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**BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 12646

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

NAME: TSUCHIDA Kikuno, (Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Masanobu).HOME ADDRESS: 1145 W. 7th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 00893SEX: Female AGE: 34 MARRIED? Yes.OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masanobu ^{Reg. # 05013} 2161-404 INT. # 903 ADDRESS: Angler, Ontario.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Jin (M) 6. ADDRESS: 1145 W. 7th. Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.Shin (M) 2.ADDRESS: " " " "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 31st. day of August. 1942.(Signature) Kikuno TsuchidaWITNESS: D.M. Chope.

TURNED TO JAPAN
C.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 28/4/43

File No. 12646

Name TSUCHIDA, Kikuno (Mrs. Masanobu)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00983

Male - Female ☒
(Check)

Age Oct. 16, 1906

Former Address 1145 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 28, 42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B. C.

Married - Single ☒
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Masanobu # 08083

Name of Mother SAKAO Nabu

Name of Father TANIGUCHI, (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 See husbands sheet

Requested by A. M.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

On the list.

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 \$ 258⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

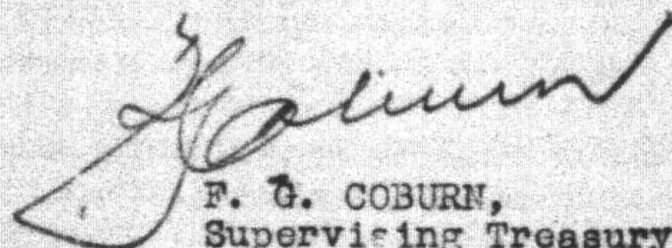
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Re: TSUCHIDA, K. (Mrs. Masanobu) #00893

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 41.12
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.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$300 ..

Dear Sir:

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Re: TSUCHIDA, Kikuno #00893

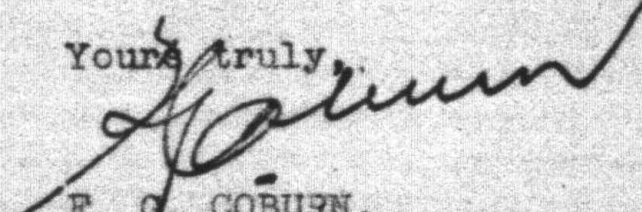
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 300.00 . 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. O. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12646

May 9th, 1946.

RE: Kikuko (Mrs. Masanobu) TSUCHIDA
Reg. No. 00893

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

May 9/46
GDS:djm

W. H. Lyman
G. S. Spain

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12646

May 9th, 1946.

RE: Kikuno (Mrs. Masanobu) TSUCHIDA
Reg. No. 00893

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.

May 9/46
GBS:LEM

W. H. Spain
G.B. Spain

MEMORANDUM

August 31, 1943.

TO: File No. ~~12640~~ 12646
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: TSUCHIDA Kikuno, Reg. No. 00893

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	One tube 7, Stewart & Warner Radio	

*See Inventory Act. 3/43
JPM*

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 21 1942

Green

Hastings Park,
September 18, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name TSUCHIDA (Kikuno) Mrs. Masanobu
Address 1145 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
Reg. No. 00893 *File no 12646*

The following Chattels are at E. A. Laysens,
1155 W. 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

10 Parcels
1 Double bed and spring
1 Paper clothes hanger
1 Tube 7, Stewart & Warner Radio

Declarant states that in two of the parcels
(4' X 6' & 6' X 8') there is a Camera.

Declarant expects to return to Japan in the near
future.

Expected address in Japan

M. Tsuchida,
Uta Mura-Mita,
Higashi Asai Gun,
Shiga Ken,
Japan.

K. Tsuchida
SIGNATURE.....

WITNESS... *Billham*.....

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 21 1942

Alexander
Hastings Park,
September 19, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: Office of the Custodian

From: F. T. Williams

Re: TSUCHIDA, Kikuno #00893 12646

The above party has requested us
to apply on her behalf for a refund on
8 War Saving Certificates, belonging to
her husband now interned, for urgent
family needs.

FTW/ECT

F. T. Williams
F. T. Williams

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October 21, 1942

Mrs. Haganobu TACHIDA, #00893
Tachida, B. C.

Dear Madam:

The Custodian has removed the following effects belonging to you from the home of Mr. Laysens, 1155 West Seventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. to the Custodian's Central Storage, 992 Powell Street, Vancouver:

- 1 bed and spring (no sides)
- 1 Stewart and Warner radio (in carton)
- 1 bookcase (crated)
- 3 wooden boxes
- 2 wicker trunks (Kori)
- 3 cartons
- 3 bundles
- 1 suit case
- 1 clothes hanger

Also, the Custodian located a box with the name H. Kaihara marked on. If possible, will you please give us some further information as to where the above mentioned Mr. Kaihara is now located, as soon as possible, so that we can inform him that we have his box in our care. Thanking you,

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

FTW:MAD

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 29 1942

Alexander

Tashima, Hage, B.C.
October 26, 1942.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	OCT 31 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

I have the receipt of my War
Savings Certificates in the name of
my husband Masanobu Tsuchida.

The following is the list:

A 9207462	\$5.00
A 3587704	\$5.00
A 7619232	\$5.00
A 6742380	\$5.00
A 3118362	\$5.00
A 6249576	\$5.00
A 4653491	\$5.00
A 4272783	\$2.00

8 certificates

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As I am in badly need, with
the money. I would like you to return
the sum of the money I bought the
stamps. In the month of July 1942
I have been to your office concerning
about this, but still I have received
not no words yet.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Kikuro Teachida

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 29 1942

Spain
out to Alexander
Tashner, Hope, B.C.
October 26, 1942.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have acknowledged your letter dated October 21, 1942. You mentioned that the Custodian located a box with the name M. Kaibara marked on. I do not know any information as to where Mr. Kaibara is now located. Also I have not heard his name before and I do not know anything concerning about him.

Yours sincerely,

K. Tsuchida
Kibundo

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
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NOV 3 1942

File #905 (Internee)
#12646 (Evacuee)

November 3rd, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. R. P. ALEXANDER

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-167, Masanobu TSUCHIDA and
Mrs. Kikuno TSUCHIDA (Evacuee).

Will you kindly advise Mrs. Tsuchida that the War Savings Certificates have been forwarded to Ottawa in order to obtain cash surrender value.

We have a letter from the Camp Commandant as follows:

"The m/n has been paraded and according to his signed statement he is quite agreeable to consent his wife's request."

According to the information we have received, there are no claims against the internee and subject to claims that may be filed against your ward, it would appear to be in order to B.F. the file say to 10th November and if the surrender value of certificates has been credited by that time, we could send Mrs. Tsuchida a cheque.

We return your file #12646.


K.W. WRIGHT

KWW/W
Attach.

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November 5, 1942.

Mrs. Kikuno TSUCHIDA,
Reg. No. 00893,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter dated October 26th. in connection with the War Savings Certificates registered in the name of your husband.

On September 19th you applied to Mr. F. T. Williams of the Custodian's office in Hastings Park for a refund on the 8 War Savings Certificates belonging to your husband. Your request was referred to our Enemy Section who wrote immediately to the Camp Commandant, informing your husband of the request made by you and asking his authorization.

A reply has just been received from the Camp Commandant stating that your husband is quite agreeable to our complying with your request. The War Savings Certificates have, therefore, now been forwarded by us to Ottawa to obtain the cash surrender value. As soon as we receive the cash surrender value of these certificates, we shall be happy to send you a cheque.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:JLH

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November 10, 1942

Mrs. Masanobu TSUCHIDA, #00893
 Tashie,
 Hope, B. C.

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Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter dated October 26th and we note that you cannot give us any further information regarding a Mr. Kaibara. We have removed from Mr. Laysens, 1155 West Seventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. one pair of bed sides. The Custodian, therefore, has the following effects belonging to you in storage at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.--

- 1 bed and springs including sides
- 1 Stewart and Warner radio in carton
- 1 book case (crated)
- 3 wooden boxes
- 2 wicker trunks (kori)
- 3 cartons
- 3 bundles
- 1 suit case
- 1 clothes hanger

In the event that you have no other property remaining in the protected area of British Columbia, will you kindly sign and return to this office the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
 Protection Department

FTR:MAD

The above represents all my property remaining in the protected area of British Columbia.

SIGNED: ...*Masanobu Tsuchida*.....

Mrs. Masanobu TSUCHIDA
 Reg. No. 00893

TSUCHIDA Mrs. Ribuno

Qcy # 00893

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- 1 Bed & Spring - no side pieces ✓
- * 1 Stewart Warner Radio (GE Radio) -
- 1 Bookcase - oval x
- 3 Wooden boxes x
- 2 Wicker benches - Ekt x
- 3 Cartons x
- 3 Bundles x
- 1 Suitcase x
- 1 Clothes hanger x

Date Oct 13th 1943 H32
 Name TSUCHIDA Mrs Yukino
 Where From 1145 W 7th Ave
 Future Address 992 Powell St
 Measurement _____ Rate _____

Approximate Valuation	
1 1 Bed + Spring S (51 No Sid Rails)
2 1 Stewart-Warner Radio (cannot locate)	
3 1 Cretan Bookcase SS	53
4 3 Wooden Boxes SS	54
5 2 Boxes	55
6 3 Carbons	56
7 3 Bundles	57
8 1 Suitcase SS	58
9 1 Clothes Hanger	59
10	60
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NOTE

These Chatels
 were brought to
 992 Powell St
 a long time ago
 by Mr Williams
 but were not
 entered in the
 Inventory Book.

Low Wills

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12648 (Exec)
Legal Department

809 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 2th, 1944

The B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Masanobu TSUCHIDA - Reg. No. 08063
Mrs. Kikuro TSUCHIDA - No. 08082

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the fourth instant, we
beg to advise you that Masanobu TSUCHIDA has a balance of \$12.05
with the Custodian, and his wife's account shows a balance of
\$10.40.

They also have household chattels of undetermined
and we believe, small value.

A claim has been filed against the husband amount-
ing to \$12.00.

Yours truly,

K. E. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GW/17

NAME TSUCHIDA, Kikuo (Mrs. Masanobu)

REGISTRATION NO. 00893

FILE NO. 12646

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 14th, 1943.

Bed & Spring

\$ 12.00

Total:

\$ 12.00

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.20
Advertising: 0.40
Moving: - - - -

\$ 1.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.40

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. 3.

Remarks. Auction took place at 992 Powell St.

NAME TSUCHIDA, Kikuno (Mrs. H-sanaka)

REGISTRATION NO. 00893

FILE NO. 12/46

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 14th, 1946.

Records

\$ 1.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee	\$.10
Less Expenses:	(Advertising	.05
	(Moving	<u>.07</u>

\$ 1.00

\$.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.

NAME TSUCHIDA, Kikuo (Mrs. Masanobu)

REGISTRATION NO. D0983

FILE NO. 12646

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on October 3, 1945.

- Camera	\$ 15.50
- Photography Equipment	6.50
- Box Dishes	4.25
- Box dishes	3.75
- Grip & odd lot	1.50
- Dismantled Cabinet	11.50

Total

\$ 43.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.30
Advertising: 2.02
Moving: 6.74

\$ 13.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 29.94

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 54.

Remarks.

Tashme, B. C.
February 4, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 5 1946
File No.	12646
Ans.	Spac
Referred	Spac

sent to you

Dept. of State Office of the Custodian
Royal Bank Building
Hasting & Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire about my household goods and belongings, which were taken into your care at the time of evacuation.

Would you kindly ship them to me in Japan when they may be shipped at 250¢ per person. Kindly inform me about my inquiry.

Thanking you for taking into consideration, my request, I remain,

Yours very truly

(Mrs.) Masanobu Tsuchida
Reg. No. 00893

MT:MN

Mrs. K. Tsuchida

10.40
29.94
40.34

File No. 12646
905 (Int)

8th March, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE FILE
FROM: MR. G.B. SPAIN

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Masanobu TSUCHIDA
Inventory No. 432

When opening item 4 (3 wooden boxes) the warehouse discovered two canvas suitcases specially built for and containing two studio cameras, or professional camera.

These two cameras are now in the camera room at the warehouse at 604 E. Cordova St.

Geo. B. Spain
Geo. B. Spain

GBS/DG

8th March, 1946.

REPORT ON CHATTELS

Re: P/W A-167, TSUCHIDA, Masanobu and
Mrs. Kikuno TSUCHIDA, #00893

Declared by Internee in J.P. Form to be at 1145 West 7th Avenue (his former address):

- 1 kitchen stove
- 2 beds
- 2 chairs
- 1 table
- 2 rooms of linoleum

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Declared by Mrs. Tsuchida to be in care of E.A. Leysens at 1155 West 7th

- 10 parcels
- 1 double bed & spring
- 1 paper clothes hanger
- 1 radio - 7 tube Stewart Warner

Mr. Leysens has filed storage claim of \$18.00 which is disputed by both the Internee and his wife.

Mrs. Tsuchida states these articles were given E.A. Leysens in lieu of storage (see her letter of December 5, 1942):

- Garden flowers
- " stores
- " plants
- Plant stand
- Ash stand
- Wash line set
- Wash line post
- Japanese picture frame
- Light bulbs
- Wood (about \$7.00 worth)
- Stove pipes (Kitchen)
- Furnace pipes (belonging to 1145 West 7th Ave.)
- and many other articles.

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The following were removed from house of Mr. Leysens - 1155 West 7th Ave. to 992 Powell St on October 21st, 1942

- ✓ 1 bed & spring (no sides)
- 1 Stewart Warner Radio (in carton) *
- 1 Bookcase (crated)
- 3 wooden boxes
- 2 wicker trunks (Kori)
- 3 cartons
- 3 bundles
- 1 suitcase
- 1 clothes hanger

* There is a notation on the chattel list dated Oct. 13/43 re this radio "cannot be located".

The following have been sold by auction:

October 14/43

bed & spring net \$10.40

October 3/45

Camera
Photography equipment
Box dishes
Box dishes
Grip & odd lot
Dismantled Cabinet net \$29.94
O-----O

Dec 14/46

records net .78

Mr. Spain writes the following in regard to the Radio:

Inventory No. 432

"According to the above inventory there should be

1 Stewart Warner Radio

but this radio has never been found in the warehouse and if it ever was in the warehouse, then it has been stolen, as there was no evidence of this radio when we moved from the building at 992 Powell St. to the Hampa Buddhist Temple, 604 E. Cordova St. on Dec. 31st, 1945."

also:

Inventory No. 432

"When opening item 4 (3 wooden boxes) the warehouse discovered 2 canvas suitcases specially built for and containing two studio cameras, or professional cameras. These two cameras are now in the camera room at the warehouse at 604 E. Cordova St."

/DG

File 12646
905 (Int)

March 9th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE FILE
FROM: MR. G.B. SPAIN

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Inventory No. 432

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Geo. B. Spain
Geo. B. Spain

GBS/DG

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

18th March, 1946.

905 (Enemy Section)
12646 (Evac. ") ✓

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masanobu TSUCHIDA

I am enclosing herein copy of a letter written by the above which we received from Internment Operations. This is likely a similar letter to the one your department received and which we understand may have been mislaid.

At the time of his evacuation Mr. Tsuchida made his own arrangements with Mr. E.F. Laysens for the storage and care of his effects. It was not until October 21st, 1942, that we dealt with these chattels in any way, at which time we removed to our own storage the following:

- 1 bed and spring (no sides)
- 1 Stewart Warner Radio (in carton)
- 1 Bookcase (crated)
- 3 wooden boxes
- 2 wicker trunks (Kori)
- 3 cartons
- 3 bundles
- 1 suitcase
- 1 clothes hanger

Some of these goods were sold at public auction, the net amount after paying for moving and Auctioneers' fees being \$41.12. There remains to be dealt with:

- 1 Stewart Warner Radio
- 2 Studio cameras which were packed in one of the wooden boxes

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May 10th, 1946.

Mrs. Kinako TSUCHIDA,
Reg. No. 00893,
TASHIR, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Acting in accordance with a request from Mr. Masamichi
TSUCHIDA in his letter of the 8th instant, we have sent to you by
Consolidated Trucks Line the following:

2 Suitcases containing two cameras with tripods

These have been sent freight collect as we have no funds
in your account to disburse such charges here.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

REB:LEB