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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 1962

JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: TATEYAMA Kiyoto

HOME ADDRESS: 658 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX (M) AGE 20 REGISTRATION No. 01574 01954 MA

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman Self MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

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 8th day of April 1942.

WITNESS [signature] (Signature) K. Tateyama

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 30/43

Our File No. 1962

Full Name TATEYAMA, Kiyoto
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01594 Male - Female (Check) V Age Sept. 19/1921

Former Address Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check) V

Present Address Slocan, B.C. ~~Bay Farms.~~
~~D/L 25/11/46 = C.P.R Stops, Chapleau, Ont.~~
9/12/46 - Box 380,

Married - Single (Check) V

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by L.F. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

GENERAL SUMMARY

File 1962. Kiyoto TATEYAMA Reg. No. 01594.

This 20-year old Canadian-born Fisherman, from Skeena River, B. C., signed a Custodian "No Property" card on the 8th April, 1942. He was evacuated on the 29th June, 1942.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: None.

Specified Articles: See Fishing Vessels Summary for particulars of a boat, which was sold for $10.00. This boat was not declared by Kiyoto TATEYAMA but his subsequent letter (Nov. 21/43) on the subject would appear to justify making the very small proceeds available to him.

Bills Receivable: None.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: None.

Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: A claim of $75.94 filed by Maikawa Ltd. against "Tateyama, Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C." was definitely rejected by this evacuee, who suggested it might be against his step-mother (Mrs. Misuye Tateyama) who returned to Japan several years ago.

Funds: There is a credit balance of $7.50 in this account at the present time.

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

25th November, 1946.

RGB/P.

File No. 1962 January 8th. 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kiyoto TATEYAMA - Reg. No. - 01594

CREDITORS:-

1. Maikawa Limited..... $ 75.94

Says this claim is against his Stepmother Misuye Tateyama who returned to Japan 5 or 6 years ago.
Maikawa to await no further action by "Claims".

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Cr. Bal..... $ 7.50
8/1/44

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 1962 May 12/47

TO: The File

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Kiyoto TATEYAMA, Reg. No. 01594

The funds from sale of the fishing vessel "K.Y.1" registered in the names of Tsurumatsu KAMEI, File 71 2 and Kiyoto TATEYAMA, File 1962, have been put in to Boat Suspense Account pending clarification of ownership of this vessel.

L. McKinnon

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 26, 1944
Name: KAMEI, Tsurumatsu
TATEYAMA, Kiyoto

Reg. No. 10389 01594 File: 7102 1962

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 1962

Name of Vessel: "K.Y. 1." 26'8"x8'x2'6", Vivian 5 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.:	Prince Rupert 1511
Naval No.:	PR.016-E
Owner's Valuation:	None
JFVDC Valuation:	None
Custodian Valuation:	None
Date of Sale:	June 22, 1942
Purchaser:	Mr. Fossheim
Signature on Sales Papers:	Custodian
Selling Price:	$10.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian:	10.00
Supervision Costs:	--
Balance due Owner:	10.00 (?)
Paid to:	Cr. Account of Kiyoto TATEYAMA, but held pending confirmation of ownership.
Location of Boat at Sale:	Cow Bay, Prince Rupert - Not in Custody
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:	None

Additional Information: Neither Tsurumatsu KAMEI nor Kiyoto TATEYAMA declared ownership of this vessel when registering with the Custodian. The Registrar of Shipping at Prince Rupert reported that this boat was owned by I. Kamei and K. Tateyama, and letters to these two men produced a reply from Tateyama to the effect that he owned this boat, and gave a description and information as to where the boat had been left, all of which matched the information we had about the boat. Kamei did not reply to our letter.

(Over)

According to the JFVDC records the vessel "K.Y.1. " Pr. Rupert 1511, was sold to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on April 11, 1942, for the sum of $200.00, purchase price paid in full to Isusmatsu KAMEI. This money would appear to have been paid direct to KAMEI, if it was paid at all.

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. obtained a letter from the JFVDC authorizing the release of this vessel from custody (on the strength of the Bill of Sale from Isusmatsu KAMEI to the Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.), but when the purchaser went to Prince Rupert the vessel was not among those in naval custody, and, apparently, the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. found the boat under a bridge at Cow Bay and in such poor condition that the boat was not taken by the purchaser. (The circumstances were the same as with the vessel "Hinata2", purchased by the Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. at the same time- See file Internee 747 In the case of the "Hinata" or "Hinata 2" some confusion exists as to which of these boats was purchased by the Canadian Fishing Company, and that company still holds a Bill of Sale transferring the boat from Masao ARIZONO-Both the "Hinatas" were sold by the Custodian, Files Internee 747 and Evacuee 2326) We do not know whether the Canadian Fishing Company still hold Bill of Sale for the "KY 1.", nor do we know if that company recovered the sum of $200.00, allegedly paid to Kamei.

There is no record of an "Isusmatsu KAMEI", and Tsurumatsu KAMEI is the most likely person to be "Isusmatsu".

It is not entirely clear whether the sum of $10.00 realized from the sale of this boat belongs to Kiyoto TATEYAMA, Tsurumatsu KAMEI, or to the Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

This boat was not appraised by either Mr. Gould or Mr. Phillipson, but Mr. Salter of Canadian Fishing Co. referred to the boat as a "wreck", Commander Reed, R.C.N.R. referred to it as a derelict, not worth recognition, and a boat-builder who looked at the boat in company with Mrs. Arnold, said there was nothing useful in the boat. As Mr. Fossheim offered to buy the boat for $10.00 at the time the Prince Rupert authorities were cleaning up Cow Bay, and having boats towed out to sea at the owner expense, the offer of $10.00 was accepted.

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MEMORANDUM

File 1969.3 7102.

To: Accounting Department.

FROM: Mr. R. C. Bell. January 13th, 1947.

Re: Attached cheque for $7.50.

The attached cheque for $7.50, representing net proceeds from sale of a boat, has been returned to us by Payee, Kiyoto TATEYAMA, who advises us that he sold the boat in question prior to evacuation.

The owner at date of sale appears to have been Tsurumatsu KANEKI, Registration No. 10389, File 7102, and the proceeds should therefore be credited to that account.

RCB/F.
Attach.

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November 6, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoto TATEYAMA,
Registration No. 01594,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are holding a small sum of money, which was obtained from the sale of an old fishing vessel. We believe the boat may have been your property at one time.

Did you own an old fishing boat? Or were you the part owner of such a boat? If so, let us know where this boat was left, and give us a description.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 29 1943
File No. 1762
Ans.
Referred Matheson

c/o Pegion Timber Co.
Camp # 76
Kyp. Ontario,
Nov. 21, 1943.

H. Matheson
Specified Articles Department

Dear Sir -

In concerning to the boat which you mention to me was an old fishing vessel which I used to owned at one time. Before I leave for Vancouver at the end of the fishing season I took it to Prince Rupert and leave it inside the creek beside a japanese boat Shop.

The Description of the boat is
Length (26 ft 8 in.)
Main breadth (8 ft.)
Depth (2 ft 6 in.)
Powered with a 5 H.P. "VIVIAN" gasoline engine

The boat is registered K. Y. 1.

Yours Truly
Kyoto Tateyama
Reg. No. 01594

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION
FEB 21 1944
File No. 962
Ans.
Referred to Mr. Chester.

Sir:-

The following against me by Matsuoka Limited 72.94 as grade mistake, I have nothing to do with it. but the name was Tatsuya it was Mrs Mitsuye Tatsuno I believe former resident of Sunnyside Canary Dyke River B.C. that was about 5 or 6 years ago. She is my step mother I hate her with all my heart so I didn't live with her and start working from 13 yrs of age and did my own living so I have nothing to do with her, even if she was in debt to Matsuoka Limited she heard told me once that she owes any money. instead she owes to me. Once she told me I told once I all the stores so she said that. everybody trusted her and

took her everything she owns.
took more than that, she said
if it was you, your only a
Kid yet & they wouldn't
trust you and you go and
you buy. and I believe her
I knew she was right about
that because I was only
about 16. I am quite sure
that $73.94 which Mrs Jara
Claims is for (Lye) Beans
for making Bean Cakes and
a few sacks of Rice I suppose
and with that she worked
hard all Summer making
Bean Cake and selling them
to the Customers.

I am positively sure
that many she made that
year with the beans and
other things cant find a
Cent. instead as soon as
she made enough for the
fare she went back to Japan
without letting them know
that same year.

If you want to know more
about that, find out who

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Mrs. S Grahame is (Former
Resident of Sunnyside Canary
Okanagan River B.C. He has
been evacuated from the
Coast as he's a worker in
the Interior of B.C. ~~He has~~
~~been evacuated from the~~
~~Coast as he's a worker in~~
~~the interior of B.C.~~ he
is the man who took the
Responsibility when she
didn't back, or Mesinge
Kent Kamoto gave of Japan,
Mr Mc Alister I am only
a young single man yet I
worthy work from 13 yrs of
age, and also I do not
like to owe anybody any money
Witness who knows all about
my life. so I hope I wouldn't
hear any more of these things
because it reminds me of the
time how much misery and
frustrations I had to go through

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February 22nd, 1944.

Mr. Kiyoto TATEYAMA,
Registration No. 01594,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter undated received here on the 21st of February, 1944, dealing with the claim made by Maikawa Limited. Maikawa Limited did not give in their claim the first name of their debtor and as you were the only party with this name and address, registered with the Custodian, we sent the claim to you. However, from your letter it would appear that the claim is not against you but against your step-mother.

We are passing this information to Maikawa Limited, and we do not think that you will hear any more about it.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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February 22nd, 1944.

Mr. Sadao MAIKAWA,
Registration No. 01336,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Maikawa Limited v.
Kiyoto TATEYAMA

Some time ago you lodged a claim of $75.94 against Tateyama, Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. - no first name was given.

We wrote to Kiyoto TATEYAMA who was the only party we had of this name and address. He has now replied stating that the claim is not against him but is very likely against his step-mother, Misuye TATEYAMA, who evidently used to purchase materials from you for the purpose of making bean cakes, and who returned to Japan five or six years ago. He suggests that further information might be obtained from a party called S. ARAKAWA, who evidently was evacuated.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Mailed 29/11/46

November 25th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Kiyoto TATEYAMA,
Registration No. 01594,
c/o C. P. R. Shops,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been up for review and we give below a brief resume of contents thereof.

In the declaration signed by you on the 8th April, 1942, you stated that you owned no real or personal property in the protected areas of British Columbia but in a letter dated November 2nd, 1943, you supplied particulars of an old fishing boat left by you in a creek at Prince Rupert. This vessel, variously described as a "derelict" and a "wreck", was in danger of being towed out to sea, at owner's expense, as part of the authorities programme of cleaning up the Cow Bay area. An offer of $10.00 was received for the boat and as our agents reported that there was nothing useful in the boat this offer was accepted and your account credited with proceeds, less expenses amounting to $2.50, or $7.50 net.

A claim of $75.94 recorded in your file turned out to be a case of mistaken identity and our records were corrected accordingly.

There is a balance of $7.50 standing at the credit of your account at the present time and as no further entries are expected we enclose our cheque in your favour for $7.50 and will close your account.

We desire to have your acknowledgment of this remittance for our records and enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience and prompt reply.

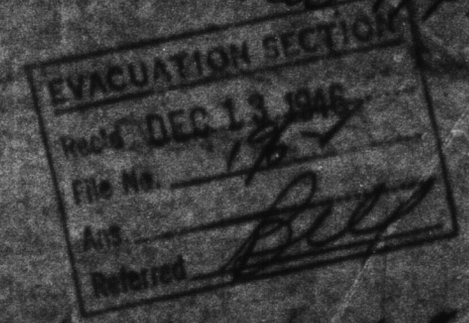
Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

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Chilliwack B.C.
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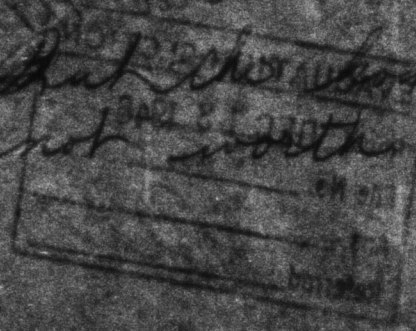
504 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver B.C.



Dear Sir,

Have Received the Check for $750 a couple days ago for my old boat. But I don't like I should acknowledge the Receipt of that check because just before the war I had transferred my boat to a stranger who came to buy, so I think you should stay his first. If you cannot get in touch with him I think he used to work for the same Company with Carlisle Cannery on Skeena River, but I'm sure you have his name in your list because he is Japanese. so let me know if you want me to send it back to you or keep it.

The only personal property in protected area of British Columbia was some of my staff and an old house which was left there by my Dad when he died (OVER)



But I don't know as it is, so I thought it's not worth telling you and let it go.

Yours Truly
Kiyoto Tatsuno

PS. I forgot to tell you where we have been. We are about ¼ of a mile from Euripides Canon and situated about 75 ft from the Railroad Track.

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January 13th, 1947.

Mr. Kiyoto TATEYAMA,
Registration No. 01594,
P. O. Box 380,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of our letter of the 27th ultimo returning our cheque for $7.50.

This money will now be placed to the credit of the account of Tsurumatsu KAMEI, the actual owner of the boat in question at time of sale.

We appreciate your action in advising us of the situation, and your prompt response to our request for the return of our cheque.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.