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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 4710

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 Masahiko

HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B.C. - #118 Japanese Camp,

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06115 SEX: Male AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: None.

(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: Kiju 6 3/5 yellow card

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Taeko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot owned by Canadian Colliers (Dunsmuir) Ltd.
Cumberland, B.C. /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Frame dwelling 20' x 48', /
woodshed, bath house

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) \$1000.00 Fire Ins. Travellers'
fire Ins. of Hartford Conn. - Cumberland, B.C. policy No. 25628 ✓
Policy in custody of son Sakae, How Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C. ✓

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 Title in name of Canadian Colliers
Dunsmuir Ltd., Cumberland, B.C.
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: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: self
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
pays \$36.00 rent annually for lot
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:
trunk containing books, trunk containing kitchenware & chinaware,
box containing carpenter tools electric iron, woolen quilt, gramophone
records and books, stored at #5 Cumberland, B.C., 2 complete beds - 6
pieces, stored at Cumberland Storage, Cumberland, B.C.
(water pipes) cupboard, 2 food boxes, 2 old beds at house #118,
Japanese camp, Cumberland, 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) \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps property of daughter Taeko, age 9 held by mother Kiju.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

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 16th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Masahiko Fujimoto

Witness [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 3/43

Our File No. 4710

Full Name FUJIMOTO Masabiko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06115 Male - Female (check) Age Apr. 22, 1872

Former Address Box 393, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.
72 Nassau St., Toronto Ont. May 9/47.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (INOUE) Kenju # 06065

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother FUJIMOTO, Tatsu Name of Father Heibachi (Aunt)

Names of Children under 18 (Aunt) Tadaaki (M) Mar. 16/26 1872
Taeko (F) July 1/22

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired Owner of House

NO.

06115

NAME

FUJIMOTO, Masahiko

NO.

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COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
Travelers Fire Insurance Co.	25628	\$500.00 1,000.00	May	14	1944	L. 11, pt. D. E. 24, Nelson Dist. House #116, E. side No. 5, Japanesetown Rd, Cumberland

✓

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Check

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I FUJIMOTO, M., Police
registration No. 06118, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

~~Cumberland, B. C. (Matt Brown) #5--Japanese Store,~~
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 2 trunks, 2 boxes, (#5 store)
- 1 wash tub, 1shoyu sauce, (at home House #118)
- 1 rolled mattress, bed spring, frame, (Nakanishi's store)
- 1 tin of Rice #3. *11/pcs shipped as per Bill of Lading June 4th, '42.*
- 9 pieces.

Dated this 1st day of June 1942.

M. Fujimoto
(Japanese sign here)

Approved
Anna Rose
B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

J. Milton

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Sept. 5/42.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1942

Dear Sir:-

Report on FUJIMOTO Masahiko Reg. # 06115.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. I frame dwelling
5 room house # 118 , # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C. on
Canadian Galleries "D" Ltd. property. No ground rent has been
paid since July 1928.

3 All effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, with
the exception of 1 old kitchen cupboard and 2 old bed frames.

4 Insurances. Fire. Travellers' fire Ins. of Hartford Conn.
\$1,000.00.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. as all effects of any value having been
shipped out of the district. The house at present is vacant,
hoping to rent same at any time.

Yours truly

Matt Brown
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

*Personal living effects
Property*

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Sept. 29/42.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re. Sakae FUJIMOTO ? # 06061.

In answer to your letter of Sept. 22/42. File # 8264.
The mentioned goods which were stored in # 5 storage, were
shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. along
with Wasahiko FUJIMOTO # 06115 shipment, on June 4/42. The
other mentioned effects, 3 baseball bats, 1 new badminton net,
baseball mask, body protector, are not in the home.

This house # 118, # 5 Japanese Town has been broken into
on two occasions. These probably have been taken away.

This will give you details on same.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

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18th November, 1942.

Travelers Insurance Company,
736 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Your Policy No. 25628
-Masahiko FUJIMOTO-

According to information received from Mr. Matt Brown, our representative at Cumberland, the household furniture and personal effects have all been removed from the dwelling where they were covered under the above policy.

In view of that, would you please delete by endorsement the \$500.00 coverage under Item No. 3 of the policy referred to above.

At the same time would you kindly change by endorsement the name of the Insured and also add Vacancy Permit as requested in our Form Letter #68, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.

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December 19, 1942.

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

Re: Masahiko FUJIMOTO

Dear Sir:

With reference to Fire Insurance under Travellers Policy #25628 and covering on property belonging to the above named.

As requested, we have had the \$500. formerly covering on household effects under this Policy cancelled and the Policy now covers on the dwelling only, for \$500. R. S. Day & Company, were the General Agents and they issued a 6 months Vacancy Permit, covering the above numbered Policy, as from November the 14th, 1942.

If in 6 months time the house is still vacant, would you kindly advise us, so that we may have the Vacancy Permit extended.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department.

SMG:BL

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August 27th, 1943

Mr. Masahiko FUJIMOTO,
Registration No. 06115,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our Agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #118, No. 5 Japanese Town, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$30.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

RGB:IF

*3-room House (20x48), woodshed & both house.
No found rent paid since July 1938.*

355 Mac Nab

Hamilton, Ont.

Nov. 12, 1944

Canadian of Japanese Descent,
Lambton, B.C.

Dear Mr. Matsuo Brown,

We have recently moved over from the interior town
in B.C. and we shall like to ask you a favor again.
We still have a letter box stuck at the corner of Mr.
Matsuo's street. Will you be please ship that box to the
above address at your earliest convenience. Thanking you
again for your past efforts I wish to remain,

Sincerely yours,
Masahiko Fujimoto

MASAHIKO FUJIMOTO

REC. NO. 0615

355 MACNAB

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Dec. 12/44.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 14 1944
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Ans.	15/12
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: Masahiki FUJIMOTO, File #4710

In reply to your letter of Dec. 4/44 on the above mentioned party we are enclosing a second letter received from Fujimoto asking us to ship his bed "Freight Collect", C.O.D. If in order to ship this bed we will guarantee the charges, as this bed is practically new with coil spring mattress and spring and very hard to obtain this quality to-day unless they are for Hospital use.

Awaiting your instructions if in order to ship or put same in future auction sale as mentioned in your letter.

*returned to
Matt Brown as
requested.*

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown
Custodian Agent

NB/GWB

67 2-5 old

cos # 3877

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December 15th, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Masahiko FUJIMOTO

In view of what you write in yours of December 12th and the fact that this evacuee is now sixty-seven years old, we will make an exception and permit shipment of his bed. This is somewhat against our better judgement because we have had so much trouble with shipments of wrong articles or items lost in transit. We have a small credit in his account so that if necessary we can pay the charges.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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May 9, 1947.

Sr. Masahiko FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. 06115,
72 Nassau Street,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$30.79.
This amount is made up as follows:

Return of premium on Policy #25628 with the Travellers Fire Insurance Co. carried on furniture in the house which you occupied at Cumberland	\$ 5.25
Total rentals collected on this house less expenses in connection with repair work done on same	3.54
Estimated salvage value of House #118 paid by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.	<u>30.00</u>
	<u>\$30.79</u>

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under
the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. H. Mason
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (1)