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STEVESTON, B.C.
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 3394

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

NAME: HAMA, Haruko (Mrs. Saichi)

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HOME ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery, Dyke at Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION No. 05939

SEX: Female

AGE: 27

MARRIED?

yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Saichi

ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Riyoko (F) - 4, Kearu (F) - 2

ADDRESS: "

Hideaki (M) - 1 month

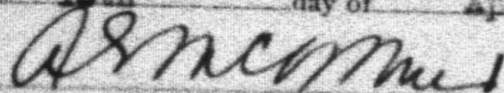
ADDRESS: "

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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 13th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:



(Signature)

Haruko Hama

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 28/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

HAMA

(Haruko)

Mrs. Saichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05939

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 15, 1915

Former Address

North Salinas, B.C.

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

Date Evacuated

Apr. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

1/6 C. St. Springstone

Staybrook, Man.

Nov/45 - Lashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Saichi #06574

Name of Mother

(^{nee} HAMA)

Chiya

Name of Father

OHARA, Tomokichi

Names of Children under 16

Japan!

#00585

See husband's sheet

Requested by

EEJ

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 2434
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1063
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August 30th, 1949

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

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

Our letter of July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Saichi Hama and Mr. Minosuke 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.

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May 15th, 1944.

Mrs. Elisabeth Allison,
Hose Oil Station,
North Celiano, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Seichi HAMA
Hiroseko HAKATA
Tadao YAMABAKI

On going through our files, we see that we never followed up our letter of July 20th in answer to yours of July 12th last year. We did write to the Japanese and did receive an answer but it was not altogether clear and a request for further information met with no reply.

If anything remains which has not yet been shipped or sold to pay the rent on the house in which the effects were stored, please sell for the best possible price and remit us the proceeds. If, however, everything has been disposed of, would you kindly also advise us for our records?

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the assistance you have given this office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Home Oil Station
North Galiano B.C.
June 2nd 1944

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 3 1944
File No.	1063, 1073, 2424, 3594
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

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,

Elizabeth Allison.

2434 & 3394.

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.

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"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.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMA, Haruko ³³⁹⁴ #05939

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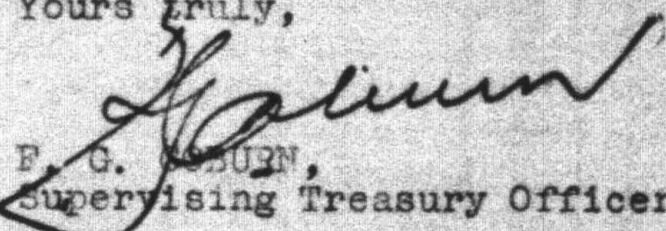
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. 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,


E. G. OSBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.