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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: HAMAGUCHI, Masayo (Mrs. Choichiro)

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 188 Starr Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04861 SEX: Female AGE: 30

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: CHOICHIRO 6093 Yellow Card

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TOSHIHIKO (M) SHIGEYUKI (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8, and 3 yrs.

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: Cannery house, Starr 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: Arrangement by cannery
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: 2 beds, 2 tables, 4 chairs, 2 stoves (heater and kitchen) kitchen utensils, chinaware, located at Starr Cannery; key to be given to manager.
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) \$5 War Savings Certificate, in own 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

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 20th day of April 1942.

AS McArthur
Witness

(Signature) M. Hamquich

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 16/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

HAMAGUCHI (Masave)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Mrs. Chaichiro

Registration No.

04661

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec. 6, 1911

Former Address

P.O. Box 188, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o B. J. Morton,
Magrath, Alta, Box 201

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

#04906

Chaichiro #04660

Name of Mother

(SHINDE) Yone

Name of Father

YAMAMOTO, Jukichi
#04909

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

CCY

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4493

Oct. 22/46

RE: Masayo (Mrs. Choichiro) HAMAGUCHI
Ins. No. 01661

This file reveals no claims against Mrs. HAMAGUCHI. There are no claims on the file of Choichiro HAMAGUCHI.

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

Oct. 22/46
LMB

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4493

Oct. 28/46

RE: Masayo (Mrs. Chochiro) HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 04661

This file reveals that Mrs. HAMAGUCHI owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Mrs. HAMAGUCHI, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 20/42 and was evacuated on May 17/42, declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file.

Goods from the Mio Sonjin Kai were inventoried by the Custodian on Oct. 16/42 in the name of Mrs. HAMAGUCHI. However a number of other Japanese had goods stored there, and we have therefore credited to each of these, chattels from this house which appeared to belong to them.

Goods among these which appeared to belong to Mrs. HAMAGUCHI were sold at auction for the net sum of \$33.54, and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

Two tables inventoried by the Custodian are missing and one bed and a kitchen stove were not found. As this house was broken into on several occasions, it is possible that these goods were stolen.

There is a Custodian Release on file for one bed but this was not shipped.

The file reveals Mrs. HAMAGUCHI owned no specified articles.

WAR SAVINGS She declared one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in her own possession.
CERTIFICATES: This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

Oct. 28/46

LEM:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 4493

Oct. 23/46

RE: Maseys (Mrs. Choichiro) HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 94661

<u>DECLARED BY Mrs. HAMAGUCHI on April 20/42 at the Starr Cannery (Mie Sonjin Kai), Steveston</u>	<u>INVENTORIED by Custodian on Oct. 16/42 at the Mie Sonjin Kai, Steveston</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
2 beds	1 bed spring	July 20/45	1 missing
2 tables	2 tables		missing
4 chairs	3 chairs	sold by Custodian direct to B.C. Packers for \$1.50	
2 stoves (heater & kitchen)	1 box heater	May 18/45	kitchen stove not found
kitchen utensils	1 tub kitchenware (chinaware (chinaware & (glassware (box crockery)	May 16/45 May 16/45 Nov. 9/45	
Additional items declared in letter of Feb. 24/44			
1 box festival dolls	(may have been in carton or large packing case)	Nov. 9/45	
1 bureau with mirror	dresser with mirror	Jan. 14/44	
1 man's bureau	1 chest of drawers	March 16/45	
	(cross cut saw	March 16/45	
	These articles may shoes & small case	"	
	have been in (coat hangers & sundires	"	
	carton, boxes or (stencil outfit	"	
	packing cases (carpet	July 20/45	
	inventoried by (electric plate	Nov. 9/45	
	Custodian (trays	Nov. 9/45	
	(blinds	Nov. 9/45	
	, 1 cupboard	March 16/45	

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
Oct. 23/46
LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

Oct. 23/46

RE: Masayo (Mrs. Choichiro) HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 04661

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

HAMAGUCHI, G. Lot 206

1 wooden box - opened: (Very bad condition - carelessly packed)

Auction - 2 vases
crookery
2 lacquer trays

Discard - rags and junk
broken dishes

Personal - 1 box of personal papers

1 carton - opened (very bad condition)

Auction - 1 wash basin
pots and pans
crookery and trays

Discard - oilcloth
junk and rags
3 old cushions
old piece hose

1 carton - opened:

Auction - 1 rolling pin

Discard - broken boxes
broken teapot

1 box - unopened:

Auction - toys
electric plate
lacquerware
window blinds

1 trunk - roped:

This trunk & its contents is being transferred from the acct of Mrs. HAMAGUCHI to File 5467, Mrs. Kazuo NAKAMURA as she declared two trunks filled with clothing & Mrs. HAMAGUCHI declared no trunks.

Auction - Saki bottles
1 dos. tumblers
crookery
1 clothes wringer
1 clothes line
work gloves (1 bag)
2 window blinds
curtain rods
lacquer box
1 trunk

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 baby cover
2 socks
1 skirt
1 sweater
curtains
1 kimono
4 pieces ladies undies
3 pillowcases
1 dress

Discard - cotton batting
rags

P. McKinnon

NAME HENAGHTY, Marya (Mrs. Christine)

REGISTRATION NO. 04663

FILE NO. 1403

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on January 14, 1944

Dresser with mirror ✓

\$ 4.25

Total

\$ 4.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.42
Advertising: 0.16
Moving: 2.67

\$ 1.09

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G. C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 3.

Remarks.

NAME HAMAGUCHI, Masayo (Mrs. Choichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 04661

FILE NO. 4493

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 16, 1945.

✓ Gross out saw ✓	\$ 0.75
✓ Chinaware ✓	1.00
✓ Chinaware ✓	2.25
✓ Chinaware and glassware ✓	1.00
✓ Shoes and small case ✓	0.25
✓ Coat hangers and sundries ✓	1.50
✓ Stencil outfit ✓	3.50
✓ Chest of drawers ✓	2.00
✓ Cupboard ✓	1.50

Total	\$ 13.75
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.77	\$ 3.63
(Advertising: 0.95	
(Movings: 1.11	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 10.12

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks.

NAME NAVAQUHI, Maure (Mrs. Gheishiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 04663

FILE NO. 1493

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

Box heater ✓ \$ 4.00

Total		\$	4.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.40	\$	1.33
	(Advertising) 0.20		
	(Movings) 0.53		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	2.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 34.
Remarks.

NAME HAMAGUCHI, Masayo (Mrs. Shelshire)

REGISTRATION NO. 04561

FILE NO. 473

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B. C. on July 29, 1945.

Carpet ✓	\$ 7.50
Bedspring ✓	1.00

Total		
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.35	\$ 3.50
	(Advertising 0.65	
	(Moving 0.1	2.12
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 6.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 37.

Remarks.

NAME MANAGEMENT, Inc. (Mr. Guichie)

REGISTRATION NO. 01561

FILE NO. 493

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stamford, E.C. on November 9, 1941.

Set of crockery etc. ✓	\$ 3.00	<i>Transferred to (M.I.) Co. 23, 1941-09.</i>
Trays ✓	2.00	
7 boxes of Festival goods ✓	2.00	
Electric plate ✓	2.00	
7 boxes Festival goods ✓	2.75	
Trays etc. ✓	2.75	
Mirrors etc. ✓	2.00	

Total		<u>\$ 16.50</u>
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.45		
(Advertising 0.94		
(Moving 0.85		<u>\$ 3.24</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 11.26</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stamford 41

Remarks.

NAME BRADSHAW, Marya (Mrs. Steinhilber)

REGISTRATION NO. 04663

FILE NO. 4493

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

Trunk ✓

\$ 3.50

*Transferred to file
5467 - 23/10/46.
e.g.*

Total		\$ 3.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.35 Advertising .12 Moving .13	\$.60
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 42

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4493 & 5467

Oct. 23/46

TO: Miss G. Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Mrs. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI, File 4493
Mrs. Hirokichi NAKAMURA, File 5467

Will you please transfer from File 4493, Mrs. HAMAGUCHI, to File 5467, Mrs. NAKAMURA, the following:

1 trunk sold at Steveston auction No. 42, Nov. 14/45 for \$3.50
1 wringer sold at Steveston auction No. 41 for the sum of \$2.00

The reason for this transfer is that goods of both of these people had their goods at the Mio Sonji Kai, 3rd Ave. & Moncton St., Steveston, but Mrs. HAMAGUCHI did not declare any trunks but Mrs. NAKAMURA declared two trunks filled with clothing. There was a quantity of clothing from this trunk given to U.N.R.R.A.

Would you also transfer from Chattel Suspense Account to the account of Mrs. Hirokichi NAKAMURA, File 5467, the following:

1 chest of drawers sold at Steveston Auction #35 on June 8/45 for \$3.00.

This article had been transferred from File 1401 to Chattel Suspense Acct.

LEM:

R. McKinnon

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 4493 - HAMAGUCHI, Masayo (Mrs. Choichiro) and credit as follows:

Steveston 41:
Credit File 5467: Realized: \$2.00 -- Less Expenses: \$0.45 -- Credited: \$1.55
Credit File 4493: " \$14.90 -- " " \$3.24 -- " \$11.66 \$13.61

Steveston 42:
Credit File 5467: Realized: \$3.50 -- Less Expenses: \$0.60 -- Credited: \$2.90

Charge to Chattel Suspense Account - H. Takano ? Hamaguchi? (Trans. from 1401 September 18/46)

Steveston 35:
Credit File 5467: Realized: \$3.00 -- Less Expenses \$0.78 -- Credited: \$2.22
Credit Chattel Suspense
as above: " \$1.35 " " \$0.37 " \$0.98
\$3.20

Transferred, October 25, 1946.

C. Girard

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October 28th, 1946.

Mrs. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 04661,
MAGNATH, Alta.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$35.04,
being the net proceeds from sale of chattels found at the Mio Sanjin
Kai, and identified as belonging to you. As this is your total credit
with the Custodian we are now closing your account and your file.
Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (1)