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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 2/42

File No.

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Full Name

WATANABE (Hisako) MRS. TASHIMIRO  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08708

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Aug. 16, 1913

Former Address

1642, West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Japanese B.C. Camp #1447, 7860 Dunrobin Ave., Montreal, Que.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

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Name of Husband

Tashimiro #15459

Name of Mother

(Hisako) Tomi (Japan)

Name of Father

KAWA, Yosizo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

No husbands, etc.

Requested by

J.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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: WATANABE, Hisako (Mrs. Toshihiro).

HOME ADDRESS: 1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08708 / SEX: Female AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshihiro. <sup>3041</sup> <sup>3045</sup> No claim on 3041 as <sup>2/2/41</sup> <sup>N</sup>

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Three Valley Camp, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Minoru (M), Reiko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6, 4.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None. /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None. )

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
Wooden frame, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Declarant has room #7, on 2nd floor (two rooms).  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. T. Smith, Same address.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$225 \$5.00 per month, paid up to the end of June, 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): None.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None.

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
Left in Room #7, 1642 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Key to be left with Custodian.  
1 cupboard; 1 coat closet; 1 clock; 2 alarm clocks; 1 lamp-stand; 2 steel beds (1 double & 1 bed.); 1 oil cloth 9' x 9'; 1 bureau; 1 kitchen stove; 1 portable gramophone.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None.

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: None.

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) (Six \$5.00 War Saving Certificates, in Husband's name & possession.)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$210.00 Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. Savings Account No. 2250.

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 9th day of July, 1942.

(Signature) *W. W. Tambo*

*D. M. Chope*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 11265

October 15, 1947.

Re: Hisako (Mrs. Toshihira) WATANABE  
Reg. No. 08708

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 9, 1942. She was evacuated on September 9, 1942.

CHATELS

Mrs. WATANABE reported household effects left in Room 7, 1642 West 2nd Ave., her former home. The key was to be left with the Custodian.

Mr. Green's memo of June 18, 1943, states that all personal property at that address was moved to storage at 604 E. Cordova under the name of T. SUMI, File 12818, the owner of the house.

On September 8, 1947, we wrote to Mrs. WATANABE informing her that due to the absence of any identification, all chattels left at 1642 West 2nd were removed and sold by auction under the name of Toshiaki SUMI. She was asked to advise us whether or not she had disposed of any of the goods which she had declared, prior to her evacuation. A similar letter was sent to her on September 25, 1947, and on October 3, 1947, she replied stating that she had disposed of the goods which she had declared left at 1642 West 2nd.

BONDS

Mrs. WATANABE reported six \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in her husband's name and possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT

Mrs. WATANABE reported an account of \$210.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*Frances May*  
October 15, 1947.

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File No. 11261.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 21st, 1944.

(Mrs. Ioshihiko) Hisako NAYABE - Reg. No. 08702

SEARCHERS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE



END:DB

Claims closed  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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June 18, 1943.

To: File  
FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain

Re: 1442 East 2nd Ave.

All personal property at the above address was moved to storage at 604 East Carlove Street under the name of T. Gumi, File No. 12618, Inventory No. 120.

Without identification it was impossible to separate under individual ownership.

GBS/STP

*Handwritten mark*



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May 16th, 1947.

Mr. Toshiaki SUI,  
Reg. No. 07918,  
129 Clinton Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

There is standing to your credit in our books the sum of \$61.19, of which \$59.27 represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels from 1672 East 2nd Avenue at public auction in your name. The balance of \$4.92 is the sum which we advised you on August 9, 1946 was being credited to your account as part payment of your claim of \$180.00 against Mr. Yasuda.

As requested by you in your letter of June 1, 1946 we transferred to Junichi Kawahira's account the proceeds derived from the sale of a trunk and books at public auction in your name. We now find that the following Japanese persons also declared chattels left stored at the above address:

Mrs. Toruko HURA, #07193, c/o Hoove Jaw Hostel, Hoove Jaw, Sask.  
Mr. & Mrs. Toshihiro HATANABE, #05459 & #08708, c/o Farnham  
Hostel, Farnham, Quebec.  
Aki OHTANI (Mrs. Tomotaro), #06694, c/o Leo Patterson, Cranford,  
Alberta.

but due to the fact that none of these goods were marked with the owner's name they were all removed to public auction and sold in your name.

If agreeable to all persons concerned, we shall forward to you for proportionate distribution among the above people and yourself, all funds derived from sale of these chattels at auction. Before remitting a cheque for the chattel proceeds to you, however, we shall require a signed letter from each of the above-named persons authorizing us to release all chattel funds to you for proportionate distribution among Mrs. Hura, Mrs. Ohtani, Mr. and Mrs. Hatanabe and yourself.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. In the absence of a reply, however, within a reasonable time, say June 30th, 1947, we shall forward to you a cheque for \$4.92 and transfer to Chattel Suspense the sum of \$59.27 until correct ownership of the chattels has been determined.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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September 5th, 1947.

Mrs. Hisako WATANABE,  
Reg. No. 08708,  
7800 Durocher Avenue,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

On reviewing your file we note that you declared the following chattels as being left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.:

1 cupboard	1 lamp stand
1 coat closet	2 steel beds
1 clock	1 oil cloth 9x9'
2 alarm clocks	1 bureau
1 kitchen stove	1 portable gramophone

Due to the absence of any identification marks on the chattels left at the above address, all goods were removed and sold at public auction under the name of Yoshiaki Sumi. As we are endeavoring to clear up the chattel situation in connection with goods left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, please let us know by return if any of the above goods were disposed of by you prior to evacuation or if all the articles listed above were left at 1672 West 2nd Avenue.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed to facilitate your prompt reply.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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REGISTERED MAIL

September 29th, 1947

Mrs. Hisako WATARASE,  
Reg. No. 06708,  
7860 Durocher Avenue,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

On September 8, 1947 we wrote to you requesting you to let us know if you disposed of any of the goods, declared by you on April 13th, 1942, prior to your evacuation from Vancouver but up to the time of writing no reply has been received.

In the absence of a reply from you to the contrary on or before October 20th, 1947, we shall assume that you took with you or otherwise disposed of the goods you declared as being left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., and your file will accordingly be closed with regard to chattels.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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7860 Durocher Street,  
Montreal, Quebec,  
Oct. 3, 1947.

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

EV	ATION SECTION
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File No.	1163
Ans.	W. G. G. G.
Referred	Sherlock

Dear Sir:

● In answer to your letter of September 25, the goods which I declared as being left at 1642 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. have been disposed of.

I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience.

Yours truly,

H. Watson