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EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans.

To be completed by

administration

persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

Fumiko Hamanishi

HOME ADDRESS:

Steveston B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER

NO 04777

SEX:

female

AGE:

27

OCCUPATION:

House wife

(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:

MARRIED?

yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

Fumiko Hamanishi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

Kelowna B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

Masatoshi Hamanishi

Ryosshi Hamanishi Fumio Hamanishi

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

Kelowna B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN:

4 years 2 years 1 year

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

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

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

15. Pine Chairs. 4. 5 lbs. 1. Gymnophane. 1 Rodit. 2. double
beds. 1. Coat Case. 2. Living room stove. 1 Cabinet.
~~18. Pine~~ Plate. 1. Bridge Table. 1. Dresser. 2. dozen cups
and saucers. 14. glass bowl. 1. Towel. 1. deep Sugar
1. shell at. 1. 3 gallon Tank. 1. Coleman gas stove
1. Electric fan. 3. Large Pail. 1. large cork oil/middle
4 dozen pan frying 3rd top 12x12 fut gear conf. ironing sh
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature) *H. Hamanishi*

A. Shi
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 10/43

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Full Name HAMENISHI, (Eumika Alice) Mrs. Masayuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 62777

Male - Female ✓
(check)

Age

May 16, 1914

Former Address

P.O. Box 303, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

July 20/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ✓
(check)

Present Address

Kelowna, B.C.
67 1/2 2nd Main Street, Kelowna, B.C.
Garipeto, Alta.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

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Name of Husband

Masayuki # 11695

Name of Mother

(nee TERRI) Kuni

Name of Father

SHIRAI, Katsumasa
11844

Names of Children under 16

11834

See husband's file.

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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March 23rd, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Masayuki (Fumiko Alice) HAMANISHI

Reg. No. 02777

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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June 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Masayuki HANANISHI
Registration No. 03776,
Kalamazoo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On March 31st, 1943, we forwarded you three copies of the "JP" property declaration form, requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to this office. So far we have had no reply. If you have property of any kind, real or personal, please complete and return the forms sent previously to you. If you have no property remaining in the Protected Area, please complete the enclosed "No Property" declaration card and return it to us.

As a separate declaration is required from each person, we enclose herewith forms to be completed by your wife. Will you please ask her to fill up the forms, sign them, have them witnessed and return two copies to us.

If she has no property remaining in the Protected Area, please ask her to state this fact on the forms.

Yours truly,

D. H. Chape,
Administration Department.

DHC/P.
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November 27th, 1943.

Mr. & Mrs. Masayuki HAMANISHI,
Registration Nos. 02778 & 02777,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We received from you on June 28th, 1943, undated 'JP' Forms in which you both declared chattels but did not state at what address they were left when you were evacuated.

Kindly let us know as soon as possible where these goods may be found so that the Custodian may give them protection.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

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January 4th, 1944.

Mr. & Mrs. HAMANISHI,
Reg. Nos. 02778 & 02777,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We have not received from you a reply to our letter of November 27th 1943, so would again request you to let us know where we may locate the chattels you declared on your 'JP' Registration Forms which we received from you on June 28th, 1943.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBW/HMS

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December 12th, 1944.

Mr. Masayuki HAMANISRI,
Reg. No. 02778,
P. O. Box 202,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of December 7th, 1944, asking if we have sold any of your fishing nets.

Our records show that it was not until June 28th, 1943, that you and your wife registered your belongings with this office. At that time you declared gill nets and lines together with other fishing equipment, and your wife a number of items of household furniture, all left at Steveston. You did not say where in Steveston these things were left and letters of November 27th, 1943, and January 4th, 1944, addressed to you at Kelowna were returned to us marked "Not Called For".

The first thing to do, therefore, would be for you and your wife to write and tell us just where in Steveston you left your belongings.

As to your fishing equipment, however, we do not hold out very much hope of finding any. The fact that you had any property in the protected area was first drawn to our attention by copy of a letter to you from Mr. Townsend, Manager of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, dated April 12th, 1943, and sent to us. This letter was in reply to one of yours enquiring about some of your gear. It stated that this Cannery bought several of your nets last Spring at the same time that they bought your boat from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The letter went on to say that payment was made to H. Fukuyama, Alpine Inn, Cascade, B. C., who had your authority to sell your nets and suggested that you write to this evacuee for payment.

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery have been exceptionally careful in recording and paying for Japanese-owned nets and we have no record of our receiving any other nets from them that were your property. If, however, you will give us further

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H. F. Green
Protection Department

Yours truly,

particulars of what you left and where you left it, we will investigate further.
Finally, we also referred to you on March 23rd this year a claim from H. Furuya & Co. in the amount of \$1.84. This letter was also returned uncalled for and we should like you to advise when you answer this, whether you admit this claim to be correct and if so, send us this sum.

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January 16th, 1945

Mr. Masayuki HAMANISHI,
Reg. No. 02778,
P.O. Box 202,
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please be sure to answer our letter of December 12th, contents of which we summarize below for your convenience:

1. Just where in Steveston, did you or your Wife leave your belongings?
2. Have you any further information that would help us to locate your fishing gear?
3. Do you acknowledge as correct, the claim from M. Furuya Co. of \$1.84?

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,
Protection Department

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* If no answer received, this matter need not be followed further as the Claims Dept. advise that claims under \$2.00 do not now receive attention.

However we cannot follow up the matter of their personal effects until we know where they are located.