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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

9734

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: YAMABE, Haruko (Mrs. Masao)HOME ADDRESS: 658 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 01934SEX: Female AGE: 23 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: HousewifeNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masao ADDRESS: 658 Alexander, Van. B.C.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Masako (F) 3 ADDRESS: "

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 20th day of May 1942.WITNESS: A. McCombs

(Signature)

A. Yamabe

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 15/42

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Full Name YAMABE, Haruko (Mrs. Masao)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01934 Male - Female Age Jan. 10, 1919
(Check)

Former Address 658 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 24/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o W. Holman, Taber, Alta. ✓

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Masao #03808

nee
Name of Mother (SUZUKI) Kaki #05857 Name of Father YAMAMOTO, Kisaburo #05856

Names of Children under 16 Masaki Judy Dec. 11/38

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

Additional Information Housewife

GENERAL SUMMARY

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Dec. 17/46

RE: Haruko (Mrs. Masao) YAMABE
Reg. No. 01934

Mrs. YAMABE registered with the Custodian on May 20/42 and was evacuated on May 24/42. She signed a yellow "No property" card stating that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area of B.C. However a Mrs. E. R. Harry of 3514 W. 21st Ave. advised us on Dec. 11/42 that she had 2 trunks containing household and personal effects belonging to Mrs. Haruko YAMABE. She advised us again on June 30/43 that she still had these trunks in her possession. There is no further mention of them on file so I am writing to her today to enquire whether these were shipped to Mrs. YAMABE or whether she still has them in her possession.

There are no claims on file.

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

Dec. 17/46

LEM:

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P.S. Reply received from Mrs. Harry dated Dec. 20/46 in which she states that these trunks were removed to a relative of Mrs. YAMABE's sometime last year. She has forgotten the date on which they were removed and the name of the person. It would appear therefore that there is nothing further the Custodian need do in this matter.

L. McKinnon

3514, West 21st Ave.,
Vancouver B.C.

Custodian of Japanese Property
506 - Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Dear: 11/42.

Dear Sir,

I see by the Notice re Japanese property
in a recent issue of the Vancouver Daily
Province, that it is now necessary to
declare to you the following:

Mrs Haruko Yamabe, late of 658 Alexander
St. Vancouver 9724

● 2 Trunks - containing household &
personal effects.

Mrs. Yamabe left on short notice for Sugar
Beets - Industry - present address is
Co. Mr. Ray Holman, Taber, Alta
& asked us to take care of these trunks
this we did & they have been stored in our
basement since she went to Alberta,
● safe keeping.

We also have a fencing set
outfit - This is the property of Mr.
Taka Kano & likewise was left with
us for safe keeping.

Mr. Kano lived at Celtic Cannery
& his address until the end of Sugar
Beet Season was

Go. Mrs. Robert, Condo, Alta.
 Recently he obtained employment in
 a dining room - present address is
 Go. Mrs. J. J. Giffen
 Box 325, Littlebridge, Alta.
 I also have the clothing personal
 effects of Mrs. Mary Mathews
 late of Aldergrove, now a patient
 in St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Campbell Ave., Vancouver B.C.
 This personal effects will be
 taken with him when he is moved
 to the Hospital in the interior of B.C.
 in the near future
 All these Japanese belongings are
 in a dry, clean place, & I am willing
 to keep them here with my husband
 I may add that my husband
 the late Mr. J. C. Giffen, founder
 the Christian Mission at C.E.C.
 Giffen over 20 years ago & Mrs.
 Giffen, Mrs. Giffen, & Mrs. Giffen
 have been known for about
 20 years. The are well known to Mr.
 Giffen Mathews on his stay & also to
 Mr. J. J. Giffen, C.E.C. Box 325
 Mrs. Giffen (Mrs.) & J. Giffen

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December 16, 1942.

Mrs. E.R. Harry,
3514 West 21st Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter of December the 11th and for setting forth the position so clearly and fully.

We note that all the belongings are in a Dry Clean place and that you are willing to keep them there until the owners require them. At least for the time being the Custodian has no objection to this and is very grateful to you for your good offices.

As we are keeping a separate file for each Japanese, we are putting a copy of this letter on each file and for our own records briefly recapitulate your letter.

1. Mrs. Haruko Yamabe - now at c-o Mr. Ray Holman, Taber, Alta.
2 trunks containing household and personal effects left with you for safe keeping.
2. Mr. Taka Kano - present address, c-o Mr. J.J. Tiffin, Box 325, Lethbridge, Alberta.
Fencing set outfit, left with you for safe keeping.
3. Mr. Haruy Nishimoto now at St. Joseph's T.B. Hospital, Campbell Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
Personal effects to be taken with him when he is evacuated in the near future.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department.

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June 30th, 1943

Mr. E. R. Harry,
3514 W. 21st Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: KANO, Takatsugi
YAMABE, Haruko (Mrs. Masao)
FUSHIMOTO, Haruey

Thank you very much indeed for your kindness in writing to us again and keeping us up-to-date on the subject of these Japanese belongings. As previously, we will recapitulate your letter in order that we may have a copy on each of their files.

(1) Mrs. Haruko YAMABE. You still have two trunks safely kept at your home.

(2) Takatsugi KANO. The fencing outfit has been sent to him at Lethbridge, Alberta.

(3) Haruey FUSHIMOTO. He has taken all his things with him.

Please accept our very sincerest thanks for your kindness in looking after these things and keeping us advised.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File No. 9040

Date: May 14th/46

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Kisaburo YAMAMOTO DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Present Address
c/o Roy Easthope,
Taber, Alberta
- (2) Date of death: March 5th, 1945
- (3) Cause of death: Heart Attack
- (4) Place of death: 1 Mile West of Taber
- (5) Age and Nationality: 64 - Naturalized Canadian
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No.
- (7) Name and address of employer: Mr. Roy Easthope, Taber, Alta.
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: T. W. Carr - \$200.00
- (b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Yes Paid by whom? Mrs. Kaku Yama-
moto
- (c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Masao Yamabe (son-in-law)
- (10) List of Assets: \$200.00
- (11) List of Liabilities:
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

(Mrs.) Kaku Yamamoto
c/o Mr. Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta.

Age 50

Miyoko Yamamoto
c/o Mr. Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta.

Age 22

Female

Jiro Yamamoto,
c/o Mr. Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta.

Age 16

Male

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6029, 6030
Evacue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 18, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Higashino YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, enclosing notarial copy of Letters of Administration in connection with the above noted Estate, and are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque, in your favour, amounting to \$200.00, representing all funds held at this office for the credit of the above named deceased.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JV
Encl.

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Income Section

309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 29, 1946

Mr. John Macdonald,
Registration No. 9207,
Box 38,
Edmonton, Alberta

Re: Estate of Elsie M. Macdonald

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your recent dated letter and wish to advise you that on June 14, 1946, we forwarded to Mr. Donald A. Moore, Official Administrator, our cheque, amounting to \$100.00, representing all funds held at this office for the credit of the above mentioned estate.

Although Mr. Moore is proceeding with the settlement of this estate, we do not expect to receive any distribution of funds until one year from the date of issue of Letters of Administration, namely June, 1947.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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November 6, 1946.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kinsaburo YAMAMOTO, Deceased.

We have your inquiry of November 4th concerning
remitting the sum of \$179.41 to Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow of
the deceased, as partial refund of funeral expenses paid by her.

This office has no objection to payment being
made direct to Mrs. Yamamoto.

We acknowledge statement of receipts and
disbursements and note that the above amount constitutes the
total net proceeds of the estate.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGH:AS

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December 17, 1946.

Mrs. Ethel R. Harry,
3514 W. 21st Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Mrs. Haruko YAMABE

Dear Madam:

In June, 1943, you advised us that you still had two trunks containing household and personal effects belonging to Mrs. YAMABE in your care. As we are now reviewing her file, would you kindly let us know whether these are still in your possession so that our records may be up to date.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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3514, W. 21st Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section
Dear Sir—

Replying to your letter of
Sep: 17th re trunks belonging to
Mrs. Haruko Yamabe. These were
removed to a relative sometime
last year. I have forgotten
date & name of person. But you
can get any data regarding this
from Mrs. Haruko Yamabe,
Box 504,

Taber. Alberta.
I am sorry I overlooked notifying
you at time of their removal.

Yrs. Sincerely
E. R. Harry.

P.S. I have now no personal
belongings of Japanese here
or elsewhere.