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## BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. XI-777

## 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: HORII, Isamu

HOME ADDRESS: 333 Powell St Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07224 SEX: male AGE: 17

OCCUPATION: Kitchen-Help

(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: S. Maikawa 333 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

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: Boarded with company. at 333 Powell St.  
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Maikawa 333 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
monthly rental of \$25.00 paid up to date.
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:  
Bed room Furniture, 1 Table, 1 Small table, 1 Chair, all at 333 Powell St, Vancouver
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: none

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

OTHERS: none

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

none

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

War Savings Certificates being paid for by the Company, S. Maikawa 333 Powell St. ✓

Vancouver B.C. Value unknown

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: 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)

*Samu Hani**Violet Scott*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

*[Handwritten mark]*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date <sup>3</sup> 22-2-4-3

Full Name HORII, Isamu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07224

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct 25, 1923

Former Address 333 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. and/or

762 E. Hastings St.

✓  
Date <sup>Interned</sup> ~~Evacuated~~ May 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Internment Camp #101, Angler, Ontario.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother asazo - In Japan

Name of Father umejiro - In Japan

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

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Registered with Custodian yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By Dorothy Graham

Additional Information Kitchen Help

If possible, will you please check to see if this man was evacuated to Lemon Creek, Slokan, B.C., prior to internment.

D.G. NO

✓  
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GENERAL SUMMARY

File 777 Internee Isamu HORII,  
Deceased.

Reg. No. 07224

Isamu Horii died at the Espanola Internment Camp on March 8, 1943, at the age of 20 years. According to information obtained from the R. C. M. P., the deceased was single and both of his parents were in Japan.

The only assets declared by the deceased were a few chattels and some War Savings Certificates which he stated were being paid for by his employers, the S. Maikawa Company. The Internee was paraded and asked for information regarding his assets. He stated that he had disposed of his chattels and that his War Savings Certificates were not received from the Company. Upon requesting information regarding these War Savings Certificates from P. S. Ross & Sons, who were investigating this Company, it was learned that no War Savings Certificates were purchased for this individual through the Company. The Internee was paraded and advised of this and he stated that, if this was the case, he had no War Savings Certificates. On January 29, 1943, a letter was received from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates asking if a number of Japanese were eligible to receive the proceeds from their War Savings Certificates which had been sent in for redemption. The name "Isamu Horii" was included in this list but when asked if this Certificate belonged to him he denied all knowledge of any War Savings Certificate. It was, therefore, assumed that this Certificate was not his.

No claims were filed against the deceased in this office and it seems likely that any credit balance the Internee might have had at the Camp was used to defray his funeral expenses.

*What happened to this?  
Was it given to Samson's class?*

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

*A. Cleaver*

/AC

March 18, 1947.

NOTE: It would appear that the War Savings Certificate was the property of Isamu HORII, Reg. No. 16478. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that in the letter from the Registrar requesting permission to forward redemption value of the certificates to the Japanese, the names of the father of Isamu Hori and other members of the family were included. It is possible, therefore, that the certificates were all sent in together and that the Registrar was able to disburse the money.

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Rec'd MAR 20 1943  
File No. 777  
MISS GRAMM

Internee's No. J.38 Name HORII, ISAMU

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: 333 Powell Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Present address of next-of-kin: Asazo Horii, brother,  
P. O. Box 229,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Date of Death: 8th March, 1943, at Espanola Internment  
Camp.

*H. N. Streight*  
(H. N. Streight),  
Colonel,  
Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, 16th March, 1943.

Copy to:

Deputy Minister of Justice  
R.C.M.P.  
Custodian, Vancouver  
Dependents' Section  
File

## P. S. Ross &amp; Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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G. M. SMITH.	

Rec'd	AUG 3 1942
File No.	
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Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
"50 ST. JAMES STREET"

MONTREAL QUE.

VANCOUVER, B.C.,

Our File 295-165.

1st August, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C..

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright.

Dear Sir:        re: P/W A-38, HORII, Isamu  
   Your File 777

Replying to yours of the 31st ult., we wish to advise that our investigation of Maikawa Limited was merely to determine whether there was any enemy interest in the company and did not cover a sufficiently complete survey to note any War Savings Certificates held by employees.

We have been in communication with Mr. Maikawa who tells us that the above man worked for them only a short time and that they have no property of any kind belonging to him. Mr. Maikawa also states that he has no record of Mr. Horii purchasing War Savings Certificates.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons*

*File*



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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER  
TO  
FILE NO. MAB/MG  
Dear Sirs:

Re ISAMU HORII ✓

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank... NIL

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity... NIL

2. Where deposited.....

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description... NIL

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company... NIL

2. Number of Policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature... NIL

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature... NIL

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

[Signature]

Witness

[Signature]

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

[Signature]  
(A. H. Mathieu)  
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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