

XI-1052

**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: SATO Hidekazu

HOME ADDRESS: 1149 Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00285 SEX: M AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Gardener.

(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: None

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1149 Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C. 2 stored 6 rooms
Irene house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Kazuichi Shirataki, declarant's uncle, at present
in Japan. (Kami Hoya Mura, Kita Tama Gun, Tokyo Pa)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None.

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.

Bonnie's things, 28-4-42, 1 pkg. out of 5, 16/3/42

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

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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:

Declarant advises that the house which he occupies, 1149 Keefer St., Vancouver, B.C., belongs to his uncle, Mr. Kazuichi Shiraishi, Nami Hoya Mura, Kita Tama Gun, Tokyo Fu, Japan, who, when he returned to Japan last year (1941) left the property, house and contents, in the care of the declarant. Declarant thinks the house and contents are insured against fire, but is not certain about this. Having been entrusted with this property, declarant realizes his responsibility and is prepared to pay taxes and other charges incurred thereon as may be/if necessary.

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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature) H. Date,

G. J. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

Sub 1052

Date

9-4-43

Full Name

SATO Hidetozum

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

00285

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct 8/15

Former Address

1149 Keefer St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

June 20/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned
40 Pigeon River Timber Co. New B.C.
Off. has no other address since 10/49

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Satsu (U.S.A.)

Name of Father

Kanshiro (U.S.A.)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amf

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Gardener

L.S.

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SATO, HIDEKAZU

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OF CANADA
office of the custodian

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

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

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..... *not applicable*
- 3. Cash Balance..... *na*
- B SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity..... *nil*
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- C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... *nil*
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- 2. Location..... *na*
- 3. Municipality..... *na*
- D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company..... *nil*
- 2. Number of policies..... *na*
- 3. Amount of each..... *na*
- E CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... *nil*
- 2. Amount..... *na*
- 3. Name and address of debtor..... *na*
- F DEBTS: 1. Nature..... *nil*
- 2. Amount..... *na*
- 3. Name and address of creditor..... *na*
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Witness

Signature *H. Satou*

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,

(A.H.Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

V. Mathieu

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. X1 1052

August 12, 1947.

Re: Hidekazu SATO, Reg. No. 00285

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances May

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. XI 1052

August 12, 1947.

Re: Hidekazu SATO, Reg. No. 00285

This man was interned on June 20, 1942 (?) and released on March 14, 1946. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942.

CHATELS

SATO declared no chattels on his JP form but Mr. Spain's memo of April 15, 1946, states that during the course of an investigation to determine what goods belonging to Japanese were held in public warehouses in Vancouver, it was found that SATO had stored one box with Bowman's Storage. No interest was taken in this box by the Custodian.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Radio

SATO surrendered a Sparton Console Model Radio to the R.C.M.P. on March 9, 1942. The radio was sold by auction on September 13, 1944, for the net sum of \$31.95. On February 9, 1946, we wrote to the Internment Camp requesting that SATO send us the receipt received from the R.C.M.P. in order that the proceeds of sale could be sent to him. SATO replied that he was not able to locate the receipt at that time but would try and locate it in his baggage when he got the chance. On May 5, 1947, a letter was written to him, enclosing a declaration in regard to lost radio receipts, and informing SATO that if we did not hear from him by June 5th we would assume that an error had occurred in identification of the radio as his property and the funds would be transferred from his account. This letter was returned to us unopened and the funds are still in his account.

MONIES OWING

His cash balance at the Internment Camp, January, 1944, was \$5.00. As no money was received to credit to his account in 1946, following his release, it is assumed that SATO was in possession of his cash balance when he left the Camp.

The Declarant advised on his JP form that the house which he occupied, 1149 Keefer St., Vancouver, belonged to his uncle, Mr. Kasuichi SHIRAISHI, Enemy File 189, who, when he returned to Japan, left the property, house, and contents in the care of the declarant. (This property handled on the file of Mrs. Yasu SHIRAISHI, Enemy File No. 375)

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Francis Day

SEP 29 1943

July 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: File 1052 Internee

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SATO, Hidekazu - Reg. 00285

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Sparton Console model, Serial No. 47226.	\$25.00

1- Sub By Auerbach 12/9/44 - Vancouver 31

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244

No. 291

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.
J.C. No. 00285

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE May 29th. 1944

Re: HIRSHMAN SATO - 1119 Keefer St. Vancouver, B. C.

On May 26th 1944 (Date) 1 (Quantity of File)
Dale Melgren (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by
handed over by owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Spartan Console model Serial No. 47226. Int 1052

REMARKS: handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property

DATE May 27th. 1944

Joe Chapman
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

(State briefly description)

D. J. Melgren
CERTIFIED CORRECT
Dale Melgren No. 10559 C.I.B.
(Signature of Member)

NAME SATO, Richard

REGISTRATION NO. 00285

FILE NO. Int. 1052

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 532 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 19, 1944.

Spartan Console

\$ 38.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Storage) \$1.00
(Auctioneer's Fee) \$3.80
(Advertising) 0.82
(Moving) 0.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 38.00

\$ 6.05

\$ 31.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 31

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

Int. 1052
Int. File No. 1055

April 15th, 1946.

9/14
TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. S. Spain

RE: Hidekazu SATO, Reg. No. 00285
1149 Keefer St.

During the course of an investigation to determine what goods belonging to Japanese are held in public warehouses in Vancouver, Bowen Storage Ltd. revealed that the following goods belonging to the above are stored in their warehouse:

1 Box

Storage charges in the sum of \$22.75 are now due on this box.

GSS:LEM

Copy for Agnes

no. G. Spain

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

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

PLEASE REFER TO 1052
FILE NO.

May 5, 1947

Mr. Hidekazu SATO,
Reg. No. 00285,
c/o Pigeon River Timber Co.,
Neys, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

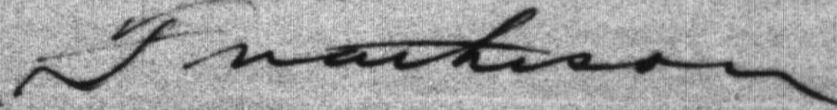
On February 15, 1946, you informed this office that you were unable to find the receipt given to you at the time you surrendered the Sparton Consol radio, which was sold by this office for the net sum of \$31.95.

If you have been successful in finding the receipt since that date, would you please send it to us in order that we may send you the funds received from the sale of the radio?

If you have been unable to find the receipt, would you sign and return to us the attached declaration. This declaration, properly signed and completed, will enable us to release the radio money to you.

If we do not hear from you by June 5, 1947, we shall assume that an error occurred in identifying this radio as your property, and the funds will be transferred from your account.

Yours truly,



F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Letter returned 23 May 1947.

CANADA

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

XI 1052

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

December 22nd, 1950

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Mr. Hidekazu SATO,
Reg. No. 00285,
c/o Pigeon River Timber Co.,
Ways, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have on hand a credit balance of
\$31.95 in your account.

Before sending you a cheque for this
amount we want to be sure we have your correct present
address. Please reply by return mail giving this
information.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK

Letter returned. Marked "Unknown"
2 Jan 1951.

[Signature]

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Re: Personal Property

Extract from letter dated March 29, 1949, received from Bowman Storage Limited:

"With regard to the Japanese whose goods we now have in storage, I am attaching a list of such persons, approximate idea of what is in storage, and amount due against each, with any other details I have."

"H. Sato

1 box brought in from 1149 Keefer Street on March 27/42. owes 49.00 on this. We have no address on him "

Note: No claim filed.



WJJ/jc