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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 5063

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: HARADA, Iwao Osamu,

HOME ADDRESS: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06886 SEX: Male AGE: 23

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: Comox Logging & Railway Co., Comox, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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: Owns a tie mill located on Comox Logging Railway Co., Comox ~~Switz~~ Lake, B.C. Legal description, unknown.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Frame building mill - 100 x 50 ft. sawdust bin, complete with mill machinery

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Taxes paid by Comox Logging Railway Co., Comox, B.C.

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: Title in name of Comox Logging
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: Railway Co. Comox B.C. father (Kumichi) now evacuated
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: has half interest in above property.
None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
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
NONE
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) _____

\$50.00 in Victory Bonds of 1941 issue, /

\$200.00 in Victory Bonds of 1942 issue, \$6.00 in War Savings Stamps,
in safety deposit box.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Joint account with father (Kumaiichi) in Royal Bank of Can.
Cumberland, B.C. balance \$1500.00 - \$1000.00 in personal account /

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None at same bank as above.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX ~~at~~ Canadian Bank of Commerce, Courtenay, B.C. number

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LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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 16th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. Harada

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 12/42

Our File No. 5063

Full Name HARADA, Iwao Osamu Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06886

Male - Female
(check)

Age Twenty 14/1919

Former Address R.R. No. 4, Courtenay, B.C.

Date Evacuated 22/1/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Papoff Farms, Mission, B.C.
17/1/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother HARADA, Chiyoko #06361

Name of Father HARADA, Kumaichi #06360

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA

JAPANESE DIVISION

Date: Nov. 20/47

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 21 1947
File No.	5067
Ans.	
Referred	<i>D. L. ...</i>

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) HARADA, Iwas
(REGISTRATION NO.) 06886 died at (PLACE) New Denver, B. C.
on (DATE) November 17, 1947.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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December 29th, 1944.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu HARADA
Kumaichi HARADA

You will recall that your report of November 7th, 1942, on Kumaichi Harada, referred to his tie mill and that subsequently an offer for some of the scrap iron was received and referred to the owner. Incidentally, Iwao Harada declares a half interest in this mill.

In view of the valuation declared by the father, Kumaichi, (\$1800.00) it occurs to us that it might be wise to secure a proper appraisal of this mill by an independent and experienced valuator, perhaps somebody in the logging industry. Could you arrange for this at a reasonable cost and have the report sent to us together with recommendations, if any, for disposal.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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February 21st, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Gumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao Osamu HARADA
Kumaichi HARADA

Thank you for yours of February 15th and enclosure from Mr. Felix Thomas. It seems clear that the value of the mill is now negligible except for the engine which we may or may not be able to sell. We will see what we can arrange and if you receive any enquiries, please refer them to us. We may later ask you to insert an advertisement in the local press.

Turning to Mr. Felix Thomas' account for his appraisal, this is rather high in view of the small value of the articles and we would request that if possible it be reduced. We appreciate that considerable time may be taken in locating the mill and that this may account for the comparatively high charge. We see, however, that it includes travelling and believe that this will probably be covered by travelling expense to be submitted in your own monthly expense account. If, however, you consider the account reasonable and will recommend payment, we will, of course, not query it further.

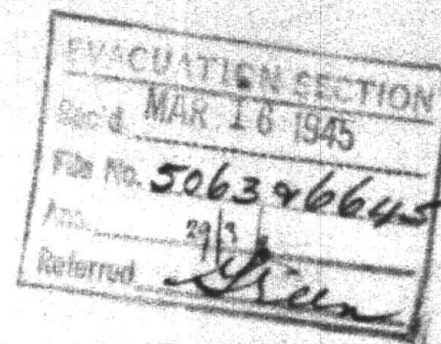
Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Mar. 15/45.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sir:-

Re: Iwao HARADA, File #5083
Kumaichi Harada, File #6645

In reply to your letter of Feb. 21/45.
regarding Mr. Felix Thomas' charges for \$10.00
for appraising of the above party's old Gas
Engine part of old dismantled Tie Mill located
at Comox Lake near Bevan, B. C. On second
consideration re: value of same Mr. Thomas
is willing to reduce his charges to \$5.00.

This I hope will meet with your approval.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown
Custodian Agent

MB/GB

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6645
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March 24th, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

Re: Kumaichi HARADA
Iwao Osamu HARADA

I am not quite sure how to handle this case but wish to bring it to your notice as there might possibly be an unjustifiable claim later on against the Custodian.

The father, Kumaichi Harada, file 6645, declared that he owned a tie mill at Lake Comox valued at \$1800.00. This asset was also declared by the son, Iwao Osamu Harada, file 5063 who stated that his father had a half interest in the property.

Mr. Brown's report of November 7th, 1942 reads as follows:

"The Tie Mill which is situated at lower end of Comox Lake along side of Comox Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, the only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district.

"Recommendations. I have visited the Tie Mill at Comox Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The men working for the Comox Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition."

On November 24th, 1942, Mr. Matt Brown referred to us an offer of \$40.00 for "scrap iron and oddments" around the tie mill. This was referred to the Japanese on November 27th, 1942, but never answered.

I wrote to Mr. Matt Brown in December 1944 for more particulars and have now received his answer and enclosed

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April 13th, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, E. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Kunsichi HARADA
Iwao Osamu HARADA

Further to ours of March 29th, we now request that you insert a small advertisement in the classified section of your local papers offering for sale the old engine recently valued by Mr. Thomas and any other assets such as scrap iron etc. which are likely to find a buyer. Please keep advertising expense to a minimum, send us two copies of the advertisement and refer to us any offers you may receive. It will not be necessary for you to use the wording adopted for our auctions and a brief advertisement with application to yourself or a box number will be sufficient.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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June 21st, 1945.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kunichi HARADA (father) - Reg. No. 06360.
Iwao HARADA (son) - Reg. No. 06886.

A review of these files shows no evidence of any action having been taken on our letter of the 13th April and we would be obliged to know what, if anything, has been done regarding the old engine referred to.

Yours truly,

B. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File 6645.

FROM: Mr. E. G. Ball.

December 13th, 1947.

Re: "Tie Mill" at Conax Lake.

Emachi HARADA, Reg. No. 06360, declared ("JP" form, Aug. 6/42) ownership of a "Tie Mill, Lake Conax, Cumberland. Value \$1800.00."

Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, reporting in this connection on November 7th, 1942, wrote: "Tie mill which is situated at lower end of Conax Lake along side of Conax Logging Co. Railway track near loading wharf. This mill has been idle for the past 5 or 6 years and is in very poor condition. It is all broken up, the only thing there is an old boiler. All other machinery had been taken away long before these people left the district." and "I have visited the Tie Mill at Conax Lake and find there is nothing but a lot of old odds and ends of old machinery. These being of no actual value. The man working for the Conax Logging Co. in this area informed me that this mill has been idle for the past five years. Condition of structure being wood is in poor condition."

Writing again on November 24th, 1942, Mr. Brown reported: "I have had an offer handed to me by Mr. Wm. H. Leighton of Courtenay, B. C., making an offer of \$40.00 for same. I may state that HARADA offered him this for \$50.00 previous to leaving the district. I mentioned this for your information as to value." This offer was passed on to the owner on November 27th, 1942, and in reply to subsequent reminders, Mr. Harada wrote, under date of May 17th, 1943: "With reference to my tie mill at Cumberland I am definitely not interested in selling any of the machinery nor anything within the mill."

Under date of February 13th, 1945, E. Felix Thomas, Courtenay Auctioneer, in appraising this equipment, wrote: "The engine in its present condition should be worth one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to anyone prepared - and able - to replace the parts, but it might be a considerable problem to find a buyer under prevailing conditions."

Failing to find anyone who would make an offer this matter was submitted to the Rural Advisory Committee at their meeting on April 6th, 1945. The Committee considered it desirable to have the equipment advertised, and this was done in the Conax District Free Press on April 19th and 26th, 1945. This brought forth 3 enquiries for further information but none with sufficient interest to make an offer (see Matt Brown's letter of June 26th, 1945).

On the 31st October, 1945, Matt Brown reported verbally that the dismantled engine was still lying on the bank of Conax Lake near the Conax Logging Company's loading wharf at White's Bay. It was agreed that his file on the subject might now be closed as the equipment had been left where it was by its owner some years prior to evacuation and there remained nothing having any sale value at this time.

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December 17, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
52 Commerce Building,
640 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Iwao HARADA #06886, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of December 8,
in which you make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00
from the Estate of the above deceased to cover funeral expenses
borne by your Department.

We are not aware of any funds belonging to the deceased
or any person who might assume legal responsibility for the
burial of this man.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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