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ВЕЛИКОБРИТАНИЈА

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: AKAGI, Hiroji  
From 786 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 01182

HOME ADDRESS: 359 - Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. MARRIED? Yes

SEX: Male AGE: 32

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Rooming House (Manager) 786 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. ADDRESS: Same Address

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kane ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 21st day of July 1942.

WITNESS: E. Puffley

(Signature) H. Akagi

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

11-8-43

Our File No.

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Full Name

AKAGI - Hiroji

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

0 1182

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

10 - 12 - 1888

Former Address

756 E. Hastings St. City.

Date Evacuated

Oct. 26 - 42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

1 Locant, Blo.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (YOKIMORI) Kaneijo <sup>file 17306</sup> 05888

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

AKAGI - Jumeo.

Name of Father\*

AKAKI - Hanichi - dec.

Names of Children under 16

none

Requested by

Army.

Registered with Custodian

yes.  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Rooming house at above address.

\* Either this is a spelling mistake or he has taken his mother's

name

File No. 5081

GENERAL SUMMARY

August 17, 1946.

Re: Hiroji AKAGI, Reg. No. 01182

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 21, 1942 in which he reported that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

However, on August 25, 1942 he wrote that the Kawade Box Co., Vancouver owed him \$150.00. The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$26.12 received as 17% of his claim against this company. This was remitted to him on October 25, 1943.

The R.C.M.P. handed to this office a General Electric radio surrendered by this man. This was sold and the net proceeds of \$64.46 were credited to his account.

Dr. H. H. Caple filed a claim for \$15.00 against this man and his wife. This was paid through this office from the account of this man on March 1, 1945.

On February 25, 1945 we remitted \$49.46 to AKAGI.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Matthews*

August 17, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

May 12th, 1943.

To: File 5081  
From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: AKAGI, Hiroji - Reg. 01182

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
<u>RADIO</u>	General Electric, Model JK70, Serial No. 01290. 3. (1941 Mantel model, reg. price- \$100.00).	\$ 50.00

S. sold by auction 28/6/44  
Vanessa 25  
Sale Price - 75.00  
Expenses - 10.54  
net credit 64.46

Radio in file filed 25 1/2/46

Y. Mat. head  
Aug 17/46

File No. 5081.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

October 23rd, 1943.

Hiroki AKAGI - Registration No. 01182

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file or declared.

*advised OK with letter*  
*Mr. Harold H. [unclear] Claim 15000*  
*file 12306 of wife*

DEBTORS:

Kawade Box Co. .... \$150.00

*less 26.12 paid (dividend) 3-7-43*

/DB

5081  
7310-43  
\$26.12 Cr  
D

*no ac*  
*22.12.43*  
*7.00*  
*No further action*  
*by claims.*  
*25-3-44*  
*D 23-10-43*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 116 (1)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.T.B.

(J.N. 04057)

DATE May 27th 1941

Re: Hiroji AKAGI, 795 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

On March 10th 1941 D.E. McLaren (Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Tokio MOTO (State briefly from whom, where and place of capture)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1			Radio - General Electric, Model JK70 Serial No. 01290 (1)

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Sold

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 27th 1941

Yes P. Spain Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]

H.P. Jefferson Date



No. *R. 01182*

May 18th, 1944

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

March 10th

1942

D. E. McLaren, Cst.

Received from *Toshio OMOTO*

1 Radio - General Electric, Model JK70,

Serial No. 01290 (1)

Dollars  
100

Signature *D. E. McLaren Cst.*  
(D.E. McLaren) Reg. No. 12080

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February 7, 1945.

Mr. Hiroji AKAGI,  
Registration No. 01182,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 2nd, we wish to advise that the radio about which you inquired has been sold. The net proceeds of this sale amounted to \$64.46. This sum will be available to you if you will send us the original receipt given by the police when the radio was surrendered.

We note that the claim for \$15.00 filed by Dr. Harold H. Caple has been acknowledged by you as being correct. Do you wish us to settle this claim from the funds received from the sale of your radio?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd. FEB 5 1945	
File No.	5081
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Mr. Hiroji. Akagi,  
No. 9, 6 Avenue,  
Bay Farm, Slocan, B.C.

February 2nd 1945.

Department of the secretary of state  
Office of the custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Radio Department.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of the supervisor Mr. E. R. Adams, I mailed a letter to R. C. M. P. in Vancouver, B.C. as per enclosed the copy herewith.

To-day, I received a letter from Mr. R. A. Davidson, R.C.M.P. in Vancouver, dated January 30th 1945. in this connection, therefore, I am enclosing this letter which itself will be explanatory to you.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Hiroji Akagi*  
.....  
Hiroji. Akagi,  
Registration #01182,  
Slocan, B. C. Canada.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

JAPANESE REGISTRATION

"E" DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Our File No. 01182

DIV. FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vancouver, B. C.,

January 30th, 1945.

H. Q. FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

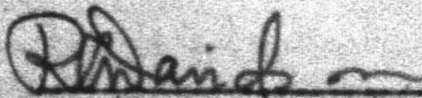
Mr. Hiroji AKAGI,  
RAY FARM, SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated  
January 20th, 1945, regarding return of your radio, we  
wish to advise that on May 27th, 1944 your radio was handed  
over to the Custodian of Alien Property, Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Any further correspondence in this  
regard should be done directly with the Custodian Office.

Yours truly,

 A/Cpl.

(R. A. Davidson)

1/c Japanese Registration

Dick Bldg.

Mr. Hiroji. Akagi,  
No. 6, Six Avenue,  
Bay View, Slesan, B.C.

January 20th 1945.

Cpl. A. R. Davidson,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Dear Sir:-

To-day, I called at Mr. E. R. Adams, the  
supervisor of B. C. Security Commission in Slesan,  
B. C. and inquired about my radio stored at your  
office to ship to my home here.  
Your receipt is follows:-

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RECEIVED

J.R. 01182, March 10th 1942.  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
D. E. Melaren, Cst.

Received from Toshio. Omoto,

1 Radio General Electric, Model JK70, Serial #01290.

Signature, R. A. DAVIDSON,  
(D.E. Melaren) Reg No. 12080.

NOTE:- Mr. Toshio. Omoto, delivered my radio to  
your office at that time and he was instructed by  
your officer to put deliverer's name on receipt, al-  
though registration number is mine.

However, Mr. Adams, instructed me to write you direct  
about this matter and when I receive your answer in  
this respect bring the letter to his office, so that he  
will estimate charges, to crate handling, freight, dis-  
connect short wave and etc .... to deposit cash to cover  
at his office, therefore, kindly write me a letter to  
make an arrangement with Mr. Adams.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind  
attention to this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Hiroji Akagi*

Hiroji. Akagi,  
Registration No. 01182,  
Slesan, B. C. Canada.

NAME AKAGI, Hiroji

REGISTRATION NO. 01181

FILE NO. 5081

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 28, 1944.

General Mantel Electric \$ 75.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 7.50	\$	
	(Advertising) 1.47		75.00
Less Expenses:	(Moving) 0.57	\$	
	(Storage) <u>1.00</u>		<u>10.54</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	<u>64.46</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 25.  
Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

Further particulars of the registration of:

AKAOI Hiroji

Reg. No. 01182

Hastings Park,  
former address: 788 Hastings St. E.  
Vancouver.

When declarant registered all his personal property he failed to register moneys owing. He now states that the Savade Box Company, Vancouver, owes him \$150.00, which money he lent them about a year and a half ago.

August 28, 1942.

*Hiroji Akaoi*

Signature

*M. Wright*

March 16th, 1942.

Mrs. Kane Akagi,  
786 E. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver B. C.

My Dear Wife:

I herewith agree and transfer all my right, title  
and interest of Oaks Room's furniture and business.  
Therefore, you can sale or move out the furniture just  
at your own judgment.

Your husband,

*Heropi Akagi*

Witness

*Yoshio Onoto*  
*819 Trior St.*  
*Vancouver B.C.*



HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA  
MONTREAL



ESTABLISHED 1821

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS FOR ALL  
CLASSES OF BUSINESS EXCEED  
\$85,000,000

GEORGE E. SKY

NOTARY PUBLIC

PACIFIC 8535 - BAYVIEW 5000

# Guardian Assurance Company Limited

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

402 WEST PENDER STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

First April 1943 19

Custodian  
Japanese Affairs  
Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver B C

DEAR SIR,

RE HIROJI AKAGI of 786 East Hastings  
Vancouver B C

This man has executed a bill of sale dated  
March 31st 1943 covering the chattels at  
786 East Hastings Street  
and my client, George Merritt is requesting you to let  
me know if it is in order for him to pay the  
cash consideration to the agent of Hiroji Akagi  
or should this money be paid to your department.

I understand Hiroji Akagi is an unnaturalized  
Japanese and is at present out of the defense area.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

*George E. Sky*  
GEORGE E SKY

*May 11  
Not cashed  
George Merritt  
P.O. Box 1111  
Vancouver B.C.  
PA 8778  
Bill Merritt  
Agent  
786 East Hastings*

Established 1821

HARVEY P. WYNESS, LL. B.  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

ELIZABETH W. GRANT, B. A.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
APR 2 1942

1114 DOMINION BANK BUILDING  
207 HASTINGS STREET WEST  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 1st, 1942

The Custodian's Office,  
Department Secretary of State,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

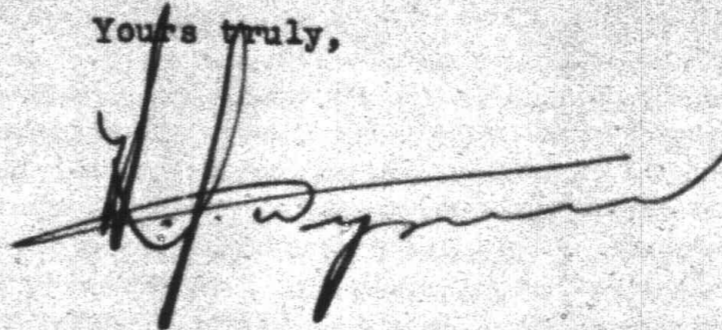
Attention Mrs. Ferrand

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an order directed  
TO the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. signed by  
Kiragi Akagi directing payment to his wife, Kane  
Akagi of deposits in the hands of the B.C. Electric  
Railway Company.

I shall be glad to have your authority  
to have these payments made as provided by the  
order.

Yours truly,



\$103<sup>00</sup>

Enc.  
W:G

ok to pay

HARVEY P. WYNESS, LL. B.  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

ELIZABETH W. GRANT, B. A.

PHONE: PACIFIC 8848

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JAPANESE SECTION

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The Custodian's Office,  
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Attention Mrs. Farrand

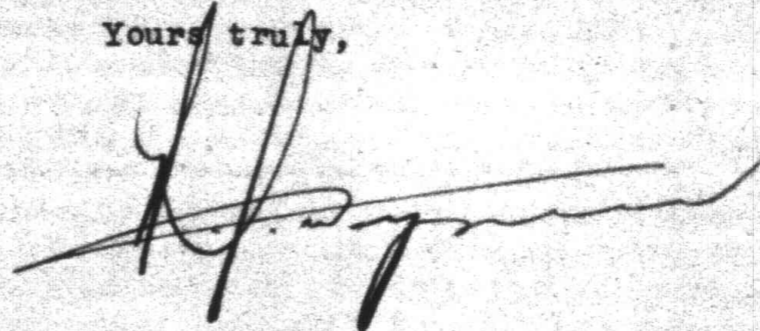
Dear Sir:

I have been consulted by Mrs. Kane Akagi relative to the sale of her interest in the furniture contained in the premises known as Oak Rooms at 786 East Hastings Street.

This confirms my conversation with you this morning in which I stated that Hiragi Akagi had given his wife what amounts to a Bill of Sale on March 16th 1942 before he left the defence zone.

I shall be glad if you will check your records and if you find this letter satisfactory authorize Mrs. Akagi to sell the contents of the Oak Rooms for \$750.00 to a Mr. Merritt.

Yours truly,



W:G

*In view of what  
you consent  
will not interfere*

*Produce  
Sale*

11th April, 1942.

George H. Sky, Esq.,  
402 West Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hiroji Akagi  
786 East Hastings Street

Further to our letter of April 6th, as there was no indication in your letter that the above described property had been transferred to Mr. Akagi's wife prior to his evacuation, the party answering your letter was not aware of all the facts.

We now wish to advise that as the property is owned by Mrs. Akagi the Custodian's office will not interfere with the sale, providing she has not registered it with the Custodian and providing she has not been evacuated.

Yours truly,

*d*  
R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

LP

April 6th, 1942.

Mr. George E. Sky,  
Guardian Assurance Company Limited,  
402 West Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 1st April concerning a bill of sale covering the chattels of Hiroji Akagi of 786 East Hastings Street. For your information, the property of Japanese is vested in the Custodian as from the date of their evacuation from the protected area, and therefore, if this Japanese has already been evacuated, all monies payable under this bill of sale should be paid to this office in name of G.W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

In the course of a few days we shall inform you officially when this Japanese was evacuated.

Yours truly,

C.L. Drewry  
Manager

WJ:EB.

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January 24th, 1944.

Messrs. Caple and Shannon,  
Barristers and Solicitors,  
470 Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$15.00 - Dr. Harold H. Caple v.  
Mrs. Hiroji AKAGI

We submitted the above claim to Mr. and Mrs. AKAGI for payment and have received reply admitting same as correct, but stating that they are unable to pay at the present time.

We quote their letter in full as follows:

"The claim of Dr. Caple \$15.00 is correct, but at present am unable to meet the payment."

They have no funds on hand with the Custodian and did not indicate any assets in their declaration form. In view of the foregoing it is evident that we cannot effect collection at this time.

Their address is:

Reg. Nos. 01182 and 05888,  
Slocan City, B.C.

should you wish to write to them about the claim.

It is known that they were operating the "Oaks Rooms" at 786 E. Hastings Street prior to evacuation, and it may be that if you would contact them direct that you might be successful in collecting.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

BRB:DE

Bay Farm

Slocan City, Mo.,

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1944.

The Custodian Office,  
of Enemy Alien

Dear Sir

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 5 1944
File No.	5081
Ans.	gm
Referred	Matson

I wish to know if you still have my radio under name of Josie Omoto (General Electric, Model 5K70 Serial No. 01290) Please on your earliest convenience let me know if you still have under your hand.

Yours truly

No J.R. 01182

Hiroyi Akagi

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 28 1945
File No.	5081
Ass.	AM'A
Referred	Matheson

Mr. Hiroji. Akagi,  
#9, 6 Avenue,  
Bay Farm. Slokan, B.C.

February 19th 1945.

Mr. F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department,  
Department of the secretary of state  
Office of the custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Sts,  
Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Re my radio JK70  
Serial #01290.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instance, in connection with my radio which has been sold at your office.

A few days ago, I wrote to Dr. Harold H. Caple, in Vancouver, B.C. about my account, so that I trust the doctor will hold the payment for some time.

*Phoned Dr. Caple  
written v/c p.  
2/20/45*

In accordance with, kindly remit me \$64.46 for my groceries, as you mentioned in your letter above dated.

I am enclosing my radio receipt that given by the police when the radio was surrendered, according to your instructions.

*Receipt  
on file*

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention to this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Hiroji Akagi*

Hiroji. Akagi,  
Registration #01182,  
Slokan City, B. C.

P. S.  
My January pay cheque ..... \$ 27.76  
My February Pay cheque, ..... \$ 8.02



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March 7th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroji AKAGI,  
Registration No. G1182,  
79 - 6 Avenue,  
Bay Farm, Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th of February, 1945, as requested therein we enclose our cheque No. 5243 for \$49.46 representing your credit balance at this time with the Custodian. This balance represents all your funds after we paid Dr. Caple \$25.00 in full settlement of his claim.

The Doctor's office informed this office that they wished the account paid, as considerable time had elapsed since it was incurred.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

  
ALC:ND

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

Encl.