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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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: HAMA, Akira
 HOME ADDRESS: Nanaimo, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 08009 SEX: Male AGE: 23
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: His elder brother, Kichitaro Hama who has returned to Japan.
 MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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) _____

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nanaimo, B. C.

Lived in a house lent him by a friend.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Koyama Fujikazu, Nanaimo, B. C.

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

Paid no rent.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1 Fishing Vessel (motor boat) registered in the name of his brother, Hama

Kichitaro, now returned to Japan, in custody of Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee, New Westminster, B.C.

Chest of Drawers \$25.00

Bureau 25.00

Bed 20.00

\$70.00

(Mrs F. A. Keane, 470 St George St.)

The above furniture is in the house of Mrs. Keane, Nanaimo, B. C.

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

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: _____

 _____**REMARKS:** _____

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 21st day of March 1942.

(Signature) Akira Haman

Smith, M. Chope.
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 10/43

Cur File No. 634

Full Name HAMA, Akira
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08009 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Oct. 25/1918

Former Address Nanaimo, B.C.
393 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 25/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Loves Mushroom Farm, Scarborough Junction, Ontario
Sheridan Nurseries, Sheridan Ont

Married - Single ^V
(Check) Name of Wife _____
Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (NISHIHATA) Chivo Name of Father Toraichi (Dec'd)
(Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Boat 601- 34' Fisherman

File No. 634

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 7, 1946.

Re: Akira HAMA, Registration No. 08009

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on March 25, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a fishing vessel. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this boat was sold and the net proceeds of \$1,381.00 were paid to HAMA through his attorney on June 9, 1942.

He reported a chest of drawers, bureau and a bed left with Mrs. Berry, Nanaimo, but in a letter dated January 29, 1943 he reported that this was left with Eddie Neave, and that he also had a rowboat in the care of Billy John. The chest of drawers and bureau were sold at auction at Nanaimo and the net proceeds of \$20.62 were credited to the account of this man. The rowboat was sold and the net proceeds of \$10.00 were credited to the account of this man. The bed is now in the hands of W. S. John, as acknowledged by him on April 11, 1946.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$10.35 in settlement of claim in connection with the impounding of his vessel.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. Matison

August 7, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944
Name: Kichitaro HAMA Reg. No. N/R File: Japan
Boat File No.: JFVDC 382
Name of Vessel: "AH/"Yuki H" 34'x8'x3', Vivian 6 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Nanaimo 601
Naval No.: N.020-B
Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 8, 1942
Purchaser: Joseph Antrobus
Signature on Sales Papers: Kichitaro Hama, per Hideo Fukuyama, Attorney
Selling Price: \$1,400.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~expenses~~: 1,400.00
Supervision Costs: 19.00
Balance due Owner: 1,381.00
Paid to: A. Hama, per H. Fukuyama, Attorney, June 9, 42
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Claim of purchaser for damage not allowed, damage was caused by teredoos, and the boats, while in custody, had been in fresh water.

Additional Information: The licensed owner returned to Japan some years before the outbreak of war. The boat was said to have been given to Akira Hama, his younger brother, File 634.

J. Macdonald
Aug 8/46

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd NOV 24 1944
File No. _____
Ans'd _____
November 24 1944
F. MATHESON

To: Mr. Wright

From: F. Matheson

Re: Kichitaro HAMA (Resident of Japan)
and Akira HAMA, #08009, File 634

When Akira HAMA, #08009, registered with the Custodian, he declared a "fishing vessel registered in the name of his brother Kichitaro Hama now returned to Japan." The JP form is dated March 21, 1942.

The vessel in question would appear to be the "Yuki H"/"A.K.", Nanaimo Licence 601, Naval No. N.020-B, which was sold on April 8, 1942, to Joseph Antrobus for the total sum of \$1,400.00.

The Agreement for Sale was signed by Hideo FUKUYAMA, Attorney for Kichitaro Hama. Copy of the Power of Attorney shows the date as 8th of April, 1942.

The receipt for the net proceeds of the sale, \$1,381.00, was signed "A. Hama, per H. Fukuyama, Att'y." and dated June 9, 1942.

According to the RCMP report on File 634, Akira HAMA was evacuated on March 25, 1942.

Memorandum in Mr. McMaster's handwriting shows that he was aware of the fact that Kichitaro HAMA was in Japan. Hama apparently had returned to Japan four years before the outbreak of war.

In view of the fact that the information we have was known to the Government agency handling vessel sales at the time of the sale, it is probable that the Japanese involved thought the whole procedure quite legal.

Possibly your department wish to open a file for Kichitaro Hama.

Do you think we should ^{get} an acknowledgement from Akira Hama that he did receive the sum of \$1,381.00 from the sale of this vessel?

*Miss Matheson
Best to leave this
"as is"
H. W. W.*

F. Matheson

NAME NAMA, Akira

REGISTRATION NO. 08009

FILE NO. 634

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nassau, N.C. on October 18th, 1943.

Barren
Chiffonier

\$ 16.00
9.00

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 2.50
Advertising: 0.14
Moving: 1.76)

\$ 25.00
\$ 4.38
\$ 20.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present Mr. R.H. Anderson.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Remarks. *These articles were delivered to Mr James
by Mrs Margaret Neane
from list in
Apr 2/46*

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 634

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

February 22, 1943

Mr. Billy John,
981 Sutherland Avenue,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Akira HAMA

We have to thank you for your favour
of February 5th, enclosing Mrs. Neave's address.

In a letter we received from Mrs. Neave,
she stated that, in addition to the rowboat, a bed
was taken from 490 St. Georges Street. Will you
please let us know if you have this bed as well as
the rowboat which you acknowledged holding.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

REM:NDE

490 St. George St.
Hawaimo Co

Feb 17 1943
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 17 1943
File No. 034
Ans. [Signature]
Referred [Signature]

Dear Sir -

In reply to my having the
articles belonging to Akira Kama
I have, chest of drawers & bureau.
The bed was put on the truck with
the rowboat and Mr Kama understood
that after he made the mistake.
The rowboat & bed were taken several
days before they left and I did not
get the bureau's until they had gone.

Thanking you kindly

I remain

Mrs. E. A. Keane

C O P Y

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E. W. FORWARD & SON
Accountants and Auditors

Nanaimo, B. C.
October 2nd, 1942.

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I had a call a few days ago from a party named
Margaret Neave, stating that she had some Japanese effects
at her home, which she was storing for certain evacuated
Japanese.

In investigating same, I found certain articles
stored at her home, and am attaching a list of same with her
acknowledgment.

She did not know the former address of either
of these two parties, and the names do not correspond with
any which I have on my lists.

Any instructions which you may have relating
to these will have my prompt attention.

Yours truly,

(signed)

E. W. Forward

ED

See Forward's file A 27 enclosure to his letter
of 2-10-42. / 2 drawings /

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 634

August 7, 1945.

Re: Akira NANA, Registration No. 08003

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

August 7, 1945.

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