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Bureau Hastings Park.

FILE No. 5996

**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: **YOSHIDA (Tomo) Mrs. Nobushige.**

HOME ADDRESS: **Fanny Bay, B. C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **06975** SEX: **Female** AGE: **49.**

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: **Nobushige.**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Blue River.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Minoru (M); Hisako (F); Yuriko (F);**

**Midori (F).**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Hastings Park.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **(11), (15), (13), (7).**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **A house at Fanny Bay, built on North side of Deep Bay Logging Camp track. Land is leased from Mr. M. G. Swan, Fanny Bay, B.C. Inuit House at Bowser, B. C. See information on back page.**

**2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:**

**4 roomed house (40 ft. by 12). Bath house with bath.**

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **\$10 a year, payable to Mr. M. G. Swan, Fanny Bay, B.C.**

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: Fanny Bay, B. C. 4 roomed house (40 ft. by 12).
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.
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: 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:

See form 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. T. Yoshida. Reg. #06975.

Mr. Tamotsu Yoshida. Reg. #06899.

Fanny Bay, B. C.

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Nos.	1	Set of Encyclopedia and books	\$70.00
	2	Text books	\$70.00
	3	Tin plates and clay bowls	\$ 3.00
	4	Gramophone	\$25.00
	5	Drawer: clothing, dolls, etc.	\$50.00
	6	30 records	\$20.00
	7	Singer sewing machine	\$50.00
	8	Box: household utensils	\$16.00
	9	Box: kitchenware	\$15.00
	10	35 records	\$22.00
	11	Box: seeds	\$ 3.00
	12	Pyrex dishes, cups, saucers, etc.	\$ 6.00
	13	Books, cedar chest, dolls, etc.	\$10.50
	14	Crate: heater	\$10.00
	15	Crate: heater	\$ 5.00
	16	Trunk: contents kitchenware	\$43.50
	17	Box: groceries, kitchenware	\$ 8.50
	18	Buckets, dippers, baskets, etc.	\$ 2.00
	19	Garden tools, faller's tools, etc.	\$49.50
	20	Carpenter tools, blacksmith's tools, etc.	\$65.00
	21	Kitchen and household utensils	\$ 8.70
	22	Gas stove, clock	\$15.95
	23	Laundry equipment, tubs, washboard, etc.	\$ 3.00
	24	Crock 10 gals.	\$ 5.00
	25	Saw filing sets	\$15.00
	26	Bed lounge	\$15.00
	27	Double bed with spring & mattress	\$25.00
	28	Double bed & spring	\$10.00
	29	Double bed & mattress	\$10.00
	30	5 chairs	\$ 3.00
	31	1 tub soy sauce	\$ 2.00
	32	Box: scribblers	

4 room house value \$400.00. built on leased land.  
Range worth \$50.00 left in house.

All stored at a hall next to a big house belonging to Mr.  
Ekiichi KAGETSU. This hall is about one mile away from Mrs.  
Yoshida's house.

No. 34 Big range, left in house at Fanny Bay, B. C.  
18 ft. cedar dugout canoe.  
Left with Mr. M. G. Swan of Fanny Bay, B. C.

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: \$1000.00 Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association.  
Certificate P No. 558.

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 25th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) "T. Yoshida"

"M. Wraight"  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE.....

*Bl. 18/1/42*  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

*Bel*  
5996

Date

Aug. 28/43

Full Name

YASHIDA

*(Tame)* Mrs. Nabushige  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

06975

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

70/1/1892

Former Address

Fanny Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Aug. 21, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Slovan, B.C.

*S/R - 29/11/46 - c/o Frank R. King, Picture Butte, Alta.*

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Nabushige #06976

Name of Mother

deceased

Name of Father

deceased

Names of Children under 16

(see husband's file)

Requested by

EDN

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 5996.

Tomo (Mrs. Nobushige) YOSHIDA.

Reg. No. 06975.

THERE IS NO REAL PROPERTY CARRIED IN THIS FILE.

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

28th November, 1946.

*Michael J.*

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LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 5996.

Tano (Mrs. Nobushige) YOSHIDA

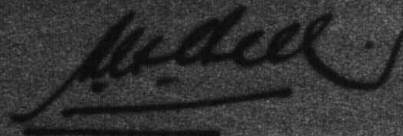
Reg. No. 06975.

\$45.00 Singer Sewing Machine Company. Extract (Sept. 22/42).  
Singer Sewing Machine Company advised this office  
(July 5/43) that this account had been paid in full,  
and machine shipped to owner (see Memo July 8/43).

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

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

25th November, 1946.



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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 5996.

Tomo (Mrs. Nobushige) YOSHIDA

Reg. No. 06975.

This 49-year old Housewife, a Japanese National, signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 25th April, 1942. She was evacuated on the 31st August, 1942.

Her husband, Nobushige (File 13457) signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 12th January, 1943. He was evacuated on the 13th March, 1942.

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Personal Property: See Chattels Schedule, dated 28th November, 1946, for particulars of chattels disclosed in file.

A Messuage Tenure interest in a small house, built on land rented from G. N. Swan, is dealt with in husband's file (13457).

Specified Articles: None.

Bills Receivable: None.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: None.

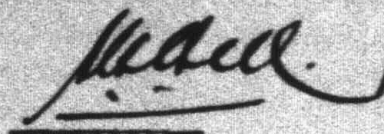
Life Insurance: A Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association policy for \$1000.00 declared by this evacuee, did not come under the administration of this office.

Funds: There is a credit balance of \$31.09 in this account at the present time.

There is no other personal property interest in this file.

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

28th November, 1946.



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5996 & 13457.

*Mailed 20/12/48*

December 17th, 1948.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mrs. Nobushige YOSHIDA,  
Registration No. 06975,  
c/o Mr. Frank L. King,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Madam

Re: Funds.

On the 19th June, 1947, we remitted to you the sum of \$31.09 representing the balance standing at the credit of your account with this office.

The above cheque was returned to us with your letter of the 5th July, and was re-credited to your account, which it is now desired to close. We are therefore again remitting this money to you and shall be glad to receive your acknowledgment in due course.

It is noted that your husband has filed a claim against the Government for the value of the chattels represented by the above \$31.09, and for your information we would here add that this amount will be deducted from any claim that may be allowed by the Government so that no useful purpose would be served by your further refusal to receive this money.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

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*Mailed 24/6/47.*

June 19th, 1947.

**REGISTERED MAIL.**

Mrs. Nebushige YOSHIDA,  
Registration No. 06975,  
c/o Mr. Frank L. King,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Madam

This file is up for review and we take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to give you a brief resume of the contents thereof.

**Real Property:** You owned no real property in the protected areas of British Columbia. An interest in a small house built on land rented from Mr. G. M. Swan, Fanny Bay, is dealt with in the file of your husband, Nebushige YOSHIDA, File 13457.

**Personal Property:** Your file shows some of the Chattels declared by you to have been shipped to you, at your request; the remainder having any sale value being sold by auction, with the exception of a dugout canoe. You left this canoe with your landlord, Mr. G. M. Swan, to whom we wrote on the subject and for your information we enclose copy of his reply dated December 11th, 1946. You made your own arrangements with Mr. Swan and we leave you to deal with him direct on the subject of your canoe.

**Life Insurance:** A Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association policy for \$1,000.00 declared by you remained in your possession and did not come under our administration.

**Liabilities:** Your file shows no claims outstanding against you at the present time.

**Funds:** There is a balance of \$31.09 standing at the credit of your account at the present time, made up as follows:

Sept. 18/44	Proceeds of auction sale, less disbursements	\$ 7.22	\$38.00
Jan. 24/46	Proceeds of auction sale, less disbursements	\$ .14	\$ .45
Today	Balance at your Credit	\$31.09	
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		\$38.45	\$38.45
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It is desired to close this account, which is now inactive, and we therefore enclose our cheque in your favour for \$31.09.

(Over)

Mrs. Nobushige YOSHIDA.

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June 19th, 1947.

This would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Fanny Bay, B. C.

Dec. 11th, 1946.

The Custodian,  
Enemy Alien Property,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: attached.

On the eve of their departure from Fanny Bay, two Japanese held known to me as "Timmy Yoshida" (or Yushida) and "Henry Sweeney" asked me if they could park their dog-out canoes on my place here, pending their return after the war. I granted them this privilege on the understanding that they placed them here at their owners own risk.

Both these canoes are still here, but I do not know which canoe belongs to which Japanese. I cannot say as to their value. They are of no use to me and I don't know of anyone who would find use for them, so I have no interest in them one way or the other.

Yours,

"G. H. Swan"

G. H. Swan,  
Fanny Bay, B. C.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5996

July 8th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Nobushige (Tomo) YOSHIDA

The Singer Sewing Machine Company advised on July 5th that the machine on which they were owed money, has now been paid for in full and shipped to the owners at Tashme.

Other personal effects are covered by Mr. Matt Brown's report of January 8th though some items have since been shipped.

HFG:IF

*Per [unclear] of [unclear] 5/14*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Popoff /s.  
Slocan, B. C.

Date May 15, 1948

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Tom YOSHIDA, Police Registration No. 06928

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Fanny Bay, B. C. (Kagetsu Camp)

in possession of the Custodians

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Box No. 16, containing kitchen utensils, Galvanized boiler  
containing kitchenware, Box No. 20 containing carpenter tools,  
Box No. 25 containing saw filing set and other tools.

Original Address Fanny Bay, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1948

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 4, 1948

Number in Family - 12 years and over Four

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old One

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Seven

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Tom Yoshida  
Claimant Signs Here

COPY FOR FILE NO. 5996.

13457.

January 22, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Nobushige YOSHIDA

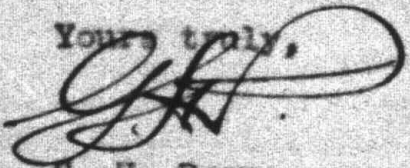
The above declares ownership of a house at Fanny Bay built on ground leased from Mr. Swan at a yearly rental of \$10.00. We are mailing to Mr. Swan within the next day or two our cheque amounting to \$10.00 in payment of the year's rental starting February 1st, 1943.

The above also declares that he is the owner of a house at Bowser, B. C. on property described as Lot 6 and 7, D.L. 85, Newcastle District, Plan 2018 and his ownership is confirmed by our search of the title of this property. These properties were previously declared by the wife of the above under our file, no. 5996, but, in future, when corresponding with regard to these properties, we would ask you to do so under the above file no. 13457. We are leaving all matters to do with the personal property on Mrs. Yoshida's file, no. 5996.

In a letter received from Mr. Yoshida, he requests that we endeavour to obtain tenants for his houses at rentals of at least sufficient to pay for taxes, ground lease and any other expenses of the properties. Will you kindly advise us of the prospects there are of obtaining tenants.

Thanking you for your attention to these matters, we remain,

Yours truly,

  
G. H. Peers,  
Administration Department.

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January 13, 1943

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

Dear Sir:

Re: YOSHIDA, Tomo (Mrs. Nobushige)

Please accept our thanks for your letter of January 8th in connection with the above party's affairs.

We note that the above person owns a house which is built on land at Fanny Bay, leased from Mr. A. G. Swan and that the dwelling is now vacant and boarded up; also that she owns a house at Bowser, B. C.

In addition, we note that certain articles have been shipped out c/o B. C. Security Commission, while others have been put in Royston storage, and the remainder, being of little value, have been left in the house.

Yours truly,

G. D. Nilson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH

BY CLERK SECTION  
Rec'd DEC 21 1942  
File No. 5996  
Ans. *[initials]*  
Referred *[signature]*  
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C. Date Dec. 14'42

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, YOSHIDA, Tame, Police Registration No. 608978 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at R. R. #1 FANNY BAY, B. C. in possession of CUSTODIAN and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Original Address R. R. #1 FANNY BAY, B. C.  
Date Evacuated to Vancouver SEPTEMBER 2, 1942 APRIL 2, 1942  
Date Evacuated to Present Address SEPTEMBER 2, 1942  
Number in Family - 12 years and over 8  
Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 8  
Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION T Yoshida

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Signs Here

Mr. Matt Brown, Cumberland, B. C.  
Custodian, 506 Royal Bk. Bldg., City ✓

December 19/42

For Mr. Brown to ship the sewing machine as noted on this release, freight charges prepaid to Slocan City all bills with two copies of the bill of lading should be sent to us.

*[Signature]*  
C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

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CLARK

DATE

September 22nd.

GRANTOR

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

DEBTOR

Mrs. Tami Yoshida,  
Fanny Bay, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$45.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

5996

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

I YOSHIDA, T., Police  
registration No. 06975, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_  
FANNY BAY, B. C. Japanese Hall Mr. Matt Brown.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

No. 8	Hot water Bottle, Tea pot, Cups & bowls.
No. 12	Pyrex Dishes, cups & saucers.
No. 17	Groceries
No. 18	Bucket, Basket & Dipper
No. 23	Wash tub, Wash board, fishing line.
No. 31	1 barrel Japanese sauce.

Total 6.

Dated this 19th day of June 1942.

T. Yoshida

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. 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.