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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No.

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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 INFORMATIONNAME: YAMAZAKI, Fukie (Mrs. Hanji)HOME ADDRESS: 125 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(formerly R.R.#2 New Westminster, B.C.)REGISTRATION NUMBER 08444 SEX: Female AGE: 36OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HANJIADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 174 - 1st Ave., North Saskatoon, Sask.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: R.R.#2, corner Kent St. and North Rd.,
New Westminster, B.C. Lot 8 of Block 2 and of part of blocks 1 and 24,
of lot 6, group 1, map 4155, in the district of New Westminster,
Municipality of Burnaby. Cer. title #73781E

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 5-room frame house, 1 chicken
house, garage.

*owned by Burnaby
Tale 11925*

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) Quebec Fire Ass Co., Agency
JOSEPH DORGAN, New Westminster, B.C. \$1,300 for DWELLING, in own poss.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$35 per yr. paid for 1941, payable at
Burnaby Municipality Hall.

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Renting house and land to

I. HAROLDSON, \$16 per month for rent, payable to JOSEPH DORGAN, 101
Westminster Trust Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Dorgan will pay taxes,
water rates, etc.

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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:

JOSEPH DOUGAN, 101 Westchester Trust Bldg, New Westchester, N.Y. 10580

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

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

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

None

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

None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: In own possession

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
13 - \$5 War Savings Certificates, in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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 29th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. F. YamazakiGarth John

Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 27/43

Our File No. 6768

Full Name YAMAZAKI, (FuKie) MRS. HANZI
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08444

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age 26.6, 1915

Former Address P.O. No. 2, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 13/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Curran, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband HANZI # 08821

Name of Mother ^{ku} OYA JUKI # 08513

Name of Father ABANA, Isakichi (The)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by JM Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Hansuichi

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Mr. Banji YAMASAKI,
Registration No. 06871,
c/o McLean Lumber Co.,
Carmi, B.C.

July 6, 1944.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of June 30th. and regret to note that the boxes of personal effects sent you from your old residence did not contain the things you expected.

At the moment we have no comment to make as these goods were picked up and we presume shipped as they were, we shall, however, make further inquiries of Mr. Haroldson and if it is at all possible to check on the discrepancies we shall do so and let you know the results.

It is very unfortunate that incidents of this nature do happen but of course a long time has elapsed since you left your effects with Mr. Haroldson and we again express our regrets in the matter.

Relative to your letter addressed to the B.C. Security Commission in the matter of forwarding charges, we have asked the B.C. Security Commission to send your cheque back, charging shipping expenses to your account instead.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson
Protection Department.

c.c. Messrs. Carlson & Anderson
c.c.B.C.S.C. - For your attention and necessary action.

16/10/44 The writer & RMA contacted Mr. Haroldson
• report was made to B656 on July 13/44 only
File 11925, see that file for completion of Charles
liquidation

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March 14th, 1944

Mr. Makio KUMAGAI,
Registration No. 09590,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

While our records show that all the contents of your house in New Westminster were disposed of before your evacuation, we now understand that you have the following few articles stored with the tenant of Mr. Hanji Yamasaki's house at the corner of Kent Street and North Road.

Furniture
1 Roll of wire
4 Edles. of shingles
1 Iron bed and spring
1 Big box
1 Basket
1 Baby chair

This is just to advise you that we are disposing of the contents of this house and shall credit everything except these articles to the account of Mr. Hanji Yamasaki unless we hear from you that anything more belongs to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

*Follow this up on file
12895, Makio Kumagai*

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February 16th, 1944

Mr. Jos. Dorgan,
101-110 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hanji YAMASAKI

Thank you for yours of February 7th making an offer on behalf of the tenant, Mr. Haroldson, for the contents of this house. Some of these apparently belong to a Mr. Kamatsu although we see on our files a reference to some things on these premises being owned by a Mr. Kumagai.

This office is not prepared to consider offers of this kind and our usual policy is to move everything to sale by auction. We would, however, have no objection to you or Mr. Haroldson writing direct to Mr. Yamasaki, c/o D. McLean, Carmi, B. C. If any deal is completed, the letter of agreement from the Japanese should be sent to this office, together with the cash price accepted. In this case, it would be important for Mr. Haroldson or yourself to enumerate exactly what he wished to buy from Mr. Yamasaki so that there would be no confusion with the effects of the other Japanese whom we cannot trace in our records.

We are writing to Mr. Yamasaki and telling him that Mr. Haroldson may be making him an offer. At the same time, we are enquiring about the identity of the other Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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February 16th, 1944

Mr. Hanji YAMASAKI,
Registration No. Q8671,
c/o Mr. D. McLean,
Carmi, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The sale of your house will shortly be completed and in the absence of other arrangements, we will be moving to sale the contents therein. We believe the present tenant, Mr. Haroldson, may be making you an offer for part or all of your furniture, and if he does, you will doubtless let him know your decision.

It appears that stored on your property are also some effects belonging to a Mr. Kumagai of Kamatsu. We should like to identify the ownership of these effects and should be grateful if you would send us his full name as promptly as possible.

We have not forgotten your request of January 17th for shipment of some of your belongings and this is being attended to.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11925
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January 17th, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hanji YAMASAKI
Catalogue No. 456
Kent and North Road
Tenant: Mrs. Haroldson
Purchaser: Mr. & Mrs. Fisher

Chattels are duly signed for by the tenant under date 5/2/43 on file 11925. They were not originally declared and may be regarded as being left in the care of the Haroldsons, the premises being rented unfurnished.

It seems that a walnut bed, spring and mattress, being first item on list, may now have been shipped to owners.

Additionally a box, hot water tank and some lumber, as well as some belongings of a Mr. Kumagai, (in basement) are on the premises -- memo 12/2/43.

When these chattels have to be moved, it will be necessary to decide whether it will be more economical to bring them into Vancouver or to take them to New Westminster and include them in our auctions there.

RPG:IF

Also statement 17-1-44 to RMA on file 11925

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January 17th, 1944

Mr. E. J. Fisher,
411 Fourth Avenue,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hanji YAMASAKI
Catalogue No. 456
Kent and North Road

Thank you for your letter of January 3rd enquiring about the contents of the above property. In no case have we included furniture and effects in the sale of Japanese real estate.

As you say, the present tenants are responsible for the contents and we have on file a list of these. We could send you this list but for the time being at least, think that it is not necessary to do so as the Japanese may require shipment or we may move them to storage. If this is not done, we expect the writer will see you when you call to make the final adjustments and we can discuss what to do.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

- MEMORANDUM -

File this
TO: File 11925 & 6768.

FROM: R. B. Mackenzie.

February 27, 1943.

Re: Hanji and Fuki YAMAZAKI

The chattels mentioned in the above files are
now in order having been confirmed by the tenant of the
Kent Road House, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haroldson.

BRM/P.

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February 12, 1943.

Mr. Joseph Dorgan,
101-110 Westminster Trust Bldg.
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMAZAKI. Han11

We thank you for your letter of February 4th, enclosing list of chattels signed by Mrs. I. Haroldson, tenant of the Kent Road house.

In their report of July 22, 1942, the Westminster Trust Company lists the following effects of the above as being stored in the basement of the house:

1 box
1 hot-water tank

Belonging to a man named Kumagai:

Furniture
1 roll of wire
4 bdles. of shingles
1 iron bed and spring

1 big box
1 basket
1 baby chair

Stored outside: (Belonging to Yamazaki)

Several 2 x 4 odd lengths of lumber.

Although Mr. Haroldson may not be using these things, we would like you to find out from him if these are actually where stated to be and if they are reasonably safe.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter and for an early reply, we remain,

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

REB:NDE

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January 6, 1943.

Mr. Joseph Dorgan,
713 Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMAZAKI, Hanji - 08871

Enclosed is a list of chattels left in the house
of the above named and now rented to Mr. T. Haroldson.

Will you please get the tenant to sign one copy
which you might then return to us as we require this for
our file records.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

REM:HL
Encl.

*Signed chattels list of effects being
cared for by T. Haroldson
appears on file 11925 RBW*

Name: Mr. Hanji YAMAZAKI,

File: 11925, 6768

Reg. No: 08871

January 6, 1943.

LIST OF CHATTELS

1 Walnut Bed Spring and Mattress
1 White steel Bed Spring and Mattress
1 Kitchen stove
1 Heater
1 Stove Board
1 Drop Side Couch and Mattress
2 Dressers
1 Cedar Chest
1 Green Card table
1 set Six Pieces Library set.
2 Linoleum
1 Congoleum
1 Floor Lamp
2 Table Lamps
1 Bamboo Book case
1 China cabinet
1 Glass Book case
4 Kitchen chairs
2 Small Lamp table
1 Kitchen table
1 Wheel Barrow
1 Lawn Mower
1 Water Hose
3 Hoes
1 Rake
1 Axe
1 Bush Saw
2 Shovels
1 Small Mattock
1 large Mattock
1 Peavey and 1 Wedge Hammer
1 Box of Books
1 Box of Carpenter Tools
2 Boxes of Dishes
1 Box of Flower Vase and Lamp
1 5 Ft. Saw.

*From original on file 11925.
Chattel clearance shown
on that file* *W.H.*

This represents all my property in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

MEMORANDUM

December 28, 1942

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To: Mr. E. B. Mackenzie

From: H. F. Green

Please note attached files of husband and wife. You will see that neither declares any effects, but that the husband has now sent in a list of his belongings left in care of Mrs. Haroldson.

This property is under the control of a Mr. Joseph Dorgan who lives in the Westminster Trust Building, and when you are next in New Westminster, please call on him. From his letter of August 25th on File No. 6768, it appears that some furniture has been bought by the present tenant, but any of the balance which he is using should be covered by a signed inventory.

HFG:NDE

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August 31, 1942

Mr. W. R. McWilliams,
1716 W. 49th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Hanii YAMAZAKI

Referring to your letter of August 8, we have today received advice from Mr. Joseph Dorgan that Mr. and Mrs. Yamazaki have sold some dining room furniture to Mrs. Haroldson for \$25.00, said sum to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per month beginning the 23rd of September next.

Our agent, Mr. Dorgan, informs us that the strawberries were given to Mrs. Haroldson in lieu of her caring for the crop.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/OH

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August 11, 1942.

Mr. W. R. McWilliams,
1716 W 49th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Hanji YAMAZAKI

Thank you very much for your memorandum received on August 8.

The property belonging to these people was rented by them to a Mr. I. Haroldson for \$16.00 per month and they appointed Mr. J. Dorgan of New Westminster as their Collection Agent. On July 27 we requested Mr. Joseph Dorgan to provide this office with a statement of account and to remit to us the amount collected to date. When collections are obtained, taxes and other maintenance charges will first be deducted and at that time consideration will be given to the request made by the Yamazaki's for funds for their support.

A statement contained in your letter in connection with the purchase of furniture and strawberries is one not mentioned by Mrs. Yamazaki when she registered her assets with us, and it has now been referred by us to Mr. J. Dorgan for investigation and report. Mr. Hanjiro Yamazaki failed to register his assets with us and a request that he do so has today been forwarded to him.

Yours truly,

RPA:MA

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

copy for 11925- (file out to Shears)

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July 27, 1942

The Westminster Trust Company,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: YAMAZAKI. (Fukie) Mrs. Hanji

Please accept our thanks for your report of
July 22.

We note that the declarant has appointed
Mr. Joseph Dorgan of 101 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
as his agent to attend to the rental management
of his house situated at the corner of Kent Street
and North Road, New Westminster, which is rented
to a Mr. I. Haroldson for \$16.00 per month. The
Custodian will not object to this arrangement for
the present.

Please accept our thanks for the list of
articles stored in the house.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager