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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: ITO (Sakaya Edith) Mrs. Hanachi

HOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10045 SEX Female AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hanachi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fanny Bay B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: John Minoru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Fanny Bay B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 1/2 months

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) none /

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. 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: Fanny Bay B.C. dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Deep Bay Logging Co. Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: monthly rental of \$3.00 paid to March 31, 1942.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
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: as per list attached, all belongings left in Community Hall, Fanny Bay 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

Mrs. Sakaya Ito Reg # 10045

Fanny Bay, B.C.

No	1 ✓	Glass wares, kitchen wares, silver wares etc	\$42.00
	2 ✓	Box: table cloth, two men's suits, pillows shoes, etc	\$78.00
	3	Box: stove (heater)	\$5.50
	4	Dresser	\$50.00
	5 ✓	Box: books, albums, silver wares, clothes etc	\$55.00
	6 7 8 9	Bed steads, mattresses, springs etc for 2 bed	\$75.00
	10 ✓	Wash tub and pail	\$2.50

S. Sold by auction 23/1/44. *[Signature]*

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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: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ins. Vancouver B.C. on husband Hanichi Ito
particulars of policy unknown. Policy in owners possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature) Edith S. Ito

H. J. Logan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten initials]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 28/43

Our File No. 5321

Full Name ITO, (Isakaya Edith) Mrs. Harichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10045

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age June 21, 1920

Former Address

C.P.D. #4, Victoria, B.C.
90 Deep Bay Logging Co., Deep Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated

July 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lyette, Alberta.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Harichi Ito

Name of Mother

(YAGAMI) Zumi

Name of Father FURUYA, Isakau

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by

J. B.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 17, 1946.

Re: Sakaye Edith (Mrs. Hanichi) ITO, Reg. No. 10045

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 22, 1942. She was evacuated on July 15, 1942.

In her declaration she reported 10 pieces of effects left in the Community Hall, Fanny Bay, B.C. On October 10, 1942 Matt Brown, Custodian agent for that district, reported that all effects of any value with the exception of an old heater, had been shipped to this woman. The heater was sold at auction on August 23, 1944 and the net proceeds in the amount of \$2.02 were credited to the account of this woman, and are being remitted to her today.

She reported a Sun Life insurance policy on the life of her husband. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

/MM

July 17, 1946.

NAME ITO, Sakaya Edith (Mrs. Harichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 10045

FILE NO. 5321

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on August 23, 1944.

Tin Heater

\$ 2.50

Total

\$ 2.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.25

(Advertising: 0.20

(Moving: 0.13

\$ 0.48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.02

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 1

Remarks.

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Lyalta, Alta.,
January 29, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated Jan. 24th about
our belongings in care of Mr. Surgenov and Miss Kathleen
Yee.

I have written to the Home where I believe my be-
longings has been moved. They have replied some things
were found but still some are believed to have been misplaced,
and will make further investigation. And will send them on
request.

While at Fanny Bay, a person by the name of Mr.
Kumagaya took my camera and also his belongings and left it
in care of Mr. Surgenov. I've made it clear to Mr. Kumagaya
that I would like it returned later. I'm sure Mr. Surgenov
must have misunderstood him.

I would be very grateful if you will kindly have
it delivered to me.

Yours truly,

"Hanichi Ito"

Reg. No. 10044.

SAM YEE

General Merchant

CHEMAINUS, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. FEB 1 1944

File No. 5321

Ans.

Referred *Green*

January 29, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. H.F. Green:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. ITO File # 5321

I doubt if anything can be achieved by your writing the Oriental Home for Girls, however there is no harm in trying. But this I can say, that the present head of the institution had just been in office about six months, although she was formerly attached to it but had left and now returned. So in view of this fact I do not think that she can be brought familiar to the circumstances.

I think I shall be in Victoria in the latter part of next month, and if there is any enlightenment upon the situation, I shall let you know then.

Yours very truly,

Kathleen Yee

Kathleen Yee.

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January 24th, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Hanachi ITO,
Reg. Nos.: 10044 & 10045,
c/o Mr. W. A. Laycraft,
Strathmore, Alta.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Mrs. Ito did not declare any belongings to the Custodian but Mr. Ito did declare a good black camera in the care of Mr. Surgenov and a black box of personal effects in the care of Miss Kathleen Yee. We have written to both these people.

Mr. Surgenov says that you have written to him several times for his camera and he has refused to answer. He says that Mrs. Ito gave it to him rather than turn it over to the Police and that nothing was said about returning it.

He is prepared, however, to deliver it to us on request.

Mrs. Yee reports that your box was left at the Oriental Home for Girls. She left this Institution after Mrs. Ito's evacuation. Meanwhile, the Home has been moved to a much smaller building. She believes that your box may have been misplaced but is making further investigations.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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January 22nd, 1944

Miss Kathleen Yee,
P. O. Box 115,
Chemsinus, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hanichi ITO

This is just to thank you for yours of January 13th. It does seem rather unfortunate that an Institution would lose effects of this nature. We note you will do what you can and perhaps you will advise us if anything can be achieved by our writing to the Oriental Home for Girls.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Please file

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Printed in Canada

Form 222

Oct. 20/43

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **OCT 22**

File No. *5321*

Ans. *1948*

Referred *Despatch*

*Mr. C. McAlister
Japanese Ence Sect.
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.*

*Dear Sir: We wish to advise you that
of \$358.00 has been paid in full and
machine shipped.*

*I am truly
Singer Sewing Mfg Co.
Per W. A. McArthur*

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June 30th, 1943.

H. L. Brown, Esq.,
British Columbia Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Hanachi (Sakaya Edith) ITO
Registration No. 10043

Further to our letter of the 25th instant re the above, and as we stated in the last paragraph therein, we wrote to Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Victoria, B.C., and we have had their reply which reads as follows:-

"We wrote this party in April stating if she wished to keep her machine a/c in force she must send \$10.00 per month until paid, then we would ship the machine. She paid us \$10.00 in May and \$10.00 for June. We will not ship any machine until paid."

Under the circumstances this office will not take any further action.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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June 25th, 1943.

Mr. M.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Edith Sakaya ITO

Yours of the 21st inst. re the above to hand. For your information we notice from Singer correspondence that Mrs. ITO stopped making payments on her machine previous to her evacuation and therefore, according to her agreement with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the company could have repossessed the machine at that time.

The Custodian will not permit them to repossess the machine until he is satisfied that there is no hope of the purchaser fulfilling his or her part of the agreement, and even this is only permitted when the equity of the Japanese is more or less negligible and in many cases would not amount to the rent they would have had to pay on the machine for the time it was in their possession, if it had been on a rental basis.

You mention that this office supports the Sewing Machine Company in not forwarding the machine to the Japanese until paid for; this is something which this office leaves entirely to the discretion of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

We are writing to the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Victoria telling them that your Commission is prepared to take care of the freight charges, if they are agreeable to shipping the machine to Mrs. ITO.

Yours truly,

AMCA:DE

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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June 25th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
726 Yates Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. Edith Sakaya ITO

The Custodian has received a letter from the B.C. Security Commission forwarding a letter which they have received from the above named in connection with the purchase of a sewing machine from your company.

The B.C. Security Commission state in their letter that if you are agreeable to ship the machine to Mrs. ITO they will pay the freight charges.

Please let this office have your comments on Mrs. ITO's letter, bearing in mind that the Custodian has not asked you not to ship the machine to Mrs. ITO as she has stated in her letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

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LABOUR



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EVACUATION SECTION	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
June 21st, 1943.

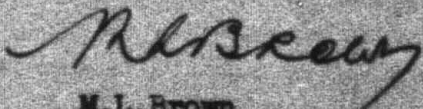
Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: ITO, Edith H.
Strathmore, Alta. c/o W.A. Laycraft

Attached are original letters from the Singer Sewing Machine at Winnipeg to the above and one from Mrs. ITO, about a sewing machine she purchased for \$125.00 and on which she has paid \$36.50. She apparently would like to have the sewing machine shipped to her and continue the monthly payments, to which the Company objects, apparently with your support.

The letters are sent you for attention. Should the machine be cleared for shipment we will pay the freight charges.

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Encl.


M.L. Brown
Office Manager



c/o Capt. W. A. Laycraft,
Strathmore Alta.
June 14, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Custodian of Japanese Property
Marine Building
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have bought the sewing machine on monthly payment. The value of machine is \$25.00. While at least I have paid \$36.50.

Seeing we have reached our destination I have asked for my machine, which has been taken back to the Company at Victoria. The Company has asked for \$10.00 monthly instead of the \$6.00 which was the monthly payment.

I thinking I was to have the machine sent to me as soon as I started paying off my balance. I immediately sent my \$10.00. After sending \$10.00 I find there is a difference of \$5.00 with the \$6.00.

Received a letter from the head office in Winnipeg saying, machine will not

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it shipped as it is under the Custodian
of Japanese Property.

I'm very much in need of a
sewing machine, so could it be possible
to have it sent to me as before, and
pay monthly while using it.

Yours truly,
Edith H. Ito.



SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

CENTRAL AGENCY
424 PORTAGE AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Form 501 1940
PRINTED IN U. S. A.

May 27, 1943.

Mrs. Edith H. Ito,
C/o Mr. W. Laycroft,
Strathmore, Alta.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 22nd, we believe our shop at Victoria is acting under advice from the Custodian of Japanese property and is endeavoring to give every customer an opportunity to pay the balance on machines held in storage instead of allowing them to be sold and any profit from the sale deposited with the custodian.

You will realize from the above that it is to your advantage to either remit the full balance and have the machine shipped to your new address or to continue monthly payments with the assurance that the machine will be shipped to you when the balance has been paid.

Yours very truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

Chief Clerk.

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December 1, 1942.

Mrs. Hanachi ITO,
Reg. No. 10045,
Lyalta, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25th, replying to which we would say, the Custodian is only responsible for chattels declared on your registration, and there was no rice or sugar so declared. However, we will write to our agent, Mr. Matt Brown, and ask him if he knows anything about the two sacks mentioned, and will advise you on receipt of his reply.

Referring to the second part of your letter, if you have left some of your effects with a friend in Victoria, please send us a complete list of these goods, and the name and address of your friend. We will then write to ask her to acknowledge that she is willing to assume the responsibility of the care of these goods.

Please let us have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

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P.O. Lyalta
Alberta

November 25, 1942

B.C. Security Commission
Marine Building
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

Your letter of October 29th 1942,
informs me that only a box heater
being kept in storage in Cumberland.

I also would like to state, there should
be two sacks, 50 lb rice and 50 lb sugar
before I left Fanny Bay. If Mr. Math
Brown knows anything about them
please let us know what became of
them.

Also in your letter you have mentioned
having goods in any of the protected
areas in British Columbia. I wonder

if it has anything to do with some
of my goods in Victoria in care of a
friend

Yours truly

E. S. D.

Reg. No. 10045

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November 12, 1942.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Hanachi ITO

We are attaching herewith copy of a letter
received from the above Japanese, which is self-
explanatory.

If your company wishes to send this machine
to Ito, charges forward, the Custodian has no objection.
Please inform us what you decide to do in order that
our records may be complete.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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P. O. Lyalta,
Alberta

November 1, 1942

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

Dear sir:-

Received your letter of October 15th, informing
of the amount \$94.50 owing to the Singer
Sewing Machine Co.

The monthly payment has been paid
while in possession of the machine since
it has been collected and not in our
present possession. It is not clear why
I should pay \$94.50.

If the Machine Co. will send us the
machine will pay monthly till \$94.50
is covered.

Have also written to the Singer Sewing
Machine Co in Victoria giving particulars.

Yours truly

Harold Ito

Reg. No. 11045

Spoke to Egan, no objection.

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October 29th, 1942.

Mrs. Hanachi Ito,
Reg. No. 10045,
Lyns, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

Our agent at Cumberland, B. C. Mr. Matt Brown, reports that all your effects of value have been shipped out to you in care of the B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on May 25th, 1942 and September 3, 1942, with the exception of one old box heater of very little value, if any, which is in storage.

Will you please confirm that you have now no other goods in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

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October 17, 1942

Matt Brown, Esq.,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ITO, Sakaya Edith (Mrs. Hanachi)

Please accept our thanks for your report of October 10 and we note that this party does not own any real estate but occupied a house owned by the Deep Bay Logging Camp and that all the personal effects have been shipped to the declarant, c/o B. C. Security Commission, with the exception of one old heater left in Royston storage.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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*Milson
and McArthur*
P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Oct. 10/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on ITO (Sakaya Edith) Mrs. Hanachi Reg. # 10045.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 3 room dwelling,
Fanny Bay, B.C. Rent \$3.00 per month, paid to date. House
now vacant and nailed up. Property of Deep Bay Logging Camp,
Fanny Bay, B.C.

3 All effects of value have been shipped out c/o B.C.
Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on May 25/42. and Sept.
3/42. Balance left in storage is 1 old box heater of very
little value if any.

4 Insurances. Sun Life Ins. on husband Hanichi ITO.
particulars of policy unknown.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. As all effects of value have been
shipped out of the district leaving 1 old heater in Royston
storage. This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I ITO, Mrs. H., Police
registration No. 10045, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Deep Bay Logging Co., Eanny Bay, B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

5 pieces - numbered 1, 2, 5, 7, 10.

4 pieces in No. 1 storage
1 " " " 4 "

*Shipped by Matt Brown
25/5/42 via Vancouver Bang
Transportation Ltd.
Agrees with B.C.L.*

Dated this 18th day of May 1942.

H. Ito
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.