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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 SAKAMOTO (Mateko) Mrs. YasutaroHOME ADDRESS: Brown Road, Langley Prairie, B.C. *Alma Alta*REGISTRATION NUMBER 12798 SEX: Female AGE: 36OCCUPATION: Farmer's help

(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: YasutaroADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jasper, Alta.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kinichi (M), Tomiko (F), Seigo (M), Naome (F), Kaoru (F), Tatsuo (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Brown Rd., Langley Prairie, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, 9, 5, 3, 1.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 30 acres - Brown Rd., Langley Prairie, B.C. 6 acres cleared. *Refracted in record of Y. Sakamoto**Site 19, 21, 26 & 28 Dec. 4 26-11*2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 9 room house, garage, shed, paving houses, (4), chicken house, bath house.3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$30.00 paid to the Mun. of Langley Prairie, B.C. 1940 taxes paid. 1941 not paid.5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

Leased to Westminster Concrete Ltd \$650 cash

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: *Register office, New Westminster B.C.*
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: *None*
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN *stumpbrush, fruit trees, 1 acre*
asparagus.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *None*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *None*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *None*

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: *None*

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) *None*

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.

Household furniture for 9 room house including 1 sewing machine,

stove, 2 heaters, Gramophones will be left in declarant's house.

at Main Rd., Langley Prairie, B.C.

Farm implements including Model T. truck will be left in garage.

1 Truck in custody at Hastings Park - 1933 Model Ford - 1 ton.

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: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1 War Saving Certificate - in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Dr. Rose -Langley Prairie, B.C. \$25.00, Dr. Simpson,
Langley Prairie, B.C. \$50.00, Dr. McBurney, Langley Prairie, B.C. \$28.00
Berry Store, Langley Prairie, B.C. -\$140.00, Royal Columbian Hospital
New Westminster, B.C. \$40.00.2. 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 14th day of April 1942.(Signature) M. Sakamoto[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 1/42

Our File No. 3939

Full Name SAKAMOTO (Motoke) Mrs. Yasutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12728

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Mar 1, 1906

Former Address Brown Rd. R R #1,

Langley Prairie, B.C.

Date Evacuated 13/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Sandton, B.C.

Mine Bldg. - Sloan B.C. 27/5/46.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Yasutaro #12867

Name of Mother (HASUMOTO) nie

Name of Father WATANABE

Names of Children under 16 Yukino (Japan) Yoshimaru

See husband's sheet. (Japan)

Requested by ECP

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information —

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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JAPANESE NAME: Yasutaro SAKAMOTO

Reg. No. 12861

File No. 8645.
Copy for File 3939.

CATALOGUE NO: Sold by Special Arrangements, The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.
BC/346-P. First Offer.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: McDonald Road, Langley Municipality.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 of the South West quarter of Section 4,
Township 11, Map 2979, Municipality of Langley, B. C. V.

TITLE: Registered in the name of Yasutaro SAKAMOTO.

ENCUMBRANCES: None registered. No indication of any unregistered charges.
Vesting Order filed No. 25112, dated December 10th, 1942.

ASSESSED VALUES: Land - \$ 930.00
Improvements - \$ 850.00 - \$1780.00. Taxes - \$34.93.

CLASSIFICATION: This is a Fruit Farm with Dwelling and outbuildings.
The Custodian's representative reported on June 25th, 1942, that this property had an area of 30 acres - 7 acres cleared (rest bush) planted to the following crops: 6 1/2 acres strawberries, 1/2 acre asparagus, 1 doz. fruit trees (several bearing).
1 - 2 storey 9 room dwelling 33' x 46' shake roof. 1 double garage.
5 parking shade. 1 large old woodshed 40' x 14'. House needs quite a bit of cleaning and fixing inside.

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: This property was leased by Yasutaro SAKAMOTO on 27th April, 1942, to Westminster Cannery Limited. Term being up to 30th September, 1942, with option to extend lease for 1943. Consideration \$600.00 cash, payable 4th May, 1942 - paid. No Taxes. House included.
The foregoing lease was renewed by Lease No. 32, whereby Yasutaro SAKAMOTO on 14th December, 1942, leased the property on the following terms - 1 year from 30th September, 1942 to 29th September, 1943. Consideration \$150.00, payable 1st May, 1943. No Taxes. Buildings included.
Old and new leases handed to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act, July 2, 1943.

SOLD: To The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for \$736.00 as at 1st January, 1943.
Approval of Advisory Committee - 1st June, 1943.

Funds released to the credit of Yasutaro SAKAMOTO as at March 16th, 1944, against which were charges for Arrears of Taxes - \$76.10, Registration

Fees - \$3.00, Legal Fees - \$15.00, leaving a net credit of \$41.90 from said transaction.

Adjustments as at the 1st January, 1943, to the amount of \$10.92, covering unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums, were placed to the credit of Yasutaro SAKAMOTO'S account.

The following Fire Insurance Policy:

Atlas Assurance Co. Ltd., No. M247466 - \$700.00, covering the 2 storey frame dwelling, was transferred to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

In view of the Custodian having collected rents for 1943, viz., \$190.00, a cheque covering same was issued to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act November 17th, 1943.

OLD CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

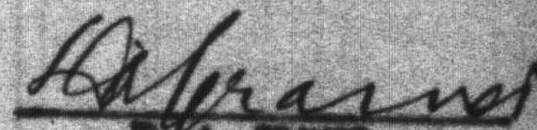
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Yasutaro SAKAMOTO declared on his JP Form, signed 7th May, 1942, that the Title Documents were in his possession. There is nothing on file to show that the Certificate of Title had been asked for by this office or that it had been deposited in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster.

Certificate of Title No. 166630-E in the name of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

July 19th, 1946.


D. A. CRAMER.

DAC:JS

CHattel SUMMARY

File Nos. 3939
8645

December 19th, 1945.

Re: Yasutaro SAKAMOTO, Reg. 12861
Motoke (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO, Reg. 12798

Mrs. Sakamoto who was evacuated on June 13th, 1942 declared on April 14th, 1942 that she possessed certain furniture, including a Sewing Machine, Stove, 2 Heaters and a Gramophone in her house at Bains Road, Langley Prairie. The property was owned by her husband Yasutaro Sakamoto, File 8654, who did not declare any chattels.

On June 25th, 1942 our fieldmen reported on the effects and an inventory was prepared and sent to Mrs. Sakamoto. She confirmed this on August 20th, 1942, stating in her letter of the same date however, that, although it is correct she feels that our agent has missed some goods-i.e. set of 20 Books of Knowledge, Kitchen utensils, etc. Additionally, she admits she sold the gramophone and left her sewing machine at the Berry's store.

A more extensive inventory which also included the books and kitchen utensils was taken on November 20th, 1942 and forwarded to Mrs. Sakamoto and it was confirmed under date of November 28th, 1942 by Mr. Yasutaro Sakamoto.

The growing crop was sold and occupancy leased to the Westminster Cannery Limited from April 27th, 1942 to September 29th, 1942. Their lease included the use of fire wood, farm equipment and crates only. Mrs. Sakamoto advised this office on November 28th, that fertilizer, jam and berry crates, raspberry boxes and fire wood were the property of the Westminster Cannery Limited. This however, was confirmed only in part by the Westminster Cannery who stated that the jam and berry crates were the property of the South Fraser Berry Growers Association. They also claimed to have purchased a 240# scale from Sakamoto.

Upon the termination of their lease on September 29th, 1942 the property was again leased to the Westminster Cannery Limited until September 29th, 1943. Certain chattels for their use were included in the lease. These items are listed in the Westminster Cannery letter of December 8th, 1942. Many of these articles such as tools, cook stove, beds etc. are expendable. Other articles were recovered and subsequently sold at Auction.

After the termination of the Cannery lease the property lay vacant and was broken into, as a result of which many articles may have been stolen.

Prior to our Langley Auction #3 the effects remaining on the property were removed and sold on May 22nd, 1944 realizing the net sum of \$34.76 as per copies of sales sheets on File 3939. This amount was placed to the credit of Mrs. Yasutaro Sakamoto.

A copy of the inventory dated November 20th, 1942 signed by Yasutaro Sakamoto and that of (no date) signed by Mrs. Sakamoto is attached to the chattel schedule and it must be assumed that those

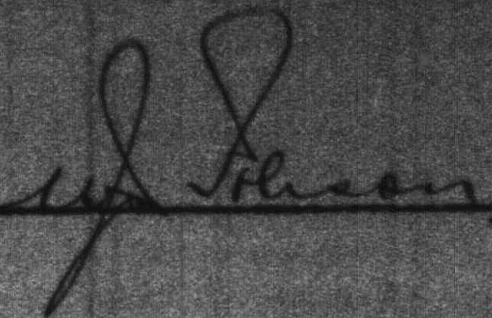
CHattel Summary

articles not accounted for were either stolen or destroyed in the vandalism occurring on these properties.

The sewing machine declared by Mrs. Sakamoto was shipped to her by Mr. Berry prior to November 1st, 1945.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

WJI:DP



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 3939
8645

December 20th, 1945.

Re: Yasutaro SAKAMOTO, Reg. 12861
Notoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO, Reg. 12798

The above Japanese persons made their declaration to the Custodian
On April 14th, 1942 and were evacuated on June 13th, 1942.

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Household furniture for 9 rooms, including sewing machine, stove, 2 heaters, gramophone and farm implements	Inventory is attached to this schedule	Refer to inventory attached	Refer to inventory attached

Total proceeds from the sale of chattels

\$34.76

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

WJ:DP

Shd. be \$41.-
Qs

FILE #3939.

INVENTORY OF CHATTLES BELONGING

TO
SAKAMOTO (Motoko) Mrs. Yasutaro #18798
Brown Rd., Langley Prairie, B.C.

In House (main floor)

- ✓1 Dining table
- ✓2 Heaters
- ✓1 Kitchen range
- ✓1 Old linoleum on front room and bed room floors.
- ✓1 Kitchen table
- ✓1 Wall clock
- ✓1 Record table cabinet
- ✓1 Long table (H.M.)
- ✓6 Dining chairs (old)
- ✓1 Arm chair (old)
- ✓7 Kitchen chairs
- ✓8 Potato diggers
- ✓1 Rake
- ✓2 Handle cultivators (3 prong)
- ✓7 Hoes
- ✓1 Shovel (poor)
- ✓2 Manure forks
- ✓1 Hay fork
- ✓1 D.B. Axe
- ✓1 Sledge hammer
- ✓1 Hand saw
- ✓2 Brooms
- ✓2 Bags "Go West"
- ✓1 Carpenter's hammer
- ✓2 Short handled cultivators (garden)
- ✓3 Garden weed scratchers
- ✓1 Wash basin
- ✓1 Granit pot cont., (8 sm. Jap sickels, 3 asp., knives, 1 Cold chisel,
- ✓1 Meat cleaver, 1 Cultivator att., 1 Carborundum stone.
- ✓1 Fr., rubber boots
- ✓4 Chests of drawers
- ✓4 Beds (complete)
- ✓1 Wash stand
- ✓2 Mattresses
- ✓3 Kitchen chairs
- ✓1 Bed Complete (H.M.)
- ✓2 (H.M.) tables with drawers cont., pers. papers and books.
- ✓1 Dresser with mirror
- ✓3 Frs., curtains and rods
- ✓2 Kitchen cabinets
- ✓1 Wood box
- ✓9 Bake pans
- ✓1 8 gal., crock.
- ✓1 5 " "
- ✓1 Table (H.M.)
- ✓15 Saucers
- ✓3 Coal oil lamps
- ✓3 Tea pots
- ✓1 2 gal., gas tin
- ✓1 Clothes drier (ceiling)
- ✓1 Bowl (crockery)
- ✓1 Alum., steamer
- ✓5 Pictures in frame
- ✓1 Rubber door mat
- ✓1 Sm., shrine 2 washed
- ✓1 quan., of pictures and photographs. (loose)
- ✓1 Baby's high chair
- ✓1 Leather music case
- ✓1 School case (suit)

- ✓1 Book cabinet.
- ✓1 Front room table.

Signed

*Chatt list acknowledged
by Y. Sakamoto.*

R. M. Anderson

CONTINUED

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

(2)

TO

SAKAMOTO, (Motoko) Mrs. Yasutaro # 12798

In House Main floor

- 4 Crtns clothes
 - 8 Crtns books
 - 1 Box "
 - 2 Boxes shoes
 - 1 Violin in case & 2 bows
 - 1 Crtns misc. odds & ends N.V.
 - 1 Box cont. steam inhalater machine
 - ✓ 1 Bottle capper
 - 2 Prs. curtain rods
 - 1 Crtn. incense
 - 1 Picture frame
 - 3 Straw hats
 - 1 Toy pistol
 - ✓ 1 Iron pot
 - ✓ 1 Fish scale
 - 20 Volumes of " THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE "
 - 3 Sad irona
 - 3m., quantity of medicines
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Back porch

- ✓ 1 Old kiddie car
 - 3 Old utensils
 - ✓ 1 Large food cabinet
 - 1 Double boiler
 - 1 Stool
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Upstairs

- ✓ 2 Beds complete " "
- 2 Old mattresses
- 1 Loose door
- 7 Crtns old rags & clothes
- ✓ 1 Large wooden tray
- ✓ 1 6' x 1/2" hose (rubber)
- 1 Kitchen chair
- 2 Rice tubs
- 3 School suit cases cont. dolls, glasses etc.
- 1 Crtn cont. 2 wooden trays, knife box, bone handle fork, quan. old shoes
- 1 Crtn. cont. 5 saki jugs
- 1 Basket cont. misc articles
- 1 Large umbrella
- ✓ 2 Iron pots
- 4 Fancy glass bowls
- 1 Camera tripod
- 1 Suit case cont. clothes
- 2 Gas lanterns
- 2 Carpet bags
- 1 Handy knitter
- 3 Lamp bases
- ✓ 1 Metal coal oil lamp
- ✓ 2 Oil lanterns
- 1 Large metal tray
- 4 Windows & frames
- 1 Crtn cont. 5 2 qt. sealers & 5 1qt. sealers, & jap basket
- 1 Crtn. cont. 4 Boxes jap dolls
- 1 Crtn. cont. pr. wooden sandals & jap doll in box
- 1 Crtn cont. 3 child's dolls, box of jap dolls,
- 2 Spud diggers
- 1 3, 1 5 pronged cultivator (handle)
- 1 Old mantle clock
- 5 Window frames
- ✓ 1 Ironing board
- quan. loose clothing & magazines

Signed

[Signature]

H. M. Anderson

CONTINUED

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

(3)

TO

SAKAMOTO, (Motoko) Mrs. Yasutaro # 12798

Upstairs

- ✓1 Desk cont. quan. school books
- 2 Spring boards *not sold*
- 1 Box saki bottles
- 4 Lamp tops
- ✓5 X out saws
- 1 Buck saw
- 3 Ironing boards
- 1 Rake
- 1 Weed cutter
- ✓1 Bndl. old pipe fittings
- 1 2 gal gas can
- ✓1 Sprinkling can
- ✓1 5' pinch bar
- ✓2 Crtns of ass. sealers
- 1 Shannon office file board
- 2 Crtn. of photographs & old clothes
- 2 Pictures
- 1 Hand culti vator
- 2 Augers
- 1 Peevee, 1 head, 1 spike
- 1 Pick
- 2 D.B. Axes & 1 head
- 1 Froe
- 1 Mattock
- 1 Adze;
- 1 Suit case cont. sml. amount of electric insulators etc.
- 1 Sack cont. 1 falling wedge & 2 sml. wedges & metal block
- 1 Sml. coil old rope
- 2 Hand scrapers (carpenters tool)
- 3 Cultivator att.
- 2 Screw drivers
- 1 Tin old parts
- ✓4 X out saw handles
- 2 Old paint brushes
- 1 Saw set
- 1 Garden trowl
- 2 Jap planes
- 1 Old hack saw handle
- 2 Brick layer trowls
- Few old tools
- ✓1 Wash stand full of school books
- 1 Home made bunk
- 1 Box cont. saw vice, mattock head, Pr. riveters bongs, boat hook
quan. of old nuts bolts & parts
- 1 Crtn decorations
- ✓1 Baby wrocker
- ✓1 " Walker
- 1 Home made bed
- 1 Chair (no back)
- ✓6 Boxes dishes

Signed

Edgar

Wm. Anderson

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(4).

INVENTORY OF CHATTLES BELONGING

TO
SAKAMOTO, (Motoko) Mrs. Yasutaro #12798

In Garage

- ✓ 1 Wheelbarrow
- 4 Old car seats
- 7 Lge. berry box crates
- 2 Bent shovels
- 2 Shovels
- 1 Manure fork
- 1 D.B. Axe
- 1 Scythe
- 1 Large crow bar
- 10'x 1" hose
- 144 Berry crates
- 330 Jam crates
- 2 Jap tubs
- quan of asps. boxes
- 7 Pickers trays
- 3 Candy pails

Woodshed & packing shed

- 1 Cord of split wood
- 9 Jap tubs
- 1 Step ladder
- App. 50 pickers trays
- App 840 Jam crates
- 3 Benches
- 2 Step ladders
- 1 Sack fertilizer
- Sal. quan. lumber
- 3 Bent shovels
- 1 Poor rake
- 1 Post hole digger
- 1 Baby bath tub
- 1 Shoe last
- 1 4 gal oil can
- 2 Ladders
- 1 Bed complete
- 1 Bed stand
- 30 Lbs berry wire
- 1 Wheelbarrow wheel

Root House

- 3 1 gal crock jugs
- 1 5 gal " "
- 1 1 gal glass jug

Pump House

- 1 Large beaty hand pump
- 45 Gal storage tank

Packing Shed

- 15 Jam crates
- 17 Pickers trays
- 5 Shipping crates
- 5 Box crates
- 2 Pots, 1 Old tricycle
- 1 Cultivator att.

- 1 Clothes line & 1/2 cord of wood outside

Signed

Robert Anderson

Robert Anderson

*Chattel list
by Y. Sakamoto.*

FILE # 3737

REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: Langley.

Date: June 25, 1942.

NAME: SAKAMOTO, (Motoko) Mrs. Yasutaro. REGISTRATION NO. 12798.

ADDRESS: No. McDonald Rd., Langley B.C. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north, from Pacific Highway, on Livingstone Rd., turn east approx. 1 mile.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE: 30. 7 acres cleared (rest bush.)

KIND OF CROPS: Straws. Asparagus. Fruit Trees.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: $6\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 doz. (several bearing)

HOUSE: 2 Storeys. VACANT: OCCUPIED Through the day only, by pickers.

DESCRIPTION Frame, shake & board finish. ROOF: Shake.

SIZE: 33 x 46. NO. OF ROOMS 9.

CONDITION: Fair.

OTHER BUILDINGS: Double garage, 5 packing sheds, large old woodshed 40 x 14.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: Westminster Cannery Ltd.

TERMS: \$650.00 for crop. Cash paid.

WATER: Well. (hand pump) ON: OFF:

LIGHT: None. ON: OFF:

REMARKS: The above property is registered in the name of Y. Sakamoto. 2 rooms upstairs. The house is large has been added to, needs quite abit of cleaning & fixing inside.

Mr. Redman, field man for Westminster Cannery, will board up windows and lock up when crop is gone.

INVENTORY OF CHATELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

In house.

2 Heaters.
Small table.
2 Cabinets.
Dining table.
6 Dining chairs.
Wall clock.
2 Kitchen cabinets.
10 " chairs.
" range.
4 Beds.
2 Bureau.
High chair.
Wash stand. (old)
Dresser.
Chest of drawers.

Upstairs.

2 Beds.
4 Cross cut saws.
2 Spring boards.
Hay knife.
Baby's walker.
Wash stand. (old)
Scoop shovel.
Peavy.
5 Axes.
Hand cultivator.
Crow bar.
Pinch bar.
50' $\frac{3}{4}$ " rope.
Sledge hammer.
Mattock.
Pick.
Shake splitter.

Writing desk.
Kitchen chair.
10' garden hose.

In garage.

Scythe.
5 gal. stone crock.
8 " " " "

Signed:

J. Morrison
H. Hogan

File 3939

July 14, 1944

REPORT

Owner: SAKAMOTO, Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) - Reg. No. 12798

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I have to-day examined the undermentioned articles and find them to be valueless, and should be abandoned.

4 old chairs

3 tables (H.M.)

4 beds

4 mattresses

lgs. num. old books, magazines & clothes.

" " utensils

2 carpet bags

Old mantel clock

Lge. Quan. effects & misc. household goods strewn around & damaged.

File 3939

July 14, 1944.

REPORT

Owner: SAKAMOTO, Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) - Reg. No. 12798

House has been vacant since evacuation of above, consequently
was broken into repeatedly outstanding articles missing:

- 1 wall clock
- 1 record cabinet
- several chairs
- 4 small cultivators
- 5 beds
- 2 crocks
- violin in case
- 20 volumes of "Book of Knowledge"
- several lanterns & lamps
- Hand cultivator
- 149 berry crates shipping
- 1 cord of wood
- 5 ladders
- 5 crock jugs
- clothes line
- Large Quantity of tools

FILE # 3939

Sakamoto (Motoke) Mrs Yasutaro
No. 12798

The farm has been leased to The Westminster Cannery for \$650 - until about Aug 1st. This lease covers to house and crops and use of limited amount of furniture until the crop is harvested before Aug 1st or thereabouts. The lease is in the hands of Mr W. R. Redman and Mr Pearson, both of the Cannery.

The Model T Ford has been rented to a neighbor Mr Persson, R.R. No 1 Langley Prairie for \$10⁰⁰ for the season after which Mr Persson will store the car in the Sakamoto garage.

The sewing machine & Gramophone are accompanying the family to the interior.

Insurance. A fire policy for \$1000. has now been taken out through Mr Gibson, Atlas Fire Insurance Co. Langley Prairie. Mr Gibson must be advised that the house will be vacant after the crop is harvested.

A note was left with Mr Redman to cover four windows of the house with boards. (Already prepared for the purpose by Mr Sakamoto). All the house keys were left with Mr Redman.

The family advise a \$2500 - life insurance policy in force on the life of the father Yuzo Sakamoto, with the Mutual Benefit Association, 401 Pender & Home St. Vancouver. Premium paid to date. Exact beneficiaries unknown but believed all members of the family benefit.

Liabilities. The Berry Store \$140 - has been paid.

Royal Columbian Hospital \$40.00 Unpaid

Dr. Rose \$25.00 "

Dr. Sampson. Paid in 7c \$20.00 \$30.00. balance due

Dr. Burney " " \$15.00

There appears to have been some confusion in recording these medical accounts, the amounts being uncertain, and a check up with the respective doctors should be obtained.

Mr. Sakamoto mentioned that the 1 ton Truck in Hastings Park may be held as security for unpaid accounts.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

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Form 100
R.C.M.P. 4/42

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No. 488-269/2/2-44

DETACHMENT & File No. GLO-26-4-42

DATE March 7th, 1942

Re: Mrs T. SAKAMOTO, Brown Road, Langley, B.C. Serial No. 18793.

On 3-3-42 1 Cpl R.H. Clarke, R.C.M.P. Cloverdale, B.C. Det.

Came into possession of the following described goods by Surrender

(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Quantity Taken	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
			One Brownie Kodak Postcard Size complete with carrying case.
			One Brownie Box Camera, Size 120.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

R.H. Clarke Cpl.
(R.H. Clarke) #8358.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 1 CECIL STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "P"

Ref. No. of Life Insurance
From the Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No.	000,000	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	October 1, 1937
Life Insured	Name Born Address Thomas Kayano October 15, 1903 Winnipeg, B.C.	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	Can. \$2,000
Owner - if third party insurance	Name Address Thomas Kayano	Premium - Amount How Payable Due Dates Can. \$104.40 Annually October 1st	
Beneficiaries	Name Address Relationship to Life Insured Wife	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$1,000.01
Give names and addresses -		Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision	All premiums paid
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture	60.

Special Notes:

3939

December 4, 1942.

Westminster Cannery, Ltd.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Yasutaro SAKAMOTO

We have been advised by the above Japanese
that, prior to her departure, she left the following
articles in your care:

2	Bags "Go West"	Quantity of Resp. Boxes
7	Berry Crates, large	1 cord Split Wood
144	Berry Crates	1 sack Fertilizer
330	Jam Crates	5 Shipping Crates
5	Box Crates	1 cord Wood outside

Will you kindly confirm and oblige.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson
Farm Department

HRC:MS

See file 8642 for reply

3939
8645

December 30th, 1942.

Mrs. Yasutaro (Motoko) SAKAMOTO,
Registration #12798,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for yours of the 16th inst.
advising us of your debt to W. F. Quarrie and Co. Ltd.

We have investigated the claims lodged with
the Custodian at this date against yourself and your
husband, and we are listing them herewith for your in-
formation:

W.F. Quarrie and Co. Ltd.
Royal Columbian Hospital
Dr. Rose
Dr. Simpson
Dr. McBurney
Berry's Store
Buckerfields Limited

\$61.50
40.00
20.00
30.00
23.50
30.00
40.00.

\$255.00 + 5 = \$260.00

All these claims you have already verified, with
the exception of Buckerfields Limited. Please confirm if
this claim also is correct. *admitted 12-9-42 (8145)*

Our understanding from your letters is that you
desire us to settle these claims just as soon as we receive
sufficient funds. Please confirm this also.

In addition to the above claims, a claim has been
lodged by Sansuke KAWAMOTO for \$200.00. We presume that you
would prefer to make a settlement with KAWAMOTO direct, rather
than have it handled by this office. Please advise us if this
is correct.

*ack by
Mrs. Sakamoto
12/31/42*

*28 Cacciatore
to P. McBurney
Jan 2*

London, B.C.

January 5th 1943.

Mr. A. McAlistair.

Claims Department.

Office of The Custodian

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Hastings and Granville 3939.

Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 9 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	BAD
Referred	McAlistair

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 30th. Re: File No. 3939. 8645

The seven claims, including Buckenfield's Limited listed in your letter is correct and we wish you to settle these claims just as soon as you receive sufficient funds.

As to the claims lodged by Mr. ¹¹¹⁸⁸Yamane Karamoto for \$200.00, we prefer to make a settlement direct, rather than have it handled by your office. Although there is no written testimony, the claim should be for \$100. He would like to get in touch with him but do not know his present address. Please let us know his address in your earliest convenience. ^{Kilcoet, B.C.} Thanking you for your kind assistance.

I remain
Yours truly.

Reg. #12798, (Mrs) Y. Sakamoto.

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Mr. A. McAlister,

Claims Department

Japanese Evacuation Section

506 Royal Bank Building

Winnipeg, B.C.

January, 26th 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

8645 1000000
3939 1000000

Dear Sir,

Re: - File No: 3939, 8645

Reg: No: 12998.

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst. regarding Dr. McBurney's claim for \$28.50 instead of \$23.50 as listed previously. Reading the enclosed copy of his letter to you, I find that his statement is correct and wish to authorize payment of \$28.50 as soon as you receive sufficient funds in my account.

Thanking you for the kind assistance, I am

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Yasutaro Sakamoto.

C. B. A. #11629

19.2.43

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File 3939

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SAKAMOTO, Motoko, Mrs. Yasutaro - Reg. 12798

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Eastman Kodak postcard size camera complete with carrying case. #568686.	\$9.00
	Brownie Box Camera - Size 120.	.75

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: 3939 File
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: SAKAMOTO Motoko, Reg. No. 12798

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Eastman Kodak Postcard Size complete with carrying case. Brownie Box Size 120	

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 3939, 8645

January 8th, 1945

To: The File

From: Mr. Iverson

Re: SAKAMOTO, Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro)
SAKAMOTO, Yasutaro

On looking over the inventory submitted by our Fieldmen, it would appear that a large quantity of 'odds and ends,' and items of 'no value', were included and we might reasonably use the first Schedule "A" as the basis for liquidation. On this list, only essential items are given, and practically everything thereon is accounted for.

Referring again to Schedule "B" attached to this memo, it will be noted there are a few items unaccounted for, and these appear also on Schedule "A". Namely, a kitchen range, dresser with mirror, in addition items that do not appear on list "A" might be questioned, such as: personal papers, leather music case, violin in case with two bows, 1 box containing steam inhalator machine, camera tripod, handy knitter, 1 desk, 1 saw set and saw vice.

The pump and storage tank in the pump house might be considered property fixtures. Finally, a lot of tools are listed on Schedule "B", and as our auction list includes a large quantity of tools without any specified names, we can assume that these tools were the ones sold. A great many items that are obviously of 'no value' are marked as such on Schedule "B". There are however, a large quantity of jam crates that we believe were used by the Westminster Canneries, and inquiries will be made as to these.

File 8645 does not show any effects declared therefore that file can be closed insofar as chattels are concerned, but on both files there is a memorandum about a sewing machine which was left at the Barry Store, and it may be assumed that this would be kept as security for a debt owing them.

Has since been shipped

WJL:AM
WJL

Would you kindly make inquiries as suggested above.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 3939
8443

May 17th, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iversen

RE: Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO
Yasutaro SAKAMOTO
Brown Road, Langley

Nothing further can be added to the second paragraph of our memorandum dated January 8th, 1945, relative to missing articles and it must be assumed that they were stolen while the house was empty. (Mr. Carlson's report of July 14, 1944).

The jam crates unaccounted for and referred to in paragraph 3 were evidently those mentioned in the letter from the Westminster Cannery Ltd. of Dec. 15, 1942, and were apparently the property of the South Fraser Berry Growers Association.

Liquidation therefore in respect to chattels herein can now be considered as completed.

WJI:LM

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 3939

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 26th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	OCT 30 1945
File No.	3939
Ans.	
Referred	Iverson

Mr. W. H. Berry,
R. R. #1,
LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C.

RE: Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO

Dear Sir:

This file indicates that you have in your possession a Singer sewing machine belonging to the above Japanese, which we believe you are holding until his debt to you had been paid.

On July 21, 1943, we sent you a cheque in the sum of \$45.06 in full payment of this account and we now ask that you let us know whether the sewing machine is available for recovery. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

Dear Sir: I have not been holding the machine for debt. Mrs. Yasutaro asked me to bring it back to her whenever I had time to write it. I have asked a carpenter to build a crate for me and soon as he does I will ship it to you. Yours truly W. H. Berry

Copy:

Extract from Lease.

Lease No. 32

File No. 8645.

Lessor: Yasutaro SAKAMOTO.

Lessee: WESTMINSTER CANNERS LTD.

Date: 14th December, 1942

Term: 1 year from 30th Sept., 1942 to 29th September, 1943.

Consideration: \$150.00 payable 1st May, 1943. No Taxes.

Property:

Land: Lots 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28 of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Tp.11,
Map 2579, (MacDonald Road) Municipality of Langley.

Buildings: Included.

Chattels:	187 Picking Trays	1 cook stove
	9 hoes (old)	2 heaters
	1 round rake	16 kitchen chairs
	1 flat rake	1 kitchen table
	2 spades (bent)	1 round table
	4 small scythes	1 kitchen cupboard
	1 small rake	1 double bed & mattress
	2 manure forks (4 & 3 tines)	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bed (no mattress)
	1 hay scythe (bush)	
	2 long handled shovels	
	1 asparagus knife	
	1 Grindstone wheel	
	1 car jack (old)	

Old & new leases handed to S. S. B. 24/7/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form M4A

No. 765

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 12798

DATE Aug. 18, 1944

Re: Mrs. Yasutaro (Motoko) KAMATO, Brown Ad., Langley, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Sept. 22/44 1 F.R. Jefferson, Sgt.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. DETACHMENT CLOVERDALE B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		One Eastman Kodak Postcard size camera complete with carrying case #568686 (1)
	1		One Brownie Box Camera Size 120 (2)
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			Gill 3939

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18, 1944

for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson, Sgt. #10556
(Signature of Member)

Copy for File #3932

MEMORANDUM

File No. 8650

May 16, 1946.

To: Charlotte Girard

From: W. E. Anderson

Re: MICHIGAN, Police - Reg. No. 12793

The following chattels were sold in Langley Auction #3
and credited to this account in error.

Please make the following transfers:

to 5722

cultivator	\$6.50
box heater	7.50

to 1222

violin	\$2.50
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to Chattel Purchase

cultivator	\$6.00
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W. E. Anderson

WRA:HH

Copy for 1939

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10034

May 16, 1946

To: Miss C. Girard

From: W. B. Anderson

Re: HIGG, Rene (Mrs. Matsuno)
Doc. No. 00046

The following chattels were sold in Langley Auction #3
and credited to this account in error.

Please make the following transfers:

<u>to 10034</u>	mirror	\$1.25	
	tea pot	.25	
<u>to 10035</u>	iron board	.25	} 4.75
	jug	.75	
	pick heads	.25	
	cleaver	2.00	
	fron	1.50	
<u>to 10036</u>	peavey	1.50	
<u>to 10037</u>	wedge & mattock	.50	

Transferred June 5, 1946.
Cg

WBA:BN

W. B. Anderson

Copy for 1939

MEMORANDUM

File No. 10036

May 16, 1946

To: Charlotte Girard

From: W. E. Anderson

Re: MURDER, Genichi - Reg. No. 05975

The following chattels were sold in Langley Auction #3
and credited to this account in error.

Please make the following transfers:

to 1939

step ladder

\$1.75

to 5762

drawers
boiler & pail

1.50
.25

to 10034

wheelbarrow
sack

1.50
1.00

*Transferred June 3 1946
P.G.*

WEA:EH

Anderson

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF CAMERA RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for two cameras
owned by Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO
Registration No. 12798, Mine Building,
Slocan, B. C.

SECTION
JUN 4 1946
<i>Person</i>

I, Motoko SAKAMOTO of Slocan, B. C. do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned 1 Eastman Kodak Postcard size camera complete with carrying case #568686 and 1 Brownie Box Camera Size 120 and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Brown Road, Langley Prairie, B. C. 1 Eastman Kodak Postcard size camera complete with carrying case #568686 and 1 Brownie Box Camera Size 120.
3. On the 27th day of March, 1942, I delivered the said cameras to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said cameras and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that cameras now in the Custody of the Custodian are being returned to the owners.
8. Therefore, I, Motoko SAKAMOTO owner of the cameras described herein hereby make application for the return of these cameras.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the *city*
of *Slocan*, in the
Province of British Columbia, this
1st day of *June* A.D. 1946.

[Signature]
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia.

Motoko Sakamoto

MEMORANDUM

June 5th, 1946.

File 3739

TO: Mr. G. B. Spain
FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: Motoko (Mrs. Yasutaro) SAKAMOTO, Reg. 3929

We now have a statutory declaration that the receipt for Mrs. Mo SAKAMOTO'S camera has been lost. Will you please mail same, for which we 50¢ for postage.

1 Eastman Kodak Postcard size & case #568686

1 Brownie Box Camera, Size 120

WJ:DP

Mailed June 7th 46
Postage 33 cents
Boxing $\frac{5}{33}$

W. J. Iverson

W. J. Iverson

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Post 307
Parcel
Post Insurance
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Save this receipt for
enquiry or claim
Good within six months
from date

Mines Buildings
Slocan City, B.C.
June 15, 1946.

Dept of the Secretary of State
Office of the Canadian

506 Royal Bank Building

Hasting and Grenville

Vancouver B.C.

RECEIVED SECTION	
JUN 20 1946	
File No.	39390
Ans.	Kolida
Referred	In Room

Dear Sir:

I received the two cameras
and refund of excess postage
and I thank you very much
for them

Yours truly

Motoko Sakamoto