

1808

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: YAMAMOTO Masaharu.HOME ADDRESS: Englewood, B.C. Present Address, 1618, West, 2nd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09573. SEX Male. AGE: 52.OCCUPATION: Millhand. Since Nov. 1941, Automobile Mechanic.

(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: Englewood Sawmill, B.C. Since November 1941, Asahi Garage,
Gordova Street and Gore Avenue, Vancouver.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshiye. 10077ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Englewood, B.C. Present Address, 1618, West,
2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

Kyoko (F)Megumu (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.AGE OF CHILDREN: 6, 5.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1618, West, 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

2 Rooms in Apartment House.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. H. Yeat, 1618, West, 2nd Avenue,

Vancouver, B.C.

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

\$5.50, per month paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

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 1618, West, 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 1 Trunk containing clothing.

1 Bureau, 1 Table, 1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Oil Stove, 1 Box Carpenter's

Tools, 3 Boxes Kitchen Utensils.

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: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

~~\$72.00 War Savings Certificates sent by declarant to the Bank of
Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, on March 6th 1942, but no reply received.~~

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
_____10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

_____2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

_____REMARKS: _____

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 7th day of April 1942.(Signature) Masaharu YamamotoDouglas M. Chope
WitnessFOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

B.

YAMAMOTO Masaharu, No. 09573.

Englewood, B.C. Now living at
1618. West. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

The following was omitted from the list of
Furniture, etc.

1 Singer Sewing Machine.

Witness.

Dorothy M. Chope.

April 8. 1942.

Signature.

M. Yamamoto

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 20/43

Our File No. 1808

Full Name YAMAMOTO, Masaharu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09573

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 16/1909

Former Address Englewood, B.C.

1618 West 2nd. Ave., City

Date Evacuated April 9/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Pandosa Pine Lumber Co., Ltd., Monte Lake, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (HATANAKA) Toshiye #09576

Name of Husband _____

^{nee}
Name of Mother (TOMIKASHI) Haru (Dec'd) Name of Father Tiromatsu (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Kyoko(F) 11/4/35

Megumu(M) 16/5/38

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mill Hand

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1806

Nov. 30/46

RE: Masaharu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 09273

A claim in the sum of \$131.50 was filed against YAMAMOTO by Kamejiro MATSURA. YAMAMOTO admitted this claim in his letter received March 22/44, and stated that he had talked this matter over with Mr. MATSURA and that they had agreed that YAMAMOTO would pay this account after the war was over. In view of this letter we wrote to MATSURA and advised him that we were leaving the matter to be settled between them.

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

Nov. 30/46

LMH:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1808

Dec. 2/46

RE: Masaharu YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 09573

This file reveals that YAMAMOTO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any fire insurance.

CHATELS:

Mr. YAMAMOTO declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file.

A double bed, single bed and kitchen stove were shipped to him on July 9/43.

The following chattels declared by YAMAMOTO were not found by the Custodian:

1 trunk clothing	3 boxes kitchen utensils
1 oil stove	1 Singer sewing machine
1 box carpenter tools	

The balance of the chattels were sold on the file of his wife, File 10077, for the net sum of \$10.19 and this sum credited to her account.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

He declared \$72.00 in War Savings Certificates and stated that these had been sent to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Dec. 2/46

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

CHattel SCHEDULE

Files 10077
1808

Nov. 30/46

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Masaharu YAMAMOTO
Reg. Nos. 09773 & 09776

Mrs. YAMAMOTO originally signed a "No property" card. On Nov. 13/42 we sent her a list of chattels found at her previous address of 1618 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, which she confirmed as being all she had left in Vancouver.

INVENTORIED by Custodian at 1618 W. 2nd Ave. on Sept. 18/42.

1 single bed, spring & mattress }
coil spring
2 bed ends
2 bed rails }

1 single bed } Shipped 9/7/43
1 double bed }

1 bureau
4 chairs
1 table
kitchen cupboard
1 kitchen stove

1 dresser
4 chairs
kitchen table
wooden cabinet
range

Nov. 8/44

Nov. 8/44

Nov. 8/44

discarded

Shipped 9/7/43

Mr. YAMAMOTO declared all the articles listed above with the exception of the chairs and the kitchen cupboard, and added the following as well.

carton Japanese lanterns sold (not inventoried)

Nov. 8/44

1 trunk clothing
1 oil stove
1 box carpenter tools
3 boxes kitchen utensils
1 Singer sewing machine

These were not found by the Custodian. It is more than likely that the trunk of clothing would be taken with them at the time of their evacuation. It is also quite probable that the carpenter tools, kitchen utensils and Singer sewing machine were taken. It is doubtful if the oil stove would be taken as stoves were usually supplied in houses of the Interior Settlements and YAMAMOTO first lived at Sandon after leaving the Coast.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on Files 10077 and 1808.
Nov. 30/46
LHM:

L. H. Kinnon
L. H. Kinnon

Copy of Inventory No. 243

CHATELS REMOVED FROM 1618 West 2nd Avenue - T. YAMAMOTO

Single Bed & Spring
Mattress
4 Chairs
Coil Spring
2 Bed Ends
2 Bed Rails
Dresser
Kitchen Table
Kitchen Cupboard
Range

This copy is taken from File G/45A. It is possible that the original may be on the file of Toshiye YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 09576, File 10077, but that file is missing at present. *Original is on file 10077. LBM*

On May 9, 1943, we handed to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment to this man:

1 Double Bed
1 Single Bed
1 Kitchen Stove.

November 4, 1946.

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The Japanese Office
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 24 1943
File No.	1808
Ans.	Spair
Referred	Spair

Point Lake B.C.
May 21 1943

Dear sir,

I have some things forwarded over to the custodian. Therefore, I would like you to send me the following if possible.

- 1 double bed no mattress
- 1 single " " "
- 1 Kitchen stove

I had been living in Tanton till now, but I was looked after by the commission that we did not need the things as stoves beds etc. I am now working at Pandora Pine Lumber Co. Ltd. Monte Lake B.C. In the near future I'm hoping to call my family over here so I need the above mentioned articles soon as possible. Please send by the B.M.R. Collect. If you can't let me know the amount of freightage I'll have to pay.

Well, hoping you send the articles at your earliest convenience if possible. Sincerely,
you. I remain

Yours truly,
Masaharu Yamamoto
Serial # 09573.

File # 1808 Inventory # _____ Date 7. 7-43

Received from the Custodians Warehouse, the
following chattels belonging to -

NAME Yamamoto M 09573

1 Double Bed
1 Single Bed
1 Kitchen Stove } Lot 243. 992 Powell St.
1st Floor

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Richard Trapp

B.C. Security Commission

per M. S. Macdonald

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March 16th, 1944.

Ans recd
Mr. Masaharu YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 09573,
c/o Pandosa Pine Lumber Co., Ltd.,
Monte Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$131.50 - Kamefira WATSUBA

Please refer to our letter to you of the 7th January
last relative to the above claim, and let us have reply by
return mail.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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Division of the Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
File No. 10000
Ans. 10000
Referred 10000
B. C.
Monte Lake.

Dear Sir
Referring to your letter
of 18th instant you have
suggested that I haven't written
you concerning Kamypis
Matumba. I wrote to you
right after your address to make
a reply. I believe you should
have received it full. you just
look it over again.

Will Concerning this
matter. I have talked over with
Mr. Matumba before this war
about as telling him I can't
pay until the war is over and
he was OK.

I have an intention of
paying as soon as possible

but, right now, I haven't
enough work to pay for it but,
as soon as the mill starts
& that I'm able to make plenty
of money I will pay so
please let your friend be so
for a long time I was
under the commission to, I
couldn't make any money. It's
only about 6 months since I
came here so from this you
know very well that it is
impossible for me to pay right
now. Thanking you

I remain
Yours Truly
M. Yamamoto

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March 23rd, 1944.

Mr. Masaharu YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 09573,
c/o Pandosa Pine Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Monte Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$131.50 - Kamejira MATSUBA

We received your undated letter yesterday in reply to our letter of the 18th inst. to you re the above claim.

We have gone over our file carefully and do not find any letter of yours replying to our letter of the 7th of January regarding this claim.

However, it is now noted that you admit owing MATSUBA the amount of \$131.50, and that you talked it over with him, mutually agreeing that you would not pay until after the war is over.

We shall report to him accordingly, giving him your address, and leaving the claim for you and him to settle between you.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRD:DE