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**BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

FILE NO.

6591

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: HAYASHI, Masu (Mrs. Katsuzo)HOME ADDRESS: 637 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. 01520 ALEXANDER STREGISTRATION NUMBER 00294 SEX: Female AGE: 33OCCUPATION: Daily maid

(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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KATSUZOADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp B 12, Tete JauneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NATSUKO (F) KIYOKO (F) ANGELA (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, and 9 yrs.

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)

None4. 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 637 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
2-storey, (lives in upstairs)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

MRS. ITO, 520 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

\$5 per month, paid for end of April, 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:

Bed, bureau, table, small table, chairs (3), broom, picture frame,

cake pan, meat mincer, shoe repairing stand; located at 637 Powell St.

Vancouver, B.C. Key to be left with MRS. ITO, 520 Alexander 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: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch, \$265.00,
Savings Acc. # unknown. 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

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Hayashi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 9-4-43.

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Full Name HAYASHI- Masu (Mrs. Katsuzo)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00294

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 27-1909

Former Address 637 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated May 7-42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood B.C.
July 30/47

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Katsuzo - 00295

Name of Mother — Name of Father —

Names of Children under 16 See back sheet.

Requested by Am Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Daily Mail.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6591

August 5, 1947.

Re: Mrs. Masu HAYASHI, Reg. No. 00294

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances May.

fm

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6591

August 5, 1947.

Re: Mrs. Masu HAYASHI, Reg. No. 00294

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on May 7, 1942.

In her declaration she reported chattels left at 637 Powell St. The key was to be left with Mrs. ITO, 520 Alexander St. On October 23, 1942, we wrote to Mrs. HAYASHI advising her that the premises at 637 Powell St. had been visited and our representative had been informed that she had sold, or otherwise disposed of, her chattels. She was asked if this was correct, and if so to confirm that she owned no other property in the protected area. Mrs. HAYASHI replied on October 30, 1942, that this was not correct. She advised us that she had moved from 637 Powell St. to 520 Alexander St., and her belongings were stored there. Mr. Spain's memo of December 9, 1942, states that the premises had been visited but the house had been found empty. The place had been redecorated before the present tenant had moved in and it would appear that the Japanese had disposed of their chattels prior to evacuation. This information was given to Mrs. HAYASHI and on December 16, 1942, she sent us a list of chattels which she declared she had left at 520 Alexander St. This list agrees with her original declaration, with the addition of a bed. The premises were again visited in an effort to locate these chattels, but the tenant declared there were no chattels of any description in the house when he took possession. A letter was written to Mrs. HAYASHI on December 23, 1942, asking her with whom she had left her chattels. No reply was received. Mr. Spain's memo of May 24, 1943, states that chattels moved from 637 Powell St. were mixed and individual identification impossible. Inventory No. 156 reveals articles moved under the names of K. KUNIMOTO and Katsuzo HAYASHI and it is therefore possible that some of the articles were the property of Mrs. HAYASHI. Chattels identified as the property of Mrs. HAYASHI were sold at Vancouver Auctions No. 2 and No. 38, for the total amount of \$267. This sum was remitted to Mrs. HAYASHI on August 5, 1947. (For full particulars regarding chattels see Chattel Schedule)

BANK ACCOUNT

Mrs. HAYASHI reported a Savings Account in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings, of \$265.00. This item was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE

No insurance was reported on Mrs. HAYASHI's declaration, but on the death of her husband, Katsuzo HAYASHI, (File No. 260) it was found that his only asset was a Sun Life Assurance Company Policy. A letter was written on June 13, 1947, advising her to file a claim with the Company for death benefits under the policy.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May

fm

x *The husband of Masu Hayashi*

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 6591

August 4, 1947.

Re: Mrs. Masu HAYASHI, Reg. No. 00294

DECLARED April 27/42 at
637 Powell St.

bed
bureau
table
small table
3 chairs
broom
picture frame
cake pan
meat mincer
shoe repairing stand

INVENTORIED by Custodian
520 Alexander St. on Nove. 9/42
4 beds & springs

round table
table

SOLD
1, Oct. 1/43

OTHER
DISPOSITION

not found
missing
missing
not found
not found
not found
not found

In letter of Dec. 16/42
adds following:

bed

4 beds & springs

1, Oct. 1/43

(In letter of Oct. 30/42
she states that in Feb. 42
she moved from 637 Powell St.
to 520 Alexander St. and that
her chattels were at this
address)

Extract on file dated Nov. 4/42)
states that Isamu SHIGEMATSU,)
File #10438, stated that a stove)
and pipes belonging to Mrs. M.)
HAYASHI was stored at 268 Powell)
St.)

One stove and pipes removed from 268 Powell St.
in the name of Mrs. HAYASHI was sold at auction
on January 18, 1945, for the net sum of 91¢

See Inventory No. 228, Sept 2, 1942 Gm

Proceeds to Chattel
Suspense

(couch
(range
(gramophone cabinet

Oct. 1/43
Oct. 1/43

Missing

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

Frances May

August 5, 1947.

Mrs. Masu HAYASHI,
Reg. No. 00294,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$247. These funds represent net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property.

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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enc. (1)

260, 6591

July 21, 1947.

Mrs. Masu Hayashi,
Registration No. 00294,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Katsuzo HAYASHI, Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of completed Memorandum of Particulars form giving details of the affairs of your late husband, Katsuzo Hayashi.

As no assets belonging to your husband have come under the control of the Custodian, his file in this office is now being closed.

Yours truly,

for
A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC

To: Miss C. Girard

June 27, 1947

From: F. Matheson

Re: Masa HAYASHI, Reg. No. 00294, File 6591

The leather couch and Enterprise range sold on Oct. 1, 1943, Vancouver Auction #2, do not seem to be the property of this woman. She did not report ownership of these articles at any time. Would you please transfer the proceeds of the sale of these two articles to Chattels Suspense?

/FM

F. Matheson

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6591 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - Katsuo HAYASHI or
K. KUNIMOTO - 520 Alexander St. or 637 Powell St. - Inv. 156:
Vancouver 2 - Credit 6591 - Realised: \$2.25 - Less Expenses: \$0.59 - Credited: \$1.66
Credit G/181 " \$20.25 " " \$5.35 " \$14.90
\$16.56

Transferred June 28, 1947.

C. Girard

NAME

HAYASHI, Masu (Mrs. Katsuno)

REGISTRATION NO.

00294

FILE NO.

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on January 18, 1945.

Stove and pipes

\$ 1.30

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.13
(Advertising: 0.04
(Moving: 0.22

\$ 1.30

\$ 0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.91

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 38.

Remarks. *Held funds*

NAME HAYASHI, Masu (Mrs. Katsuse)

REGISTRATION NO. 00294

FILE NO. 6591

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 1st., 1943.

Leather Couch	5.25	Transferred to Chattel
Enterprise Range	15.00	Supplies Acct -
Brass Bed & spring	1.00	K. Kunitomoto?
Iron Bed & spring	1.25	June 28, 1947

(X) on HAYASHI:
520 Alexander
on 637 Powell St.

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: 22.25 0.23
	(Advertising: 0.95 0.09
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 1.44 0.14
	(Rent of Auction Hall: 1.36 0.13
Net Proceeds Credited:	

22.25 2.25
5.94 0.59
16.36 1.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 2.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File #6591

May 24, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Re: Masu HAYASHI - 637 Powell St.

Chattels removed from this address were mixed and individual identification impossible.

Inventory No. 156 reveals articles moved under the names of K. Kunimoto and Katsuzo Hayashi and it is therefore possible that some of these articles are the property of Mrs. Hayashi.

GBS/MFP



June 13, 1947.

Mrs. Katsuo HAYASHI,
Registration No. 00294,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Katsuo HAYASHI, Deceased.

We regret to hear from the Department of Labour of the recent death of your husband.

Upon reviewing Mr. Hayashi's file in this office, we find that the only asset indicated therein is his Sun Life Assurance Company Policy #2,011,334. If you have not already filed your claim with the Company for death benefits under this policy, we would suggest that you do so without delay.

In order that your husband's file in this office may be complete, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed Memorandum of Particulars form and returning it to us in the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. Form
Envelope

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December 23, 1942

Mrs. Katsuzo HAYASHI
Registration No. 00294
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., we have again visited the premises in an effort to locate your missing chattels.

The present tenant, Mr. Baxter, informs us that the house was quite empty when he took possession and that no chattels of any description were on the premises.

With the purpose of assisting us to make further investigation, we should be obliged if you would kindly inform us with whom you left your chattels at the time of your evacuation from Vancouver.

Without further information on the subject, it is impossible for us to pursue our investigations.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 18 1942
File No.	6591
Ans.	
Referrd	Spain

Greenwood, B. C.,
December 16, 1942.

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 9, 1942
File #6591, I wish to say that, when I left
Vancouver, I left the following articles stored
at my home at 520 Alexander St. (Second floor)

- 2 Double beds ✓ — 2nd
- 1 Bureau ✓
- 1 Kitchen table ✓
- 1 Card table ✓
- 3 Chairs ✓
- 1 Broom
- 3 Picture frames ✓
- 5 Baking pans ✓
- 1 Meat chopper ✓
- 1 Shoe repair stand. ✓

Kindly check it over again, and I would
appreciate very much an answer from you at your
earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

(Mr.) Katuzo Hayashi

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December 9, 1942

Mrs. Katsuzo HAYASHI
Registration No. 00294
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared personal property stored within the restricted area of British Columbia.

With the purpose of offering protection to your chattels, our representative visited the address given in your declaration and was there informed that you had sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels prior to your evacuation. We therefore assume that you have no personal property remaining in this area requiring our protection.

If this is correct, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE
Enc.

MEMORANDUM

December 9, 1942

To: File No. 6591

From: Geo. B. Spain

CHATELS

Mr. Logan visited the premises to offer protection to the chattels declared by Mrs. Hayashi, but found the house quite empty.

The whole place had been redecorated before the present tenant, Mr. W. F. Baxter, moved in.

It would appear that the Japanese sold or otherwise disposed of their chattels prior to their evacuation.

GBS:JDE

File #6591

November 4, 1942.

Mrs. M. HAYASHI,
Registration No. 00294.

1 Stove & Pipe:

Declared by Mr. Isamu Shigematsu, Reg. #00743, file 10438,
June 5/42 to be stored at 268 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

MS

F. T. W.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
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Spain
Greenwood, B. C.
October 30, 1942

Your File No. 6591

Mr. George B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd inst., regarding my personal property, which is left in the restricted area of British Columbia.

You state in your letter that I had registered with Custodian that my property was stored at 637 Powell Street. However, this is not true. At the end of February of this year I moved from the above address to 520 Alexander Street. As I am a Japanese National, I have reported this change of address to the R.C.M.P. when I went for my monthly parole before coming to Greenwood. I had also registered the latter address with the Custodian at the Powell Street office.

My personal belongings, therefore, are stored at 520 Alexander Street. I would appreciate it if you will have your representative call at Alexander Street instead of 637 Powell Street. As it is a ~~two-story~~ building please be sure to look in at the second floor.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Katsuzo Hayashi,
Registration No. 00294.

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October 23, 1942

Mrs. Katsuzo HAYASHI,
Registration No. 00294,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Madam:

According to your registration with
the Custodian, you declared personal property
at 637 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

With a purpose of offering protection
to your chattels, our representative called at
your former address and was informed that you
had sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels.

If this is correct we assume that you
have no other personal property remaining in the
restricted area of British Columbia requiring our
protection. In this event we would request you
to sign and return the attached copy of this letter
for our record.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS:FC
Enclosure.