

12286

BUSINESS

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: TSUJI Tami (Mrs. Ichijiro)
HOME ADDRESS: 1633 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05187 / SEX: Female AGE: 45
OCCUPATION: Grocery Store, "Tsuji Store" 1633 W. 2nd Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C. The business will be carried on until

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in declarant partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.) is evacuated, and it will then be closed.

EMPLOYER: Husband, Ichijiro

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ichijiro ^{2541 05816}

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Gihai (M) 2.443

Toshiko (F)

Hisae (F) 8/191

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 27, 19, 15 yrs.

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1633 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
Occupies store with 7 rooms at back of 2 storey wooden building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Saba Singh, 1600 Block W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver.

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

\$16.00 per month. Paid to end of August, 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:

1633 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

1 kitchen stove, 1 Japanese shrine, 1 sofa, 1 desk, 4 tables, 10 chairs, 1 bureau, 1 heater, 2 double beds & springs, 1 big coat rack, 1 rice milling machine, 1 cupboard, 1 bookcase.

These ~~are~~ things if not sold will be left in the rooms at the back of of the store at the above address, and the key will be given to Mr. Saba Singh, 1600 block W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

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) _____
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 17th day of August 1942

(Signature) *[Handwritten Signature]*

D.M. Clope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

12286

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 2/43.

Our File No.

12286

Full Name

TSUJI (Tami) Mrs. Ichijiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05187

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 22/1897.

Former Address

1633 St. 2nd Ave., City

Date Evacuated

Jan. 18/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
"MARINE FALCON"
OCTOBER, 1946.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Ichijiro #05186

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Grocery Store

RECEIVED
12/28/46

12286 / 05187

N^o 894

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Greenwood, B.C.

Date July 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that TAMI, Tami
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Current Balance - - - - - 22.22 ✓

2086

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 173.80

Dear Sir:

12286
Re: TSUHI, Tami #05187

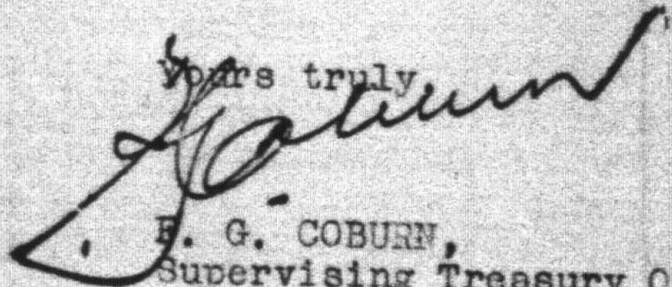
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 26.20

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 173.80 . 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,


E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12286

July 25, 1946.

RE: Yumi (Mrs. Ichijiro) TSUJI
Reg. No. 05187

The file reveals no claims against the above person. There are however many claims on the file of her husband, Int. File 1196.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
July 25/46
GDS:LM

W. K. H. H. H.
W. K. H. H. H.
G.S. H. H. H.

CHATTAL SUMMARY

See Taji (Mrs. Ichijiro) TSUJI, File No. 12286
 Ichijiro TSUJI, File No. XI 1198
 Taji SAKUGAWA, File No. XI 1199
 Shintaro AKADA, File No. XI 7112.

January 20, 1948.

The above four persons reported in their declarations to the Custodian that they were residents of 1633 West 2nd Avenue. The following are the articles reported to have been left at that address by the parties concerned:

<u>Mrs. Tsuji, 9/1/42</u>	<u>S. AKADA, 10/1/42</u>	<u>Mr. TSUJI 9/1/42</u>	<u>T. SAKUGAWA</u>
kitchen stove	coal-wood stove	living equipment,	refused to
1 Jap. shrine	radio attachment for	personal effects	sign JP Form
1 sofa	records	for 4-room house	Form filled
1 desk	20 records	stock and fixtures	out by Mr.
4 tables	1 electric toaster	for stove	Spain
10 chairs	1 iron		6 room
1 bureau			furniture
1 heater			reported
2 double beds	double bed, single bed		
1 coat rack			
1 rice milling mach.			
1 cupboard			
1 bookcase			

The premises at 1633 West 2nd appear to have been a building consisting of a store in front and rooms behind and above the store. Ichijiro TSUJI was the proprietor of the store and he and his family appear to have occupied the larger portion of the building. AKADA and SAKUGAWA apparently occupying a room each.

The file of Ichijiro TSUJI reveals that his store equipment and fixtures were sold to the landlord, Sewa Singh, but his household effects were moved to Custodian storage, as per list of November 27, 1942. A list of goods moved to storage from 1633 W. 2nd also appears on the file of Taji SAKUGAWA. Several of the items moved in the name of SAKUGAWA are identical to those moved in the name of Ichijiro TSUJI, and as SAKUGAWA refused to sign a JP Form, there is no evidence on file to indicate that SAKUGAWA was the owner of these goods. Mr. Spain's memo of May 20, 1943, on the file of TSUJI states that personal property at 1633 West 2nd was mixed and when it was moved to storage it was impossible to separate accurately under individual ownership. Due to this mix-up all the effects were sold in the name of Ichijiro TSUJI at Vancouver Auctions 43, 44, 59, and 60 for the total net sum of \$106.23. The only items sold at auction whose ownership has been positively identified are an electric toaster and an iron. These were confirmed by TSUJI in letter of March 20, 1946, to be the property of AKADA and therefore the proceeds of the sale of these two articles were transferred to AKADA's account on March 21, 1946. (Proceeds, amounting to \$4.85 not included in total of \$106.23)

The files of the four persons concerned have been examined but it has been found impossible to determine the correct ownership of the chattels involved in the files. Due to the lack of evidence regarding ownership of the remaining chattels, the present total of \$106.23 is being transferred from the account of Ichijiro TSUJI to Chattel Suspense. (Transferd Jan. 20/48 FR)

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

Francis May
 January 20, 1948.

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 12286

NAME: TSUJI Tami (Mrs. Ichijiro)

DATE ADVERTISED:
(or other information) See letter B.C. Security Commission, May 5th, 1943,
on file

APPRAISER'S NAME: _____

VALUATION: _____

PURCHASE PRICE: \$30.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: _____

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: S. BARRETT

ADDRESS: Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION: _____

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

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: _____

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Sewing machine and stove

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 24 1943
File No. 12286
Ans. G-155-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

GREENWOOD

Address GREENWOOD B C

Date July 22nd, 1943.

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

I, TAMI TSUJI, Police Registration No. 05187

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Buddhist Temple, Cordova & Princess Streets

in possession of the Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 girl's bicycle

Original Address 1633 West 2nd Ave.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver --

Date Evacuated to Present Address January 20/43

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old ---

Number in Family - under 5 ---

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

Received July 30th 1943
[Signature]

26/7/43
OK.
Release
Spain

VACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB. 8. 1943
File No.
Ans. *Spur*
Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address _____

Date February 4, 1943.

Greenwood, B. C.

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

I, TSUJI, Tami, Police Registration No. 05187

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Buddhist Temple Basement Cordova and Princess Sts.,

in possession of _____

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

Description of Property:

<u>6 apple boxes of groceries</u>	<u>2 trunks (1 labelled "Toshiko TSUJI")</u>
<u>6 crated boxes of groceries</u>	<u>of clothing.</u>
<u>1 large tin box of groceries</u>	<u>1 large wooden tub of kitchen utensils</u>
<u>1 large tin box of groceries</u>	<u>1 old clothesbag with boots</u>
<u>2 home made boxes of rice</u>	<u>1 wash tub with kitchen utensils</u>

Original Address 1633 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

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Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

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Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

T. Tsuji
Claimant Signs Here

Wife's file 1228

December 9, 1942.

1196

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
808-812 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: TAEJI, Ichijiro #05216

As the above Japanese has now become an internee, your letter of the 2nd instant to the Evacuation Section has been referred to us and we thank you for the particulars contained therein.

You recommended that the Coca-Cola Cooler be returned to the Grandale Company Limited, and as this machine still remains at 1633 West 2nd Avenue, we shall be glad if you will make the necessary arrangements to have them re-possess the machine and dispose of this matter.

We have communicated with Mr. H. H. Drost in connection with the chattels which were inadvertently removed from the premises, and we are waiting for their instructions as to when these can be taken back.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT.
Counsel for the Custodian.

WGS/NFP

12286 & 2541

2nd September, 1942.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,
Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Messenger

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Ichiiro TSUJI

Attached you will find carbon copy of our letter addressed to Mr. W. A. Jacklin which you will find to be self-explanatory. As soon as the "JP" form covering Mr. Tsuji is returned to us we shall be happy to forward it to you for your attention.

In the meantime, however, we are attaching one copy of Mr. Jacklin's report dated April 23rd. The only other information we have on file regarding Mr. Tsuji which is not already shown in the "JP" form in your possession covering Mrs. Tsuji is as follows:

Personal Debts

Mr. Tsuji made the following statement:

"Ogino, \$50, S. Tanaka, \$200, H. Taguchi \$150 All these parties have gone to road camp address unknown"

Trade Debts

Mr. Tsuji made the following statement:

"R. Tagashira \$250, H. Furuya \$50. K. Takahashi \$50 S. Nishizawa \$75. All wholesale grocers of Vancouver, B. C."

Aside from the debts declared by Mr. Tsuji our file includes a claim against him for \$15.56 lodged by Mr. Chuya Wakabayashi, 439 1/2 Powell Street, Vancouver, represented by Messrs. Morris & McLennan, and in so far as H. Furuya & Company is concerned we have on file their claim for \$50.00 corresponding with Mr. Tsuji's admission of an obligation of the same amount.

In due course we would appreciate receiving your report in connection with the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Tsuji and when doing so we would appreciate your being good enough to refer to our files nos. 2541 and 12286.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

1286 & 2541

2nd September, 1942.

W. A. Jackson, Esq.,
630 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ichijiro TSUJI
Registration No. 03816

Reference is made to the case of Mr. Tsuji which was assigned to you on April 16th and in connection with which you sent us your report dated April 23rd. Your report indicated that due, in part, to the illness of Mr. Tsuji the business was being operated by Mrs. Tsuji and her seventeen year old daughter.

Mrs. Tsuji, who has been operating the business, registered her assets and the assets of the Tsuji store on August 17th and the case was assigned to another agent for investigation and report. Unfortunately, however, an error on the part of this office occurred at the time Mrs. Tsuji's case was assigned, and the fact that the case of her husband had been referred to you was overlooked.

The agent examining Mrs. Tsuji's assets has completed his work and is fully equipped to deal with individuals speaking no English, and in view of this fact we are of the opinion that it is advisable for us to arrange for the new agent to handle the case of Mr. Tsuji in conjunction with the work he is now doing on the case of Mrs. Tsuji. For this reason we ask that you be good enough to withdraw from the case of Mr. Tsuji and if you will be good enough to send us your statement for your services in connection with the letter you sent to us on April 23rd we would appreciate your doing so. We would also appreciate your being good enough to return relative "JP" form.

Yours truly,

E. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LP