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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 INFORMATIONNAME: HAMANISHI Tsune.HOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B.C. (6th Avenue and Dyke Road), (P.O. Box 228).REGISTRATION NUMBER 00706. SEX: Female. AGE: 60.OCCUPATION: Cook.

(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: Various Camps.MARRIED? Widow.

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: None. ✓2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None. ✓

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: 6th Avenue and Dyke Road, Steveston, B.C.
House of 2 rooms bought 5 or 6 years ago. (P.O.Box 228).
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Land owned by Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free.
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: _____
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: _____
At house of two rooms at 6th Avenue and Dyke Road, Steveston, B.C. (Box 228).
1 Heating Stove, 2 Beds and Mattresses, 3 Chairs, 2 Boxes Kitchen Utensils.

Will hand over key of house to Custodians.

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) None.

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 23rd day of April, 1942

(Signature) Ken Mark

AD McArthur
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 21-4-43

Our File No. 5286

Full Name HAMANISHI - Isune
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00706 Male - Female
 (check)

Age May 21-1881

Former Address Box 228 - Steneston Bld.

Date Evacuated April 27-42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Greenwood Bld.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
 S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
 2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Denshiro - dead

Name of Mother Shoyoko (dead) Name of Father Shika - dead

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Am. Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information cook in fishing season

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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May 25, 1946.

RE: Tsune (Mrs. Denshiro) HAMANISHI
Reg. No. 00706

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

May 25/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5276

May 25th, 1946.

RE: Yume (Mrs. Denahiro) HAMANISHI
Agg. No. 00706

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

May 25/46
RBM:LM

R.P. Mackenzie
R.P. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5276

May 25, 1946.

RE: Tsune (Mrs. Denshiro) HAMANISHI
Reg. No. 00706

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 23, 1942, and was evacuated on April 27/42, declared a few household effects stored in a house owned by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery at 6th Avenue and Dyke Road. The file reveals that the house occupied by the above was demolished early in 1943 and no trace of chattels can be found, although she states in her letter of Jan. 17/45 that she neither moved them nor disposed of them prior to her evacuation.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

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.

May 25/46
RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
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March 17th, 1944.

Mr. Tsune HAMANISHI,
Registration No. 00706,
Greenwood, B. C.

Sir:

T. HAMANISHI

AMcA:ND
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January 8th, 1945.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Dyke & 4th Avenue,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tsune HAMANISHI, Reg. #00706
Widow.

The file of the above is being reviewed and we find that this evacuee in her declaration of April 23, 1942 stated that she occupied a house with two rooms which was bought five or six years ago, the location being 6th Avenue and Dyke Road, Steveston, B. C. It was stated that the land was owned by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, and as we have nothing on our file at all beyond the declaration of this evacuee we shall be much obliged if you will kindly inform us what happened to the two-room house mentioned in which it was stated a heating stove, two beds and mattresses, three chairs and two boxes of kitchen utensils were left.

It may be that the chattels were removed and the house demolished but any information you can give us will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
STEVESTON. B. C.

January 11th. 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER. B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 12 1945
File No.	5276
Att.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Refer	<i>[Signature]</i>

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- R617
do you know
anything about
this

Dear Sirs :

Re : File 5276, T. HAMANISHI.

We have your letter of the 8th. instant on the above subject, and have made full enquiries from my colleagues who were around here when the Japanese were moved away but do not seem able to gather any information which helps much.

The house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hamanishi was apparently demolished about two years ago, but I am assured that this would not have been done till all personal effects had been removed by the local Custodian. If the effects listed were actually left in the house they should be recorded in the local office of your department, as in no instances were personal effects removed by our Company.

Regretting our inability to help beyond the foregoing,

We are,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LTD.,

[Signature]
Plant Manager.

Mr. Stachurski
Mr. Green
Kindly note our chatter
2/1/45



WWT/T.

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January 13th, 1945

Miss Tsune HAMANISHI,
Reg. No. 00706,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Madam:

On your "JP" registration form dated April 23rd, 1942, you declared 1 heating stove, 2 beds, and mattresses, 3 chairs, 2 boxes kitchen utensils.

The Manager of the "ulf of Georgia Cannery advised us that the house in which you lived was demolished two years ago, and that there were no chattels in it at that time. The Custodian did not at any time, remove goods from the house of 2 rooms at 6th and Dyke Road, and we would be glad to know if you moved your possessions before evacuation, or otherwise disposed of them.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply for which we enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LM
Encl.

Greenwood, B.C.

January 17, 1945.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Protection Department,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 19 1945
File No.	5276
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. J. [unclear]</i>

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of January 13th asking for reply to the question whether I moved my possessions containing 1 heating stove, 2 beds, and mattresses, 3 chairs, 2 boxes kitchen utensils, before vacuation or otherwise disposed of them.

I have neither moved my possessions before evacuation, nor disposed of them. I just put it into your hands assuring myself it will be the safest there.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Tsune HAMANISHI

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MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. 5276

January 27th, 1945.

TO: Mr. G.M. Harris
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Mrs. Tsune HAMANISHI

The above declared on h&h J.P. form dated April 23rd, 1942:

- 1 Heating stove
- 2 Beds and mattresses
- 3 Chairs
- 2 Boxes of kitchen utensils

at the house of two rooms at 6th Avenue and Dyke Road, on land owned by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

In answer to our inquiry from the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. they replied on January 11th, 1945, that this small house was apparently demolished about two years ago, but they were assured that this would not have been done until all personal effects had been removed by the local Custodian, and that if the effects had actually been left in the house, they would have recorded in the local office of the Custodian. We passed this information along to the above and on January 17th, received her reply that she had not moved any of these goods from the house, and so we would like you to try and trace their position.

REM:LEM

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RBM

MEMORANDUM

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Jan. 30, 1945.

TO: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie
FROM: Mr. G. M. Harris

RE: Mrs. Tsune HAMANISHI

House torn down and no trace of any chattels can be found.

GMH:

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 19/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMANISHI, Tsune #00706

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No %

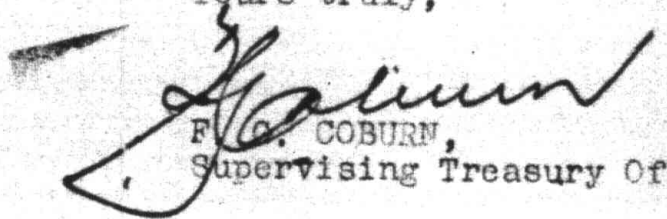
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. C. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.