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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

7315

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: EBATA (Tayo) Mrs. Masukichi.

HOME ADDRESS: 2054 Dundas Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02391 SEX: Female AGE: 35

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: Masukichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2054 Dundas Street, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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: 2054 Dundas Street, Vancouver, B.C.
3 room apartment.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Fujiwara, 2054 Dundas St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15.00 per
month, paid to May 6th, 1942.
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: _____
To be left in the apartment, and the key is to be left with
landlady Mrs. Fujiwara, 2054 Dundas Street, Vancouver, B.C.
3 piece chesterfield suite, 1 bureau, 1 stove, 2 tables, 1 heater,
1 end table, 3 pieces of linoleum.
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) _____
Mr. Z. Nissimuis, 2073 Dundas Street, Vancouver, B.C. owes me
\$300.00. *(Debt to Mr. Nissimuis - Mrs. Ebata) ✓*
memo Nov 1945
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
\$50.00 Victory Bond, bought in 1941. Bond in owners possession. ✓
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$500.00, 20 yr. endowment, policy with Crown Life
assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary my husband Masukichi,
Policy in owners possession.
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 1st day of May 1942.

[Handwritten Signature]

Witness

(Signature)

J. Ebata

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 8/44
~~June 25/43~~

Our File No. 7315

Full Name

EBATA (Tayo) Mrs. Masukichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02391

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept. 28, 1906

Former Address

2054 Dundas St, City

Date Evacuated

Oct. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, Logan, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

EBATA, Tatsu

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

(Japan)

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

M. J. Page

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 10/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Re: EBATA, Tayo #02391⁷⁴⁵

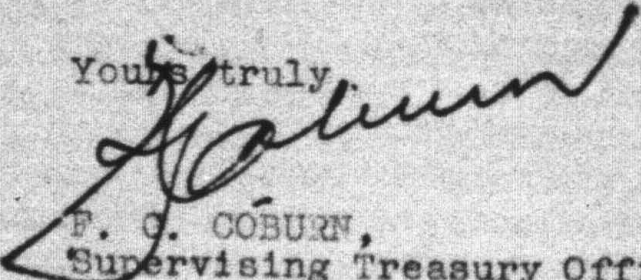
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place: No a/c

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FCC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7315

May 23rd, 1946.

RE: Tayo (Mrs. Masakichi) EBATA
Reg. No. 02391

A claim in the sum of \$300.00 was filed against the above by
Zenichi NISHIMURA, File 11744. This claim was settled direct as
per our letter to S. NISHIMURA of March 9th, 1946.

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

May 23 46
GSS:138

G. B. Spain
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Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC
T. G. NORRIS, K.C.
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
502 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 20th 1943

CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5244

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	AUG 21 1943
File No.	7315
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

The Custodian,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Spain

Dear Sir:

re B.C. Purchasers Co-op. Assn.
Our File 565-A

We enclose herewith copy of letter which we recently received from Mr. T.M. Ebata of Lemon Creek, wherein he requests certain goods sent to him. We would like to have word from you whether it is in order for us to have the B.C. Purchasers' Co-Operative Association send down some Representatives who will be able to assist the Custodian's Office in determining the extent of the loss from the recent breaking and entering and who will be able to assist in identifying the goods to be sent to the various members. This is a matter which should be attended to as soon as possible, in our opinion, but at the same time we have not heard from our clients the names of the persons they think suitable to send down for that purpose.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

per *[Signature]*

JAM/H
enc.

This is the only M. J. Ebata we have.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 21 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred _____

Lemon Creek, B. C.,
July 15, 1943.

Mr. J. A. MacLennan,
602 West Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have the following, stored
at B. C. Purchasers Co-Operative Association's
warehouse released and forwarded to me. I
would like the goods sent to Lemon Creek via
Slocan City, collect.

H 44 1 Kori with merchandise
H 45 1 Trunk

Your kind attention on the above matter
will be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

"T. M. Ebata"

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August 26, 1943.

Norris & MacLennan,
602 Hasting Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-op. Assn.

Your File No. 565-A

We have your letter of August 20th,
with copy of letter mentioned therein received
from Mr. EBATA.

We would advise you to address such
letter to the B. C. Security Commission as they
generally arrange the visit of Japanese to this
area.

If members of the Co-operative association
visit Vancouver, we will be very pleased to facilitate
the shipment of their chattels after they have been
identified.

Yours truly,

Geo. E. Spain,
Protection Department.

GES/HMS

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June 26, 1943.

Mrs. Masukichi EBATA,
Registration #02391,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared personal property at 2054 Dundas Street.

Our investigators were informed that you sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels prior to your evacuation.

If this information is incorrect, please inform us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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February 13, 1945.

Mrs. Tuyo IBATA,
Registration No. 02391,
Lemon Creek, SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Crown Life Policy No. 156686

We have received from the Crown Life notice of monthly premium due on the 18th of February amounting to \$4.90 to cover premium on the above numbered policy. The policy as you know, covers jointly on the lives of yourself and your husband, Masukichi IBATA.

On January 26th we made a payment to the Crown Life on this policy of \$6.49 which represented all of the money standing to the credit of your husband with this office. He has no credit balance here now so we can of course do nothing further in connection with paying premiums on this policy, and are referring the matter to you to be looked after in any way you see fit.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMS:JS

(Mrs.) Tayo Ebata,
Tashme, B. C.

November 5, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 7315

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 6 1945
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I am very sorry I did not send a reply to your letter of August 9th, 1945 as I cannot write English.

Regarding the above matter I had this all settled before evacuation here.

This person "Z. Nishimura" sold his house upon evacuation and thus paid me Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) of which I had to pay Two hundred (\$200.00) to the person I borrowed in order to loan him. Also he has been sending the remaining Fifty dollars (\$50.00) each month in small amounts to my husband in Internment for his personal expenses; which clears him for the amount which was charged against him.

I believe the above explanation will clear your file.

Yours very truly,

Tayo Ebata
Tayo EBATA. *juke*

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February 16th, 1946.

Mrs. Masukichi (Tayo) EBETA,
Reg. No. 02391,
Tashme, B.C.

*Cancelled
returned
mch 9/46*

Dear Madam:-

Re:- Claim \$300.00- Zenichi NISHIMURA,
Reg. No. 02788

Nishimura states that the above account has been reduced by various payments to your husband amounting to approximately \$170.00. Should this be so, the balance unpaid would be about \$130.00.


We shall be obliged if you will let us know if you agree and also what is the balance you now claim.

He further states that he is unable to make any payment at the present time and does not promise anything for the future. His address is Lemon Creek, Slokan, B.C., should you wish to contact him. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

We shall be obliged if you will let us know the full amount that you now claim.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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March 20, 1950

To: Mr. Miller

From: J. Smith

Re: Envelope No. 225 - Safety Deposit Box

The following amount has been deposited in
Envelope No. 225 - Safety Deposit Box today:

Green Life Insurance Company Policy No. 125,000,
in the name of Elizabeth Miller and Mary Miller
(paid up participating dividend) - \$1,000.00.

J. Smith

Files 7315
10836
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August 8, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: 2054 Dundas Street.

There were a few chattels sold in Vancouver 55 which were erroneously credited to 7525. They are as follows: 2 wooden cabinets, a carton of dishes, Crockery etc, 2 burner gas plate and a carton of chinaware. The auction sheet gives the file number as 7315 and this was changed from information given by Mr. Wills to 7525. A moving bill attached to that auction reveals that some chattels were moved from 2054 Dundas Street on October 29, 1945 for file 7315. Evidently these were the chattels which were sold and credited to 7525. These have since been transferred to chattel Suspense Account.

The City directory gives 2054 Dundas as the Dundas Apts. belonging to Mrs. Ai FUJINARA. Her file, 10836 reveals that she owned 2052 Dundas; no doubt 2054 was part of the same block of apartments. Neither her file nor that of her son, File 5203, reveals any missing chattels. In fact, a memorandum in the property section, dated September 28, 1942 states that all the furniture at 2052 Dundas Street was sold to the tenant.

2052 Dundas Street was sold on August 7, 1943 and the chattels moved in October 29, 1945. No explanation can be found either on the file of Mrs. FUJINARA or her son as to why the chattels should have remained there. This building was evidently a n apartment house and many other tenants may have stored their goods there. The moving bill does not give the name of the Japanese and we are at a loss to understand where Mr. Wills obtained the number 7315.

The net proceeds from the sale of these chattels is in Chattel Suspense Account - No name - from 2054 Dundas St. - \$15.38.

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C. Girard