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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 5499

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: KASHIMA, Koji.

HOME ADDRESS: 1618 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04874 SEX: Male AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Japanese School Teacher.

(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: Kitsilano Japanese Language Association.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kimiko. (yellow card)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mayne Island, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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: Mayne Island, B.C. 4-room bungalow frame building.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Sasaki, Mayne Island, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Lives with relations did not pay any rent.
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:—
- 5 piece Bed Set, 2 Singer Sewing Machines, Kitchen utensils, 1 Gramophone, 30 Records, which are stored at Mr. S. Sasaki's home on Mayne Island, B.C.
- 1 stove, 6 chairs, 2 carpets, which are stored at 7226 Balaelava St., Vancouver, 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: 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: \$70.00 Saving Account No. unknown, deposited in the R.B. Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C.
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 /

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 24th day of April, 1942.

(Signature)

Boji Kashina

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 24/43.

Our File No. 5499

Full Name KASHIMA, Koji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04874

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 6, 1910

Former Address 1618 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
Mayne Island, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 22/24 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

25/10/45: Go Mr. Paul Selrich, Surin, Alta

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (MAI) Kimiyo #04875

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (ASHIMOTO) Tomino

Name of Father SAGA, Kenji Dec'd.

Names of Children under 16 Japan

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Japanese School Teacher at Kitsilano Language
Association. Was adopted into relatives' family.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 5499.

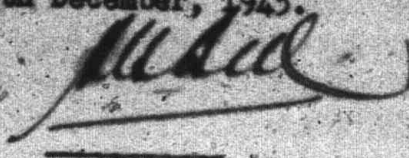
Koji KASHIMA.

Reg. No. 04874.

NO REAL PROPERTY CARRIED IN THIS FILE.

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

7th December, 1945.

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RGB/P.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 5499.

Koji KASHIMA

Reg. No. 04874.

NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

7th December, 1945.

[Signature]

MB/r.

File 5499.

Koji KASHIMA - Reg. No. 04874.

CHATELAIN STATEMENT

Disclosed	Date	Shipped	Sold	Stored	Remarks
(1) Bedroom Suite (5 pc.)			5/11/1945		Left in attic of Sasaki's house at Hayne Is.
(2) Singer sewing machine (1)			"		
(3) Kitchen utensils			"		
(4) Gramophone	"JP" Form		"		
(5) Records (30)	24/4/1942	See:	—		7226 Balaclava St., Vancouver, B. C.
(6) Stove		(13)			
(7) Chairs (6)		(17)			
(8) Carpets (2)		(18)			
(9) Singer Sewing Machine (1)		18/7/1943			Upstairs, 7226 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, B. C.
(10) Bed		"			
(11) Mattresses (2)		"			
(12) Day Bed		"			
(13) Tables (2-Home-made)					Downstairs, 7226 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, B. C.
(14) Couch					
(15) Cooking utensils (1 ctn.)	Cust. Inv.	"			
(16) Books (1 lot)	19/2/1943				
(17) Chairs (6)					Garage } 7226 Shed } Balaclava.
(18) Range (Perfection)					
(19) Table					
(20) Congoleum rugs (2)					
(21) Bandsaw and rope		See			1/6/1943
(22) Lumber		8/26/43			

E. & O. E.
5th DECEMBER, 1945.

ROR/P.

Notes:

- (A) Everything left at Hayne Island was so carefully tucked away in the attic of the SASAKI (File 13826/8231) house, more than one careful search failed to locate it and it was not discovered until September, 1945.
- (B) 7226 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, belonged to Kwanichi SASAKI, Reg. No. 05846, File 2869.

On the 20/12/45 this witness wrote: "I believe all the property left by me in your custody has been accounted for."

Cat. No. S.S.S.

Eventide SASAKI - Reg. No. 03846.

QUALITY STATEMENT

[illegible]

R. & O. R.
5th DECEMBER, 1949.

- (C) Lumber listed 15th September, 1942 (mostly belonging to Takeo HIED, File 9432).
(A) A range discarded 14th March, 1944, as valueless, is possibly the Perfection range declared (18) by Koji KASHIMA on File 5499.
(B) See File 5499 (this date) for Chattels declared by Koji KASHIMA to be at 7226 Dalaciana Street, Vancouver, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. 2869

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

March 8th, 1946.

*copy for
file 5499
K. Kashima*

Mr. Kwanichi SASAKI,
Registration No. 05846,
Barnwall, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Respecting your property at 7226 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, which was sold in August 1943, and about which you have been fully advised, you will no doubt wish to have for your records one of our revised statements showing the net proceeds derived from this sale, the gross price being \$2200.00 and the net figure \$1535.18, after taking care of the balance of the mortgage in the amount of \$574.65.

For the purpose only of being able to make easy reference in this letter to chattels and equipment owned by you, which were sold by us, we are enclosing a copy of statement JL #793 (original of which was sent to you in February 1945), the front page of which refers to the sale of your property at Mayne Island and the reverse side is a statement of your account up to June 9th, 1944. It is this statement that the writer wishes to refer to.

We also enclose a further statement which is a continuation of the aforementioned statement and shows that your present credit balance is \$2942.18. We now refer to your letter of January 7th, 1946, which has recently been brought to the writer's attention and relates to chattels at 7226 Balaclava Street. We would in the first place refer to our letter of December 8th, and in reply to your query as to chattels owned by Mr. Koji KASHIMA, he writes us as follows under date of December 20th, 1945:

"I will arrange to meet Mr. K. Sasaki and settle with him. I believe that all the property left by me in your custody has been accounted for."

This, therefore, disposes of this aspect of the matter.

Dealing now with your chattels at Balaclava Street, on going through your file we find the following:

1. The following goods were despatched in December 1942 to Mrs. Sasaki by Mrs. Glasebrook, tenant at 7226 Balaclava Street:

- 1 - Baby Carriage
- 1 - Cedar Chest

Mr. Kwanichi SASAKI

- 2 -

March 8th, 1946

2. On August 9, 1943 the B. C. Security Commission shipped the following goods to you at Coalhurst, Alberta:

1 - brown bed, spring
& mattress
1 - baby crib & mattress
1 - sewing machine
1 - lunch kit
1 - Thermo bottle

All kitchen ware, pots & pans,
etc.
All rice bowls and chop sticks
1 box silk scraps
(at the time it was reported
that only 1 brown bed was found
and that no comforters or bed
spreads were found, and no sil-
ver cup.)

3. On February 14, 1944 we wrote to you in reply to your letter of January 17th advising that apart from the machinery stored in the shed at 7226 Balaclava Street, there appeared to be very little left by you in the way of furniture or personal effects. We stated that we were moving your chattels and that they would be sold by public auction. The goods that were salable were disposed of by auction on March 13, 1944, the net proceeds being \$26.16 as per auction list forwarded to you with our letter of December 8, 1945.
4. We now come to the machinery removed from your Balaclava Street property and would advise that this was advertised for sale in the press and was also appraised independently by Mr. Godfrey, of the Williams Machinery Company. Based on the valuation this equipment, consisting of one planer, one 5-H.P. motor, one band saw, shafting, pulleys, etc., was sold for a total sum of \$800.00 cash to Turners Boat Works, their offer being the highest received.

You will see from the statement enclosed that under dates April 11th and June 9th, 1944, proceeds from the auction sale (under headings 3 and 4) were credited to your account in the respective amounts mentioned.

So far as the beds are concerned, our Protection Department inform us that the mattresses had to be discarded owing to their bad condition, and this is in line with their usual practice. They state also that the springs were found to be rusted and in bad shape generally. The odd metal parts of the beds had no value and were discarded. They were unable to trace any of the other items mentioned in your letter as the goods removed by them, which had any value at all, were sold by auction as previously stated.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
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Edmonton, Alberta
Dec. 20th/1945.

R. G. Bell
Administration Dept.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 27 1945
File No.	5499
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of Dec. 7th with cheque for \$142.80 enclosed.

I will arrange to meet Mr K. Sasaki and settle with him.

I believe that all the property left by me in your custody has been accounted for.

Yours truly,
K. Kashima.

2869 & 5499.

December 8th, 1945.

Mr. Ewanichi SASAKI,
Registration No. 05846,
Coalgrove, Alta.

Mr. Koji KASHIMA,
Registration No. 04874,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Chattels at 7226 Balclutha Street, Vancouver.

You both declared having left certain Chattels at 7226 Balclutha Street, Vancouver, which property has, as you know, been sold.

With the exception of 5 Cartons (contents not listed) and 2 mattresses, removed and stored in the name of Mr. Sasaki, all Chattels were sold by Auction. Copies of Auction sheets, also in the name of Ewanichi SASAKI, are enclosed herewith, and it would be appreciated if you would consult each other and advise us which items should be transferred from Mr. Sasaki's list and credited to Mr. Kashima.

We might add that we have taken all reasonable measures for the protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employment of special staff, but due to the complexity of the task and the huge volume of goods handled it has not always been possible to identify detailed lists made by one person with those made by another, or to always account for discrepancies. Your co-operation in reconciling differences between yourselves would therefore be appreciated as it would enable us to close this department of these files.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 1.

*Replied 7/15/50
B*

5499.

December 7th, 1945.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Koji KASHIMA,
Registration No. 04874,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Finances.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo asking for the remittance of the proceeds from sale of your personal property (household effects) at Mayne Island (\$142.80).

A review of your file shows that the only other assets declared by you consisted of:

(1) A small quantity of household effects stored at 7226 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, the property of Mr. Kwanichi SASAKI, (File 2869). This property has been sold, everything stored there being moved to our Auction Rooms and sold, in the name of Kwanichi SASAKI. We are writing you, and Mr. Sasaki, a joint letter on this subject and hope to hear that the question of these chattels has been settled between you.

(2) The only other item listed in your declaration of the 24th April, 1942, is a balance of \$70.00 in a Savings Account with the Main and Hastings Streets branch of the Royal Bank. This remained under your control and therefore did not come under our administration.

No debts have been registered against you, and it would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and for your convenience in confirming this and acknowledging the enclosed cheque for \$142.80, representing all your funds in our hands, we also enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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Encl. 2.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5499
2869

December 3rd, 1945.

TO: Mr. Bell

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: Koji KASHIMA

The above noted person declared chattels at 7226 Balaclava Street. This property was owned by Kwanichi SASAKI, File 2869.

When removal of the chattels took place, it was impossible to identify and separate the chattels, and everything was sold in the name of SASAKI in auction. One range and four boxes of junk were discarded. Mattresses would be discarded according to usual regulations.

Shipments were made from this address by the Department of Labour as per custodian releases on file 2869, and I note the total proceeds of auction amounted only to \$26.16.

As customary in such cases where identification was impossible, we must request the Japanese to examine the auction sheets, make their own identifications and notify us of their decisions.

GBS:LEM

no. 5. Lypain

Not very helpful by

File 5499

AUCTION SALE

MAYNE ISLAND

at 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 5, 1945,

**AT THE GREENHOUSES
near Mayne Island Wharf**

Acting under instructions from Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian pursuant to provision of consolidated regulations respecting Trading With the Enemy (1939), we will sell by Public Auction the following:

1936 2-TON FORD V-8 TRUCK

Bedroom Suite (Bedstead, Spring, Mattress, Chiffonier, Vanity and Bench), Singer Sewing Machine, Portable Gramophone, Bicycle, Cotton Mattress and various Kitchen Utensils.

Above goods may be viewed by appointment with **MR. FRED BENNETT, Mayne Island.**

Terms of Sale: Cash

SALT SPRING LANDS LTD.

**INSURANCE AND AUCTIONEERING
REAL ESTATE**

GANGES, B.C.

NAME KASHIMA, Koji

REGISTRATION NO. 04874

FILE NO. 5499

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Wayne Island, B.C. on November 5, 1945.

- Bedroom suite	70.00
- Singer Sewing Machine	55.00
- Portable Gramophone	14.00
- Bicycle	11.00
- Kitchen utensils	10.50
- Cotton Mattress	2.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$17.25	\$ 172.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: \$3.10	\$ 29.70
	(Moving: 9.35	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 142.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Wayne Island, 2.

Remarks.

Original sent Nov 20th '45

4/69, 2166 & 2479.

October 27th, 1945.

Mr. Gavin C. Mount,
Gauger,
B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hayne Island Chattels.

We thank you for your telephone message of this morning and confirm our approval of your suggestions that:

- (1) The Hayne Island auction mentioned in our letter of the 25th October be advertised at once, and that it take place next week.
- (2) You to charge 10% on all articles sold at or above our limits, plus
- (3) A charge of \$10.00 for travelling expenses.
- (4) You to contact Mr. P. J. Bennett in lieu of making a preliminary visit in order to keep down expenses.

Copies of all advertisements having reference to Real and Personal property are required for our records, and we would be obliged if you would include with your accounts 5 or 6 copies for each separate advertisement.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RM/7.

Sld by 8/19/2.50
(adv. by phone)

13826, 8231 & 5479.

October 25th, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Shintaro SASAKI,
Registration Nos. 14244 and 14242,
No. 10, R. R. 53,
Brampton, Ontario

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Koji KASHIMA, Reg. No. 04874 - Chattels.

With reference to your undated letter, acknowledged on the 24th August, on the subject of the above KASHIMA's furniture, we are pleased to advise you that as a result of your description of the way these goods were stored away we instructed Mr. Bennett to break open the ceiling of your house and he reports finding there the following items:

- (1) 1 Bed Room suite consisting of bedstead, spring mattress, chiffonier, dressing table and bench
- (2) 1 Singer Sewing machine
- (3) 1 Portable gramophone and Japanese records
- (4) 1 Bicycle
- (5) Kitchenware and dishes
- (6) 1 thin Cotton mattress.

Three mattresses were found to have been destroyed by rats. A second Singer Sewing Machine, declared by Mr. Kashima, does not appear to have been stored in the attic and no trace of it was found. If a second machine was actually left on the premises please supply the information needed to make another search.

In conformity with the Government's policy of liquidation the above articles are being advertised for sale by auction (at Hayes Island) next month. Any article of a purely personal nature which may be discovered will be shipped to Vancouver for storage here.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGE/P.

c.c. to Mr. Koji KASHIMA.

5166, 5499 & 13826.

October 23rd, 1945.

Mr. Gavin C. Mount,
Ganges,
B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Auction on Hayne Island, B. C.

We confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon on the subject of Mr. Kumazo NAGATA'S Truck (listed without any warranty, on our part, as a 1936 Ford Truck, Serial No. C188878640), and the following furniture, the property of Mr. Koji KASHIMA:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| (1) Bed Room suite (bedstead, spring mattress, chiffonier, vanity and bench) | \$60.00 |
| (2) Singer Sewing Machine | \$50.00 |
| (3) Portable Gramophone | \$10.00 |
| (4) Rayole | \$10.00 |
| (5) Kitchen utensils | \$10.00 |
| (6) Cotton mattress | \$ 3.00 |

The values indicated are the appraised values placed on these articles after their recent removal from above the ceiling of Shintaro SASAKI'S house. As you know, the existence of this cache was not discovered until news of the pending sale of the property brought demands from both Kashima and Sasaki for information regarding this furniture, the whereabouts of which was carefully described. Please use these values as limits below which the articles should not be sold. We hope you will be able to do much better.

In the case of the Truck the appraised value is \$200.00 but taking all factors into consideration we are not prepared to accept less than \$350.00 (gross) and hope you will succeed in realizing \$400.00 or better. Mr. E. J. E. Myers, to whom it has been leased, assures us that the only serious mechanical defect is the brake lining.

We note that you will visit Hayne Island as soon as possible to inspect these goods and arrange for an auction to be held as early next month as you consider advisable, and that you will report your findings by telephone before returning to Ganges.

(Over)

Mr. Gavin C. Mount.

Page 2.

October 23rd, 1945.

We enclose copy of our letter of today to Mr. Bennett advising him of this arrangement.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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Encl. 1.

c.c. to Mr. Fred J. Bennett.

5166, 5499 & 13826.

October 23rd, 1945.

Mr. Fred J. Bennett,
Wayne Island,
D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Chattels.

We have to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letters of the 1st and 15th instant.

Our records show references to the goods stored by Koji KASHIMA (File 5499) above the ceiling in Shintaro SASAKI'S (File 13826) house usually mention two Singer Sewing machines and there is no evidence on file to show that one was shipped. Please look into this and if possible clear up this point.

As advised you over the telephone we are arranging for an auction sale on Wayne Island in preference to having the goods shipped to Vancouver for inclusion in our regular auctions here, and we hope satisfactory prices will be realized. For your information we enclose copy of our letter of today to Mr. Mount on this subject.

The Japanese records and such chinaware as is obviously for use with Japanese meals, should be shipped to Vancouver with any other articles of a purely personal nature, such as albums, photographs, etc.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 1.

c.c. to Mr. Gavin C. Mount.

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd OCT 16 1945
 File No. 13876
 Ans.
 Referred

Mayne Island Bk.
 Oct. 15/45

Dear Mr Bell

We have received your message asking that the Japanese effects recently located be appraised. The following is as near as we can judge its value.

Bedroom suite (Chiffonier, vanity stool, bedstead)	\$50.00
Spring and mattress for above bed	10.00
Singer Sewing machine	50.00
Portable gramophone and Japanese records	10.00
Bicycle	10.00
Single mattress (cheap cotton)	3.00
various kitchen utensils and miscellaneous articles	10.00
Ford V8 2 Ton truck 1938	200.00

This truck is in very bad shape and at present not in running order.
 Sincerely
 L. B. Bennett.

EVACUATION SECTION

OCT 2 1945

Rec'd

File No.

13826

Ans.

Station

to Bill

Mayne Island St.
October 1/42.

1499.

Dear Mr. Bell;

This is to inform the telephone
report that I located the Japanese
goods you inquired about.

It consists of the following

- 1 bedroom suite (bed, spring mattress
chiffoniere, vanity & bench)
- 1 bicycle
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 1 portable gramophone + Japanese records
- various Japanese dishes and
kitchen ware
- 2 doz sealers
- 1 plain cotton mattress

We left 3 mattresses that are
of no value due to the rats
destroying them. We brushed
out the road and removed the
articles to premises. I am on.
Hoping this is all the information
you seek
Sincerely
Fred E. Bennett.

5499
6231

September 20, 1945.

Mr. P. J. Bennett,
Mayne Island, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KASHIMA, Koji - Reg. No. 04574.

We are endeavoring to trace what happened to a Bed-room suite and Singer sewing machine which belonged to Mr. Koji KASHIMA and which he declared were stored and properly packed ready for shipment in the attic of the house of Mr. & Mrs. Shintaro SASAKI, and we would much appreciate any assistance you can give us in locating these items.

In this connection Mr. and Mrs. SASAKI have written us a joint letter which reads, in part, as follows:

"According to your letter Mr. KASHIMA's goods are not there. The house isn't sold yet and Mr. KASHIMA's goods have not been auctioned off, where is it. It was stored up in the attic of the front room or more less the woodshed. We have been receiving inquiries from him so can you please look into the matter further once more for us. And in the case of not finding it, who's going to pay for the goods? The house had to the attic more or less one side was wallpapered and the other side was boarded up, and in this side was the goods. One side was a small greenhouse and on the side was the road and on this side towards the road was the goods."

As the property in question is now in course of sale, we forwarded Mr. Mount the above extract with a view to clearing up this question before delivery of the property to the new owner, but he has replied to the effect that everything saleable on the Sasaki property and also on the adjoining KADOMAGA property was sold by Auction.

We have gone very carefully through our auction sheets and cannot find any trace of these articles and, as far as evidence on these and related files are concerned, these items should still be stored, as Mr. KASHIMA says "just above the ceiling in

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Mr. F. J. Bennett

September 20, 1945

the house of SASAKI*.

Would you please inspect the premises and let us have your report together with any additional information you might consider relevant. With thanks,

Yours very truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB:CG.

5499

May 14th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Koji KASHIMA -- Reg. No. 04874

With further reference to yours of November 24th, 1944, (embodying a request from your Welfare Officer, Mr. Wright, at Lethbridge) and ours of December 9th, we are sorry to say that after extensive enquiries we have been unable to find any trace of this man's furniture left on Hayne Island on the Sasaki property.

Under the urgent necessity of getting the greenhouses on the Gulf Islands into production for the 1942 season, the matter of personal property was sometimes overlooked and there is no doubt that the hired help of the operators were not always as particular as they might have been in the care of evacuees' property.

We are unable at this stage to say how matters of this sort will finally be dealt with but we have all particulars on file should this case be reopened at any time.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

March 14th, 1945.

Mr. Fred Bennett Sr.,
Mayne Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Koji KASHIMA

You may remember in the summer of 1944, having some correspondence with this office about a sewing machine and five-piece bedroom set belonging to the above. He lived with the Sasaki "up in the Valley" as you said their place was known as locally. You suggested that we should write to Messrs. Radcliffe and Mayers for information as to what happened to these articles which you had heard of as being very good ones.

We have made various enquiries and Mr. Mayers suggested that the furniture might be in the house occupied by Mr. Kirkland. We wrote to Mr. Kirkland but the letter was returned uncalled for and Mr. Kirkland unknown.

We believe that there will now be very little that can be done but we thought we would mention this matter to you in the hopes that you might possibly at some time get a clue as to what happened to this furniture. It seems quite possible now that Mr. Bell and the writer will not be visiting Mayne Is. after all as we fear at this stage nothing very much could be achieved. In view, however, of your continued interest and helpfulness, we are taking the liberty of referring this matter to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green

Protection Department

HFG:IF

NOTE TO FILE: I shall bring this file forward for a couple of months but if by then we have heard nothing,

December 22, 1944

Mr. Len Kirkland,
Mayne Island, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Koji KASHIMA

We should be grateful if you can give us any information about the following matter, of which you may possibly have heard from other residents on Mayne Island.

The above Japanese was a school teacher, and left some furniture in the house of S. SASAKI on Mayne Island. We were under the impression that it had been shipped before the auctions last year, but apparently this was not the case. Mr. Fred Bennett, Senior advises that he had often heard of the lovely sewing machine and bedroom suite owned by this man, and we think it may have been moved - possibly to other premises by one of the previous tenants.

We append the complete list of items and should be obliged for any information you can give us.

5 piece bed set	1 gramophone
2 Singer sewing machines	
Kitchen utensils	30 records

Yours truly,

H.F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:LM

*For inspection
of no answer.*

Mayne Island, B.C.
December 19th, 1944.

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 20 1944
File No.	5499
Ans.	1st
Referred	Allen

Dear Sir:

Re: Koji Kashima

According to the information I have been able to obtain, this man lived with, or close to, Mr. Kadonaga at Horton Bay. It is just possible that the furniture referred to is in the house presently occupied by Mr. Kirkland. Outside of this I can give you very little information. I was only in this house a few minutes as in the original lease this house was rented separately. I personally never noticed any furniture in the Sasaki place and to my knowledge none was removed from there except what may have been shipped by Mr. Bennett.

I will be very glad indeed to see both Mr. Bell and yourself if you can arrange to visit the Island. Although the Hotel is officially closed I am sure you can find accommodation for a night or so. In any case I will see that you have a place to stay.

Yours very truly,

Richard J. M. Mayes

NM/A

Mr. Ken Kirkland

Horton Bay

(Son Kadonaga - tenant of S.S.B.)

*? In Kadonaga of Buckenfields N.W.
was in Kamloops?*

December 12th, 1944.

Mr. R. N. Mayers,
Mayne Island, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Koji KASHIMA

We wonder if we could trouble you about the effects of the above Japanese in the hope that you could perhaps give us some information.

He was a school teacher and left a five-piece bed-room suite, two Singer sewing machines, a gramophone and sundries at Shintaro Sasaki's place on Mayne Island. Apparently Sasaki did not own any real estate but built his greenhouses and residence on land belonging to an E. Kadonaga. The writer seems to remember that this property was fairly remote from the other Mayne Island properties.

Kashima asked for his furniture to be shipped to him in August 1943 and the writer assumed that this had been attended to when our staff were over on the Island in connection with the auctions. Apparently, however, this was not the case.

Mr. Fred Bennett Sr., to whom we wrote, advised us that nothing was shipped in this man's name and he does not recall anything of value sold at auction from the Sasaki house. He adds, however, that he had often heard of the lovely sewing machine and bed-room set left by Kashima and suggested that possibly Mr. Ratcliffe or yourself might recall this furniture being moved to the premises of some other Japanese for the use of the tenant. If there is any information you can give us, we should be very grateful.

We take this opportunity of mentioning that Mr. Bell and the writer had been very busy with trips to Vancouver Island but are wondering whether we could get away early in the year to spend a few days at Mayne Island. We believe you will not be too busy then and as, in any case,

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we think we could complete our investigations in a couple of days, we expect you could spare us a little time.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

December 9th, 1944.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Koji KASHIMA--Reg. No. Q4874

In answer to yours of November 24th, we would advise that we are having some difficulty in tracing this man's belongings but append herewith particulars of what our records show.

This man was a Japanese school teacher and he declared a five-piece bed set, two Singer sewing machines, kitchen utensils, a gramophone and thirty records, left in the care of Shintaro Sasaki, Mayne Island.

He also declared a stove, six chairs, and two carpets at 7226 Belaclava Street, Vancouver, being the property of another Japanese. This has since been sold and the chattels removed to auction. One rusted range was abandoned and one heater sold, but the other articles not accounted for. It is possible that the owner made some disposition of these between date of registration on April 4th and evacuation on April 22nd, 1942.

Reverting to the items left on Mayne Island, we see that Mr. Shintaro Sasaki was interned and therefore did not register until July 29th, 1943 when he declared various farm equipment making no reference to anything belonging to Mr. Kashima. Mrs. Sasaki registered a five-piece bedroom suite, Singer sewing machine and gramophone among other things, adding that Mr. Kashima's belongings were as per an attached list, which does not appear on our records.

When shipment of some of these articles was asked for, Mr. Fred Bennett reported that he did not know any Japanese by the name of Kashima or where he lived and added that there was nothing sold at auction under his name. When, however, we wrote again and mentioned Mr. Sasaki's name, he

wrote back that he had heard "that his lovely sewing machine and bedroom set" was left with the Sasakis but he had never seen it himself.

We are making further investigations and will advise him of our findings.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

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July 7th, 1944.

Mr. Gavin Mount,
Ganges, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Koji KASHIMA

Further to yours of May 9th and the Japanese whose name is given at the head of this letter, he declared the following items left at S. Sasaki's house on Mayne Island.

5	Piece bed set	1	Gramophone
2	Singer sewing machines	30	Records
	Kitchen utensils		

Mrs. Sasaki's registration confirms that there are furniture and effects at her house belonging to this Japanese.

On looking through the items sold at auction for the Sasakis, we cannot trace any that might belong to Kashima. We notice that Mr. Fred Bennett, to whom we are sending a copy of this letter, cannot recall a Japanese by this name or where he lived, but perhaps with this information, he would make further investigations and would let us know. In case Mr. Bennett did not receive a copy of the original Release of August 17th, it called for the following items.

"One Singer sewing machine. One bed complete stand mattress, sides, springs are in mattress.

"Kitchen dishes packed in a box; a box of books; also two boxes of other goods. 1 portable gramophone and records in cases. Please send everything else in boxes marked with my name. The above goods are stored just above ceiling in house of S. Sasaki at Mayne Island, B. C. and are all crated, packed and ready for shipment."

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c to Fred Bennett

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5499

January 31st, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Koji KASHIMA

Further to my memo to file of March 3rd, it appears as if at least part of this Japanese' belongings have been shipped to him and a check should be made of the balance at the same time as Mr. Mouat goes into the Wayne Island Agreement files. In case no shipments have been made, the original items declared are set out below and were left in the house of Shintaro Sasaki, Wayne Island.

- 5 - Piece bed set
- 2 Singer sewing machines
- Kitchen utensils
- 1 Gramophone
- 30 Records

HFG:IF

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o W.A. Nolan.

Date Aug. 17/43

Iron Springs.

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

I, Koji KASHIMA, Police Registration No. 04874

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Many Islands, B.C. At the house of S. Sasaki

in possession of _____

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

One Singer Sewing Machine. One bed complete stand mattress, sides springs are in mattress.

Kitchen dishes packed in a box, a box of books, also two boxes of other goods. 1 portable gramophone and records in cases. Please send everything else in boxes marked with my name.

The above goods are stored just above ceiling in house of S. Sasaki at Many Islands B.C. and are all crated, packed and ready for shipment.

Original Address April 2, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 25, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: A. D. Leane

Koji Kashima
Claimant Signs Here

Send everything else in boxes marked my name

Post Aug 23/43

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5499
9632

February 25th, 1943

To: Mr. Shears

From: Mr. Green

Re: KASHIMA, Koji
ENDO, Takeo

You will remember that the other day you gave me permission to sell some lumber which was in danger of being stolen, provided an independent valuation could be procured. I was then under the impression that this referred to file 5499 herewith.

On further investigation, however, it appears almost certain that this belongs to Takeo Endo, file 9632 herewith, and this Japanese has refused one offer as per his letter of November 24th. As an offer of \$200.00, being the equivalent of \$66.00 per thousand as opposed to the previous offer of \$45.00 has now been accepted, and as I am afraid this lumber will be stolen, may I refer this offer to the Japanese?

HFG:IP

February 27, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MR. GREEN

Re: Koji KASHIMA and Takeo ENDO

Thank you for your memorandum dated February 25th. Please refer the offer to Mr. Takeo Endo.

RPA:MA

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5499

February 19th, 1943

To: VILB

From: Geo. Spain

Re: CHATTELS
KASHIMA, No. 1--
7226 Malabar Street

INVENTORY TAKEN BY MR. SMITH

1 Singer sewing machine	}	Upstairs in locked room.
1 Bed		
2 Mattresses		
1 Day bed		
2 Bed-room tables		
1 Couch	}	Considered safe storage.
1 Kitchen cooking utensils		
1 Set of books		
4 Chairs +	}	In bedroom
1 Perfection range +		
1 Table		
2 Lino-Corollum +		
1 Barrow and quantity of rope in garage	}	On floor downstairs
	}	Considered safe storage
1 quantity of lumber in an open shed.		This is not safe here and will undoubtedly be stolen. An offer of \$50.00 -- \$70.00 has been received for this and unless removed, it will disappear.

It will be noted that Kashima is a school teacher but the hardware, rope and lumber is evidently a boat builder's equipment and probably owned by some friend of Kashima.

Geo. B. Spain

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