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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: MAYEDA Yurino.

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 447, Steveston, B.C. (Phoenix Cannery House No. 38).

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03580. SEX: Female. AGE: 21.

OCCUPATION: House Worker.

(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: Works in own home.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS None.

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: Phoenix Cannery House No. 38, Steveston, B.C.  
House of 7 rooms. (P.O.Box 447.)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS A.B.C. Packers, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Arrangement with ~~ME~~, A.B.C. Packers, Co.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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

At Phoenix Cannery House No. 38, Steveston, B.C.

3 Beds and Mattresses, 2 Stoves, 1 Chest of Drawers, 4 Tables, 11 Chairs,  
Kitchen Utensils.

Will hand over key to the Cannery. (Phoenix Cannery).

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: None.
5. 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) None.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$300.00 in Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the name of self and brother, Toshimatsu.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.
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 23rd day of April 1942.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Yusuf Mada

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

5270 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 5/43.

Full Name MAYEDA VUTINO  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03580

Male - Female  
(check)

Age May 14, 1920

Former Address Pier Box 447, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 27/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.  
Grant Forks, B.C. Oct 31/46  
P.O. Box 394, Greenwood, B.C. (10/4/47)

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(SUKAWA) Tomino

Name of Father

Tsunehiko

Names of Children under 16

# 03578

# 03634

Our File No.

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By

CCP

Additional Information

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5270

Oct. 30/46

RE: Yurino MAYEDA, Reg. No. 03580

This file reveals no claims against Yurino MAYEDA.

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

Oct. 30/46

LEN:

*L. McKimmon*  
L. McKimmon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5270

Oct. 31/46

RE: Yurino MAYEDA, Reg. No. 03580

This file reveals that Yurino MAYEDA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

MAYEDA, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 23/42 and was evacuated on April 27/42, declared chattels as listed on the Chattel Schedule on file, at House #38, Phoenix Cannery.

Goods were inventoried at this house by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson on July 13/42. The beds, stoves and chairs were left in the house and it must be assumed that they had no sales value and were therefore discarded. The tables were not found by the Custodian, although one book stand which was sold may have been declared as a table.

The schedule shows list of goods destroyed as of no value; list of articles taken by the Navy for equipping boats; and certain articles inventoried by the Custodian that are missing. The balance of the goods inventoried were sold at auction for the net sum of \$39.30 and this sum was credited to the account of MAYEDA with this office. Some account books are in storage at Steveston ready for shipment. MAYEDA declared a sewing machine left in the house of Yasujiro NAKADE, 44 Chatham St., Steveston. This was shipped to him on Oct. 8/43.

BANK  
ACCOUNT:

MAYEDA declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$300.00 in the name of himself and his brother Toshimatsu. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

Oct. 31/46

LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

P.S. The mother of Yurino MAYEDA signed a yellow "No property" card stating she owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area, and his father declares no property of any kind whatsoever. Both files are closed.

*L. McKinnon*

# CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5270

Oct. 30/46

RE: Yurino MAYEDA, Reg. No. 03580

DECLARED by MAYEDA  
on April 23/42 at  
Phoenix Cannery  
House #38

INVENTORIED by Custodian  
agent, C.C. Robinson on  
July 13/42 at House #38,  
Phoenix Cannery

SOLD

OTHER  
DISPOSITION

3 beds & mattresses  
2 stoves  
11 chairs  
1 chest of drawers  
4 tables

3 iron beds, springs & mattresses  
1 cook stove & 1 heater  
10 chairs  
chest of drawers & mirror

Nov. 26/43

1 book stand

sold Dec. 10/43 (might have been  
small table)  
3 not found

left in house  
left in house  
left in house

kitchen utensils

( 1 galv. tub kitchenware (dish pans  
( 2 baskets kitchenware (& tea pot Jan. 14/44  
( 3 boxes dishes (2 vases &  
( 7 cans (1 tin enamelware Jan. 28/44  
(basket glasses &  
plates Jan. 28/44  
( dishes (2 lots) Feb. 4/44  
(kitchen utensils Feb. 18/44  
(tray, tea pot,  
(2 cans kitchenware,  
(and chinaware July 20/45  
(1 can old tea  
(1 can beans  
rice pot (rice pot & steel Jan. 28/44  
stone jars Nov. 26/43  
1 bdle pails Feb. 18/44  
1 bdle garden tools (axe, hoe, Nov. 26/43  
digging fork)

destroyed  
destroyed

2 hand saws  
2 long ash trays  
bear skin  
battery  
coil rope  
large carton clothes

1-Nov. 26/43

missing  
1 missing  
destroyed  
missing  
missing  
some destroyed  
some given to  
U.N.R.R.A.

3 wooden boxes ) wash board Nov. 26/43  
4 baskets ) 2 doz. sealers Dec. 10/43  
8 cartons ) 2 grinders Feb. 4/44  
          ) 2 bars soap Feb. 4/44  
          ) Misc. July 20/45  
          ) 3 cartons rags  
          ) destroyed  
          ) bag of wool and 2 comforters sold Nov. 7/45  
          ) account books in storage for MAYEDA

| <u>DECLARED, etc.</u> | <u>INVENTORIED, etc.</u> | <u>SOLD</u> | <u>OTHER<br/>DISPOSITION</u>             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|
|                       | <u>IN LOFT OF HOUSE</u>  |             |                                          |
|                       | 1 battery                | )           | These goods taken by the                 |
|                       | 1 motor                  | )           | Navy to complete equipment               |
|                       | 1 compass                | )           | of fishing vessels which did             |
|                       | 1 spot light             | )           | not have all necessary                   |
|                       | 1 leather belting        | )           | equipment.                               |
|                       | 4 net guards             | )           | (Rather difficult to understand why      |
|                       |                          |             | MAYEDA had these goods as he did not own |
|                       |                          |             | a fishing vessel. His father declared    |
|                       |                          |             | no chattels of any kind and neither did  |
|                       |                          |             | his mother.) (Yurino is the only living  |
|                       |                          |             | child of Mr. and Mrs. Tsunekichi MAYEDA  |

DECLARED by letter  
Aug. 9/43

1 sewing machine  
left in the house  
of Yasujiro NAKADE,  
44 Chatham St., Steveston.

shipped to him  
on Oct. 8/43.

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

Oct. 30/46  
LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

File No. 5270

Oct. 31/46

RE: Yurino MAYEDA, Reg. No. 03580

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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MAYEDA, Y. Lot 149

1 carton - opened

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 coat  
1 jersey  
1 pr. pants  
1 girls coat  
1 pr. shoes

Discard - bundle of rags  
2 old cushions

Personal - account books

1 tea chest - tied (opened)

Auction - 2 comforters  
1 bag of yarn

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 jersey  
2 cotton bathrobes

*L. McKinnon*

NAME MAYERS, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Bag of wool        | \$2.25 |
| Japanese comforter | 9.00   |
| Japanese comforter | 8.00   |

|                        |                           |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Total                  | (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.63 | \$5.25 |
| Less Expenses:         | (Advertising .78          | \$3.30 |
|                        | (Moving .89               |        |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                           | \$2.95 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 40

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5270

Sept. 20/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie

RE: Yurino MAYEDA

The following articles were destroyed or abandoned  
as being of no value.

1 Can beans ✓  
3 Cartons of rags ✓  
1 Box of old clothes ✓  
1 Can old tea ✓

RBM:LEM

*RBM*

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July 30th, 1943

Mr. Yurino MAYEDA,  
Registration No. 03580,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHATTELS

Will you please let us know if you stored any effects in the house of Mr. Yasujiro Nakade, 44 Chatham Street, Steveston, and if so, will you kindly send us a list of what was left there? Your immediate reply will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBH:IF

Name: MAYEDA, Yurino

File: 5270

Reg. No: 03580

CHATTELS

3 Wooden boxes✓  
4 Cans ✓  
4 Baskets✓  
8 Cartons ✓  
2 Long ash trays✓  
1 Chest drawers & mirror✓  
1 Galv. tub kitchenware✓  
1 Bdle Pails ✓  
3 Cans ✓  
2 Hand saws✓  
1 Rice pot✓  
2 Baskets kitchenware ✓  
1 Bear skin ✓  
1 Battery ✓  
1 Coil rope✓  
1 Large carton clothes✓  
5 Stone jars ✓  
3 Boxes dishes ✓  
1 Bdle garden tools✓

In Loft:

1 Battery ✓  
1 Motor ✓  
1 Compass ✓  
1 Spot light✓  
1 leather belting✓  
4 Net guards ✓  
Taken by Navy

Left in the House:

3 Iron beds✓  
3 Springs✓  
2 Mattresses✓  
1 Cook stove✓  
1 Heater✓  
6 Chairs✓  
4 Chairs✓

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office..

Greenwood, B. C.,  
August 9, 1943.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |                    |
| Rec'd              | AUG 12 1943        |
| File No.           |                    |
| Ans.               | <i>Refered</i>     |
| Referred           | <i>Mr. Mokedie</i> |

File No. 5270

Mr. R. B. Mokedie  
Protection Department  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 30th, I wish to say that the only chattel left in the house of Mr. Yasujiro NAKADE, 44 Chatham Street, Steveston, B. C., is one Singer Sewing Machine. Today I have filed a Custodian Release Form to have the machine sent to me.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Y. Mayeda*  
Mr. Yurino MAYEDA  
Reg. #03580

RECEIVED SECTION  
AUG 18 1943  
File No. 5270  
Ans. G-165-A Open  
Referred *Mr. [unclear]*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 9, 1943,  
Greenwood, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MAYEDA, Yurino, Police Registration No. 03580  
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at 44 Chatham Street, Steveston, B. C.  
in possession of Custodian  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

✓ 1 Singer Sewing Machine

*Shipped Oct 8/43*

Original Address Box 447, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 28, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Claimant Signs Here  
August 17th, 1943

Mr. C. C. Robinson, Steveston, B. C.  
Office of the Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.

Please ship sewing machine per this Release via Richmond Transfer  
and C. P. R. Extra copy of this to Mr. Robinson to give to Richmond Transfer  
driver as instructions for billing by freight prepaid charged our account.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*[Signature]*  
C. W. Fisher

NAME MAYEDA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Tray, teapot vase etc. ✓ | \$ 1.35 |
| - Miscellaneous          | 0.50    |
| - Can of kitchen ware ✓  | 0.50    |
| - Can of kitchen ware ✓  | 1.50    |
| China ware ✓             | 0.75    |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total                       |             |
| (Auctioneer's Fees          | \$ 0.46     |
| Less Expenses: (Advertising | 0.35        |
| (Movings                    | <u>0.50</u> |

Net Proceeds Credited:

|    |             |
|----|-------------|
| \$ | <u>4.60</u> |
| \$ | <u>1.31</u> |
| \$ | <u>3.29</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 37.

Remarks.

NAME MAYEDA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 18, 1944

Pails & kitchen utensils ✓

\$ 1.75

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.17  
Advertising: 0.11  
Moving: 0.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.75  
0.50  
\$ 1.25

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Mr. Harris  
Steveston 6.

Remarks.

NAME

MAYHEA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO.

93580

FILE NO.

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Steveston, B.C.

February 4, 1944

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 2 Grinders ✓  | 1.00 |
| Dishes ✓      | 2.80 |
| 2 Bars soap ✓ | 0.50 |
| Dishes ✓      | 6.25 |

Total:

Less Expenses:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.05 |  |
| (Advertising: 0.36      |  |
| (Commission: 1.25       |  |

Net Proceeds

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| \$ |       |
| \$ | 10.55 |
|    | 2.66  |
| \$ | 7.89  |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Remarks.

Steves on 5.

NAME MAYEDA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1944

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 2 Vases & tin box of enamelware ✓ | \$ 1.30 |
| Basket of glasses & plates ✓      | 2.25    |
| Rice pot & steel ✓                | 3.00    |

Total:

\$ 6.55

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ .65  
(Advertising: .38  
(Movings: .92)

\$ 1.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks.

NAME MAYEDA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 14, 1944.

Dish Pans & tea pot ✓

\$ 2.25

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$ .22  
                  { Advertising: .05  
                  { Moving: .25

|    |      |
|----|------|
| \$ | 2.25 |
| \$ | .55  |
| \$ | 1.70 |

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 3

Remarks.

NAME MAYEDA, Yurino

REGISTRATION NO. 03880

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston B.C. on December 10th, 1943

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Book stand ✓   | \$ .25 |
| Dosen sealers✓ | .75    |
| Dosen sealers✓ | .75    |

|                        |                       |         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Total:                 |                       | \$ 1.75 |
| Less Expenses:         | (Auctioneer's fee .17 | \$ .45  |
|                        | (Advertising .09      |         |
|                        | (Moving .19           |         |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                       | \$ 1.30 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME MATHEA, Perine

REGISTRATION NO. 03580

FILE NO. 5270

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 26th, 1943

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 axe 1 hoe ✓           | \$ 1.00 |
| Digging fork ✓          | 1.00    |
| 2 stone jars, 5 gals. ✓ | 3.25    |
| Wash board ✓            | .50     |
| Standing ash tray ✓     | 1.25    |
| Dresser, no mirror ✓    | 1.00    |

Total:

|                |                   |     |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's fee | .80 |
|                | (Advertising      | .32 |
|                | (Moving           | .57 |

Net Proceeds Credited:

|         |
|---------|
| \$ 8.00 |
| \$ 1.69 |
| <hr/>   |
| \$ 6.31 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston No.1.

Remarks.

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October 31st, 1946.

Mr. Yurino MAYEDA,  
Reg. No. 03580,  
GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$39.30, being the net proceeds from sale of chattels found at Phoenix Cannery House #36 in your name. As this is your total credit with the Custodian we are now closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

Encl. (1)

P.O. Box 394,

Greenwood, B.C.

April 11, 1947

Dear Sirs:-

The bearer of the letter is (Miss  
Yumino Maeda of Greenwood, B.C.  
Formerly of Phoenix Laundry House No. 38  
of Steveston, B.C.)

I am sending this letter through  
kindness of Mr. A. Jamies to the custodian  
according to our goods that were left  
at home, & think they are all under  
custody. The things that my mother  
(Mrs. Yumino Maeda) worries her head  
off is the Japanese God. It was in  
the wooden box (can with head). The  
God was in the painted black box (inside  
the (small box). In the same box it  
contains bundles & Japanese Gods goods.  
I would like to have them for her,  
forwarded to Mr. A. Jamies. If you can  
get in touch of them. Also I would  
like to have my camera (Brownie 616  
which was wrapped in brown paper  
& ~~newspaper~~ paper & was left at home)  
Please forward them to Mr. A.  
Jamies.

I would like to have my Japanese  
rice bowl wrapped in straws, if possible.  
Thank you

Yours truly  
Yurino Mutsaers

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April 17, 1947.

Miss Yurino MAYEDA,  
Registration No. 03580,  
P. O. Box 394,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of April 10th, delivered to this office by Mr. A.  
Tanino.

We cannot find any record, on your file  
or the file of your mother, that this office found a Japanese  
God, nor did we find any record of a Brownie camera which you  
state was wrapped in a newspaper and left in your home at #38  
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL