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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION.

FILE NO.

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

NAME: **HIGASHIDA, Ukichi**

HOME ADDRESS: **1535 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **05776**

SEX: **Male** AGE: **51** MARRIED? **Yes**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Restaurant Proprietor, Self**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Alice** ADDRESS: **same as above**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **None** ADDRESS: **None**

ADDRESS:

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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 **23rd** day of **April** 1942.

WITNESS:

*Samu*

(Signature)

*U Higashida*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

P.D.  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 26/43

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Full Name

HIGASHIDA Utichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05776

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

June 29/1890

Former Address

1535 W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver

Date Evacuated

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

1535 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., City

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Alice Rudge (English)

Name of Husband

not registered

Name of Mother

de'd

Name of Father

de'd

Names of Children under 16

no children

Requested by

EPD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Restaurant Proprietor. Restaurant  
Business house & property. This woman  
is English therefore not registered



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MEMORANDUM

June 18th, 1943.

TO: Mr. R.P. Alexander

FROM: Mr. Ian Macpherson

Re: Ukichi HIGASHIDA

Search shows that Ukichi HIGASHIDA is the owner of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in and to Lot 25, Block 250, District Lot 526, Group 1, Plan 590. The other undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest is in the name of his wife Alice Harriet HIGASHIDA who is an occidental.

Enquiry of the R.C.M.P. bring us the information that the husband having a white wife has not been evacuated. Therefore the accompanying Vesting Order should not be registered. If you concur please note.

IM:MB

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B. C.**

July 18th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
FINANCE SECTION

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Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of an application for maintenance from Mrs. Alice Higashida, of 1535 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver. This is a white woman who is the wife of Ukichi HIGASHIDA, #05776.

According to the police records, these people are the owners of a store and house of which you no doubt have a record, and we would be obliged if you would report to us on their general financial condition so that we may give better consideration to their application for maintenance.

Yours truly,

*Gilbert Stroyan*

Gilbert Stroyan  
Assistant Accountant

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23rd July, 1942.

The British Columbia Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Gilbert Stroyan

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ukichi HIGASHIDA

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 18th regarding the application for maintenance which you received from Mrs. Alice Higashida, a white woman married to the Japanese individual mentioned above.

We regret to inform you that the only information we have on our file at this time regarding these people is that Mr. Higashida declared to us on April 23rd that he had no assets and no liabilities.

We have also received notice of taxes due for 1942 for \$44.99 against Alice Higashida, care of R. Evans, 2115 Granville Street, Vancouver, on Lot 25, Block 250, D.L. 526. Apparently the property is registered in the name of Alice Higashida. We have no knowledge regarding the store and house mentioned in your letter and therefore at the present time are unable to give you any indication of the general financial condition of Mr. and Mrs. Higashida.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

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23rd July, 1942.

Mrs. Alice H. Higashida,  
1535 West 5th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

When your husband registered his assets with us on April 23rd he declared that he had no assets and no liabilities and it occurs to us that the store and house may be your property only and not the property of your husband.

In view of the possibility, however, of joint ownership we would appreciate your providing us, for the completion of our records, with particulars of the ownership of the house at 1535 West 5th Avenue, with details regarding the restaurant business previously operated by your husband and also information regarding taxes involved.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

House belongs to Mrs Higashida  
Restaurant was in property belonging  
to Mr. Evans. Restaurant business  
sold out on April 21, 1942 for  
\$300 & received payments in full.  
Business had been poor, hospital  
bills for both, original business bought  
for \$800 in 1929 (Mrs Higashida  
July 27, 1942)  
She has no income now.

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27th July, 1942.

The British Columbia Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Stroyan

Dear Sir:

Re: Ukichi HIGASHIDA

Further to our letter dated July 23rd we now have to report that we are advised by Mr. R. Evans that the property at 2115 Granville Street, Vancouver is, in fact, registered in the name of Mrs. Alice Higashida and that taxes for the year 1942 have been paid.

We have no information on our files regarding the financial position of Mrs. Alice Higashida.

If the information is known to you we would appreciate your providing us with the present address of Mr. Higashida.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

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28th July, 1942.

The British Columbia Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Stroyan

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ukichi HIGASHIDA

Following our letter dated July 27th re Mr. Ukichi Higashida, Registration No. 05776, we have to report that we received a visit this morning from Mrs. Alice Higashida.

Mrs. Higashida informs us that the house at 1535 West 5th Avenue is registered in her name, that taxes for 1942 amounting to \$44.99 have been paid, that she and her husband bought a restaurant business in 1929 for \$800.00 and that the business was conducted on property rented from Mr. R. Evans, 2115 Granville Street, the business was sold on or about April 21st for \$300.00 and payment was received in full, that she and her husband had both been ill last winter and that funds obtained from the business had, in the main, gone towards paying doctors' bills.

Mrs. Higashida reports that she has no income and trusts that the application for maintenance made by her husband on her behalf will be granted by you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF

1535 - W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver.

May 10<sup>th</sup>

EVACUATION SECTION

MAILED MAY 11 1943

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Referred Spec

To the office of the custodian

Dear Sir

*Mr. R. Evans*  
*17/5/43*  
I take the liberty of writing to you concerning my tax paper for 1943 which I understand was sent to your office, as I did not receive it I enquired of the agent who sold me the house, namely Mr. R. Evans of 2115 Granville Street, he enquired at the City Hall and the City official said the tax paper had been sent to your office as it seems ~~was~~ were all other tax papers with Japanese names on them, could you please locate it and mail it to me as I am unable to call during your office hours on account of my work, when I pay it I shall explain at the City Hall so that they will not make the mistake again.  
Apologizing for troubling you

I am

yours truly

Alice Higashida

Miss Hope can explain.

In case you do not know my husband was  
evacuated from evacuation and is living at home