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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: HAMA Seitaro.

HOME ADDRESS: Upper Stave Lake, Stave Falls, B.C.

Present Address, 409. Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10851 SEX: Male AGE: 59.

OCCUPATION: Logger.

(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: Ruskin Sawmills, B.C.

MARRIED? Widower.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

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)



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 409. Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Boarding House.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Nishino,  
409. Alexander Street, Vancouver.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Probably about 90 cents per day, but does not know as he has only  
been in Vancouver since April 12, 1962,

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \_\_\_\_\_

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
At Ruskin Sawmills, Steve Falls, B.C. in the care of the Foreman.  
2 Felling Saws, 2 Buck Saws, 1 Peevie, 2 Felling Wedges, 1 Axe,  
1 Sledge Hammer, 1 Hauling Winch.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. Ham a

Dorothy M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

17/5/43

Our File No. 4081

Full Name

HAMA Seitaro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10831

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

17-2-1884

Former Address

Staro Falls B.C.

Date Evacuated

21-4-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Thunder River B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Kokichi-dec.

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

W.D.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger







PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 4061

January 21st, 1946.

Re: Seitaro HAMA, Reg. 10831

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on April 15th, 1942 and was evacuated on April 21st, 1942.

CHATELS:

Seitaro HAMA declared that he left some logging tools at Ruskin Saw Mills in the care of the foreman, W. Paterson. Mr. Paterson states that the tools were brought to Vancouver by Kingoro NAKATA, File 10246 and were left at 433 Alexander Street. A search at this address failed to disclose them and there is no further evidence on this file or on NAKATA'S.

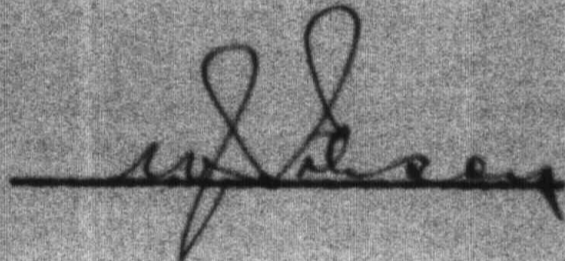
SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

WJ: Dp





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October 12th, 1943

Mr. Seitaro HAMA,  
Reg. No. 10831,  
Thunder River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration of April 15th, 1942, you declared some logging tools left in the care of the Ruskin Saw Mills at Stave Falls. We do not wish to make a special trip to this point to check up on this comparatively small matter and it occurs to us that you may have disposed of them before you were evacuated on April 21st. If you did not, can you give us the name of the foreman in whose care the tools were left in order that we may write to him?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



Thunder River Camp  
via Blue River Bk.

H. J. Green Esq.  
Dept. of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 19/43

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT. 22 1943
File No.	4081
Ans.	27/19
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

According to your letter of  
12<sup>th</sup> inst. and file no. 4081, you are  
in doubt as to whether I have  
disposed of my logging tools before  
my evacuation on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The fact is that I have left  
the tools in care of:

Mr. V. Peterson,

Stone Falls, B.C.

Hoping this information is  
of little value to you.

Yours very truly,

S. Haman

(10831)







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Ruskin, B.C.

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Ruskin, B.C. November 17, 1943.

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 19 1943
File No.	4081
Ans.	MA
Referred	Green

Gentlemen;

Replying to your letter addressed to me at  
Stave Falls, dated Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, will say that S. Hama was employed  
by another Japanese named K. Nakata who had a contract with this  
Company for shingle bolting.

S. Hama's tools were brought out to Stave Falls  
and placed with those of K. Nakata. Later Nakata sent for all  
these tools and they were taken to Vancouver, and I think the  
address in Vancouver was 433 Alexander St.

Yours very truly,

W. Paterson

*W. Paterson*

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January 13th, 1944

Mr. Seitaro HAMA,  
Reg. No. 10831,  
Thunder River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of yours of October 19th saying that your logging tools had been left in the care of Mr. Patterson, Stave Falls, we wrote to this gentleman. He replies that you were employed by Mr. Kingoro Nakata who had a contract for shingle bolts with Mr. Patterson's employers. Apparently your tools were brought down to Stave Falls with Nakata's, being later sent for by him to Vancouver. We are unable to discover what has happened to them since and recommend, therefore, that you correspond with Mr. Kingoro Nakata, now c/o Pandosa Pine Lbr. Co., Monte Lake, B. C. Unless we hear further from you, we shall not take any other action.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

*Legend closed  
in absence of answer*

HFG:IF



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January 23rd, 1946.

REGISTERED:

Mr. Seltaro HAKA,  
Registration No. 10831,  
Thunder River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted:

On April 15th, 1942 the only effects declared by you were some logging tools left in care of the foreman at the Haskin Saw Mills. You later gave the name of this man as a Mr. Peterson. In response to a communication to him it was learnt that your tools had been taken to Stave Falls together with those belonging to K. HAKATA.

Under date of January 13th, 1944 we advised you that both lots of tools were brought to Vancouver, presumably by Mr. HAKATA and from this point on there was no further trace of them. As we have not heard any further from you we assumed you had made satisfactory enquiries.

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 we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP  
Encl.