Provincial,
under the evacuation orders.

No. of Packages:

1

Geo. G. Kato
Registration No. 06281

Witness

H. Miyahara

Matt. Brown, Agent

P. O. Box 431

1 SEWING MACHINE

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None, but declarant would appreciate the Custodian taking the necessary steps to have these goods insured.

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) \$50 Victory Bond 1942. \$45 War Savings Certificates. in owners Possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$500 Royal Bank, Cumberland, B.C. Passbook No. Unknown
On husbands life Sun Life Pol. No. 2031263, \$640 paid up

9. LIFE INSURANCE: insurance. On son's life (Mr. Akira Kato) Sun Life Pol. No. 2024796, \$1,000. Other details unknown, policy in declarant's trunk.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Geo Kato

Geo Kato
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov 17th 1942

Full Name KATO Mrs Guntaro (Kikuye)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06281

Male - Female
(check)

May 29/1907
Age 34

Former Address R.R.1 Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Pashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife Kikuye

Name of Husband Guntaro #06259

Name of Mother MIYAHARA, Maki #06379 Name of Father MIYAHARA, Junzo #06279
(F) 14 (F) 12 (M) 10

Names of Children under 16 Emiko, Mitsuko, Stanley, Hiroshi,
Frances Keiko, Marian, Yoshiko, Barbara, Takako
(F) 8 (F) 6 (F) 4

Our File No. 4016 Registered with Custodian yes
(yes or no)

Requested By R. B. Mackenzie

Additional Information Present address wanted

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4016

Rei Kikuya SATO

Reg. No. 06281

This file reveals no real property interest.

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

J MacLean

November 22, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4016

Kiyo KATO
(Mrs. Guntaro)

Reg. No. 06281

This woman, who was evacuated on September 15, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 17, 1942.

In her declaration she reported a quantity of clothing, household and other personal effects, left at Cumberland, B. C. Of these effects, a range, a barber chair and a box of hair clippers were sold for the net sum of \$72.00, which has been credited to her account. A shoe repair machine without a motor and some tools for repairing shoes are in the care of Mr. R.H. Ash, Royston. Two trunks, two boxes and a sewing machine were shipped to this woman or to her husband, Guntaro KATO; File 11825. An old range, 4 old beds, 2 tables and 3 benches found in her former residence were of no value and have been abandoned.

She declared also a \$50.00 Victory Bond and \$45.00 in War Savings Certificates in her own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Declared also a bank account with \$500.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland. This did not come under the control of this office.

In her possession at the time of her declaration, she stated, were Sun Life Policy No. 2031263 Paid up \$640.00 policy on her husband's life, (A cheque for this sum was sent to Mr. & Mrs. KATO by the Sun Life Assurance Co. in August, 1944) and Sun Life Policy No. 2024796 on the life of her son, Akira. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property, real or personal.

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

J. Macdonald

January 16, 1946.

CHATELS SUMMARY

File No. 4016 Kikuye KATO, Reg. 06281

This person, in her declaration to the Custodian, on April 17, 1942, reported a quantity of clothing, kitchen utensils and other personal effects packed in two trunks and two boxes and stored at Royston Lumber Company, Cumberland, E. C. These effects were shipped to this woman in June and July, 1942.

A sewing machine, left in the care of Matt Brown, was declared. This was shipped on July 17, 1942.

Nine items of shoe repairing tools and equipment and books were left with Mr. R. H. Ash, Royston, E. C., of which all were shipped with the exception of a shoe repair machine without a motor and some tools for repairing shoes, which are still in the care of Mr. Ash.

The following articles, left with Mr. Matt Brown by the owner for sale, were sold at the prices shown:-

1 Kitchen Range	\$30.00
1 Barber Chair	} 50.00
1 Box of Hair Clippers	

Expenses (delivery and selling fee) were \$8.00, leaving \$72.00, which was credited to this account.

In letter January 7, 1946, Mr. Matt Brown reported that an old range, 4 old iron beds, 2 tables, 3 benches were left in the house of Kikuye and Guntaro KATO. These were of no actual value and were unsaleable.

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

J. M. ...

January 16, 1946.

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Oct. 24/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

File 4016

Dear Sir:-

Report on KATO (Kikuve) Mrs. Guntaro Reg. # 06281. ✓

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 6 room dwelling.
Rent \$3.00 per month paid to date. House vacant and boarded
up. Property of Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. R R # I, Cumberland,
B.C.

3 Personal effects. shipped c/o B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B.C. are:

June 4/42. from Cumberland storage. # 1 trunk, # 2,4 }
boxes effects.

June 15/42. # 2 trunk.

July 17/42. # 3 sewing machine, 1 carton lamps.

July 25/42. from Mr. Robt. Ash home Royston, B.C. # 1,2,
5. 3 boxes tools.

Balance stored at Mr. Robt Ash home are Boxes 1A, 2A,
3A, 4A, 6A, 3 boxes books # 7A, 2 boxes records # 8A, 9A.

II pc. in all. Stored at Cumberland storage are. 1 kitchen
range value \$25.00 to 30.00, 1 barber chair and 1 box
containing electric hair clippers value at \$50.00. These
three items are for sale if possible as arranged with me
before they left the district.

sold 10/5/42

4 Insurances. As listed on J P Form.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Personal effects as listed above.

Effects left in storage at Mr. Robt. Ash home are in safe
hands, and I have checked up same with him.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

Green

November 20, 1942.

Name: KATO, Guntaro Mrs.

File: 4016

Ref. No.: 06281

LIST OF CHATTELS

Stored at the home of Mr. Robt. Ashs

- Box 1A Tools for shoe repair
- 2A Tools for shoe repair machine
- 3A Stitching machine
- 4A Singer sewing machine for shoe
- 6A Books
- 7A 3 Boxes books
- 8A 2 Boxes records
- 9A Shoe repair machine without motor

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 28 1942

At Cumberland Storage:

- 1 Kitchen chair
- 1 Barber chair
- 1 Box containing electric hair clippers

*Sold - see
11/18/42*

This represents all my chattels in any protected area of British Columbia.

Date November 25, 1942 Signed Guntaro Kato

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

P. O. Box 451
Cumberland, B. C.
May 10/44.

EVACUATION SECTION
MAY 12 1944
Received
<i>H. F. Green</i>

receipt sent 17/5

Dear Sir:-

Re: Guntaro KATO File #4016./06231

Kindly find enclosed our cheque for seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) in payment of undermentioned articles.

These items were listed for sale by the above mentioned party previous to evacuation.

1 kitchen range	\$30.00
1 barber chair & Set El. hair clippers	50.00
	<u>80.00</u>
Less Del. and selling Fee	8.00
	<u>\$72.00</u>

Hoping you find same to be in order.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB
Encs.

EXTRACT OF MEMORANDUM ON MATT BROWN'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER
(29th-30th OCTOBER, 1945)

File (1016) - Mikayo (Mrs. Guntaro) KATO, Reg. 06281)

File 11825 - Guntaro KATO, Reg. 06259): The husband's file called for no comment as the only evidence of any assets is a Sun Life insurance policy, which was cashed by this policyholder, whose file was subsequently closed.

All chattels were declared by the wife and all references thereto are carried in her file. Matt Brown's records show the only personal property now left in the protected area to be:

- (1) A Shoe Repair machine without motor
- (2) an unknown quantity of shoe repair tools.

These remain in the care of Mr. Robert Ash, Engineer, of Royston, with whom they were left by the owner.

R. Bell
for P.

4016 & 11825

January 4, 1946.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Guntaro KATO #06279 & Kinuyo KATO #06281

Mr. Guntaro KATO has written to us as follows:

"In regards to the remaining chattels Mrs. Kato claims that a kitchen stove, a barber's chair, five beds, etc. I think if you contact Mr. Matt Brown he will know about it. All these have been taken care of by him."

The stove and barber's chair were sold and the funds are standing to Mrs. Kato's credit here, but we have no record of any beds belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Kato. We would appreciate your informing us if you have any knowledge of these beds and any other chattels that may be covered by the "etc." in Mr. Kato's letter.

We are aware that a shoe repair machine and some tools for shoe repairing are in the hands of a Mr. R. H. Ash, and we have written Mr. & Mrs. Kato in regard to these articles.

While writing, may we express our appreciation of the manner in which you have answered inquiries made by the writer.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd <u>JAN 10 1946</u>
File No. <u>11825, 4016</u>
Ans. _____
Referred <u>Matheson</u>

Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Jan. 7/46.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Guntaro KATO #06259 &
Kikuye KATO #06281.

In reply to your letter of Jan. 4/46
pertaining to beds, etc. There was 1 old
Range, 4 old Iron Beds, 2 Tables, 3 Benches
left in the above party's house. These
were left there as they were of no actual
value and unsaleable at auction.

Hoping this will keep you to date
on the above.

Yours truly



Matt. Brown
Custodian Agent

MB/G

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January 31, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Kikuye KATO,
Registration No. 06281,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your file with this office shows that, in your declaration to the Custodian on April 17, 1942, you reported ownership of two trunks and two boxes, containing clothing and other personal belongings, and a sewing machine, at Cumberland, B. C. Our records show that these have all been shipped to you.

You also declared certain items of shoe repairing equipment and books, which were at the time of your declaration in the care of Mr. H. H. Ash, Royston, B. C. These have all been shipped to you, with the exception of a shoe repair machine without a motor and some tools for repairing shoes. On October 31, 1945, we wrote you and your husband giving you the information in regard to these chattels. We have received no reply and we assume that you are satisfied to leave these articles in the care of Mr. Ash. We will therefore, write Mr. Ash to find out if he is willing to continue caring for these articles. We might point out that you should take no action in regard to the disposal of these items without the knowledge of this office.

The following items, namely a kitchen range, a barber chair and a box of hair clippers left by you with Mr. Matt Brown for sale were sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$72.00 is standing to your credit with this office. An old range, 4 old iron beds, 2 tables, and 3 benches were found in your former residence. These were unsaleable and were allowed to remain on the premises.

A bank account and an insurance policy declared by you were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Your credit balance with this office at this time is \$72.00.

(over)

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, with the exception of the shoe repair machine and tools which are in the care of Mr. Ash, and in order that you may confirm this we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

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YORKSHIRE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

*File # 4016**

Yorkshire Building,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 21, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 - 675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Johnston.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$8.46. This amount is calculated as follows:

Mr. Takatsugi Kano withdrew the cash withdrawal value of his 20, "O" class instalment shares, reference #2905, in April, 1942, which amounted to \$302.60. At the time of this withdrawal the March 1942 dividends had not been credited to this account and have been held to Mr. Kano's credit, and amount to \$1.76.

2016/06281 → *1825/06259*
* Mrs. Kikuyo Kato and Guntara Kato obtained the cash withdrawal value of their 10, 15 year endowment instalment shares, reference #1513, in March 1942, and at the time of this withdrawal we were not aware of the fact that they had deposited to our credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the sum of \$3.70. This amount has been held by us to their credit.

Miss Ethel Yamamoto obtained the cash withdrawal value of her 5 "H" class instalment shares, reference #1878, in January, 1941. Miss Yamamoto had also deposited to our credit, the sum of \$3.00, which we had not received advice at the time of her withdrawal, and we have consequently been holding this \$3.00 to the credit of her account.

The enclosed \$8.46 cheque is in payment of these amounts so held by us, and is forwarded to you in order that we may clear them from our records. If there is any further information desired in this connection, we will be only too pleased to furnish you with further details.

Yours truly,

"C. H. Shanks"

CHS/SP

Signature File # 10903
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July 21st, 1947

Mrs. Guntaro (Kikuye) KATO,
Registration No. 06281,
Pinaton, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for \$3.70 which represents monies sent in to us by the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association.

This amount was paid by you to the Canadian Bank of Commerce to apply against your investment with the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association but was overlooked by them when you withdrew your funds in March, 1942.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed
for B. Good
Comptroller

CHR:BR
Encl.