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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 763
FILE NO. 713

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: YAMAMOTO: Chuichi

HOME ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11173 SEX: Male AGE: 51

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: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hatsuyo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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) None

4. 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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Three Room House, Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
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:
Kitchen Utensils, 2 trunks, 9 boxes of sundries, 1 keg of Japanese Sauce, all left in the House at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, 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: 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)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Agent: W. W. Hutton, 711-718 Rogers Bldg., Vanc'r., B.C.
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, #2080685, for\$1000.00, beneficiary Hatsuyo Yamamoto, policy in the possession
of the owner, and paid up to October, 1942.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

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 1st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Chiechi Yamamoto

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 6/43

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Full Name YAMAMOTO, Chuichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11173 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Feb. 28/1898

Former Address Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Sanden, B.C. Hunter's Side, B.C. E May 4, 1943
24/6/46

^V Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Hatsuyo #11160

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Farmer

?

Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 763

June 26, 1946.

Re: Chuichi YAMAMOTO #11173

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Matheson
June 25, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 763

June 25, 1946.

Re: Chuichi YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 11173

The declaration to the Custodian signed by this man is dated April 1, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

In this declaration he reported 2 trunks, 9 boxes sundries, 1 keg of Japanese sauce and an unspecified quantity of kitchen utensils left at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River. In April, 1942, Mr. Dave Smith inventoried at Claxton for this man, 1 trunk, 1 chest, 8 boxes, 1 tub sauce and a bundle of saws. In May, 1942 and October, 1942, Mrs. Hatsue YAMAMOTO, wife of this man, signed Releases for one trunk, on tub of sauce and 8 boxes. If shipment was made, as we assume it must have been, there would be left a Claxton Cannery the chest and bundle of saws inventoried by Mr. Smith. Auction sale of July, 1945, shows that cross-cut saws, box of axes, etc, and axe, hammer, wedge, saw-handle in box, were sold for the net sum of \$3.39, which has been credited to this man.

The sum of \$50.25 was credited to this account, being received in full settlement of the claim filed by him for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of his fishing vessel. This sum was remitted to YAMAMOTO on June 7, 1946.

The fishing vessel "Sweet Romance" was released to the licensed owner, British Columbia Packers Ltd. from custody on February 27, 1942. This vessel was reported to be owned by Chuichi YAMAMOTO with a mortgage of \$250.00 in favour of B. C. Packers Ltd. YAMAMOTO did not declare this vessel to the Custodian. It is not known what arrangements he made with B. C. Packers Ltd. in regard to whatever equity he had in this vessel.

YAMAMOTO declared Sun Life Assurance Co. policy #2080685, in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

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

J. Nathan
June 25, 1946.

Inventory of property, YAMAMOTO, Chuichi. # III73.

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I Trunk

~~I Chest~~ Tools .5

I bundle Saws .5.

8 Boxes

I tub sauce

Stored in company house at Claxton ?B.C. In care of Mr. H. Cowie.

S. sold 29.80/7/45.

Prince Rupert H.

Inventory taken by O. Smith,
April, 1942
G. Smith

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. CHUICHI YAMAMOTO

File No. 763

Vancouver B.C.

Reg. No. *11173*

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2080685

Premium - \$ 54.75

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October Day 1st

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 23/12/43

The Custodian's Office
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Wastings & Granville
Vancouver B.C.

Sardou, B.C.

Sept 18, 1943
EVACUATION SECTION
Date SEP 2 1943
File No. 763
Ans. SHG JH
Referred Gibson

Dear Sir, Sun Life #2080685

I received your letter about my life insurance the other day.

I wish to maintain my life insurance, but under our recent condition I cannot pay the premium as usual.

If possible I leave my insurance as it is. So would you please hold my insurance policy until the trouble is over?

And also if there are any other way to maintain my insurance please let me know.

Yours truly,

(Mr.) Chuichi Yamamoto

no. etc

October 6, 1943.

Mr. Chuichi YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 11173,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2080685

As requested in your letter of September 18th we have made inquiries regarding the present standing of your policy and report as follows:

Premium due Oct. 1/43	\$49.00
Automatic Prem. Loan	312.49
Total	\$361.49

The policy will carry itself for several years without payment of premiums.

If you can furnish us with funds to cover the current premium due as shown above, we shall be glad to forward same to the Insurance Company.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 763
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May 3rd, 1944

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Chuichi YAMAMOTO

The husband declared kitchen utensils, two trunks, nine boxes of sundries and one keg of Japanese sauce, all left in the house at Claxton Cannery. The wife declared nothing but has had shipped to her the kitchen utensils, one of the trunks, most if not all of the boxes of sundries, and the keg of sauce. It does not appear if much, if anything, is now left at the Claxton Cannery and this matter can be looked into when the North Coast District is next visited. Meanwhile, anything remaining there will be in safe hands (Mr. McCouper) and calls for no action.

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May 16th, 1945.

Mr. Chuichi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 11173,
Hunter's Siding, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This letter is to advise you that your account with the Custodian has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 being expenses incurred in returning to the Claxton Cannery after bringing the "Sweet Romance" to Steveston. This money can be made available to you with the approval of your B.C. Security Commission Supervisor.

We should like to take this opportunity of confirming that you or your wife have received everything declared as left by you at the Claxton Cannery. It does appear as if perhaps one of your trunks and some of the boxes of sundries have not been shipped to you but perhaps Mr. McCouper has attended to this and omitted to advise us. If anything still remains, we suggest that it be disposed of either by sale at the Claxton Cannery or shipment to you if it is something you are likely to need in order that we may close our files on your case.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

NAME YAMAMOTO, Chuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 11173

FILE NO. 769

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 28, 30, 1945.

Cross Cut saws	\$	3.00
Box of axes etc.		1.00
Axe, Hammer, wedge, saw handle in box		1.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.52	\$	5.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.19	\$	1.86
	(Moving: 1.15		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	3.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mrs. Arnold (Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Prince Rupert 4.

Remarks.

Rosebery, B.C.,
April 30/46.

Custodian of Enemy Alien,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 4 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	Notice

Dear sir:

Last June a letter came to me informing me to send the signature of the supervisor of this district so that I could receive the \$50.25 (fifty dollars and twenty-five cents) that the government had promised to give to me to cover the expense of the trip on my fishing boat from Skiena to Vancouver in the year 1941.

I have not had word since I sent the signature nor the money and I wish to be enlightened in this matter at your convenience.

Thank you.

Yours truly, YAMAMOTO
Ichiro Yamamoto
Reg. No. 11173

CLAIM

Oct. 24, 1944

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

CREDITOR: Tadaichi Chuichi YAMAMOTO, Reg. 11173, File 763

AMOUNT: \$50.25

(Expenses incurred during the impounding of fishing vessel, in December, 1941, in bringing the vessel "Sweet Romance" to Steveston, and returning to his home at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River.)

J. MacIsaac

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June 7, 1946.

Mr. Sanichi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 11173,
ROSEBURY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is cheque for \$50.25, representing the funds received in full settlement of the claim lodged by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Sweet Romance".

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 24, 1944

Name: Tadaichi Chuichi YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 11173 File: 763

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "Sweet Romance" 30'x7'2" x 3' (1939) Easthope 10-14 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Unknown

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat ~~xxxxxxx~~ while in custody: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim 209- (Repairs) B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$90.26 (Paid)

Additional Information:

This vessel was released to
B. C. Packers Ltd. as licensed
owners, Feb. 27, 1942.

Yamamoto had reported a mortgage
to B. C. Packers Ltd. of \$250.00.

The boat file shows no payment to
Yamamoto to cover whatever interest
he had in the boat.

Yamamoto did not declare this vessel
to the Custodian.

*Through
Capt
Fisher's
Pm*

*Fraser
June 7, 1946*

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June 25, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Chuichi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 11173,
ROSEBURY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for \$3.39, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds represent the net proceeds from the sale of chattels, identified as your property, and sold at auction by this office. The remainder of your personal effects were shipped to your wife in 1942.

The sum of \$50.25 received in full settlement of your claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Sweet Romance" was remitted to you earlier this month.

The fishing vessel "Sweet Romance" was released from custody to the licensed owners, British Columbia Packers Ltd., in February 1942.

The life insurance policy declared by you did not come under the control of this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

*File closed
July 6/46*

July 13th 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 16 1946
File No.	763
Ans.	G. M.
Referred	Matheson <i>sent to you</i>

*Mr. F. Matheson,
Protection Department.*

Dear Sir

*I have received two cheques
\$ 3.39 and \$ 50.25.*

*I understand this is last credit
with your office.*

Yours truly.

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