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**BUREAU, POWELLS STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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

NAME: KAWAI, Nobuko (Mrs. Kanejiro) REGISTRATION No. 05391

HOME ADDRESS: 310 Main St., Vancouver, B. C. MARRIED? yes

SEX: Female AGE: 41

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife ADDRESS: Work Camp, Grant Brook, BC

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kanejiro ADDRESS: 310 Main St., Van, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:	<u>Ted (Tetsuo) (M) 18½</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>" " " "</u>
	<u>Hannah (F) 17</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>" " " "</u>
	<u>Jennie (F) 16</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>" " " "</u>
	<u>Jane (F) 14</u>	ADDRESS:	<u>" " " "</u>

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 18th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) N. Kawai

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 14/43

File No. 9426

Name KAWAI, Nobuko (Mrs. Kanejiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05391

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 3, 1901

Home Address 310 Main St., City

Evacuated 17/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kanejiro #05963

nee
Name of Mother (TAKEMOTO) Tsuji (Dec'd) Name of Father YAMADA, Yoshisuke (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 (2 children over 16) no more information on the above

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

To: Miss Girard

July 30, 1947

From: F. Matheson

Re: Nobuko KAWAI, Reg. No. 05391, File 9426

The account of this woman has been credited with the proceeds of the sale of a show-case and jeweller's vault, sold January 22/47 and June 16/47, respectively.

The information we have in respect to these articles is that they were left at St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop by Mrs. KAWAI, and that they had been the property of the man who operated the jewelry store at 310 Main Street. (St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop is at 306 Main).

Mrs. Nobuko KAWAI formerly lived at 310 Main Street. Her husband was a watch-repairer at that address. Neither reported ownership of any property.

The City Directory of 1941 shows that Masairo YAMANURA operated a jewelry shop at 310 Main Street and that his wife was Haruyo. The RCMP have no record of these people.

The purchaser of the vault informed us that the vault carried the name "YAMAMOTO". This may be an error. However, it is noted that Kiyoso KAWAI, File 7087, who operated a jewelry store at 238 Main Street, left goods in the building at 238 Main Street, and that these premises were owned by Mrs. Tsude YAMAMOTO. This information may have no bearing whatever on the ownership of the show-case and jeweller's vault left at St. Vincent de Paul Salvage, but is given so that the record may be complete.

Would you please transfer the proceeds of the sale of the show-case and vault to Chattel Suspense.

/FM

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 9426 and credit to G/181 - Chattel Suspense Account - KAWAI,
Nobuko - 310 Main Street (?)

15/1/47 and 22/1/47 - Sale of showcase to M. Finn. \$20.00

16/6/47 - Sale of J. J. Taylor Safe - \$250.00

Disbursements re safes:

Advertising \$36.12

Storage at St. Vincent

de Paul Salvage Bureau:

\$35.00

71.12

\$178.88

\$198.88

Transferred, August 4, 1947.

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C. Girard

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

14/1/47

FILE NO: 9426

NAME: KANAI, Nobuko (Mrs. Kanejiro)

DATE ADVERTISED: Exact date not known (sometimes prior to Feb. 1947.)
(or other information) December (?)

APPRAISER'S NAME: J. J. Taylor Ltd.

VALUATION: Dealer's price \$175.00
Reconditioned: \$350.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$250.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: Mr. Shears' verbal approval.

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: Mr. Axel Berg.

ADDRESS: 325 Carrall Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION: Jeweler

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED: YES NO
(state if purchase price already paid or arrangements made) Paid in full June 16, 1947.

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: Nil

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: 1 J. & J. Taylor Safe
outside measurements: 70x31x29 \$250.00

Charges against this sale:

Advertising: \$36.12
Storage at St. Vincent
de Paul Salvage Bureau: \$35.00

71.12
\$178.88

Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct.

1/9/47

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

15/1/47
22/1/47

FILE NO: 9426

NAME: KAWAI, Nobuko, Reg. No. 05391

DATE ADVERTISED: Not advertised
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: Mr. Wills

VALUATION: \$20.00 to \$25.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$20.00 Sold "as is, where is"

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL:

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: M. Finn

ADDRESS: 75 West Cordova Street

OCCUPATION: —

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED: YES NO x
(state if purchase price already paid or arrangements made) Paid in full, January 22, 1947

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: None known

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Show-case

This show-case was left by Mrs. KAWAI, 310 Main Street, at St. Paul de Vincent Salvage Shop, 306 Main Street. It was not reported to the Custodian by either Mrs. KAWAI or her husband.

Transferred to Chattel Sugeneo Act —

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 22nd, 1944.

(Mrs. Kanejiro) Nobuko KAWAI - Reg. No. 05391

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/DE

December 5, 1946.

Re: Masasiro YAMAMURA, Jeweller, 310 Main St., Vancouver

Mr. M. Finn, whose telephone number is Bay. 8918-L, called at the office yesterday to inquire about purchasing a show case, which Mr. Finn said, had been left by the man who had operated the jewelry store at 310 Main Street. This show case is stored with the second-hand shop, St. Vincent de Paul, at 306 Main Street.

According to Mr. Finn, there is a safe, and possibly some other articles belonging to the jeweller stored with St. Vincent de Paul.

The City Directory of 1941 shows that Masasiro YAMAMURA operated a jewelry store at 310 Main St. His wife was named Haruye.

The RCMP have no record of Masasiro YAMAMURA nor of his wife, Haruye.

/FM

J. Matheson

December 9, 1946.

Upon telephoning St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop, I was informed that the following items were stored there:

one 6-foot glass show case & one jeweller's vault.

These were stated to have been left there by Mrs. KANAI.

The man to whom I was speaking said that the Salvage Shop is operated under the Roman Catholic Charities and that the man with whom we should deal is the Director, Rev. Father Steele, Pacific 7722.

Mrs. KANAI would seem to be Nobuko KANAI, File 9426, housewife - no assets, no liabilities.

The husband of Nobuko KANAI is Kanejiro KANAI, File 14105, former watchmaker at 310 Main Street - no assets. Liability \$561.00 Prov. Board of Health on account of hospitalization of his son, Tetsuo.

J. Matheson

January 15, 1946.

To: Mr. Wills

From: F. Matheson

Re: Show-case stored at 306 Main Street (St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop)

If you have not already examined the show-case at 306 Main Street, would you examine this article and give us your opinion as to the value of this item?

The show-case, we understand, is equipped with 3 glass shelves and approximately six trays. Could you give us a description of the show-case and describe the present condition of the article?

/s/

Matheson

We have received an offer to purchase where is, as is.

Jan 16/47.

*as two Glasses are broken, \$25⁰⁰ would
be a fair price*

Wm Wills.

75 West Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 15, 1947.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Show-case stored at 306 Main Street

I hereby offer to purchase the glass show case, with three glass shelves, and approximately six trays, which is now stored at the St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop, 306 Main Street, for the total sum of \$20.00.

Enclosed is the sum of \$10.00, being 50 per cent of the amount of my offer.

Yours truly,

M. Finn.

M. Finn

January 20, 1947

Mr. M. Flinn,
75 West Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Show-case stored at 306 Main Street

With reference to your bid of \$20.00 on the show-case now stored at St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop, 306 Main Street, we wish to inform you that this show-case has been examined and has been valued at \$25.00 in its present condition.

If you are prepared to raise your offer to \$25.00, we are willing to sell the show-case to you at that price.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

In view of the fact that the show case is broken, Mr. Shears agreed to accept the offer of \$20.00 made by Mr. Flinn. Thus avoiding the expense of moving the show case to auction.

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75 West Cordova.
10:00 am to 5:30

January 22, 1947

St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop,
306 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Nobuko KAWAI #05391
110 Main St., Vancouver

Mr. M. Finn, 75 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, has purchased from the Custodian the show-case left in your care by Mrs. Kawai.

This letter is your authority to release to Mr. Finn the show-case and the glass shelves and trays belonging to the case.

Yours truly,

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F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

P.A.5820

21st December, 1946.

Messrs. J. & J. Taylor Ltd.,
310 West Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We have a safe located at 306 Main Street, the description is as follows:

1 - J. & J. Taylor safe - outside measurements
70 x 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
inside measurements
50 x 18 x 15

The Custodian policy makes it necessary for us to advertise and call for tenders and this has been done, tenders closing January 4th.

We require an independent appraisal of this safe and would be glad if you would inspect same and report on its present day value. We require this from the point of view of what price should be obtained from an individual. You might also wish to state what could be considered a price to the trade and let us know the usual margin of profit which the trade would ordinarily expect for resale to the general public.

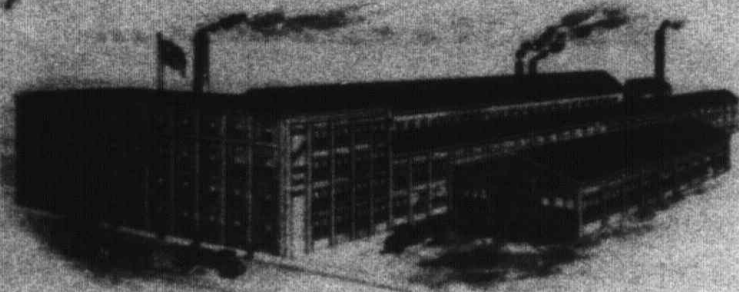
Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

J. M. WEST
J. T. WEST, B.A.Sc.

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OTHER CAUSES OF DELAY UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

HEAD OFFICE 148 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO

Vancouver

BRANCH Dec. 30/46

Rec'd DEC 31 1946
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver.

Attention of
Mr. F. G. Shears.

Dear Sir:- Re the safe at 306 Main St.

We have had our representative inspect this safe, and we find that it is more than 20 years old. The interior is rather musty, and as dealers we would not be prepared to pay more than \$175.00 for it, although if we had the safe and had it properly reconditioned, we would then expect to secure a price \$350.00 for it, from an individual, but we would hesitate to say just what price you might expect to receive for it in its present condition from a private purchaser.

Yours truly,

J. & J. TAYLOR, Limited,

C. D. Creighton
C. D. CREIGHTON.

CDG/S

June 3, 1947

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Safe at 306 Main Street

I hereby offer the sum of \$250.00 for the safe now stored at 306 Main Street. This offer is on an "as is where is" basis", but I would want to be sure that the safe could be delivered to me free of any storage charges that there may be against the safe.

Yours truly,

A. Berg

June 3, 1947

To: Mr. Shears

From: F. Matheson

Re: Safe at 306 Main Street

This is the safe that was advertised last winter. Under date of December 30, 1946, J. & J. Taylor Ltd. made a report in regard to the present value of this safe.

Mr. Berg reported that the persons that have had this safe in their custody want \$5.00 a month storage for looking after it. I don't think this safe was reported to the Custodian by St. Vincent de Paul Bureau, but it may have been. Mr. Berg wants to be sure that, in the event that he purchases the safe, we can make delivery and that he will not be responsible for any storage charges.

F. Matheson

June 19, 1947

To: Miss Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: File 9436

Please note that the jeweler's vault advertised for tender last December has now been sold for the total sum of \$250.00.

Advertising Charges of \$36.12 have been paid.

There is no record of payment of appraisal fee to J. & J. Taylor Ltd., whose appraisal appears under date of December 30, 1946.

Storage charges of \$35.00 have been paid to St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop in connection with the storage of this vault and the showcase sold on January 22, 1947.

noted C.G.

F. Matheson

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO 9426

FILE NO. _____

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 19, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	9476
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Shop,
306 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Nobuko KAWAI, Formerly of
310 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$35.00 in full settlement of storage charges on the jeweler's vault and showcase left in your care by the above-named woman.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

Received Payment with Thanks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SALVAGE
BUREAU

306 MAIN ST. Phone PA. 5820

*per J. N. Jameson
manager.*