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Steveston Branch
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2484

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: HAMA, Saichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 315, Steveston, B.C. (Formerly at North Galiano, B.C.)
REGISTRATION No. 06574

SEX: Male

AGE: 29

MARRIED: Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haruko

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Ryoko (F) 4 yrs, Kaoru (F) 2 yrs, Hideaki (M) 20d.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 315, Steveston, B.C.

ADDRESS: " "

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1942

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) Saichi Hama

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.
31st MAY, 1946

DATE Aug. 19/43

Our File No. 2434

Full Name HAMA, Saichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06574

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 27/1912

Former Address North Galiano, B.C.

P.O. Box 315, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o C.W. Livingstone, Starbuck, Manitoba

Nov/45 - Lachine, BC

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (OHARA) Haruko #05939

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHIRAI) Katsue (Japan) Name of Father Kinosuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Ryoko(F) 10/8/37; Kaoru(F) 29/8/39;

Hideaki(M) 12/3/42

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of 2435 N.W. Boat

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 10/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 350.00

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMA, Saichi #06574

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No M/c

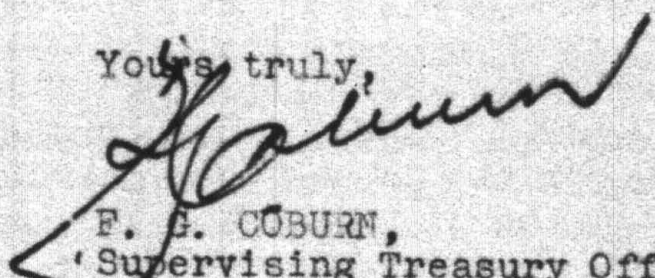
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 350.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. E. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 25, 1944
Name: HAMA, Saichi Reg. No. 06574 File: 2434
Boat File No.: JFVDC 247
Name of Vessel: "Haruna"/"S.H." 35'x8'x5' (1937) Easthope 10 Hp
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2435
Naval No.: V.055-F
Owner's Valuation: \$2,200.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 28, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$1,550.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~of purchase~~: 1,550.00
Supervision Costs: 20.50
Balance due Owner: 1,529.50
Paid to: Saichi Hama on March 30, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster (See "Harmsa" Navy List)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Right to claim for damage assigned to purchaser

Additional Information:

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July 28th, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Saichi HAMA,
Reg. Nos. 06574 and 05939,
c/o C. W. Livingstone,
Starbuck, Manitoba.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Neither of you registered any effects left in the protected area but we hear from Mrs. Elizabeth Allison of North Galiano, that you and some other Japanese are renting a house at \$5.00 a month on the Indian Reserve and using this for the storage of some of your effects. She further states that a few months ago Mrs. Saichi Hama wrote to her stating that you could no longer afford to pay the rent as Mr. Hama had little work and for her to do anything she thought best.

Unless your effects or those of the other Japanese are of particular value, we agree that it seems unwise to continue renting these premises. We therefore propose that you have shipped to you (at your expense) anything you may require and that the other items be sold if possible.

We are writing on the same lines to Mr. Mino-suke NAKATA and should also like to write to a fourth Japanese described as Tadao Yamasaki. We cannot, however, trace this latter in our records and request you to give us his full name.

If you wish anything shipped to you, please act on the lines of our enclosed form letter #107 and in any case, please be sure to write to us and tell us what you wish done.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Enc.

Tadao 1-53

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EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd AUG 7 1943
 File No. _____
 Ans. _____
 Referred _____
 G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 9, Mc Jer Road Date Aug 2nd 1943
P.O. Box 66 Etie Man.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Saichi Hama, Police Registration No. 06574 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 9, Mc Elginth Allison (Home Oil Station) in possession of North Etie Man B.C. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Two Herring nets; five trolling nets; three dressers; two double beds; 1 baby bed; two cooking stoves; two heater stoves; kitchen wares; two gram phones; 150 lb lead wire lines; 100 lb. lead;

Original Address 9, Mrs. E. Allison (Home Oil Station) North Etie Man B.C.
 Date Evacuated to Vancouver January 5th 1942
 Date Evacuated to Present Address April 28th 1942
 Number in Family - 12 years and over two (2)
 Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old one (1)
 Number in Family - under 5 two (2)
 TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY five (5)

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Saichi Hama, Reg No 06574
 Claimant Signs Here

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 1053 Tadao Yamagaki No. 08695



B.C. Security Commission
Masonic Building
Vancouver, B.C.
% Major General
P.O. Box 66

EVACUATION SECURITY
Rec'd AUG 7 1943
File No 1053, 1063, 2434
aug 2/1943

Dear Sir,

On the 28th of July, we received the letter from the B.C. Custodian, regarding to our properties owned by Minosuke Nakata, Tadao Yamazaki, Saichi Hama, which being stored at Mrs. Elizabeth Allison of North Kelowna, B.C. wanted to sell, we agreed and would like to pay for the rent of the home from that money if you sell it.

Yours truly,

Saichi Hama Reg. No. 06577
(Minosuke Nakata No. 08100)
Tadao Yamazaki 08695-

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August 13th, 1943

Mr. Saichi HAMA,
Registration No. 06574,
c/o Mr. Jas. Girard,
P. O. Box 66,
Elie, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 2nd written to the
B. C. Security Commission has been handed to us for
reply.

We cannot understand just what goods you
would like us to sell. Do you want us to sell all the
items mentioned on the Custodian Release Form or do you
want all those goods shipped? Will you please let us
know immediately just what are your wishes?

Yours truly,

R. B. MacKedie
Protection Department

RRM:IP

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 2434
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August 30th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

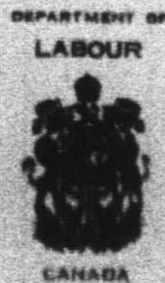
Re: Mr. & Mrs. Saichi HAMA
NAKATA, Winosuke

Our letter of July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Saichi Hama and Mr. Winosuke Nakata has been answered by all three Japanese in a joint letter on file 2434. The contents are not clear and have been referred on this file only to Mr. Saichi Hama. Appropriate action can be taken on receipt of his reply.

Their reply has enabled us to identify Mr. Tadao Yamazaki, file 1053, who also signs the letter referred to above.

HFG:IF

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 25 1944
File No.	2434
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. J. ...</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

220 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 24th, 1944.

Mr. Saichi NAMA,
Reg. No. 06974,
Box 6,
WHITBYOUTH, Man.

Dear Sir:

Attached is original bill of lading for a sewing machine from Ladymith, B.C., Feb. 17th, on your Custodian Release of Jan. 17th, shipped by Mrs. E. Allison of Home Gas Station, North Colliery, on which we have paid the following charges:

C.P.R. freight \$6.92

You reported a deposit of \$10.00 to cover possible crating and cartage charges, which apparently were taken care of by Mrs. Allison, as we have received no bill from her.

Inasmuch as sewing machines are on the free list, and as we have no record of this family having received a sewing machine previously, I am instructing the Treasury to make a refund of \$10.00. This party ordered some other goods on Custodian Release of Aug. 2nd, both copies of which were sent to the Custodian to arrange shipment, and as we have had no reply presume the goods have been sold. The goods previously ordered were:

- Two Herring Nets
- Three Dressers
- One Baby Bed
- Two heater Stoves
- Two gramophones

- Five Trolling Nets
- Two double Beds
- Two cooking stoves
- Kitchenwares
- 150 lbs. lead wire lines
- 100 lbs. lead

(over)

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May 13th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Saichi HAMA,
Registration Nos. 06574 & 05939,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Chattels.

Our representative now visiting Tashme in connection with repatriation arrangements reports that you have made enquiries regarding "fishing equipment" left with Mrs. Elisabeth Allison of North Galiano.

A review of your files shows that you both signed Custodian "No Property" cards (on the 3rd and 13th April, 1942) stating that you had "no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia."

However, in July, 1943, it came to light that you, together with Minosuke NAKATA (File 1063) and Tadao YAMASAKI (File 1053) had left certain articles in a house on the Indian Reserve, which you had rented (@ \$5.00 per month) for the purpose.

It would appear to be these goods to which you refer and we therefore give you the following extract of a letter received from Mrs. Allison dated Home Oil Station, North Galiano, June 2nd, 1944:

"Thanks for your kind letter of May 15th. I have given the house up to the Indian owner last month, there was nothing of real value in the house, as I found out the nets were of little value owing to the mesh being under size according to the Department of Fisheries, and the rats had destroyed a lot of the Web.

"I have shipped Mrs. Hama all her kitchen goods, and as you know I shipped her sewing machine and I packed the drawers full of all the small articles I could find.

"They all seem very satisfied and write very nice letters of thanks to me for all I have done for them, and I have told them I have given up the house."

which appears to answer the question put to our representative.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

File No. 2484

March 9th, 1945.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Saichi HAMA - Reg. No. 06574

CREDITORS-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

AMC:ND

File No. 2079

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Let's Miss

Home Oil Station

North Galiano B. C.

June 2nd 1944

COPY

Mr H.F. Green
Protection Department
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B. C.

Dear Mr. Green:-

Thanks for your kind letter of May 15th. I have given the house up to the Indian owner last month, there was nothing of real value in the house, as I found out the nets were of little value owing to the mesh being under size according to the Department of Fisheries, and the rats had destroyed a lot of the Web.

I have shipped Mrs Hama all her kitchen goods, and as you know I shipped her sewing machine and I packed the drawers full of all the small articles I could find.

They all seem very satisfied and write very nice letters of thanks to me for all I have done for them, and I have told them I have given up the house.

So I think we had better consider this matter closed and I trust this meets with your kind approval.

Yours sincerely,

"ELISABETH ALLISON"

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