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HUNTINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: TSUCHIHASHI (Kimi) Mrs. Gihachi

HOME ADDRESS: Huntingdon, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03742

SEX: Female AGE: 52 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Gihachi ADDRESS: Huntingdon, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Kuni (M) 13 ADDRESS: "

 Masako (F) 10 ADDRESS: "

 Ocho (F) 24 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 20th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature] (Signature) Witness that the above work is Mrs. K. Tsuchihashi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 11/43

Our File No. 9731

Full Name TSUCHIHASHI, Kimi (Mrs. Gihachi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03742 Male - Female Age Mar. 3, 1890
(Check)

Former Address Huntingdon, B. C.

Date Evacuated 10/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1945

Present Address Slocan Extension, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Gihachi #03741

Name of Mother ? Chika (Dec'd) Name of Father INOUE, Kichimatsu (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 14/46.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

No account.

Re: TSUCHIHASHI, Kimi ⁹⁷³¹ #03742

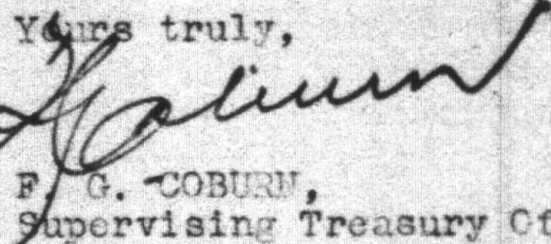
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

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.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 18th, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

TSUCHIHASHI, Mrs. Kimi, Reg. No. 03742,
LEMON CREEK, B. C.

The following letter has been received from our Supervisor, Mr. J. S. Burns, at Lemon Creek, from the above woman.

"The above mentioned woman had a shrine and image of Nichi-len in her house at Huntingdon, B. C., which she wishes to secure.

The house was sold by the Custodian to some person whose name is unknown to Mrs. Tsuchihashi and she is not sure if the shrine and images were left in the house or taken out by the Custodian when it was sold.

If the Custodian has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the articles mentioned, Mrs. Tsuchihashi was wondering if they could be forwarded to her at Lemon Creek, and she will pay the expenses in connection with shipping."

If these articles are available without unnecessary expense, will you kindly arrange to have shipped, cartage and freight charges prepaid to our account. Should the parcel weigh 25 lbs. or less, it should be sent by express. Shipment should be made by the end of December, if possible.

If not made by this time, please ask this office before shipping on account of the prospective changes.

It is presumed that you will not require a Custodian Release for these personal items.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher, Transportation.

GWF:anf

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15th January, 1946.

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

Attention Mr. G.H. Fisher

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Kimi TSUCHIHASHI - Reg. No. 03742

In reply to your letter of the 18th December, please be advised that we have been attempting to locate the shrine and image of Nichi-len, which was supposed to have been left in Mrs. Kimi TSUCHIHASHI's house at Huntingdon, but have been unable to find these articles.

As you no doubt are aware, many of such items were broken or missing, as they were quite a novelty to youngsters not knowing their religious meaning. Early in 1943, we were informed by missionaries throughout the evacuated Japanese, that damaged shrines were not worth keeping as they had lost their sentimental value, and our fieldmen, therefore, did not store them if broken.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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