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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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 INFORMATIONNAME: AKUNE, SanahiroHOME ADDRESS: Westham Island, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 08711 SEX: Male AGE: 57OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KimiADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hisako (F)Tatsuo (M)Hideko (F)Kazumi (M)Tokiko (F) Mutsuko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 12, 10, 9, 7, 4.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Westham Island, B.C.
4-roomed wooden bungalow
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Bob Trimm, Westham Island, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Lease ten yrs.,
four more to go. Rent \$13 p.a., paid up to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: Mr. Bob Trimm, Westham Island, B.C.
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:
In the custody of the Naval Dept., New Westminster, B.C.:-
One gas-boat 6 hp. "Easthope" engine, 28'x7'6" - \$750.

At Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.:-

2 Sockeye nets with lines, 200 fathoms, } \$550.
2 Coho nets " " 200 " }

At Westham Island, B.C.:-

One rowboat 10' - \$25.

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: None5. 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)

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 10th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

ElaineGeo. Threlk
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 19/43

Our File No. 2107

Full Name AKUNE, Sanshiro *Deceased. (1/8/1945.)*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08711

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age April 19/1885

Former Address Westham Island, B.C. (Fraser R.)

Date Evacuated 27/7/42

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

Present Address

Sandon, B.C.

Deceased

14.6.1944 - New Denver, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Died at New Denver Aug 1/45

Name of Wife Kimi (Japan) 2nd 1604

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Hisako(F) 12; Tatsuo(M) 11yrs;

Hideko(F) 10; Kazumi(m) 8; Tokiko(F) 6; Mutsuko(F) 3.

Japan

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Gasboat

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November 19, 1945.

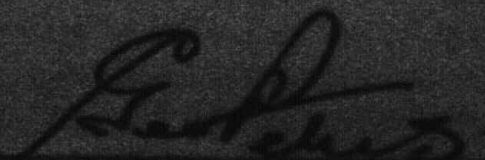
LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Deceased
Registration No. 08711
Died - August 1, 1945.

A claim was placed against Sanshiro Akune by the B. G. Security Commission on June 28, 1944, in the amount of \$295.84 for refund of maintenance. This was paid on June 29, 1944, on the authorization of Sanshiro Akune, dated, June 14, 1944.

Another claim for recovery of \$80.00 for funeral expenses, from the Estate of Sanshiro Akune, who died on August 1, 1945, was placed by the B. G. Security Commission. This was paid by the Custodian on November 29, 1945.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

November 19, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Deceased
Registration No. 08711

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

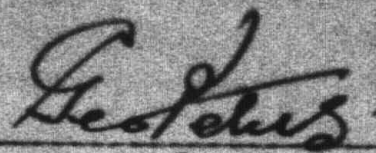
There are no Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles
revealed in the registration or the file.

Fishing
Vessels:

"S.A. 1212" - sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee and the net proceeds credited to
Sanshiro Akune's account with the Custodian.

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

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accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

Gr/EL

November 19, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

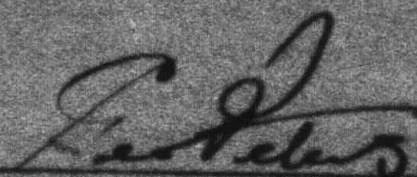
Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Deceased
Registration No. 08711
Evacuated July 27, 1942.
Died - August 1, 1945.

In his declaration of April 10, 1942, Sanshiro Akune only declared 5 fishing nets and 1 rowboat, located at Westham Island, B. C. These were dealt with - see Net Schedule. 1 Skiff was sold and credited to Sanshiro's account.

Although the Custodian's agent removed, under Sanshiro's name, chattels from the Japanese Hall, Bailey Road, Westham Island, this list was transferred to the file of Hideo Akune, No. 4182, as he declared these articles.

Also transferred from the file of Sanshiro to the file of Hideo was the sum of \$5.00, which was the down payment on the purchase of a kitchen range and dishes. This range was supposed to have been returned to the Custodian - see Mr. Green's memo of June 2, 1943. The range was later claimed by Hideo Akune and the above mentioned sum was transferred on November 19, 1946.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

November 19, 1946.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Deceased
Registration No. 08711

JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 10, 1942.

At Phoenix Cannery, Steveston

2 Sockeye nets with lines 200 fms.) See
3 Cohoe nets with lines 200 fms.) Net Schedule

At Westham Island

1 Rowboat 10' - \$25.00 - mentioned

The above Schedule is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

AKUNE, Sanshiro,
Reg. No. 08711,
File No. 2107

January 11, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
499	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$ 85.00	\$ 35.00 ✓
500	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	90.00	40.00 ✓
Cannery	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 200	140.00	85.00
Cannery	6/50 x 7 x 42 - 200	185.00	125.00 ✓
Cannery	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 47 - 45		25.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead & cork line		40.00
503	bdle. cork line		10.00
Ex house	3 skiffs		10.00
			90.00
	TOTAL SALES.....		330.00
			370.00

2 skiffs \$20.00 Transferred to Net
Suspense A/c 2/6/46
Cg.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 28, 1944

Name: AKUNE, Sanshiro

Reg. No. 08711

File: 2107

Boat File No.: Custodian 2107

Name of Vessel: "S. A. 1212" 28'x7'5" (1921) Easthope 6 HP (1937)

Lic. or Reg. No.:

None

Naval No.:

NW.048-C

Owner's Valuation:

\$750.00

JFVDC Valuation:

288.00 Survy #227 NW

Custodian Valuation:

200.00

Date of Sale:

December 31, 1942

Purchaser:

W. J. Phillips

Signature on Sales Papers:

Custodian

Selling Price:

\$200.00

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian:

200.00

Supervision Costs:

39.16

Balance due Owner:

160.84

Paid to:

Cr. Account of Sanshiro AKUNE, (but held
for proof of ownership - Released Aug 15/44)

Location of Boat at Sale:

Coal Harbour (Ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

G. W. Harrison ✓
Nov 20/46

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
COMPANY'S AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

PHOENIX

Cannery

June 19th

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Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. Green

Re: S. Akune - Net

1 Net 6/50 X 7" M. X 42 M. D. X 200 Fths. with Lead & Cork Line.

Akune asked \$ 185.00 for this net and the fisherman offered \$ 100.00. Dick Leckie and the fisherman examined it in the presence of the writer and the net was found to be weak in some places and reasonably strong in other places, the leadline being in poor shape. The price finally agreed on between Dick Leckie and the fisherman was \$ 125.00. Akune requested me to sell his nets for him.

Yours truly

PHOENIX CANNERY

By Ross Lord
Manager

Note: Appraised as per C. P. Leckie's letter June 18th, at \$125.00 being approximately 60% of new value less \$15.00 on lines.

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VALUATIONS BY C. P. LECKIE AS PER HIS LETTER OF THE 29th
ORIGINAL ON FISHING FILE

134 Abbott Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

June 29, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

I report the following Japanese net valuations
made in Steveston on the dates shown:-

Saturday June 27, 1942

Phoenix Cannery

Property of: Sanshiro AKUNE

1 Net 50/5' x 5 7/8 x 50 x 400 fath. str. with lines

Asked: \$90.00 Bid \$75.00 Valued at \$75.00

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EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA
PACKING COMPANY

Phoenix Cannery

June 30, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sale of Japanese Nets

We have sales for the following nets and ask
that they be released to us for prices the fishermen
estimate they are worth. These nets and lines have
been examined by Mr. Leckie and the following prices
arrived at:

Sanshiro AKUNE 1 Net 5/50 - 5 7/8 " M. - 50 M.D.-
200 F. with lines.

Price asked \$90.00 Price offered \$40.00

Price agreed \$75.00

Alternative, sell lines only for \$37.50
as net in poor shape.

150 Fthms Cork Line - Not Priced.
Offer \$20.00 Agreed \$20.00

ORIGINAL ON FISHING FILE

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EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM ANGLLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA
PACKING COMPANY

Phoenix Cannery

July 2, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Nets

We have offers from our white fishermen to
purchase the following Japanese owned nets:

Sanshiro AKUNE

1 Net 5/50 - 6½" M. -45 M.D. - 200 F.
with lines

Price asked \$140.00 Offered \$85.00

ORIGINAL ON FISHING FILE

Stevenson B. C.

October 29th 1942

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PHOENIX CANNERY

Nets and Gear sold for account of S. ~~Stearns~~ AKVNE

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Reg. # 08711

45	200 fathoms lead and cork line only	40.00	
54	net 5/50 - 6 1/8" - 47 mesh - 45 fathom, with line	25.00	
65	net 5/50 - 6 1/8" - 45 mesh - 200 fathoms, with line	85.00	✓ 722
		<u>150.00</u>	

Purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

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MUNICIPALITY: DELTA

Date: Jan. 13th. 1943

NAME: AKUNE, Hideo & Sanshiro

REGISTRATION NO. 0 5209. 08711

ADDRESS: o/o Japanese Camp, Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey

VACANT: Yes

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Frame

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 18 x 42

NO. OF ROOMS: 5 & Lean to

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: House on piles and connected to wharf.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Signed: R. M. Anderson.

Charles

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

AKUNE, Hideo & Sanshiro

IN HOUSE

- 3 Row boats flat bottom. ✓ *only one rowboat did not work, Sakuma*
 2 Pns. of short, 1 pr. long & 1 extra oar. ✓ *copy*
~~50 Beds complete~~
~~5 5 gal gas tins~~
 2 Sml. boat stoves
 6 Fish gaffs
 2 Net buoys
~~51 Box of floats~~
 1 Kiddy car
~~5 Sml. quan. of old rope~~
 1 Wash board & tub
 1 Ironing board
 1 Cookstove
 1 Heater
 4 H.M. Tables
 2 Food cupboards cont. dishes etc.
 1 Kitchen range
 1 Pr. Gumboots
~~51 High chair~~
 3 Nailed boxes & 1 Straw trunk tied
 1 Jap tub & 1 Brass bound rice tub.
~~51 5 Gal. galv. tank~~
 1 H.M. Bunk
 4 Prs. curtains rods
~~56 Rellie Linoleum~~
 3 Oars & 1 Mattress
 1 Round dinning room table & 3 leaves,
 1 Large DeLuxe Gramophone
 Few loose utensils (Dishes
 1 Kitchen cabinet cont. 2 Block pulleys, pers. effects, utensils &
 1 Enamel dish pan
 3 Shallow baskets
 1 Tea chest cont. Packed dishes, Utensils, Baskets etc.
 1 Pail cont. Kettle & Tea pot
 1 Heater
~~54 Kitchen chairs (1 broken)~~

SIGNED

[Signature]

S. Sold by Auction 18/11/44. Surrey.

[Signature]

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April 6th, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE

Mr. Dick McNeil has purchased from the Custodian, three rowboats left on Westham Island in the shack of the above Japanese. This letter authorizes him to remove them.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

D. McNeil
LADNER

HFG:IF

*may also be interested in Akune's store
& should be notified if this is going
to be moved to storage*

*16/1/44
Akune only delivered one
rowboat. Two are
being transferred to
supplies. Pending
identification.
H.P.G.*

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 2107

June 2nd, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE

In common with all the Japanese properties on Westham Island, much trouble has been experienced with pilfering by passing fishermen and by the residents of the island. This has been reported several times to the Ladner Police but no convictions have been secured.

This Japanese only declared one rowboat and the items found may belong to Hideo Akune, file 4182 or Naonojo Akune, file 4211. Some have been sold and the balance removed to storage at the Bailey Road Hall.



HFG:IF

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August 10, 1943

Mr. Sanshiro AKUNE,
Registration No. 08711,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the sale of the fishing vessel "S. A." NW.0480 for the total sum of \$200.00. Prior to sale, this vessel was appraised by an experienced and independent marine surveyor who valued her at the figure at which she was sold.

No commission or administration costs were charged. The only charges made were to cover such expenses as, wharfage, watchmen's wages, the cost of expert valuation, fire insurance, etc. These amounted to \$39.16.

The balance of \$160.84 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

File No. 2107

Reg. No. 08711

Date Oct. 12/43

Name S. AKUNE

Your Account has been CREDITED as follows:
DEBITED

Sold to Nelson Bros. ex Phoenix Cannery (included in cheque of \$262.00
of December 11/42):-

Cust. No. 503 cork line \$10.00

Custodian of Enemy Property

Sandon, B.C.
Jan. 4, 1944

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Attention: Mr. H.F. Green

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find "Fishing Net Inventory" as requested by you in your letter of November 17, 1943.

Hoping this is the information you require, I remain,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

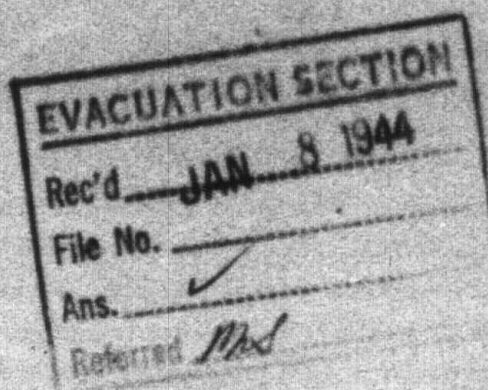
Sanshiro Akune

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Name of Owner: AKUNE, Sanshiro

Registration No.: #08711

Address: SANDON, B.C.



FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

(a) In whose care Manager of above cannery.

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Cork & Lead Line	5-7/8	5/50	50	200	\$ 90.00	# 380
" " "	6-1/2	5/50	45	200	140.00	# 492
" " "	7	6/50	42	200	185.00	Phoenix
No Line	5-3/8	4/40	50	200	85.00	# 499
<u>LINES</u>						
Cork Line						130 in length
Lead Line						150 in length

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

See net statement Jan 11/44.

File Nos 2107
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4211.

February 26, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department.

From: Mr. Green.

Re: AKUNE, Sanshiro, Reg. No. 08711.,
AKUNE, Hideo, Reg. No. 05209,
AKUNE, Kameo, Reg. No. 05280.

Chattels belonging to the above Japanese have been
sold at Auction and the proceeds credited to AKUNE, Hideo,
File 4182. As the chattels were mixed, please hold proceeds
until we can identify the respective owners.

OK

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June 6th, 1944.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Saneshiro AKUNE - Reg. No. 08711.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11st ultimo and for your information give below an extract of the above Evacuee's account, which will give you the information asked for.

We might add that the Evacuee has not yet been advised of these entries.

1942

June	20	Proceeds of sale of Net	\$125.00
Sept.	22	" " " "	\$ 90.00
Nov.	13	" " " "	\$150.00
Dec.	5	" " " "	\$ 40.00

1943

Jan.	12	Proceeds of sale of Net	\$ 35.00
Apr.	6	Proceeds of sale of 3 skiffs	\$ 30.00
"	6	Proceeds of sale of Boat (frozen until ownership established)	\$160.84
May	5	Proceeds of sale of Range	\$ 5.00
Oct.	18	" " " " Cork Line	\$ 10.00
Nov.	10	Transferred to other accounts	\$ 90.00
Today		Balance standing at Credit	\$555.84
			\$645.84
			\$645.84

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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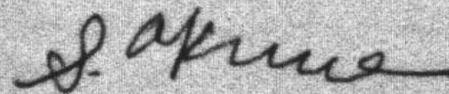
New Denver, B. C.,
June 14, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Out of funds standing to my credit please
pay to the B. C. Security Commission the sum of \$295.84.

Yours truly,



AKUNE Senshiro, #08711

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June 29th, 1944.

Mr. Saneshiro AKUNE,
Registration No. 08711,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The British Columbia Security Commission have passed on to us your authority to pay them the sum of \$295.84 and we are today handing them our cheque for that amount.

This payment reduces the balance of your account to \$260.00, made up as follows:

1942

June	20	Proceeds of sale of Net	\$125.00✓
Sept.	22	" " " "	90.00✓
Nov.	13	" " " "	150.00✓
Dec.	5	" " " "	40.00✓

1943

Jan.	12	Proceeds of sale of Net	35.00✓
Apr.	6	Proceeds of sale of 3 skiffs	30.00✓
Apr.	6	Proceeds of sale of Boat (frozen, until ownership established)	160.84✓
May.	5	Proceeds of sale of Range	5.00
Oct.	18	Proceeds of sale of Cork Line	10.00✓
Nov.	10	Transferred to other accounts	\$ 90.00

1944

June	29	Cheque to B. C. Security Comm.	295.84	
Today		Balance standing at your Credit	\$260.00	
			<u>\$645.84</u>	<u>\$645.84</u>

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: August 8th, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

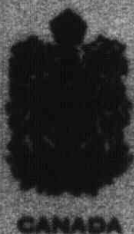
Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) Sanshiro AKUNE
(REGISTRATION NO.) 08711 died at (PLACE) New Denver, B.C.
on (DATE) August 1st, 1945.

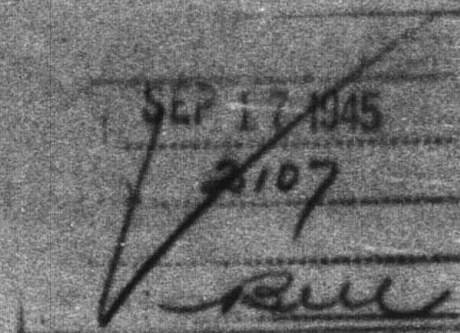
This is for your information.

Yours truly,

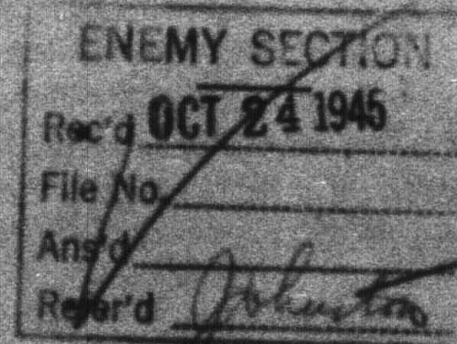
M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION



360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 15, 1945.



Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: AKUNE, Sanshiro, #08711, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mr. Akune died on August 1st, 1945.

Yours truly,

DEPT. OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

17/9/45:
\$ 200.⁰⁰
✓

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd OCT 24 1945

File No.

Ans.

Refer'd

Lemon Creek, B. C.
September 29th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 4 1945

File No. 2107

Ans.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Senshiro Akune (Reg. NO. 08711) File No. 2107

Senshiro Akune passed away in New Denver, B. C. on the 1st of August this year. Although he was a married man, his wife and six children are resident in Japan and he had no other relatives in this country except myself.

Under these circumstances, I looked after his funeral arrangements and also later took charge of his personal possessions. In going through his letters, I found a letter from your office dated May 11th, 1945 to the effect that the sum of \$200.00 was credited to his account.

Unfortunately, I found no Will among his possessions. Under the circumstances, I wonder if it would be possible for you to forward to me the balance of his credit in your office so that I may make arrangements to send to his wife and children in Japan as soon as possible. Although he left no Will appointing me as executor, as his only relative in Canada, I feel that it is my duty to look after his affairs and assets.

I will appreciate very much hearing from you regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

Keonjo Akune, Reg. No. 05280,

2107 & 4211
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 29th, 1945

Mr. Saemajo Akune,
Registration No. 05280,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Re: Saemajo AKUNE, Dec'd,
Registration No. 05711

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 29th ultimo and have noted contents.

It will be necessary for you, in view of the fact that the widow is not available, to take certain action before any assets of the above Estate can be dispersed. We would suggest that you consult either a solicitor or apply to the Official Administrator for the district in which the deceased resided before evacuation. The name and address of the Official Administrator in this case would be Mr. J. H. Streight, Westminster Trust Building, New Westminster, B. C.

If you should desire us to place this estate in the hands of Mr. Streight, we would ask you to please return two copies of the enclosed forms, duly completed, with full particulars. Upon receipt of your reply we will request Mr. Streight to apply for Letters of Administration, and will forward to him all particulars which we have on file relative to this matter. When writing, please advise us regarding your relationship to the deceased.

Kindly let us hear from you in this connection as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JY

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April 20th, 1946.

Mr. Kamejo AKUNE,
Reg. No. 05260,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sanhiro AKUNE, Reg'd Reg. 05711.

Relative to your late brother's affairs we find that there appears to be some confusion over the matter of chattels. Certain effects were removed from Neethan Island by the Custodian and the proceeds of their sale credited to Hideo AKUNE. The reason for this was because of doubt as to whether some of the effects belonged to Sanhiro AKUNE or yourself and it was found impossible to properly identify them.

You are no doubt aware that considerable pilfering occurred at Canoe Pass and it is quite possible that some of the possessions of your family were taken away. However, when the Custodian was made aware of this situation, our fieldmen removed whatever goods that could be found to a place of safety.

Incidentally, a payment on a National cooking stove was credited to Sanhiro AKUNE'S account and it seems to us that this is not his property.

Finally, neither Sanhiro AKUNE or yourself declared personal chattels and we suggest that the credit for goods sold remain in Hideo AKUNE'S account and that you agree between yourselves as to its distribution. To assist you in arriving at an understanding we enclose a copy of the sales sheets. We shall appreciate you going over these and advising us if you agree to the suggestion. You might also let us know if the stove referred to was your property.

In conclusion we may say that there is a credit in Sanhiro AKUNE'S account for one staff which he declared.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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Encls.

File 2107

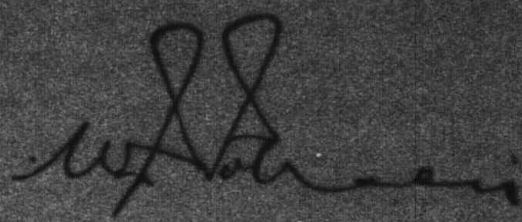
April 20th, 1946.

TO: The File
FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: Sanhiro AKUNE Dec'd. Reg. 08711.

This file reveals the sale of three skiffs under date of April 15th, 1943 and it also reveals that Sanhiro AKUNE only declared one skiff or row boat. The amount of \$20.00 therefore, should be transferred into Suspense pending identification of the two remaining skiffs.

We have notified this man's brother Naonojo AKUNE that Sanhiro AKUNE has been credited with the proceeds from the sale of the one skiff which may bring further information as to the remaining two.



WJI:DP

File No. 2107

Date:

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Sanshiro AKUNE #08711 DECEASED

→ Address before
evacuation: -
Stevenson, B.C.

{ Harrison Ranch
New Denver, B.C.

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Akune Sanshiro
- (2) Date of death: August 1st, 1945.
- (3) Cause of death: Secondary Carcinoma of liver from gastric carcinoma
- (4) Place of death: Sloan Community Hospital, New Denver, B.C.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 60 years; Japanese.
- (6) Did he leave a Will? no
- (7) Name and address of employer: no employer, but under care of Dept. of Labor (Jap. Division)
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: ~~Mr. Draper, New Denver, B.C.~~
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? yes (\$80.00) paid by whom? Dept. of Labor, (Japanese Division)
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment? (Japanese Division)
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Dr. Uchida, New Denver.
- (10) List of Assets:
① \$200.00 cash entrusted to Custodian. ② 1 Suit case with clothing & 1 cloth bag.
- (11) List of Liabilities: ~~none~~ doesn't know
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
(Cousin)
① Naonojo Akune, 13 - Gilead, Lemon Creek (59 yrs)
② Mrs. Sanshiro, Kimi Akune; Kominato, Manseicho, Kawanabe District, Kagoshima-Ken, Japan (wife) → 41 yrs
& her six children (all Canadian born) none in Japan.

File 2107 ✓
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MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1946.

To: Miss C. Girard,

From: W.E. Iverson.

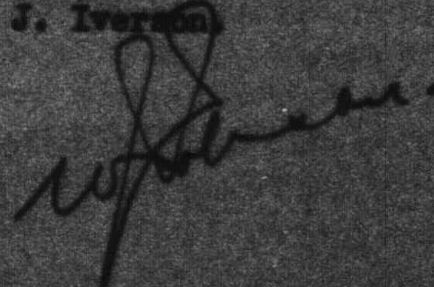
Re: Sanhiro AKUNE, Dec'd. Reg. No. CW711.

Please transfer from File 2107, Sanhiro AKUNE (Deceased) to Net Suspense Account the sum of \$20.00, proceeds from the sale of two skiffs sold to Dick McNeil of Westham Island on April 6, 1943. Although our fieldmen inventoried three skiffs found in this man's dwelling he only declared one, and it is assumed that the other two may have belonged to his brother. They are being transferred to Net Suspense Account pending identification.

2 skiffs at \$10.00 each : \$20.00

WJI:BP.

W. J. Iverson



Accounting Department:

Charge to File 2107 - Sanhiro AKUNE (Deceased) and credit to Net Suspense Account - "2 skiffs sold to Dick McNeil of Westham Island, April 6, 1943."

\$20.00

Transferred, June 27, 1946.

C. Girard

2107, 1604 (Int)
4211 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 20, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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Funeral expenses of the deceased have been paid through this office and there are no outstanding claims on file against this Estate.

We would be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office, in order that we may remit the funds now in our hands.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

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OUR REF. NO.

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 24, 1946

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 25 1946
File No.	4341
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. W. J. Johnston
Re: Estate of SANSHIRO AKUNE, Dec'd.
Your File: 2107, 1604 (Int)
4211 - Evacuee Section
Reply Attention: Mr. A. H. Hall.

Thank you for your letter of June 20th in which you enclosed memo sheet re estate by Naonojo Akune, cousin of the deceased.

I will be pleased to attend to the administration of this estate but before proceeding, kindly let me have the following information: Total assets of the deceased at the date of death. Your letter mentions \$120.00 credit balance after debts had been paid. For administration purposes I must disclose the amount prior to death and the debts paid by you, such as, funeral and hospital bills. I will therefore require a balance sheet showing assets and the debts paid by you and the amount of the credit balance now held by you.

I note that the cousin listed under assets \$200.00 cash entrusted to Custodian and the funeral paid by you \$180.00. Should the funeral be \$80.00 and that is how you arrive at the balance of \$120.00? Where is the suitcase with clothing and one cloth bag mentioned by the cousin? Was the fishing boat and fishing equipment sold prior to the deceased's death? If sold after his death, I will require full particulars as this would be an asset of the estate and would have to be disclosed. Have you the address of the wife in Japan? If not, could you tell me the Agency through which she can be contacted?

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

AHH:MD

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August 29, 1946.

Mr. Hideo AKUNE,
Reg. No. 05209,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11st. of July,
the stove you referred to was sold for the net sum of
\$5.00 and this amount was credited to Senshiro AKUNE,
Deceased. You will, therefore, have a claim against
the estate of the latter in this amount.

Yours truly,

F. J. Iverson.

Protection Department.

WJI:CG

In the SUPREME Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VANCOUVER
AUG 31 1946
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER

Registry.

In the Matter of SANSHIRO AKUNE, Deceased,
late of Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia;
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 30th day of August, A.D. 194 6.

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE
dated the 27th day of August, 194 6, and upon reading
the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn
the 27th day of August, 194 6,

all filed herein

It is ordered that SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official
Administrator for the County of Vancouver
shall be administrator*
of all and singular the estate of the said Sanshiro Akune

who died at New Denver in the Province of British Columbia
on the 1st day of August, 194 5, intestate, and-
~~that notice of this Order be published-~~

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.)

VANCOUVER
AUG 31 1946
REGISTRY

"A. L. RODWAY"
Dep. District Registrar.

Extracted by S. A. Moore, Esq.,

Certified a True Copy

Official Administrator.

RR Chaltonet

* Insert "with the Will annexed" [or as the case may be].

Issued by the Registrar in and for
the Province of British Columbia

2107

December 23 1946.

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kenjiro AKUNE, #08711, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge certified copy of Letters of Administration of the above estate and accordingly enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$95.00 being the full amount of the funds held by us.

Since our last correspondence with you when we reported a credit balance of \$100.00 in this account, it has been found that \$5.00 of this credit being proceeds from sale of a stove belongs to a person who left this article on Akune's premises. This amount has therefore been deducted from Akune's account leaving a balance of \$95.00, the amount of the enclosed cheque.

If the R.C.M.P. information is correct that this man's heirs are in Japan, proceeds from this estate should be remitted to the Custodian and we would be glad to receive these funds together with a letter covering allocation.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AS
encl. Cheque \$95.00

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3772

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 28, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 2 1947
File No.	2107
Ans.	
Referred	MaArthur

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention of A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate of SANSHIRO AKUNE, Dec'd.,
 Your File No. 2107.

In connection with this estate, I am holding in the Treasury the sum of \$78.75 as per the enclosed statement of receipts and disbursements. My only information as to the heirs herein was given me in a letter from your office dated the 20th of June, 1946, and was apparently obtained by you from one Maconeje Akune, a cousin of the deceased. If you will let me have the present address of this party, I will forward him Statutory Declaration setting out these facts to be sworn by him, and will then be in a position to forward you a cheque for the balance of the estate in trust for the heirs.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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ESTATE SANSHIRO AKUNE, DEC'D.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS:

Cash	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration expenses	\$ 6.50	
Government commission	8.75	
Funeral expenses	80.00	
Postage	1.00	
Credit balance as at June 28, 1947	<u>78.75</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>

October 27, 1947.

ESTATE SANSHIRO AKUNE, DEC'D.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS:

Credit balance as at
June 30, 1947

\$78.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fee re Statutory
Declaration of
Heirs of Akune
re heirs

\$ 2.00

Custodian
- in trust for heirs

76.75

\$78.75

Sam Akune
Administrator of the Estate of
Sanhiro Akune, dec'd.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5:41

OUR REF. NO. 3772

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 27, 1947.

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 28 1947
File No.	2107
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate SANSHIRO AKUNE, Dec'd.,
Your File No. 2107.

I enclose herewith cheque in your favour for \$76.75 being credit balance of the estate for distribution as stated thereon, also final Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in duplicate for your information. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

DB:JE

Encl.

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

*open joint bank acct
settling out shares payable
to each of the heirs
according to distribution shown
on face of the cheque
from Prov. Treas.*

MEMORANDUM

Enemy File No. 1642

October 28, 1947.

TO: MISS G. MASON

FROM: MRS. A. G. McARTHUR

Please open Enemy File No. 1642 in the names of Kimi Akune, Hisako Akune, Tokiko Akune, Natsuko Akune, Tatsuo Akune, Hideko Akune and Kasumi Akune (in Japan). These are the heirs in the Estate of Sanshire Akune, Deceased, and an account is being opened jointly in their names.

/AC

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October 28, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Sanshiro Akune, #08711, Deceased.
Your Reference No. 3772.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 27,
enclosing Provincial Government Cheque in the sum of \$76.75
payable to the heirs in this estate, together with Statement
of Receipts and Disbursements from June 28, 1947.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.