

7874

New Westminster, B. C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7874

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 INFORMATIONNAME: FUJIWARA, Fumi (Mrs. Koichi)HOME ADDRESS: 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02765 SEX: Female AGE: 23OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Koichi N/P.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Geiki Camp, Alberta, Can.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yuko (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 months.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None /2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None /3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None /4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C. Living with Parents Parent-in-law.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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. Singer sewing machine, electric big Ben, winger, (would like to take before mentioned property with her), 18 piece silver ware set, 5-piece bedroom suite, 1-table lamp, China & silver ware, box of kitchen ware, 1-Singer iron - at 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B. C. Leaving with parent-in-law's goods. (personal property)

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) 12 \$5.00 War Saving Certificates - in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

N. B. back of sheet, Declarant ~~is~~ declaring husband's insurance as he is

9. LIFE INSURANCE: at Camp.

\$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. Vanc'r, B. C. beneficiary-Fumi
wife (wife) Policy #716018 in declarant's

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None Possession.

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 6th day of May 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) Fumi Fujiwara

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✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 10/43

Our File No. 7874

Full Name FUJIWARA (Fumi) Mrs. Koichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02765 Male - Female
(check)

Age June 9/1918

Former Address 1031 Royal Ave., New West, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 13/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Miss [unclear]

Name of Husband Koichi # 02764

Name of Mother MASUDA Katsu Name of Father MASUDA Shikajiro

Names of Children under 16 # 06744 # 06606

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

CLAIMS SUMMARY

File: 7874

October 29, 1946.

Re: Fumi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02765

NO CLAIMS ARE REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

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W.J. Iverson.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File: 7874

October 29, 1946.

Re: Fumi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02765

DECLARED: May 6, 1942.

EVACUATED: May 13, 1942.

CHATELS:

This declarant took away with her and sold herself, some of the effects declared by her, the balance were stored under name of her mother-in-law, Sute FUJIWARA (File 422). The balance of proceeds from their sale by Custodian, credited to Sute FUJIWARA has now been transferred to Keichi FUJIWARA as per explanation on chattel summary.

SECURITIES:

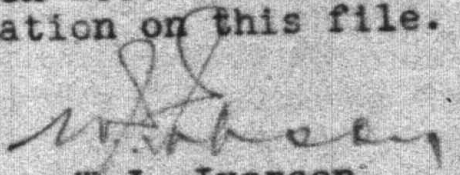
Fumi FUJIWARA stated she had in her possession twelve \$5.00 in War Savings Certificates.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

In her possession she had the following policies on her husband's life. Manufacturers Life #716018, \$1000.00, beneficiary Fumi FUJIWARA, Prudential Ins. Co. #411235000, \$500.00 beneficiary Fumi. Prudential Ins. Co. #384939653 (no details)

No property interests other than those mentioned above appear on this file.

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information on this file.


W.J. Iverson.

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

File: 7874
13706

October 29, 1946.

Re: Fumi FUJIWARA
Koichi FUJIWARA

Although Fumi FUJIWARA declared certain household furniture and effects at 1031 Royal Ave. New Westminster, a memo on her file (7874) under the date of February 23, 1943 states that all chattels from 1031 Royal Ave. were sent to Custodian storage at 815 Agnes St. in New Westminster under the name of Sute FUJIWARA (file 422) mother of Koichi FUJIWARA. It will be noted from the chattel schedule on this file that Fumi FUJIWARA took with her at her evacuation a Singer Sewing Machine, Electric Big Ben and a wringer. Identification of any other of her effects, or her husband Koichi's who also declared effects, was impossible, as everything was tagged under Sute FUJIWARA's name.

Mrs Sute FUJIWARA's effects were sold at auctions as per sales sheets on file and realized the sum of \$123.63 and this was credited to her account.

The Custodian endeavored, without success, to obtain the proper identification of their effects from this family and finally Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA died on December 24, 1945 and her husband Tomijiro (File 7979) agreed with the son and daughter (Koichi and Fumi) that the effects referred to, rightfully belonged to Koichi FUJIWARA. There is a certificate on File 13706 to this effect dated April 28, 1946.

Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA received \$50.00 on account of her credit balance on November 11, 1945 leaving a balance from the sale of effects of \$73.63 which is being transferred to Koichi FUJIWARA.

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information on this file.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

FILE: 7874

October 29, 1946.

Re: Fumi FUJIWARA
Reg. No. 02765

Declared: May 6, 1942.

Singer Sewing Machine

taken with her on
evacuation.

Electric Big Ben
Wringer

" "

18 pc. silverware set

" "
not found with Sute
FUJIWARA effects.
sold by herself

5 pc. bedroom suite
table lamp)

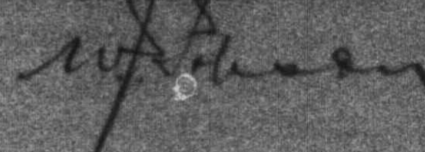
China & silver ware }
box of kitchen ware }
Singer iron }

stored under name of
Sute FUJIWARA but not
identified amongst
her effects.

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

W.J. Iverson.



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October 31, 1946.

Mr. Koichi FUJINARA,
Registration No. Q2764,
c/o C. P. R. Section,
Lansie,
Coalhurst, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we enclose Custodian's cheque in the amount of \$73.63. This sum represents the balance of proceeds received from the sale of effects administered in the name of the late Sute FUJINARA and is in accordance with the Certificate signed by yourself, Fumi FUJINARA and Tomojiro FUJINARA to the effect that the goods sold were actually your property. You will note that our cheque is made out to you and Fumi FUJINARA, jointly, and you will have to obtain her endorsement before it can be cashed.

Sute FUJINARA's effects, coming under the administration of the Custodian, were sold for the sum of \$123.63 and she received a cheque from this office in the amount of \$50.00 before her death. Both your account and the account of Sute FUJINARA are now closed.

We are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in acknowledging this cheque.

Yours truly,

H. J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

HJI/AG
Encs.

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.,
April 23, 1946.

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

Attention Mr. W. J. Iverson

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Koichi FUJIWARA
Reg. Nos. 02764 & 02765

"I, Koichi FUJIWARA, hereby certify that the stored effects recovered by the Custodian from 1031 Royal Avenue and listed under the name of Sute FUJIWARA by the Custodian were in fact the property of myself and no other person."

Yours truly,

(Koichi FUJIWARA)
Koichi FUJIWARA, #02764

Witness (Fumi FUJIWARA)
" (T. FUJIWARA)

MEMORANDUM

File: 422-7874
7879-13706

October 29, 1946.

Re: Sute FUJIWARA (deceased)
Reg. No. 03080

To: Accounting Dept.

From: Mr. W.J. Iverson.

Please release funds now frozen under name of subject Japanese. The balance in her account \$73.63 (proceeds from sale of chattels) is being transferred to her son Koichi FUJIWARA in accordance with a certificate of ownership on subjective files.

The Department of Labour agrees to forego their claim of \$80.00 for funeral expences of Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA. (Mrs. Scobie, by phone October 28, 1946). \$76.63 will be remitted jointly to Koichi FUJIWARA, Fumi FUJIWARA, Tomejiro FUJIWARA.

WJI/JH


W.J. Iverson.

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June 27th, 1946.

Mr. Keichi FUJINARA,
Reg. No. G2764,
c/o C.P.R. Section,
Lonsie, Coakurst,
Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 22nd instant. We regret that we are unable to forward the sum of money you mention as these funds remain at the credit of the late Mrs. Sute FUJINARA, and cannot be released without the permission of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

There is a claim against the estate of Mrs. Sute FUJINARA in the amount of \$80.00 by the Department of Labour, and the amount of \$56.65 is held for payment of this.

Notwithstanding your claim that this balance belongs to you, we may remind you that as long ago as October 1945, we endeavoured to get your help in straightening out the question of chattel identification. The amount of \$56.65 being the balance of proceeds from sale of chattels which were declared to the Custodian on an inventory supplied by Mrs. Sute FUJINARA.

We heard nothing from you until April 1946, after Mrs. FUJINARA'S death, and although you also declared certain chattels which are quite similar to those declared by Mrs. Sute FUJINARA, none of these were marked with your name.

We may also point out that Mrs. Sute FUJINARA received \$50.00 from the sales proceeds referred to, bearing an insufficient amount to clear the claim of \$80.00 to The Department of Labour.

We suggest that you discuss this matter further with the Department of Labour and in any event, the funds could not be released without their permission in view of the claim.

Yours truly,

H.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.,
April 2, 1946.

MR. M. L. BROWN,
Dept. of Labour,
360 HORNBY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: MR. & MRS. KOICHI FUJIWARA,
Reg. Nos. 02764 & 02765

In answer to your letter of March 20, we have interviewed FUJIWARA Koichi, who informs us that the goods which were left at 1031 Royal Avenue, New Westminster were not the property of Mrs. FUJIWARA (dec'd), but that of Koichi personally; the mother and father living with them at that time.

The \$56.65 which is held by the Custodian appears to belong to the son who is desirous of receiving this money in order to give him assistance if he is allowed to go East. He gives us to understand that this is all the money he possesses. Kindly let us know if we are to press for the above amount.

With reference to the third paragraph of the Custodian letter, Koichi states that the Singer sewing machine and the 18 pieces of silverware were definitely left at 1031 Royal Ave., New Westminster, but the electric Big Ben and Wringer are in his possession at Slocan; the 5 piece bedroom set was sold by his wife before coming to Kaslo.

FUJIWARA wishes us to inquire if the Custodian has the shrines and photographs still in their possession. If so, is it possible for the same to be forwarded on to him?

Supervisor

E. R. Adams
E. R. Adams

GTK/LI
c.c. Custodian.

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February 28th, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Koichi FUJIMURA,
Registration Nos. G2764 & G2765,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Under date of October 17th, 1945, we wrote to you relative to the effects found at 1051 Royal Avenue, New Westminster and which were subsequently sold as it appeared that these goods were the property of Mrs. Tomajiro (Sute) FUJIMURA and yourselves, and were not apparently identified by the respective parties.

We had suggested that as the proceeds from the sale of these had been credited to Mrs. Tomajiro (Sute) FUJIMURA'S account that the funds should be sent to her for distribution to the interested parties. In view of Mrs. FUJIMURA'S demise however, we suggest that you arrange with Mr. Tomajiro FUJIMURA as to the respective interests, if any, in the matter of chattel proceeds, and advise us accordingly.

Incidentally, we notice that Mrs. Fumi FUJIMURA declared a Singer sewing machine and an electric Big Ben and wringer. It is assumed that you took these away with you as they were not found at the above address. There were also 18 pieces of a silverware set, a 5 piece bedroom set which were not found. You might also let us know what happened to these things.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iversen,
Protection Dept.

WJ:LP

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October 17th, 1945.

Mrs. Koichi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 02765,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reviewing your file, we note that you declared certain chattels which you stated were left with your parents-in-law at 1031 Royal Avenue.

Included in your declaration is a Singer Sewing machine, electric Big Ben, and a wringer, which you stated you would like to take with you at the time of your evacuation. We presume that these articles were taken with you as the Singer sewing machine could not be found either in Vancouver or New Westminster when your goods were inventoried.

When referring to your parent-in-law we believe you meant Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA, and in checking her file we find that she declared a considerable list of personal chattels, and we assume that yours were included in this list. We should appreciate your confirming this. Also please let us know whether you took any other articles of yours that might be on this list with you at the time of your evacuation. For instance, we have already written to you about a five piece bedroom suite which we were unable to find as such, nor were we able to find an eighteen piece silverware set. It may be of course that the bedroom suite consisted of an ordinary bed, dresser and chairs, etc., in which case they were probably sold with the goods of Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA.

Finally as there is no way of identifying anything that belonged to you personally amongst the effects removed from 1031 Royal Avenue, and if you are satisfied that some of your belongings were included with hers, we suggest that when we remit funds to Mrs. Sute FUJIWARA, she be empowered to pay over to you the value of any of your goods that may have been sold with hers. To this end will you please sign in the place indicated on the next page of this letter and return same to us.

Mrs. Kotohi Fujiwara

I hereby confirm that certain of my belongings were left in the care of Mrs. Sute Fujiwara at 1031 Royal Avenue and were included in her list of effects declared to the Custodian. I agree to Mrs. Sute Fujiwara retaining all funds from sale of all personal effects and distributing them to the interested parties.

MJ:LBH
Copy to Mrs. Sute Fujiwara

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

Yours truly,

October 17th, 1945.

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Mrs. Kotohi Fujiwara

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13706
7874
422

July 14th, 1944

TO: FILE

FROM: W. J. Iverson

1031
Royal
Avenue

Rev
Westminster

(Re: FUJIWARA, Fumi (Mrs. Koichi)
Registration No. 02765

FUJIWARA, Sate (Mrs. T mejiro)
Registration No. 03080

FUJIWARA, Koichi
Registration No. 02764

The chattels declared on J. P. of file 13706 were removed in 1943 to the Japanese School, Agnes Street, together with his wife's effects. It can be assumed therefore that they were included in the list of chattels filed in 422.

The family chattels were sold at auction and proceeds credited on file 422. It should be noted, however, that a bedroom suite, declared by FUJIWARA, Fumi (Mrs. Koichi), file 7874, was not found amongst his stored goods.

WJ:DP



Please file this

Fumi FUJIWARA,
Registration No. 02765,
File 7874

Iverson

MEMORANDUM


TO: The File
FROM: Mr. Iverson

June 12, 1944.

Re: Chattels

Subject Japanese chattels mentioned herein were left at 1031 Royal Ave., and it is assumed that they were included in list A on File 422. These were sold at auction in the name of Suto Fujiwara and disposition of the proceeds will have to be defined.

A sewing machine referred to in the correspondence on File 422 may be the one that is mentioned on File 7874, the J.P. of which mentions "would like to take with her". (The singer sewing machine.)


W.J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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