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FORM
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 13180

**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: UCHIDA Takeshi.

HOME ADDRESS: 934. Triumph Street, Vancouver. (wife's address). Declarant has
Former Address, Ocean Falls, B.C. Box 548. been in General Hospital seven
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11543. SEX: Male. AGE: 41. months.

OCCUPATION: Mill Worker until the end of February.

(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: Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Soyo. 70921

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 934. Triumph Street, Vancouver. Now at Rosebery.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Ikue (F), Sachie (F), Akira (M),
Mary (F), Akemi (F), Eiko (F), Machiko (F)
Kanako (F) Satoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Mary at Lillooet. All the others at Rosebery.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 13, 11, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3, 1.

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

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.
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: (1) Ocean Falls, 2 storey wooden house of 5 rooms.
(2) 934, Triumph Street, Vancouver, 1 large room (previously a schoolroom).
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: (1) Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls.
(2) Japanese School, 934, Triumph Street.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$17.50 per month paid to the end of February when he left Ocean Falls.
(2) 934, Triumph St. \$5.00 per month paid till wife went to Hastings Park in June.
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:
At 934, Triumph Street, Vancouver. (Formerly the Japanese School).
Declarant states that his wife left furniture at the above address and he thinks she may have registered it before going to Rosebery. (Declarant furnished work bench March 24/45)
Declarant has been in hospital seven months and does not know what has been left. The Canadian Caretaker of the Japanese School has the key of the house.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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)
Twelve \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, in the possession of wife, Soyo.
One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in the name of child, Ikue.
One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in the name of child, Akira. Both in
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None. wife's possession.

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 15th day of October, 1942.

(Signature)

Takeshi Uchida

D. M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct 5/43

Our File No. 13180

Full Name UCHIDA, Takeshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11543

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 8, 1900

Former Address Box 548, Ocean Falls, B. C.

Date Evacuated 12/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife HAYASHI, Soyo # 11481

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 (see over)

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mill Worker

Ikuye (f) 29/3/28

Yukiye (f) 4/9/29

Akira (m) 25/3/31

Mary (f) 3/2/33

Akami (f) 7/9/34

Aiko (f) 1/1/36

Machiko(f) 24)11/37

Kanako (f) 10/1/40

Junko June (f) 29/10/42

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March 2, 1949

Mr. Takeshi UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 11543,
c/o Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your further letter of the 1st instant received.

Apparently you did not read carefully the last sentence of our letter of the 23rd ultimo which ends by saying "we are presently unable to say that these funds belong to you." These remarks were made because of uncertainty of ownership due to similarity of articles sold belonging to others.

We shall make a note of your address after leaving Vancouver, that is, New Denver, B.C. and when these proceeds are clarified so that yours are identified, you will hear further from us.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

c/o Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

Mar 1 1949
EVACUATION
Rec'd MAR 2 1949
File # 3180/10821
File No. 3180/10821 <i>Dunsmuir</i>

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of February 23rd and for your kind consideration of my claim on registered property.

The items mentioned as probably belonging to me are according to my record except for the three double beds and 2 coil springs which are not recorded by you. However, as you have stated that nothing more is accounted for, I accept the statement made of the Sale and herewith claim the net balance of \$7.40. In the event of others involved in the sale, also, making a settlement of their property, I shall be glad to have you forward to me the balance due.

If it is necessary for me to appear at your office to make this claim in person, I shall be obliged if you will inform me of this within the next ten days before I leave the city. My address after leaving Vancouver will be New Denver, B.C.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours respectfully,

Takeshi Uchida
Registration No. 11543

James Woodworth

13180/10821

February 23, 1949

Mr. Takeshi UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 11543,
c/o Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

4036 Hastings

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Chattels

We have your further letter of the 21st instant in regard to chattels claimed to have been left at 1934 Triumph Street by you or your wife.

The items mentioned in our letter of the 11th instant as declared by your wife, are the principal articles that can be considered here, and accounted for in this report. We now find that some chattels at 1934 Triumph Street were marked and were credited when sold, to the parties concerned. We do not find however, that any at that address were found marked with your name or that of your wife.

However, by further checking we have noted that we can reasonably account for the items of your wife's declaration among those that were sold as follows:-

1 Dresser		
sold as Chest of Drawers	-	\$1.00
1 Bureau		
sold as Chest of Drawers	-	3.00
1 Stove (kitchen)	-	not found
1 Chesterfield		
sold as Lounge	-	2.00
1 Table		
sold as Library table & chair	-	2.00
1 Box of books		
shipped June 25/43 to		
Mrs. UCHIDA.		
To these may be added		
Child's Cot	-	2.75
mentioned in your letter		
of February 10/49 as Walnut finish Crib.	-	
Bookcase	-	.70
mentioned in your letter		
Total Gross -		\$11.45 ✓
Less Expenses of Auction sales		4.05
Net Amount		<u>\$ 7.40</u>

Mr. Tolson, U.S. District

As most of these articles however, are still to
those claimed by others, we are presently unable to say that
these funds belong to you.

Yours truly,

E. H. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

HRO/DP.

Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.
Feb. 21, 1949.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 22 1949

File 13180/10821

Dear Sir:

(File No. 13180/10821)

Thank you for your letter of recent date.
I appreciate your kindness in taking trouble to give
me so much detail in the matter of my property.

I should explain that the delay in not
getting in touch with you sooner was partly caused
by my having an accident in the road-camp where I was
sent at the time of evacuation. Because of this I have
been an invalid throughout the following years and at
present am recovering from a leg amputation and thought
that I would make enquiries while in the City. As I did
not have the particulars with me, I see that I made a
mistake in the number of the house which you have
corrected to 1934 Triumph Street.

I was not aware that my wife had registered
any of the property when I registered it with Mrs Booth
at the station before leaving. Mrs Booth marked on my
Registration Card at the time "15/10/42" and stamped it
"Registered by Custodian".

The house we have occupied since leaving
Vancouver has not been large enough for any of the fur-
niture and I felt it was in order to leave it in your
care until I could get a larger place. I am sorry that
this delay has caused you inconvenience.

You state that the property, with that of
others, was sold at auction and that you have no means
of identifying it. Would you consider a claim for a
price that I might put on my share in order that I may
receive a portion of the proceeds held? I shall be
obliged if you will give me this information.

Thanking you, I am

Yours respectfully,

Takeshi Uchida.
No. 11543.

per Woodward

P.S.

In writing this, I am not quite sure that I understood
Mr Uchida to say that Mrs Booth registered the property or
someone else, but she stamped the particulars on the card.

(Typist)

W.S.

13180/10821

February 11, 1949

Mr. Takeshi UCHIDA,
Reg. No. 11543,
c/o Patricia Hotel, 403 East Hastings
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Chattels

We have your letter of the 10th instant in respect to certain Household effects which you claim were registered with the Custodian at the time of your evacuation.

In checking your file and the J.P. form signed by you on October 15th, 1942, we find that you did not declare any furniture at all but stated that your "wife left furniture at the above address "(934 Triumph St.) In her declaration of June 17, 1942, she states that she stored at 1934 Triumph St., the following:- "1 Dresser, 1 Bureau, 1 stove (kitchen) 1 chesterfield, 1 Table, and 1 box of books in "House owned by I. Sugiyama".

Now, nearly 7 years afterwards, you are asking about articles of furniture left at 1940 Triumph St.

In regard to the furniture declared by your wife as stored at 1934 Triumph St., our records show that all chattels found there by the Custodian were removed to Warehouse and sold at Auction. As the effects of several other persons were stored there also, and no identification marks, we have so far been unable to identify them, and the proceeds of the Auctions are held for clarification. Whether or not the articles as stated by your wife were actually there, is not known.

One box of books seems to have been shipped to her on June 25, 1943 on written request signed by her February 19, 1943.

In regard to 1940 Triumph Street, to which you now refer, we have no record on your file or that of your wife, of anything left by you at that address.

It is unfortunate that you neglected for all these years to write to and co-operate with, this office to enable us to locate any chattels that you or your wife may have left in Vancouver at the time you and she were evacuated.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

*Done more
marked
D.*

c/o Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.
Feb. 10, 1949.

Custodian of Enemy Aliens,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville Sts.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Matheson

Dear Sir:

With reference to my furniture
left at 1940 Triumph Street, Vancouver, B.C.,
at the time of the Evacuation of Japanese,
I should like to enquire if you have any
record of this. This furniture was
registered with the Custodian at the time.

The items are as follows:

2 Walnut finish Double Beds
2 Coil Springs

1 Winnipeg Couch
1 White enamel double bed
1 Walnut finish Crib

2 Bureaus
1 Book case

Kitchen Chairs
and sundries

As I am temporarily disabled
I have not called at your office, but
shall be obliged if you can let me know
how this furniture has been disposed of.

Thanking you, I am

Yours respectfully,

Takeshi Uchida

Takeshi Uchida

Registration
Number - 11543

* Chipped
June 25/49

June 19/49
#10821

1 Dresser

1 Bench

1 (Book)

1 (Chair)

1 Table

* 1 (Chair)

1 (Chair)

Triumph St.

June 11/49

Per
Dunodworth

13180, 10821, 8609

December 1, 1942

Mrs. H. Baddley
1954 Franklin Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kiso TANIGUCHI

On November 5th we addressed you on the subject of Japanese chattels which, according to the Japanese concerned, were left at your address and in your care.

For the purpose of record, we would urge you to let us have a reply as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

5/1/43
1954 Franklin St.
City.

Mr. Geo. B. Spain
Protection Dept.
Office of Japanese Custodian, Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your fore letters File #13180, 10821,
8609 etc. regarding chattels stored at 1934 Triumph St.

I was not present when these chattels were stored, therefore
I do not feel inclined to signing the forms as being correct. However
I believe that everything is there, excepting for some articles
removed at final evacuation from Hastings Park. These chattels
are under lock and key, and no person has access to them, therefore
I feel sure they are quite safe.

Should you care to check them at any time, you are at liberty
to do so.

Trusting this will be satisfactory

I remain your truly

W. Baddeley (signed)

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

PHONE PACIFIC 5121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 13180

EVACUATION SECTION
JAN 5 1943
File No. 13180
Referred Spain
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C. *over*

November 5, 1942.

Mrs. N. Baddeley,
1954 Franklin St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: UCHIDA, Takeshi

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

3 Beds & Springs
1 Table

1 Chest of Drawers
1 Chair

Please acknowledge holding these articles by
signing and returning to this office the declaration on the
attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:MS