

4084

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 4084

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: HANAZAWA Genichi

HOME ADDRESS: Chatham Rd., Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10767 SEX: Male AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Fisherman & Fish Packer

(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: Canadian Fish Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fumiko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Michiko (f)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5 months

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Chatham Rd., Steveston, B.C.

This man and his family live with his parents at above address.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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

Room and board free.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

3-piece bedroom suite: bed, dressing table, chiffoniere

1 new trunk - all located at house on Chatham Rd., Steveston, B.C.

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:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

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

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 15th day of April 1942

(Signature)

J. B. Ramsay
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 20/43.

Our File No. 4084

Full Name HANAZAWA, Genichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10767

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 3, 1915.

Former Address Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 21/42. Naturalized - ☒ Canadian - Born - National
(Check)

Present Address ~~Bridge river, B. C.~~ - Merritt, B. C. (31/1/47)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee NITTA) Fumiko #11038

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (nee UYEUAMA) Haru #06510 Name of Father Takezo #06509

Names of Children under 16 Katsuo - 3/4/43

Michiko (F) 21/11/41

Requested by "E.C.T." Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman & Fish Packer. Owner of Boat.

File No. 4084

January 25th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Genichi HANAZAWA
Registration No. 10767

A claim was placed against the above-named Japanese by the Union Oil Co. of Canada Limited, Vancouver, B.C. on December 16, 1942, in the amount of \$3.00. Mr. Hanazawa was written to regarding this, and on February 14, 1944, he disputes this claim. The Custodian then wrote the Union Oil Company giving them Mr. Hanazawa's address should they wish to contact him direct. They replied on March 3, 1944, that in view of the small amount, they were withdrawing their claim.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ls

January 30, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Genichi HANAZAWA
Reg. No. 10767

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

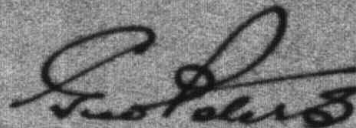
The file reveals a radio, R.C.A. Victor 911K 376, stored with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. This was released for shipment to Genichi Hanazawa on April 15, 1944.

Fishing
Vessels:

"Asahi H" - sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds, in the amount of \$2,082.66, were paid direct to G. Hanazawa on March 10, 1942.

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

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

January 25, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Genichi HANAZAWA
Reg. No. 10767
Evacuated May 21/42

In his original declaration of April 15, 1942, Genichi Hanazawa declared a few chattels (see Schedule) but only gave the location: "in a house on Chatham Street".

In a letter received by the Custodian on October 18, 1944, from Genichi Hanazawa, he states that a Singer sewing machine, a dresser with a round mirror, a drawer and an M.C.A. Victor record player were left in the home of Mr. Isichi Oye.

When the chattels were removed from the Oye residence, there were no names attached for identification. As there were other Japanese who had left things in Mrs. Oye's home, we sent a list to Mrs. Oye of what was removed so that she could have all parties agree to their ownership. On the list returned, signed by Mrs. Oye and Genichi Hanazawa, 1 dresser with a round mirror and 1 drawer were identified as belonging to Hanazawa and the proceeds from the auction of these articles were transferred to Hanazawa's account.

Although a Singer sewing machine was inventoried by the Custodian's agent, J. D. Mather, and removed by the Custodian, this machine was never sold. The M.C.A. Victor record player was never found or inventoried by the Custodian.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

January 23th, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Re: Genichi HANAZAWA
Registration No. 10767

JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 15, 1942.

3-piece bedroom suite (bed, dressing
table, chiffonier)
1 new trunk

All located at Chatham Road, Steveston.

HANAZAWA DECLARED LETTER OCTOBER 18, 1944.

1 Singer sewing machine	- <i>missing</i>
1 dresser with round mirror	- auctioned
1 drawer	- auctioned
1 R.C.A. Victory record player	-
Some misc.	- missing

Above stored with Mr. Yoichi OYE.

HANAZAWA DECLARED LETTER JANUARY 9, 1943.

R.C.A. Victor radio (requested shipment)
Stored with J.W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.
Released for shipment to owner April 18, 1944.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 4, 1944

Name: HANAZAWA, Genichi

Reg. No. 10767

File: 4048

Boat File No.: JFVDC 57

Name of Vessel: "Asahi H" 35.9'x9.8'x5.1'(1940) Vivian Diesel 35 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.:

Vancouver 172,341

Naval No.:

V.144-G

Owner's Valuation:

\$5,000.00

JFVDC Valuation:

None

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

March 2, 1942

Purchaser:

Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

No copy

Selling Price:

\$4,200.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

\$2,124.66

Mortgage due purchaser

2,075.34

Supervision Costs:

42.00

Balance due Owner:

2,082.66

Paid to:

G. Hanazawa on March 10, 1942. ✓

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Damage & Loss Claim #31 - Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. \$75.40 (Paid)

Additional Information:

DM

February 20, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: File 4084

Re: Genichi HANAZAWA, Reg. 10767

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Radio	R.C.A. Victor 911K 376	\$99.50

Stored with J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.

Released for shipment to owner - 15/4/44

F. MacLuson

506 Royal Bank Building
Office of Custodian
Wasting & Henville.
Dunfermline B.C.

Jan 9/43
Bridge River, B.C.

CUSTODIAN SECTION	
JAN 20 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	4084
Ans.	
Referred	

5714
Hillman

Dear Sir:

I herewith write my application
which I desire to obtain a permit for my radio
R.C.A. 911 K.G. - 376 (Victor)

I am regarding with my radio which
is in J. W. Kelly Co. Ltd. storage.

In recent letter from Kelly's
it is necessary to obtain a permit from the
Office of Custodian and forward same to us
before it can be released.

The released cannot be obtained
from them until I've gotten the permit from you.

If you entertain my application
favourably, will greatly oblige me.

Trusting you do your best for
me and awaiting your kind reply by
return.

Very truly yours.
J. W. Kelly and

10767

506. Royal Bank Building
Montreal & Monville
Dumoulin. Bf.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1944
File No.	4684
Ans.	
Referred	Drummond

Feb. 10/44.
Bridge River
Shelton. Bf.

Dear Sir: In regarding with the claim
of three dollar ~~out~~ from Union Oil
Co. of Canada Ltd. on Feb. 7 1944.

I may state that I was dealing
with the claim of Union Oil Co. Ltd. I
have no connection with the Union Oil
Co. before Japanese evacuation and at
present. I think the Oil Co. have some
misunderstood in this matter and if you
investigate to the claim will be very kind
of you.

Yours truly.

Robert
B. B. B.

M. Kanagawa

A

Union Oil Company of Canada, Limited

401 WEST PENDER STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 2, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 3 1944
File No.	4828
Ans.	2
Referred	Kenmuir

Kenmuir

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

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. B. R. Dusenbury

This will acknowledge your letter of February 15th,
file #4084, re our claim of \$3.00 against G. Hanazawa,
Steveston, B. C.

The fact that this claim represents only one light
oil barrel hardly makes it advisable to continue
correspondence. It was customary for these Japanese
fishermen to get the barrels at Steveston and return
them at points up the coast, and that may have
happened in this instance.

Under the circumstances, therefore, we shall withdraw
this claim, and you may so indicate it on your records.

Yours very truly,

R. J. KENMUIR, Division Mgr.

Per

[Signature]

Office Manager

FJR:EO

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

April 8, 1944.
Bridges River
Shelton B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 10 1944
File No. 4884
Ans. 13/11
Referred Nutterson

Dear Sir:

I regarding with my
R.C.A. Victor radio 911 K.C. 3/76,
which is now in J. W. Kelly Piano
Co. Ltd. at Vancouver.

I send my radio to Kelly's
before Japanese evacuation, and
since then many others are already
release by Kelly's.

If you released my radio
will be much obliged.

I also wrote to Kelly's in
this matter and trusting you
will give this matter your kind
attention.

Yours truly.

H. W. Tanazawa

OK cc to
Kelly's attention.
Sp. Crosby.

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April 15th, 1944

Mr. Genichi HANAZAWA,
Reg. No. 10767,
Bridge River,
Shalalth, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of April 8th. There is no objection to your radio being sent to you from Kelly Piano Co. and a copy of this letter is going forward to them requesting that they take the necessary steps to ship it to you, of course collecting any expense incurred.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c to Kelly Piano Co. : Attention Mr. Crosby. In reference to our telephone conversation the other day.

Office of Custodian
Manahwa, B.C.

Oct. 19/44.
Bridge River
St. Paul, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 23 1944
File No.	4084
Ans.	24/10/44 R.B.M.
Referred	Manahwa

Dear Sir:

I am writing my letter herewith to obtain my R. C. A Victor Record Player, which is in Mr. Yaichi Dye's storage in Stenaston, B.C.

I received a letter from Mr. Dye inform us to write a letter to you and Mr. Peterson, which he now residing in his place at Stenaston.

● In Mr. Yaichi Dye's storage I had:

one	_____	Singer Sewing Machine
one	_____	Dresser with round mirror
one	_____	D sawer
one	_____	R. C. A Victor Record Player

and some miscellaneous under the names of Kanazawa's family.

● If you send R. C. A. Victor Record Player will be much appreciated.
Thank! You.

Y. Kanazawa

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October 24th, 1944

Mr. Genichi HANAZAWA,
Reg. No. 10767,
Bridge River,
Shalalth, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 18th asking for shipment of an RCA Victor record player which you state is in Mr. Yaichi Oye's storage at Steveston.

We have looked up Mr. Oye's file, but it does not give us any information. He is a man of sixty-four years of age, and is at present living in Greenwood. He has no house in Steveston that we can locate and he does not declare any chattels - so we doubt very much if this is the Mr. Oye you refer to.

Will you please let us know where Mr. Oye resides and the address of the Mr. Peterson you mention in your letter. As soon as we hear from you again with fuller information, we may be able to locate the chattels stored under the name of Hanazawa.

Yours truly,

Ed. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LM

Office of Custodian
General Evacuation Section
Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 2/44.
Bridge River
Shalalth, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours of October 24th.
which you state that Mr. Yachi Oye gives
you any information.

I have taken this matter up with
Mrs. Hagar Oye now residing at Christiana
Lake, Cascade, B.C., before I wrote to you.

Mrs. H. Oye, her husband now died
was Mr. Yachi Oye's son. and she informed
us to write to Custodian and also to
Mr. Peterson who now reside at her
home at Stenton.

Mr. Oye's house which I mentioned
was located at the rear of our house
Mr. Takezo Hanagawa Map. 249, painted
with basement white, house dark brown,
roof is green. only one house built right
by the dyke at Stenton.

I am located Mr Oye's house

please look over chattels stored in his house
and please send our R.C.A Victor Record Player
at first.

Our Chattels will be:

- Credited on
Auction 24
10/11/44 ✓
lots 245, 251, 252 ✓
- (1) Singer Sewing Machine one only
 - (2) Drawer one only
 - (3) Dresser (with round mirror) one only
 - (4) R.C.A Victor Record Player one only.

Trusting you will give this matter your
kind attention.

Y. Monogawa.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4084

July 16th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Genichi HANAZAWA

The above, on his registration form, dated April 15th, 1942, declared one bedroom suite consisting of a bed, dressing table and a chiffonier, and one new trunk, located at his father's house on Chatham Street, Steveston. (File No. 1753).

On November 2nd, 1944, the above wrote that the following goods were stored in the house of Mrs. Kasue OYE:

- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 1 Dresser with round mirror
- 1 Drawer
- 1 R.C.A. Victor record player

When this house was sold to Mr. Peter Erickson and the chattels moved, everything without a tag was listed in the name of Mrs. Kasue OYE, List No. 52.

On November 10th, 1944, one dresser and mirror and one chest of drawers were identified as belonging to Mr. HANAZAWA and the proceeds of sale credited to him. The other two items are still to be accounted for.

R.B.M.

RBW:LEW

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January 31, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Genichi HANAZAWA,
Registration No. 10767,
Herritt, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the
amount of \$14.68, being your entire balance with the Custodian,
derived from the sale of chattels which were found in your name
in the former home of Mrs. Kazuo Oye, at Steveston, B. C. Kindly
acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Enc. - Cheque for \$14.68.

NAME NAKAZAWA, Genichi

REGISTRATION NO. 10767

FILE NO. 1084

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 10, 1944

Dresser and mirror
Chest drawers

\$ 13.50
6.00

Total

\$

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.95
(Advertising: 0.90
(Moving: 1.97

\$ 19.50

\$ 4.82

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 14.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 24.

Remarks.

Office of the Auditor
606 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver B.C.

EVALUATION	FILE	SECTION
REC'D	FEB 15 1947	
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FILE NO.	4084	
REFERRED	Paterson	

Feb. 10/47
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received registered mail and enclosed cheque in the amount of \$468 from you to-day.

In regarding with my chattels stored in the former home of Mrs. Hague Oye, I claim that I had a chattels worth amounted over \$200.00.

I claim my chattels stored in Mrs. Hague Oye's home are as follows:

(Please turn over)

(1) SINGER SEWING MACHINE	
(SAME AS NEW)	\$ 20.00
(2) DRESSER (WITH ROUND MIRROR) (NEW)	\$ 25.00
(WITH CHAIR)	
(3) CHIFFONIER (NEW)	\$ 25.00
(4) VICTOR RECORD PLAYER	\$ 14.95
(5) JAPANESE DOLL & RECORD CABINET	\$ 10.00
	<u>\$ 224.95</u>

The above mentioned chattels which I claimed should be on the list of Custodian under the name of Genetsi Hasegawa which I signed the list before Japanese concentration at former "Haji Chop Suey" at Vancouver B. C. and also approved by Mrs. Hagar Dye, now residing at Grand Forks B. C.

If you check once again and
acknowledge my claim will be
much appreciated.

Trusting you will give some matter
your kind attention and awaiting
your kind reply.

Yours truly

G. J. Sanazawa. No. 10767.

P.O. Box 1626

Merrill. B. C.