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FILE No. 8808

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: FUJITA (Kii) Mrs. Kosaku Hikosaku

HOME ADDRESS: 32nd Ave., Ruskin, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13465 SEX: Female AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Box maker

(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: My husband's factory

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hikosaku

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 32nd Ave., Ruskin, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mineko (F) Sadaji (M) Toyoko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 32nd Ave., Ruskin, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 10, 8

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The following land is in my husband's name but he has given me the power of attorney.

Portion of the SW quarter of Sec 4, twp 15, District of New Westminster, B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Five-room dwelling house, chicken house, box factory, old 4-room dwelling house, shed.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$35 for 1941, payable at Maple Ridge

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) Don't know amount owing on property mortgaged to J. M. Streight, Ruskin, B.C.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Myself at present. Leased land to Mr. Shaw, Ruskin, B. C. Buildings and factory will be left vacant.

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7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. In possession of I. M. Straight
 Straight
 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. Nakano and S. Iwato have a
 third interest in the property
 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN Ever-bearing blackberries
 fruit trees

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: See page 1

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ---

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ---

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 ---

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
 EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: ---

4 beds, tables, chairs, kitchen stove, 1 sofa, and other household
 furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, in the dwelling

32nd Ave., Huskin, B.C. If we do not rent the house the key will
 be left in care of the Custodian

Motor, switches, motor belts, head saw, trim saw, resaw, slash saw,
 handle maker, 6 stitching machines, planer, blacksmith equipment
 and other tools, to be left in the factory at 32nd Ave., Huskin, BC
 2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. 5 chickens,
 1 dog, 1 cat

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None on household furniture,
^{Custodian}

F. Okubo has a half interest in the factory equipment.

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: None

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 11th day of May 1942.

(Signature) K Fujita

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 18/43.

Our File No. 2508

Full Name FUJITA (Kii) Mrs. Hisasaku
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13465 Male - Female
(check) Age May 28, 1897

Former Address 32nd Ave., Ruckin, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct 20/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashone, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife —

Name of Mother ^{nie} (KOSHIKAWA) Kei Name of Husband Hisasaku #13466
Name of Father ISHIKAWA, Senzo

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Box Maker.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 8808

January 29th, 1946.

Re: Kii (Mrs. Hikosaku) FUJITA, Reg. 13465

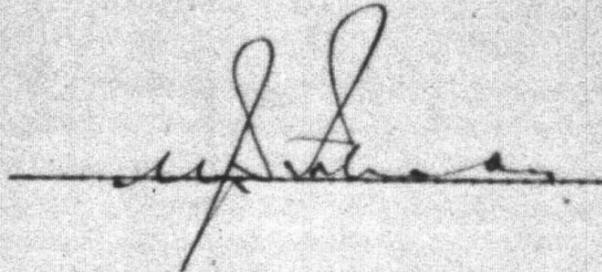
This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

Mrs. FUJITA declared that she has a power of attorney in regard to her husband's (Hikosaku FUJITA, File 5818) real property interest but this was not filed.

Kii FUJITA made her declaration to the Custodian on May 11th, 1942 and was evacuated on October 20th, 1942.

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

WJI:DP

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File No. 8808.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

February 26th, 1944.

(Mrs. Hikosaku) KII FUJITA - Reg. No. 13465

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 8808

January 29th, 1946.

Re: Kii (Mrs. Hikosaku) FUJITA, Reg. 13465

CHATELS:

Kii FUJITA declared certain effects located in the dwelling at 32nd Avenue, Ruskin and machinery left in the Ruskin Box Manufacturing Company. Under date of December 23rd, 1942 she advised the B. C. Security Commission that she left her dwelling entirely empty and that no belongings of any kind were left there.

On September 2nd, 1943 she asked Mr. George Bartlett of Ruskin to ship her 4 cartons of kitchenware and it is assumed that her effects were left with this person.

She also declared certain machinery at the Ruskin Box Manufacturing Company. This however, was the property of the Company in which her husband Hikosaku FUJITA had a 1/3 interest. This is dealt with on File 12277.

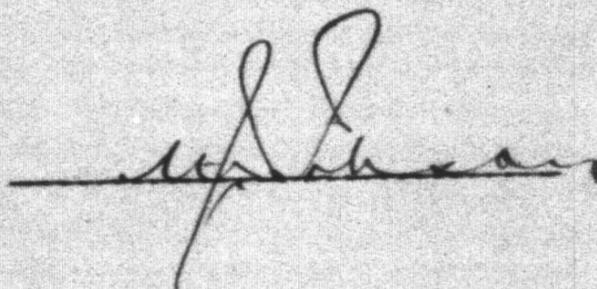
SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

No specified articles are revealed on this file.

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

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

WJI:DP

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1943
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Referred	_____

Address: Tachoo B.C. Date: Sept. 2, 1943.

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

I, FUJITA Hikosaku, Police Registration No. 13466

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Home, 32 Ave., Ruskia B.C.

in possession of _____

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

Description of Property:

4 cartons of kitchenware

The above person is writing to Mr. George Bartlett, Ruskia B.C. for the shipment of the Effects.

Original Address: Ruskia B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address: October 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 _____

Total Number in Family - 6

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Melby

H Fujita
Claimant Signs Here

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Freight Charges guaranteed by

H Fujita

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Mrs. Kikosaku(Kii) FUJITA

Our field men inspected the subject Japanese property between September 9th and 15th, 1942, and found that the house was apparently occupied by a Mrs. Booth and in view of this did not take any steps for the safe-keeping of the equipment and fixtures left.

HRC/BM

AKG

File 5818 & 8808

October 21st, 1942.

Mr. & Mrs. Hisosaku Fujita,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We would advise that our field men took a complete inventory of your household fixtures at Ruskin, B. C. on September 27th.

You informed a representative from this office, at the time of your departure from the protected area of British Columbia, that you returned to your property on September 30th and took a quantity of chattels with you.

In view of this we would ask that you forward a complete list of the articles left at your property, in order that this office may give the proper protection to these articles.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

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December 18th, 1942.

Mr. J. L. Torry,
Supervisor,
B. C. Security Commission,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Hikosaku FUJITA, #13465

We have written the above Japanese on numerous occasions regarding the disposition of her chattels left in the protected area and we have not as yet received any reply to our letters.

We are, therefore, taking the liberty of asking you to kindly parade this individual and to ask her to supply us with a complete list of all her belongings which she left at her dwelling house in Ruskin, B. C.

We would greatly appreciate your co-operation in this respect, for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

HRC/EM

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION SECTION

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER

B. C.

Your
File #8808

Rec'd	DEC 28 1942
File No.	8808
Ans.	3/17-47 JRG
Referred	Coffey

Tashme, B. C.,

December 23, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. H. FUJITA #13465.

I have seen the above lady today, she states that she left her dwelling in Ruckin, B. C. entirely empty. No belongings of any kind were left there by them.

Best Christmas Greetings!

Yours very truly,

J. A. Rose

J. A. Rose,
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

JAR/AO

12277,
8308,
& 8818

March 2, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Manager,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ruskin Box Manufacturing Co.

We refer to your letter of February 18th and to the writer's telephone conversation with you of the 25th ult.

We send you herewith a copy of our letter sent to the partners in the Ruskin Box Manufacturing Company. It is our understanding that this partnership subsisted for several years.

We have no declaration of any interest by Kii FUJITA or Kii OKUBO.

We are anxious to get all the information we can respecting this organization and would be obliged if you would let us know the results of your enquiry upon parading Denkichi MASHIDA before your Camp Superintendent at Tashme.

Any further information which we could give to you will be freely afforded.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

PHR:NDE
Enc.

8800

January 30th, 1946.

REGISTERED:

Mrs. Mikosaku (K11) FUJITA,
Registration No. 13465,
Ruskin, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

In your declaration dated May 11th, 1942 you included certain property at Ruskin, B. C. which you stated was in your husband's name. It was determined however, that the property was registered in the names of Mikosaku FUJITA, Mikisa NAKANO and Shiosaku IWATO and was being used by the Ruskin Box Manufacturing Company. It was also encumbered with mortgage. Your husband's interests therefore, are being administered under his own name.

You declared that certain chattels were left in a dwelling house on this property but on December 23rd, 1942, you acknowledged to the B. C. Security Commission that this house had been left empty. The Custodian therefore, took no further action in regard to this.

On September 2nd, 1943 you requested Mr. George Bartlett of Ruskin, B. C. to ship four cartons of kitchenware to you. These we assume were in his care.

You declared certain machinery and equipment to be left in the factory at 32nd Avenue, Ruskin, B. C. As this material was the property of the Ruskin Box Manufacturing Company it is dealt with under their name.

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.

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Encl.

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February 27th, 1946.

Mr. George Bartlett,
32nd Avenue,
Ruskin, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kii (Mrs. Hikosaku) FUJITA, Reg. 13465.

We note that you shipped four cartons of kitchenware to Hikosaku FUJITA at Tashme in September, 1943.

If there are any further possessions belonging to Mr. or Mrs. FUJITA still in your care, will you kindly advise our representative, Mr. J. Moryson, P. O. Box 1066, Haney, B. C. as a matter of record.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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P. R. / Reeskin

March 5 1946

W. J. Iverson *File 8808*

Dear Sir

I received your letter about Mrs
Hikosa Kaw Fujita Reg 13465
about one shipping of cartons of kitchen
ware to Hikosa Kaw Fujita. It was not
in my care. The people who lived in their
house at the time: ask me if I would
ship the cartons to Fujita. So I shipped
them: but I don't think there was anything
else left them to ship. as every thing else
was taken away. These kitchen ware
was all they asked to be sent to them
I don't ^{think} there was any thing left that any
use to any one. Your truly
George Barrett