

RENTAL STATEMENT

4103



**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: YAMAMOTO, Mrs. Kumano  
HOME ADDRESS: House No. 2, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03456 SEX: Female AGE: 45  
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: Shinsuke Y (deceased)  
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none  
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: John (M) Yoshiro (M) Naoo (F)  
Eiko (F) Sumie (F) Masayo (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: House No. 2, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.  
AGE OF CHILDREN: 18, 16, 14, 11, 9, 5.

**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 deed)  
none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 5 room frame house at House No. 2,  
Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
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:  
1 kitchen stove, 2 heater stoves, 4 beds and mattresses, 4 tables  
8 chairs, 3 cupboards, 1 phonograph, kitchen utensils, 7 sets of  
Japanese dolls and personal effects in owner's possession at House  
No. 2, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. 1 Singer sewing  
machine which is stored at the Crone Storage Co., Vancouver, 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
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
\$4.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.
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: All furniture will be left in the B. C. Packers Storing house, Steveston, B. C. except sewing machine, which will be kept in the Crone Storage Co., Vancouver, B. C. Personal effects will be taken with declarant when she is evacuated.

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 15th day of April 1942.

A. S. McArthur  
Witness

(Signature)

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



M N.R.

Matsuba

INFORMATION FROM H.C.M.P.

Date

May 3  
February 2/43

Full Name

Mrs Kume YAMAMOTO, Kumano (Mrs. Shinzuke)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03456

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 9, 1897

Former Address

Vancouver, B.C. Box 17, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 22/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

% Walter Vatr, Picture Butte, Alberta.  
% W. Bach, Picture Butte, Alta. (14/5/47)

Widow  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Shinzuke (deceased)

Name of Mother

Deceased

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Yoshiko (M) 9/1/26; Naoko (F) 26/11/27;  
Eiko (F) 1/2/31; Sumiko (F) 22/5/33;  
Masayo (F) 24/9/36.

Our File No.

4103

Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By

E. Sutton

Additional Information



File No. 4103


May 14, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Mrs. Kuzuno (Mrs. Shinsuke) YAMAMOTO  
Registration No. 03456

A claim was lodged against Mrs. Kuzuno Yamamoto by Kanejiro Matsuba, in the amount of \$25.25. This office wrote to Mrs. Yamamoto and her son denied this claim on her behalf. This information was passed on to Mr. Matsuba on August 14, 1944. No further action was taken by the Custodian.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/RL



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 9 1943
File No.	4103
Ans.	RBT
Referred	Greene

James  
Walter Tack,  
Picture Butte,  
Alaska.  
April 6, 1943.

Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

RBT  
Since this  
over, follow through &  
attend to effects at  
Newston

Dear sir:-

I have received your letter of  
April 1st and read that the  
sewing machine which I had it  
left with the Crone Storage Company  
have been delivered to Richmond  
Transfer Company last July.

I wonder why they delivered it  
to the Richmond Transfer Company  
that what I sure would like  
to know for I haven't received  
a single letter from Crone Storage  
or from Richmond Transfer Co.



I am positively sure that  
if I haven't said anything  
to Crone Storage Co., about sending  
my sewing machine to Richmond  
Transfer Co.

I am very sure that your  
information was incorrect, so please  
check it over with Crone Storage  
and ~~Richmond~~ or with Richmond  
Transfer Co.

Please let me know as soon  
as possible.

Yours truly  
K. Yamamoto.  
(John Yamamoto)  
(son)



4103

April 1, 1943.

Mrs. Kusano (Shinsuke) YAMAMOTO,  
Registration Number 03456,  
c/o Walter Vatr,  
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Madam:

In your declaration with the Custodian  
you mentioned one sewing machine left with Crone Storage  
Company.

We made enquiries and they now inform  
us that this machine was delivered to The Richmond Transfer  
Company last July no doubt for shipment to you.

If this information is incorrect, please  
advise us.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GSS:IF







MOVING - PACKING  
SHIPPING AGENTS



**CRONE**  
**STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED**  
"A Household Institution"

PRIVATE EXCHANGE  
MARINE 1221

SHIPPING - STORING  
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Rec'd APR 19 1943
File No.
Ans. 20/4/43
Referred Mackenzie

760 BEATTY ST. *cut*  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 17, 1943

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

Attention: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Dear Sir: Re: Your File # 4103

We have your letter of April 13th re  
Mrs. Kumano Yamamoto on hand.

If you will refer to our letter of  
March 30th, you will note that it was the machine for  
Yoshiko Yamanaka that the Richmond Transfer took de-  
livery of in July.

According to our files, we have no  
machine for Mrs. K. Yamamoto although we had one in  
storage for Miss Naoe Yamamoto which was shipped to  
Picture Butte, Alberta on April 16th. As this party's  
address is the same as Mrs. K. Yamamoto's, we wonder  
if she could be of the same family. For your refer-  
ence, your file number for Miss Naoe Yamamoto is  
14166.

We trust you will be able to straighten  
this matter out satisfactorily and if we can be of any  
further assistance we shall be pleased to hear from  
you.

Yours very truly,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

Per: *[Signature]*

Members of:

CANADIAN WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.  
FURNITURE REMOVERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS  
SEATTLE ADDRESS—506 TERRY AVE., NORTH

/GC



COPY

List # 70 30th June 1942

YAMAMOTO, K

From: Pacific Coast # 9

To: Warehouse # 2

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 22 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

*Duplicate of this list on  
son's file 4164*

6 Boxes Miscell.

~~SS 1 Box hardware~~

1 Carton Clothing

1 Bicycle

1 Tin seeds

1 Carton papers

1 Bamboo book case

1 Bdle. clothes

1 Box and cover

1 Bldg. axes

✓ 1 Sledge Hammer

1 Tea kettle

2 Bicycle lights

6 Plain chairs

✓ 2 Cabinets (glass doors)

1 Preserving kettle

✓ 1 Galv. pail and kettle

✓ 1 Carton iron pots and covers

1 Mattress

~~1 Magazine rack~~

1 Box records

1 Ornament

✓ 1 Mirror and stand

~~SS 1 Box glass ware~~

1 Carton (?)

~~SS 1 Trunk (pictures)~~

1 Roller

2 Cartons books

~~SS 1 Carton glass ware~~

~~SS 1 Carton ornaments~~

~~SS 2 boxes glassware~~

4 Cartons

✓ 1 letter holder

✓ 1 Bldg. tools

✓ 2 Cases kitchen utensils

✓ 1 Jug

1 Ironing board

6 Complete beds

✓ 1 Wooden mop

Lot 9

Lot 100

Lot 31

Lot 192

Lot 195

Lot 245

*Double mirror Sold 11-8-44*

*K. Cabinet Sold 11-8-44*

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*Sideboard*

*Sold by auction 11/8/44 Steveston 15*

*SS. Sold 7/11/45 - Steveston 40*

*SS - sold by Auction 21/9/45*

*Steveston 38*

*✓ Sold by Auction 19/1/45*

*Steveston 27*

*✓ Sold by auction 10/11/44 Steveston 24*

*S - Sold by Auction 27/10/44*

*STEVESTON 23*

*S Sold by auction 15/9/44*

*Steveston 20*

*Sold 10-11-44*

*Sold 12/5/44*

*Sold 11-8-44*

*Sold 11-8-44*

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FOR FILE No. 4103

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Mrs. K. YAMAMOTO, File No. 4103

c/o Walter Vath,  
Pictur Butte, Alta.  
August 8th, 1944.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and read that Matsuba has some kind of a claim against my mother. What I would like to know is, what claim have they against my mother. We haven't a faintest idea what he is talking about.

I think Matsuba has mistaken us for somebody else.

Yours truly,

John Yamamoto.

ORIGINAL IN FILE NO. 4164



NAME WILLIAMS, James (Mrs. Chas.)

REGISTRATION NO. 43104

FILE NO. 43104

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Sundry Hardware

\$ .25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ .02	\$ .25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .01	
	(Moving .01	\$ .04
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ .21

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.



NAME YAMAMOTO, Emma (Mrs. Shinsuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 63164

FILE NO. 1103

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 7, 1913.

- Tool box & dishes	\$ 3.00
- Carton of Festival goods	2.75
- Storage machine	4.25
- Records & lamp decorations	2.75
- Carton of dishes	5.00
- Box of dishes	3.50
- " " "	3.00
- Carton of Kitchenware	5.00
- Dishes etc.	3.00
- Box of Kitchenware	3.75
- 2 boxes sealers	.35
- Trunk	3.00

Total		<u>59.35</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 3.94	
	(Advertising 2.11	
	(Moving 2.16	<u>\$ 8.21</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 51.14</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 40  
Remarks.



NAME Kumano (Mrs. Shinsuke) YAMAMOTO

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

Toy sewing machine, camp, pail etc.  
Stone jug, Iron pot, vase etc.

\$ 0.50  
0.75

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.12  
Less Expenses (Advertising: 0.08  
(Moving: 0.16

1.25  
0.36  
0.89

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.  
Remarks.



NAME YAMAMOTO, Etsuro (Mrs. Shinzuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 83454

FILE NO. 4303

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, N. C. on January 12, 1945.

Shovel	\$ 0.75
Shovel	0.90
Shovel	0.85
Rake and 2 Axes	0.50
Sledge hammer	0.50
Mattack and hoe	1.00

Total	\$ 4.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.45	\$ 1.52
(Advertising: 0.27	
(Moving: 0.73	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 2.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 27

Remarks.



NAME YAMAMOTO, Kumano (Mrs. Shinsuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 10, 1944.

Map	\$	0.50
Gross-out saw		0.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.10	\$	1.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)	0.04	\$	0.24
	(Moving)	0.10		
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$	0.76

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 24.

Remarks.



NAME YAMAMOTO, Kumano (Mrs. Shinsuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4303

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

Sledge, axe and shovel

\$ 1.25

Total

\$ 1.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.12  
(Advertising: 0.04  
(Moving: 0.08

\$ 0.24

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 23

Remarks.



NAME YAMAMOTO, Kumano (Mrs. Shinsuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 13, 1944.

Magazine rack

\$ 1.00 ?

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: 3 0.10	\$ 1.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.04	\$ 0.22
	(Movings: 0.08	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 0.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20.

Remarks.



NAME E. HANCOCK, Deceased (Mrs. H. Hancock)

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4103

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, N. C. ON August 11, 1944.

Dresser and mirror	\$ 1.25
Kitchen cabinet	4.00
Kitchen cabinet	2.50
Side board	4.00

Total

\$ 11.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$1.18  
(Advertising 0.65  
(Moving 1.40

\$ 3.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 8.52

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 18

Remarks



NAME YAMAGUCHI, Kumano (Mrs. Shinzuke)

REGISTRATION NO. 03456

FILE NO. 4303

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on May 12, 1944.

Small gramophone

\$1.50

Total

\$ 1.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15  
(Advertising: 0.07  
(Moving: 0.14

\$ 0.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 13

Remarks.



LOT 124. YAMAMOTO, S.  
P. C. #9

4103

1 open carton, tied  
1 open wooden box  
1 unopened wooden box  
1 small open carton  
1 open small carton  
1 cloth bound bundle  
1 small open tool chest  
1 large unopened crate

STEVESON WAREHOUSE NUMBER 2

U.S.R.R.A.

1 pr. man's trousers  
2 child's sweaters

AUCTION

English printed  
school books

Japanese shoes  
odd length of chain  
Misc. small hardware

Misc. chinaware and  
crockery

Christmas decorations  
1 festive doll

Misc. chinaware

lacquer trays

Misc. bits of hardware

1 lunch box  
Misc. kitchen utensils

DISCARD

scrap papers and  
and trash.

broken chinaware and  
crockery  
1 pr. man's overalls,  
ragged and patched

PERSONAL



LOT 124. YAMAMOTO, L.  
P.C. #9

#4103

1 open wooden box	--	1 rice kettle	Odd bottles and foodstuffs	--
1 open wooden box	Old worn and damaged shoes and boots	--	empty odd bottles	--
1 open wooden box	--	1 sealer	trash	--
1 open wooden box	--	sealers	milk bottles	--
1 unopened wooden box	--	1 tray and 6 coaster set	broken chinaware	--
		Misc. lacquerware		
		Misc. chinaware		
		1 Pyrex dish		
1 tin box, tied	--	1 cloth doll	1 dirty cloth doll	--
		Misc. chinaware	broken chinaware	
		2 bicycle lights	odd bits of trash	
		1 brass candy dish		
1 open carton	3 sweaters	knapsack	1 poor ragged underclothing	--
	2 women's blouses		2 men's vests, torn and moth eaten	
	1 child's sweater		2 prs. man's ragged patched trousers	
	9 pcs. child's underclothing		rag	
	1 child's dress			
	1 child's kimono			
	2 child's blouses			
	2 pcs. man's underclothing			
	3 woman's dresses			
	1 child's pyjamas			
	1 man's shirt			
	1 child's trousers			
	1 pr. man's trousers			
1 open carton tied with the above carton	1 man's shirt	XXXXXXXX	2 prs. ragged trousers	--
	1 sweater		rag	
	2 child's sweaters		2 torn, dirty shirts	
	1 woman's blouse			
	1 woman's dress		Odd clothing which cannot be repaired or cleaned	
	3 child's dresses			

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STEVESON WAREHOUSE NUMBER 2

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LOT 124. YAMAMOTO, K. P. C. #9 #4103	(cont)	U.S.A.R.A.	AUCTION	DISCARD	PERSONAL
1 open carton		13 child's dresses 1 child's petticoat 1 woman's dress 3 child's sweaters 1 coat 3 child's coat 2 woman's dresses 1 child's hat 4 child's blouses 1 child's kimono 2 woman's sweaters	--	--	--
1 open trunk, in poor condition and broken into	--		1 figure ornament 3 picture frames, no picture, no glass	1 picture frame, broken	1 silver presentation cup 1 photograph album personal books
1 large open carton	--		lacquer trays kitchen and chinaware 1 tier box 2 canvas bags rolls of twine	broken chinaware	--
1 unopened wooden box	--		Misc. chinaware	broken chinaware	--
1 open carton, tied	--		6 boxes of festive dolls and toys	--	--
	--		1 wall bracket	--	--
1 small open carton, tied	--		1 box Christmas decorations 1 box phonograph records	--	--
1 open carton	--		1 broken electric massaging machine Christmas decorations 1 wooden chest, empty 1 dolly	--	--
1 small wooden box	--		Misc. pipe fittings and couplings	--	--



MEMORANDUM

File No. 4103

Sept. 26/45

TO: The File  
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Mrs. Kumano YAMAMOTO

The following articles were either destroyed or abandoned  
as being of no value:

- 1 Spring
- 1 Head of bed
- 1 Old bag of rags

*RBM*

RBM:LEW



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May 14, 1947.

Mrs. Kumano YAMAMOTO,  
Registration No. 03456,  
c/o W. Bath,  
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$47.44, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from the sale of chattels found in your name at the Pacific Coast Cannery at Steveston, B. C. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL  
Enc. - Cheque for \$47.44