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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: **YONEKURA Sumiye, (Mrs Tomekichi)**

HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 254, Steveston, B.C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **04206** SEX: **Female** AGE: **48**

OCCUPATION: **None**

(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? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Tomekichi**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **P.O. Box 254, Steveston, B.C.**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Taroo (M), Asako (F), Yoshiharu (M)**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **P.O. Box 254, Steveston, B.C.**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **14, 9, 7.**

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 deeds): **None**

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state): **None**

*Cancelled*

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *Imperial Cannery 6 room house*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Imperial Cannery Co., Stevenson, B.C.*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *None* *By arrangement with R.E. Parker*

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:

*Household furniture, kitchen utensils, Singer Machine # 50. In house P.O. Box 254, Stevenson, 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: **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***Unemployment Ins. A 144440.**(1941-1942) Employer No. 105473*

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

**War Savings Certificate I C \$4. in possession of owner.**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: *Household goods to be placed in a special house assigned for the purpose by the R.C. Packers upon evacuation.*

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 2nd. day of April 1942.*Armedarius*

Witness

(Signature) *米倉久江 Hermark*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 24/43

Our File No. 1383

Full Name YONEKURA, Sumiye (Mrs. Tomekichi)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04206

Male - Female <sup>V</sup>  
(Check)

Age Feb. 20/1894

Former Address Box 254, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National <sup>V</sup>  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband Tomekichi #04207

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

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

See Husband's Sheet

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_

(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

*Medical attention  
glasses  
free housing  
fuel  
light  
clothing*

*23  
18. 3 children*

*↓ 10%*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1383

July 18, 1946.

RE: Suiyo (Mrs. Tomokichi) YONEBUKA  
Acc. No. 04206

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the  
information on file.

July 18/46  
RSM:JSM

*R. J. Schaefer*  
R. J. Schaefer

P.O. Box 635,  
Steveston, B.C.,  
27th January 1943.

RECEIVED from the Custodian of Alien Enemy  
Property, one Sewing Machine on loan Ex House # 12,  
the property of YONEMURA, Mrs. Sumiye.

*Pa BC Packers  
A C Hitchener*

Our List #14  
File 1383

MEMORANDUM

January 19, 1943

File No. 1383

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: R. B. Mackeie

Re: Mrs. Sumiye YONEMURA

Will you please get the Imperial Cannery to sign a form 14 for the sewing machine in their possession, belonging to the above-named (see your list No. 14 dated June 17, 1942.)

RBM:NDE



Name: YONEKURA, Sumiye (Mrs. Tomekichi)

File: 1383

Reg. No: 04206

CHATTELS

1	Box blue stone	2	Boxes sundries
7	Galvanized drums	1	Crated sewing machine (This taken by Imperial Canning Co.)
3	Boxes kitchen utensils	10	Wood cases, closed, numbered
1	Pr. Sweeps	1	Ironing board
1	Bundle pipes	1	Carton Tin ware
1	Axe	1	Carton ?
1	Deck brush	1	Tin box sundries
4	Rollers	1	Large case
2	Pike poles	1	Small wooden case
5	Sweeps	7	Chairs
1	Gaff	1	Round stove
3	Lengths stove pipes	1	Package blinds and rods
1	Triangle light float	2	5-Gal. stove jars
3	Boxes Kitchen utensils	4	Lanterns (1 gas)
1	Screen Cabinet	1	Small axe
1	Carton lanterns and globes	1	Dresser with mirror
1	Box lanterns	2	Tins sundries
1	Box dishes	1	Gas galley stove
1	Box pots	1	Sack rubber
1	Drum miscellaneous	1	Box rubber boots
1	Wooden box, closed		
1	Generator		

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

COPY OF LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARED BY  
TOMEKICHI YONEKURA ON FILE 1085

2 stoves	\$ 60.00
carpets	55.00
1 trunk	5.00
5 chairs	5.00
1 suitcase	3.00
1 cloth bag	3.40
1 dresser with mirror	10.00
1 dish cupboard	15.00
1 kitchen sink	5.00
2 beds	20.00
blankets	200.00
1 bath	30.00
3 clocks	12.00
1 electric iron	5.00
general carpentry	50.00
1 wood saw	10.00
laundry utensils	6.00
food stuffs	100.00
1-10 lb. hammer	2.00
1 shovel	1.25
garden tools	5.00
electric wires and globes	35.00
blinds	5.00
kitchen utensils	80.00
window curtains	5.00
2 gas stoves	10.00

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July 15, 1946.

Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Tomokichi YONEKURA, Reg. No. 04207  
Sumiya (Mrs. Tomokichi) YONEKURA, Reg. No. 04206

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of July 12th, 1946, enclosing Custodian Release dated July 3rd, 1946, a reference to the file of Mrs. YONEKURA reveals that the sewing machine has been sold and the proceeds credited to her account. No beds were found by the Custodian when the chattels of the above were inventoried on June 17th, 1942 at the house where they had been stored, namely, #12, Imperial Cannery. It is noted that the above made their declaration to the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942 and were evacuated on September 9th, 1942.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBM:LEM

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July 18, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Satsie YONEKURA,  
Reg. No. 04206,  
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$80.85, being your entire credit balance with this office, and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, you declared household effects, kitchen utensils and a Singer sewing machine, left at the Imperial Cannery. The goods found at this cannery and identified as belonging to you were sold at auction for the net sum of \$80.85, and this sum was credited to your account with this office. A list of these effects also appears on the file of your husband.

*Auction Sheet on File 1085*

You declared one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in your own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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 and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

HEH:LEW

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