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## NEW WESTMINSTER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 7963

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

NAME: IWASA FumikoHOME ADDRESS: 1020 Queens Ave., New Westminster, B.C.SEX: femaleAGE: 18REGISTRATION No. 08347OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: student, noneMARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 6th day of May

1942.

WITNESS: A. W. Llanis

(Signature)

Fumiko Iwasa



LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 10/42

No. 7963

Name BABA, Fumiko (Mrs. Tomio)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08347

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Oct. 20/23

Former Address 1020 Queen Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Tomio BABA #01092

Name of Mother nee HIRATA Haru #08346 Name of Father IWASA, Bunshiro #08387

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Miss Carroll

Registered with Custodian no  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Owens camera #40. owns radio #312



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7963

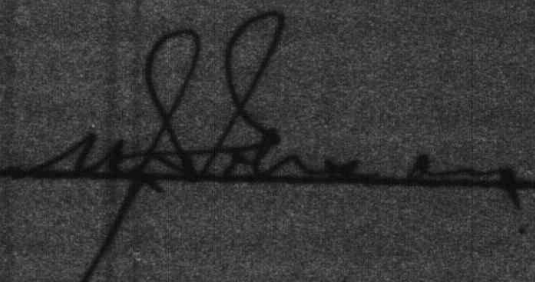
March 20th, 1946.

Re: Funtka (Mrs. Tomio) BABA, Reg. 06347

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

WJ:GP

A handwritten signature, possibly "WJ:GP", is written over a horizontal line.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7963

March 20th, 1946.

Re: Fumiko (Mrs. Tomio) BABA, Reg. 08347

CHATELS:

Fumiko BABA, nee IWASA declared on May 6th, 1942 that she had no property of any kind in the Restricted Area of B. C. ~~nor does the file reveal any.~~ She was evacuated on May 11th, 1942.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

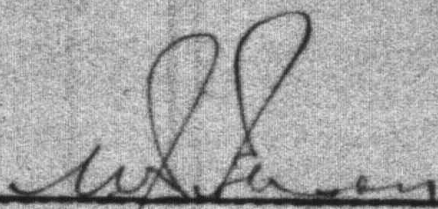
The file reveals that Magojiro NISHIGUCHI on Fumiko IWASA'S behalf surrendered her Brownie Box camera to the R. C. M. P. It was returned to the Custodian on July 11th, 1944 and is now mailed to her.

The file also reveals that Magojiro NISHIGUCHI on Fumiko IWASA'S behalf surrendered to the R. C. M. P. a Canadian Westinghouse Radio. This was handed over to the Custodian on April 25th, 1944 and thereafter sold at auction on May 2nd, 1944 for the net sum of \$42.57, the proceeds being credited to this account and remitted to her on January 31st, 1945.

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

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

WJI:DP

  
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May 21st, 1946.

Mrs. Tomio (Fusiko) BABA,  
Reg. No. 98347,  
Box 445,  
Kala, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your recent letter confirming the review and completion of your file.

Regarding your Mother's pictures, we note that a quantity of pictures were sold at auction in 1944 together with other possessions declared by Mr. Bunshiro IWASA, the sales proceeds were credited to his account.

We have no record of any remaining pictures, unless they are photographs and if your Mother can describe them there may be a possibility of their being amongst some unidentified ones.

Yours truly,

F. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DDO 11 1946
File No.	7963
Ans.	May 1946 M.K.
Dunrobin	

Box 445,

Lang B.C.

April 5, 1946.

Mr. W. J. Dawson.

Department of the Secretary of State,

516 Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have received the camera, and  
as the same was handed to the Royal  
Mounted Police.

I am also taking this opportunity of  
confirming your letter that this closes  
my connection with the Evelyn Allen  
Property.

I have received a letter from my  
mother (Mrs. H. Swain) of Bay Farm, St. John  
B.C. asking me to inquire about some  
framed pictures left in the drawer of  
a high bay chest at 1120 Queen's Avenue  
in New Westminster.

I believe my brother George wrote to you



inquiring about it quite a time ago  
and have received ~~no~~ reply saying  
it will be looked into but to the  
present date no answer have been  
received regarding it. Would you  
please, kindly find out what had  
happened to them and let me  
know in your earliest convenience.

Yours truly  
(Mrs) Lornie (Lornie)  
Baba.



March 20th, 1946.

REGISTERED:

Mrs. Tomio (Fusiko) BABA,  
Registration No. 08347,  
P. O. Box 445,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of February 12th, 1946 it is regretted that owing to some slight misunderstanding in identification your camera was not mailed until today. Upon its receipt will you kindly acknowledge same.

We have reviewed your file in the meantime and it is noted that you declared the ownership of no property in the Protected Area of British Columbia. However, Magajiro NISHIGUCHI surrendered to the R. C. M. P. a camera and radio on your behalf and these were subsequently, handed over to the Custodian.

Your camera is now mailed to you and your radio was sold for the net sum of \$42.57, this amount was remitted to you on January 23rd, 1945 and closes your account.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the 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 are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP



EVALUATION SECTION
DATE FEB 25 1946
FILE NO. 1263
AGE 20/3/56
REFERRED Jackson

O. P. B. Co.

Kash P. Co.

Feb. 12. 1946

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Controller.

Dear Mr. G. B. Spier.

In reply to your letter of Feb.  
Twelve.

My brother George I presumed  
did not state fully for the camera  
to be sent to him but I have  
written to him already and had  
a reply from him that I could  
have possession of it first and  
I have a film soon to be exposed.  
Would you kindly send it to me?  
I will see to it my brother receives  
it after.

Yours truly

Jimmy Baker

Reg. No. 18347



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February 12th, 1946.

Mrs. Fumiko BABA,  
Reg. No. 08347,  
Box 445,  
KASLO, B.C.

RE: Camera

Dear Madam:

We have received a letter from your brother Mr. George IWASA and a receipt for your Brownie camera. He is claiming your camera but does not mention whether the camera is to be mailed to you at Kaslo or to him at Bay View, Olocan. Please advise us.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

CBS:LHM



Strom B.C.  
February 5, 1946

Department of Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	FEB 5 1946
FILE NO.	7963
Swenson	

Dear Sir:

I would like to claim my sister "Therese  
junior" Camera which was handed over to you  
from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.  
I am enclosing twenty-five cents for the  
charge of the postage. I thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
George Strom  
Bay View  
Strom B.C.



No.

F. 112

# Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver B.C. 9<sup>th</sup> March 1942

Received from Magopio NISHIGUCHI on behalf of  
Mr Eneko IWASA of New Westminster  
one box camera - Brownie 6-20 junior

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. M. Hughes 1/6st  
Reg No 13500



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January 31, 1945.

Mrs. Tomio BABA,  
Reg. No. 08347,  
KABLO, B. C.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of January 15th,  
we enclose herewith Cheque No. 4551/4909, in the amount  
of \$42.57, representing the net proceeds of the sale of  
your radio.

There are now no funds standing to your credit  
in the Custodian Trust Account.

Yours truly,

ENCLOSURE

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



Kaslo B.C.,

Jan. 15, 46,

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1946
File No.	7963
Ans.	
Forwarded	Matheson

Dear sir:-

Received your letter of Jan 9<sup>th</sup> stating that our radio has been sold for \$42.57. You also state that this amount will be made available to me. I am sending you the receipt to the radio, so will you please send the cheque at your earliest convenience.

I have married since and my husband's name is Tomio Baba, reg. no. - 04092.

Yours very truly,

Lumiko Baba.

Reg. no. - 08347

P.O. Box 445

Kaslo B.C.

File no - 7963

Kaslo  
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No.

F. 112

# Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Varanasi No. 9<sup>th</sup> March 1942

Received from Major NISHIGUCHI on behalf of  
Sunita IWASE

one radio - Canadian Westinghouse  
serial No A 49708 Model 981A

Dollars,

100

Signature

for book 2/62  
Reg No 13500



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January 9, 1945

Mrs. Fumiko BABA,  
Registration No. 08347,  
P. O. Box 445,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 6th, we wish to advise that the radio surrendered by you has been sold.

The net proceeds of this sale, \$42.57, are on hand, and will be made available if you will send us the receipt you received when the radio was surrendered.

We note from your letter that your name has changed, and we take it that you have recently married. Would you kindly give us the full name of your husband. This is in order that there will be no difficulty about your cheque.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



Kaslo B.C.

Jan. 6, 1945

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

Matheson

Dear sir.

I am enquiring if you still have in custody our Westinghouse radio. If it is still in your hands, will you please notify me for a local person here would like to purchase it.

The serial number of the radio is No A49708,  
model 981A

Yours very truly

Zumiko Batke (Swasa)

Reg. no 08347

Kaslo B.C.  
P.O. Box 445

P.S. File no 7963



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 10

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION and File No.

J.R. 08347

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

Vancouver

DETACHMENT and File No.

C.I.B.

DATE

July 11th. 1944

Re:

Familco WASA New Westminster, B.C.

On

March 9th, 1942

D.E. Molaren, (Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by (Name of person from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Box Camera, Brownie Junior. File 7963

REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE

July 11th. 1944

(Signature of Recipient)

For Custodian.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of Member)

P.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559.



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May 15, 1944

Mrs. Fumiko (IWASO) BABA,  
Registration No. 08347,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 8th, we wish to advise that the Brownie Junior box camera and the Westinghouse radio, about which you inquired, are in custody in Vancouver.

The Kodak camera belonging to Teruo Iwaso is also in custody here.

With regard to the release of radios and cameras, it is our understanding that these may be released only to owners residing outside the interior housing settlements. We suggest, however, that you get in touch with the British Columbia Security Commission supervisor at Kaslo, who will be able to tell you if there is any possibility of your having these articles shipped.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



May 8, 1944

Kaslo B.C.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 12 1944
File No.	7963
Ans.	SW
Referred	Matheson

Dear sir,

I am inquiring in this letter, if you still have our radio & camera. The camera is a box camera - Brownie 6-20 junior. The radio is a Canadian Westinghouse - serial no A49702 model 981<sup>A</sup>. Also have you a camera of <sup>4/191</sup>Teruo Iwasa. This camera is a bullet camera made by Kodak, & the picture size is 1 1/8 x 2 1/2 in. If you have these will you please notify me. Also will you tell me the best way to have them sent out. Thank you

Yours very truly

Teruo Iwasa

Kaslo B.C.

P.S. If you have these items I will send you the receipt slips immediately.



NAME IWASE, Fumiko

REGISTRATION NO. 08347

FILE NO. 7963

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on May 2, 1944.

Westinghouse Electric mantel

\$ 50.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 5.00	\$	50.00
	(Advertising)	0.90		
Less Expenses:	(Movings)	0.53	\$	7.43
	(Storage)	1.00		
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$	42.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 18

Remarks.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 512

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. No. 08347).

DATE April 25th, 1944.

Re: Fumiko IWASA, New Westminster, B.C.

(Name of File)

On March 9th, 1942

(Date)

by D. E. McLaren, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Major HIRAKUCHI.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Canadian Westinghouse, Serial No. A19708, Model 951A.

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE APR 25 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Ch. D. Spain for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

Robert J. Pearson  
F. & I. Officer, Cst. #10559.  
CERTIFIED CORRECT



MEMORANDUM

June 9th, 1943.

To: File 7963

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: IWASA, Fumiko - Reg. 08347

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRaised VALUE</u>
CAMERA	620 - Box camera, Brownie Junior	\$ 1.75
	<i>R.C.M.P. #40</i>	
RADIO	✓ Canadian Westinghouse, Serial #A-49708 Model 981-A.	50.00
	<i>R.C.M.P. #312</i>	

✓ Sold Vancouver Auction #18  
*J. Macdonald*

*R.C.M.P. #40 at 772 Powell St*