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

FILE NO. 4320

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

NAME: YAMASHITA, Masachi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 258, House #55, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03605

SEX: Male AGE: 27 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: A. B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B. C. - Fisherman

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshiko ADDRESS: #55, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Shigami (M) - 1 year ADDRESS: "

ADDRESS: "

ADDRESS: "

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 16th day of April 1942.

WITNESS

A. McManis

(Signature)

M. Yamashita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

<sup>1/6/43</sup>  
May 7/43.

Our File No. 4320

Full Name YAMASHITA Masaichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03605 Male - Female  
(check)

Age Aug. 13, 1914

Former Address

P.O. Box 258, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

St. Pierre, Man.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

<sup>nei</sup>  
(MORISHITA) Toshiko

Name of Husband

- # 03606.

Name of Mother

<sup>nei</sup>  
(EUKAMI) Haruyo

Name of Father

Tamejira # 03398

Names of Children under 16

# 03493

Shigemi (M) 13/9/40.

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of boat.



MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4695  
4320

February 1st, 1946.

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

Net Fishing Nets

Nets at the Imperial Cannery tagged with the name "M. YAMASHITA" were inventoried by our agent, Mr. G. G. Robinson, and appraised by Lackies. Some of these nets were removed to our net house at Steveston and sold under Custodian numbers as given on the Net Statement on file. A few were left at the Cannery (these also listed on Net Statement) and were purchased by the Cannery. The total amount received for all these nets was \$660.25.

There were two men in Steveston by the name of YAMASHITA and having the same first initial "M". One was Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320 and the other Masahichi YAMASHITA, File 4695. Masaichi worked for the Phoenix Cannery and Masahichi worked for the Imperial Cannery. The proceeds from sale of these nets was tentatively credited to the account of Masaichi YAMASHITA (why this was done is not clear since he worked for the Phoenix Cannery and the nets were at the Imperial Cannery), and the money frozen until we could positively identify the correct owner of these nets.

We wrote to both of these men asking if they had left these nets at the Imperial Cannery (neither man had declared any nets in his declaration to the Custodian although both were fishermen). We received no reply to our letters. The B. C. Security Commission finally tried to assist us in getting replies from these two men and on January 3rd, 1945, they sent us a copy of a letter they had received from Masaichi YAMASHITA, File 4320. In this letter Masaichi stated that he had sold his nets prior to his evacuation, and that the nets in question were very likely the property of Masahichi YAMASHITA.

On January 28th, 1946, the Department of Labour sent us a copy of a letter they had received from Mr. King, their Slocan Supervisor. In this letter Mr. King states that Masahichi YAMASHITA had enquired about his nets which he said he had left at the Imperial Cannery on the understanding that they would declare them to the Custodian on his behalf. It is therefore quite certain that the nets which we had credited to Masaichi YAMASHITA in error, really belong to Masahichi YAMASHITA, and the money has accordingly been transferred to his account.

LEM:

*A. B. Mackenzie*



File No. 4320.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 25th, 1944.

Nasaichi YAMASHITA - Reg. No. 03605

CREDITORS:

Dr. Wm. Creighton, Winnipeg ..... \$34.00 Admitted

Credit balance as at July 25/44 - \$660.25 (frozen)

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 6, 1944

Name: YAMASHITA, Masaichi

Reg. No. 03605

File: 4320

Boat File No.: JFVDC 469

Name of Vessel: "M.Y.555", 32'x7'2"x4' (1932) Bensid 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2029

Naval No.: NW.058-H

Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 518.00 Survey #166 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 20, 1942

Purchaser: Cassiar Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: M. Yamashita

Selling Price: \$400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~ 400.00

Supervision Costs: 6.50

Balance due Owner: 393.50

Paid to: M. Yamashita, April 22, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Jm*

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 15, 1944  
Name: YAMASHITA, Masaichi Reg. No. 03605 File: 4320  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 130  
Name of Vessel: "Sea Queen"/"M.Y" 27'x7'x3'(1935) Easthope 6 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: PR.1168 ? (NW.1168 is given but is incorrect)  
Naval No.: PR.082-R (NW.082-R)  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: PR.#33- \$325.00  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: March 18, 1942  
Purchaser: Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy  
Selling Price: \$207.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 207.00  
Supervision Costs: 2.07  
Balance due Owner: 204.93  
Paid to: Masaichi YAMASHITA on March 20, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The information supplied by Japanese section of JFVDC showed the numbers as ~~Prince Rupert~~. New Westminster, but the survey report gave the naval number as PR.082-R. Licence NW.1168 is that of the boat known as "F.T.#1"

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MASAHIKI YAMASHITA

*St Pierre, Man.  
Pierre*

File No. 4320

Reg. No. 08605-

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2124557

Premium - \$40.35

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month August Day 15th

REMARKS: This covers on the life of SHIGERU YAMASHITA (File #2366)

*Letter sent 12/8/43*