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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

9107

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

NAME: KAWAGUCHI, Tora (Mrs. Otokichi)

HOME ADDRESS: 531 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 03960

SEX: Female

AGE: 54

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Otokichi

ADDRESS: 531 E. Georgia St.,
Vanc'r, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sakukichi (30) M.

ADDRESS: Vernon, B.C.

Hiroshi (M) - 17

ADDRESS: 531 E. Georgia St.,
Vanc'r, B. C.

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 14th day of May

1942.

WITNESS:

D. M. Chope.

(Signature)

111027 T. Kawaguchi
pp. Am. C.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 17/43.

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Full Name KAWAGUCHI, (Tara) Mrs. Otokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03960

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 16, 1888.

Former Address 531 E. Georgia St., City

Date Evacuated May 22/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

Present Address

Slocan, B.C. S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Otokichi #03956

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9107

March 8th, 1946.

RE: Tora (Mrs. Otokichi) KAWAGUCHI
Reg.No 03960

This file reveals that the above owned no real property
in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 8th, 1946.
GBS:LBM

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9107

March 11th, 1946.

RE: Tora (Mrs. Otokichi) KAWAGUCHI
Reg. No. 03960

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on May 14th, 1942, and was evacuated on May 22nd, 1942, stated that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia.

However, when the chattels were removed from the Japanese Mission at 526 East Cordova St. on August 28th, 1942, a few trunks and boxes as listed on chattel schedule, were identified as belonging to the above. A list of these articles was sent to Mrs. KAWAGUCHI on September 16th, 1942, and her signed confirmation of ownership was received in this office on September 26th, 1942 and is on file. These were sold at Vancouver auctions for the net sum of \$6.31 and this amount credited to her account.

It will be noted from the Chattel Schedule that it is almost impossible to compare what was listed with what was sold as the list just stated box or trunk but did not give contents. One of the boxes listed as missing on the schedule very likely contained the gramophone case which was found to be broken and of no sales value and was therefore discarded by the auctioneer.

The file reveals that the above owned no specified articles.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

Hiroshi KAWAGUCHI, son of the above, declared a policy with the Prudential Insurance Co., his mother being the beneficiary. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$130.90 was sent direct to the son Hiroshi by the Prudential Life Assurance Company and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

March 11th, 1946.

GBS:LBM

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CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 9107

March 11th, 1946.

RE: Tora (Mrs. Otokichi) KAWAGUCHI
Reg. No. 03960

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u> <u>AUG. 28/42</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Nothing declared	1 Trunk Carton	Dec. 7/45 May have contained platters & plate sold Dec. 15/44	
	Box		Missing
	Box		"
	Box		"
	Box		"
	Trunk		"
	Tin box	May have contained tools sold Dec. 15/44	
	Tin box	May be galvanized tank sold Dec. 15/44	
	Steam trunk	May have been sold as suitcase Dec. 7/45	
	Picture		Missing
	Wood frames		"

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

March 11/46

LEM:

Geo. E. Lyman
G. E. Lyman

NAME KATAGUCHI, Tora (Mrs. Otakichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 03960

FILE NO. 9307

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Trunk	\$ 2.00
Suitcase	.70

Total		\$ 2.70
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee \$.27	
	(Advertising .10	
	(Moving .36	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.97

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks.

NAME KAWAGUCHI, Tora (Mrs. Otokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 03960

FILE NO. 9107

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 15, 1944.

Flatters and plate	\$ 2.25
Box of tools	3.25
Galvanised tank	0.75

Total	(Advertising: \$0.21	\$ 6.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.62	\$ 1.91
	(Moving: 1.08	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 4.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks.

Warehouse.....992.....Powell.....

Date.....Jan 14/45

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NAME.....KAWAGUCHI.....T.....

ADDRESS.....526 Cortada.....

I have examined the undermentioned articles and
consider that they have no value.

1 Gramophone Case. (Pratun N.V.)

Auctioneer.....*W. H. Thompson*.....

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned

.....*W. H. Wills*.....

Spain
September 16th, 1942

RECEIVED
SEP 26 1942

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Tora (Mrs. Otokichi)

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Reg. No: 03960

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT
992 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER B. C.

1. Trunk ✓
2. Carton ✓
3. Box
4. Box ✓
5. Box
6. Box
7. Trunk ✓
8. Tin Box ✓
9. Tin Box
10. Steam Trunk
11. Picture
12. Wood Frames

This represents all my chattels in the protected area
of British Columbia.

Date

September 22, 1942

Signed

Tora Kawaguchi

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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September 16th, 1942

Mrs. Otokichi (Tora) Kawaguchi,
Registration No. 03960,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

In your registration with the Custodian on May 14th you informed us that you had no personal property.

When removing articles from 526 East Cordova Street, goods on the attached list were moved to the Custodian's safe storage under your name. Please examine this list, and if found correct, kindly return one signed copy to us for our record, retaining one copy for your own reference.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

Enc.
GBS:IF

September 16th, 1942

Name: KAWAGUCHI, Tora (Mrs. Otokichi)

File: 9107

Reg. No: 03960

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT
992 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER B. C.

1. Trunk
2. Carton
3. Box
4. Box
5. Box
6. Box
7. Trunk
8. Tin Box
9. Tin Box
10. Steel Trunk
11. Picture
12. Wood Frames

This represents all my chattels in the protected area
of British Columbia.

Date Signed

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT 992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Name <u>Kawaguchi, Toraguchi</u>	Lot No. <u>209</u>
No. <u>Tora (Oto Kichi)</u>	Section <u>1</u>
Origination <u>526 East Cordova Street</u>	Rate <u>\$2.00</u>
Date <u>August 28, 1942</u>	Cartage <u>\$1.50</u>
	Freight <u> </u>
	Handling <u>\$2.00</u>

1. Trunk S
2. Carton
3. Box
4. Box
5. Box
6. Box
7. Trunk
8. Tin Box
9. Tin Box
10. Steam Trunk *sold as suitcase ?*
11. Picture
12. Wood Frames

S - Sold by auction 15/12/44 - Vancouver 37

S " " " 7/12/45 - Vancouver 56

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December 19th, 1945.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Head Office,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sirs:- Re:- MS. 295.065 - Hiroshi KAWAGUCHI

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in respect to the Cash surrender value of the above numbered policy in the sum of \$130.90. A Japanese by this name, with Registration No. 05329 declared he held a \$500.00 policy of insurance with your Company, with Tora KAWAGUCHI his mother as beneficiary. If this is the one to whom you refer, the Custodian has no objection to your making payment direct to him as the Insured.

We shall be obliged if you will forward to this office copy of your remittance letter.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

cc to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.

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February 20th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Tora (Mrs. Otokichi) KAWAGUCHI
Reg. No. 83960

Dear Sirs:

We note the letter you have received from your Slocan Welfare Manager regarding chattels recovered from 526 East Cordova Street.

It would appear that our previous advice to Mrs. KAWAGUCHI was erroneous, as she did not live at 526 East Cordova, but lived at 531 East Cordova, unless Mrs. KAWAGUCHI can explain why her chattels should be discovered across the street.

Mrs. KAWAGUCHI, at the time she registered with the Custodian, declared she owned no property of any kind whatsoever.

If she still claims the articles contained in the list sent to her on September 16th, 1942, perhaps she can explain who she left them with and why.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBS



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAR 8 1946
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ANS.	
REFERRED	<i>Spain</i>

7th March 1946.

Attention: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Tora (Mrs. Otokichi) KAWAGUCHI
Reg. No. 03960
Your File No. 9107

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, Mrs. KAWAGUCHI has been interviewed by our Slocan Welfare Manager and she states that she left her chattels at 526 East Cordova Street, which was a Japanese church. Mrs. KAWAGUCHI states that she did not live at 531 East Cordova Street but at 531 East Georgia Street, Vancouver.

We trust this explanation will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM

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March 8th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Tora KANAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 03960,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted.

At the time you made your declaration to the Custodian you stated that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia. However when moving chattels from the Japanese Mission at 526 East Cordova Street some chattels were found which appeared to belong to you. These goods were sold at auction for the net sum of \$6.31, for which sum we now enclose Custodian cheque.

One broken gramophone case was discarded by the auctioneer as having no sales value.

Your son Hiroshi, declared a life insurance policy with the Prudential Life Insurance Company. We were advised by the Company that a cheque in the sum of \$130.90, representing the cash surrender value of this policy, was remitted to your son. Since you were the beneficiary of this policy, we presume the cheque sent to your son by the Company would be made out to you and your son jointly.

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 and acknowledge the cheques, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEW

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August 1st, 1946

Mr. Otonichi KAWAGUCHI & Mrs. Tora KAWAGUCHI,
Reg. Nos. 03956 & 03960, Slocan, B.C.
c/o Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.


Dear Sir & Madam:-

Re:- Policy #618,788 - Sun Life Assurance
Co. of Canada

We are just in receipt of a cheque for \$118.02
payable to your order from the Sun Life Assurance Co. in respect to
the above numbered policy, which cheque we are enclosing to you herewith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

BPD/LD.
Enc. 1.

cc. to Sun Life Assurance Co.
cc. to Mr. Good.

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August 29th, 1946

Mr. Sakukichi KAWAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 05432,
c/o Mr. A. Wiedeman,
White Valley,
Vernon, B.C.


Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant regarding Sun Life Assurance Co.'s cheque for \$118.02 payable to Otokichi KAWAGUCHI, Reg. No. 03956, and Tora KAWAGUCHI Reg. No. 03960 in respect to Policy No. 818,786.

In reply we wish to advise you that the cheque in question was received too late for delivery to your father prior to his departure for Japan. The proceeds of this cheque have been received and placed to the joint account of your father and mother on our books.

As this concerned them only we did not advise you of the disposition of these funds.

Yours truly,


B.R. Eusebury,
Administration Department.

BRD/ED.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF THE TENRIKYO CANADA CHURCH.

Stored at the Tenrikyo Church, 526. E. Cordova Street, Vancouver.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR
FURNITURE & PERSONAL EFFECTS.

NAME KAWAGUCHI, Torakichi

NO 1

ADDRESS (Baggage)

526 E. Cordova St. Vancouver, B. C.

BAGGAGE NO.

- | | | | |
|----|-----|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 111 | Trunk | Clothes |
| 2 | 112 | Box | Cooking Utensils |
| 3 | 113 | Box | " |
| 4 | 114 | Box | " |
| 5 | 115 | Box | " |
| 6 | 116 | Box | Carpenters Tools |
| 7 | 117 | Trunk | Clothes & Cooking Utensils |
| 8 | 118 | Tin Box | Cooking Utensils |
| 9 | 119 | " | " |
| 10 | 120 | Paper Parcel | Steaming Box |
| 11 | 172 | " | Pictures |
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DATE June 9, 1942

D. M. C.

SIGNATURE [Signature]

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April 26th, 1947.

Mr. & Mrs. Otokichi KASAGUCHI,
Reg. Nos. 03956 & 03960,
Shizuoka-ken, Shinizu-shi,
Mito 1-Ku, JAPAN

Dear Sir & Madam:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th
ultimo and wish to advise that as this is the first intimation
from you that you wished your money from Insurance, turned over
to your son, this money has already been turned over to the
Treasury Department. It was divided equally between you and Mr.
KASAGUCHI should receive within a very short time, the sum of \$59.01.
Mrs. KASAGUCHI had been advanced \$200.00 by the Treasury and therefore
her portion would be held against this claim.

Regretting that we cannot comply with your
request in regard to your son, we remain,

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.
per:

DD.

59.01 9c O-K (2832) to Treasury
Mch 5/47

59.01 9c J-K (7107) to Treasury
Mch 5/47

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on file 2832

File No.
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MEMORANDUM TO FILE

April 27, 1949

Re: Otokichi KAWAGUCHI
Reg. No. 039%

The following share Certificates of the Carbon
Dioxide & Chemical Co. are found on above file.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
Nov. 9/1931	1431	T. KAWAGUCHI ✓	10
Oct. 16/31	1397	Hiroshi KAWAGUCHI	8
Nov. 9/31	1430	O. KAWAGUCHI	50
Nov. 9/31	1429	O. KAWAGUCHI	<u>50</u>

Par Value - \$1.00 each

NOTE: Otherwise file #2832 complete to date.

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HRD/DB.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: KAWAGUCHI, Tora ⁹¹⁰⁷ #03960

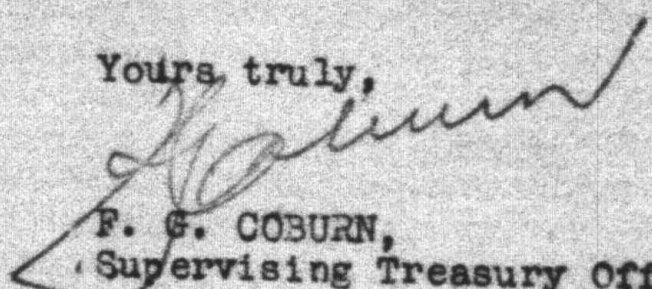
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

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.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 140 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

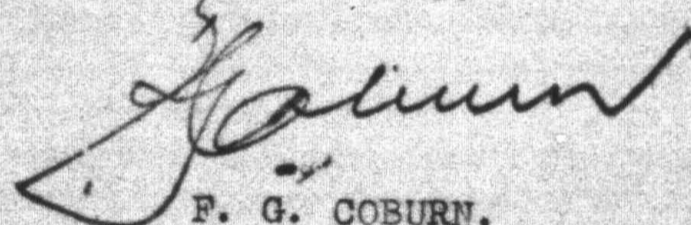
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Re: KAWAGUCHI, Tora #03960

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 59.01
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.