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

FILE NO. 5461

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. Makino

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 259, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05340 SEX: Female AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Farming

(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? Widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hatsue (F), Shigeo (M), Eichi (M),
Fumiko (F), Takashi (M), Yoshito (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 18, 17, 12, 10, 8 years respectively

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: **Lives in 3 room dwelling on Steveston Highway, Steveston, B.C.**

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Mrs. Steeves, same address as above**

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Yearly rental of \$41.00 paid to date

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:

3 beds without mattresses, at Steveston Highway, Steveston, B.C.

Keys to house left in custody with Mrs. Steeves, same address above

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 24th day of April 1942.

AG McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

m yamamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 14
June 12/43

Our File No. 5461

Full Name

YAMAMOTO

(Surname in Block Letters)

(Makino)

Mrs. Fukusaburo

Registration No.

05340

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Dec. 18, 1898

Former Address

P.O. Box 259, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood B.C.
c/o Mr. Steveston, P.O. Box 241, Coaldale, Alberta

Married - Single
(check)

Widow

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Fukusaburo

Name of Mother

IMOTANI, Yoshiko

Name of Father

(Widow)

Names of Children under 16

Fumiko (F) 7/2/30

Takashi (M) 24/1/32

Yoshiko 9/2/34

Requested by

Patterson

Registered with Custodian

YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Farming

Rents house +

15 acres

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MRS. MAKINO YAMAMOTO

File No. 5461

Greenwood B.C.

Reg. No. 05140

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2202763

Premium - \$ \$27.36

X

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 11/8/43

File No. 5461

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 28th, 1943.

Mrs. Fukusaburo (Makino) YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 05340

1. J. H. Blair..... \$53.75

*Mrs. Yamamoto pays \$43.75 (which Mr. Blair
agrees to accept)*

PA July 2/44

/ND

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June 28th, 1943.

Mr. J. H. Blair,
R. R. No. 1,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO

Referring to your visit to this office when you lodged a claim against the above named of \$53.75. We have now received a reply from her which reads as follows:-

"I received your letter dated June 12th. I owe Mr. J. H. Blair \$43.75 instead of \$53.75.
"After I lost my husband I was hard up to pay him back.
"I will pay him when I start farming again so please tell him to wait until I go back.
"The old truck doesn't belong to me."

As we have no funds at the credit of Mrs. Yamamoto in this office we are afraid we cannot do anything further to assist you in collecting your claim.

However, the claim remains filed against her and should any funds become available at a later date your claim will receive due attention.

You will notice what she says about the truck. If you can find out that it belongs to her or her family there is a possibility you might be able to reimburse yourself in this way. In any case we would appreciate hearing from you who the truck belongs to. Surely the people who own the place must know the owner, if not, and you can send us in the particulars, viz., the number of the engine, etc., it might be possible to trace it through the provincial Police Motor Vehicle Branch.

No 139
Greenwood, B.C.
June 21, 1943

Office of Custodian,
Claims Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION STATION	
Rec'd	JUN 26 1943
File No.	5461
Ass.	J. M. A.
Referred	M. S. S.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter dated
June 12th. I owe Mr J N Blair
\$43.75 instead of \$53.75.

After I lost my husband I
was hard up to pay him back.
I will pay him when I
start farming again so please
tell him to wait until I
go back.

The old truck doesn't be-
long to me.

Yours truly

Mrs Makino Yamamoto

File No 5461

Registration No 05340

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October 22, 1943.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsurukichi URANO - #05210
Eikichi URANO - #05062
Makino YAMAMOTO - #05340

Through an investigation we have discovered the above three Japanese have transferred to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, three trucks, and as far as we can find out at the present moment, no documents changed hands, purely a transfer of licences.

Would you be good enough to have your Supervisor in the district follow this up very closely so we may have a full, immediate reply from the interested parties.

Your usual kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

October 22, 1943.

Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05340,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We find that you have transferred one 1929
Chevrolet truck to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement.
Kindly let us know if this truck was sold to the above
people or just transferred for the duration.

Kindly give us full information by return
mail.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

MEMORANDUM

Files No. 5956
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October 25, 1943.

To: The File

From: George Peters

Re: Chattels left in care
of Father Quigley

The writer, on a personal interview with Father Quigley, found him in every way co-operative. There are chattels stored in the basement of Father Quigley's house at 381 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C. and also in the Sisters' Hall immediately at the rear. When arrangements are made as to the disposition, Father Quigley will deliver these chattels to our hands immediately.

An arrangement was made with Father Hoban, at the time of the evacuation, that three trucks would be left in the care of the Franciscan Friars of Atonement and transferred to their name for the duration, no consideration or bill of sale being made out, but purely an agreement as above. Trucks are as follows:

One 1940 Federal truck transferred on March 9, 1942. This truck is at Greenwood, B. C., the 1943 licence being GJ/744.

One 1937 Federal truck which, at the present time, is stored at the rear of 381 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

One 1929 Chevrolet truck stored in a garage at the rear of Father Henry's home in Steveston, B. C.

The 1937 Federal truck was left outside last winter and the water freezing and breaking the block of its motor. A Mr. Barrett has made an offer, through Father Quigley, to be submitted to the Japanese, of \$150.00 for this truck. Father Quigley received a letter from the Japanese in question accepting this offer. *giving his permission to sell.*

GP:23

I will sign any transfers required by the Custodian.

Franciscan Friars of Atonement
Per Rev. Benedict Quigley

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5461

January 25, 1944.

To: Miss Matheson

From: George Peters

Re: Makino YAMAMOTO

We are attaching herewith Transfer slips for Yamamoto's truck which is situated at Steveston. Mr. Robinson has been instructed to auction this car at the first auction held at Steveston. Would you kindly hold these transfers so they may be available at that time.

George Peters

HELD
In "Motor Vehicle file" TRANSFERS
GIN

GP:EB
Att.

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January 25, 1944.

The Reverend Benedict Quigley,
381 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of January 20th
and also the signed Transfer slips for the 1929 Chevrolet truck
situated at Steveston. We hope to, in the near future, relieve
you of the truck which is situated in your back yard. We are
still waiting for some information from the Japanese.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

Franciscan Friars of the Atonement
351 EAST CORDOVA STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Jan. 20th. 1944

Mr. George Peters,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 22 1944
File No.	5461
Ans.	FM
Referred	Peters

Dear Mr. Peters:

Enclosed are the three transfer
blanks you requested me to sign re truck
of Makino Yamamoto.

As the Federal truck left
here is rapidly depreciating, would it
be possible for me to sell it right
away, and turn the money over to
the Custodian?

Sincerely yours

(Rev) Benedict Quigley

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January 18, 1944.

Reverend Father Quigley,
381 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have just received confirmation that Mrs.
Makino YAMAMOTO wishes us to dispose of the 1929 Chevrolet
truck now situated at Steveston in the care of Father Kenny.
As you are signing officer for the Franciscan Friars of Atone-
ment would you kindly sign the enclosed transfers in triplicate
and return to us immediately.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB
Enc.

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January 15, 1944.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Makino YAMAMOTO #05340

We wish to thank your Supervisor at Greenwood for the attention he has given in obtaining the declaration from Mrs. Yamamoto.

There are still two declarations outstanding referred to in our letter of December 17th, that is Eikichi URANO, Reg. No. 05062 and Tsurukichi URANO; Reg. No. 05210. We would be obliged if the Supervisor could have an answer immediately so we may clear up the matter of the balance of the two trucks that are outstanding.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5461

January 14, 1944.

To: C. G. Robinson

From: George Peters

Re: Makino YAMAMOTO

In the hands of the Franciscan Priars of Atamament
at Steveston you will find a truck, model being a 1939 Chevrolet.

At your earliest convenience will you have this
truck taken in to the hands of the Custodian. Kindly auction this
car off at some time when you are auctioning chattels at Steveston.

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December 17, 1943.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsurukichi URANO #05210
Eikichi URANO #05062 &
Nakino YAMAMOTO #05340

Attached you will find letters written to three Japanese with reference to their trucks which they did not declare on Evacuation.

Would you kindly have your Supervisor in the districts see that the attached letters are answered. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 23 1944

File No. 5461

Ans.

Referred

Milsom

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 22nd 1944

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

Attention Mr G.D.Milsom

Dear Sir,

Re Makino YAMAMOTO #05340
Custodian File #5461

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst., we regret that we made an error in our letter of the 17th regarding the assets of the above named woman. We had her assets confused with Yoshio, #15051, and Masao, #04865, her two sons now residing in Alberta.

Since Mrs YAMAMOTO has beneath the rehabilitation reserve allowed her family we would ask that you make no remittances to her, and we will continue to pay them maintenance.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

IS/MS

your copy
see list 497
attaches

TO: Mr. Harris
FROM: Mr. Mackenzie

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 14 1944

File No. 5461

Ans.

Referred

McKenzie

JUN 8, 1944.

Mrs. YAMAMOTO, Makiko (Mrs. Fukunobu)

The above declares 3 beds without mattresses left in the three room dwelling in which she lived on Stevenson Highway and keys to the house left in care of Mrs. Steves.

Will you please investigate and if the beds are found in the house and anything else of value that might be there, have them brought in to our auction.

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

MEMORANDUM

December 18th, 1945.

To: Mr. F.G. Shears

From: G. Peters.

On the trip to Steveston, Mr. F. W. Howell stated that he had a horse in his possession which was turned over to him by a Mrs. Yamamoto, widow, who lived on property owned by Mrs. I. B. Steeves on the Steveston Highway. This horse was appraised by Thompson & Co., appraisers, in the amount of \$30.00, the description being a bay gelding, about 15 years old, weight about 1200 lbs. It is our intention to offer this horse to Mr. Howell at the appraisal price, providing of course, this is passed by you and the Advisory Committee.

We might say, at the present moment we have not identified the owner.

GP/dmc

Stevenson B.C.
Jan 15th 1946

Mr. G. Peters.

Dear Sir.

Please find address of
Mrs. M. Yamamoto who owned horse
I have.

Mrs M. Yamamoto.

115 Stevenson Highway

Present address

P.O. Box 241

Coaldale
Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>Pluto</i>
Referred	

yours truly

H. W. Howell

(To Stevenson Highway)

January 16, 1946

Information supplied by R.C.M.P.

Mrs. Makino Yamamoto (widow)

Reg. No. 55340

3 children, - Present address -

P.O. Box 241

Co. Steve Toby
Coaldale, Alberta.

Islander

*See new auction sheet
giving only the articles
remaining in stock*

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Bokusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

Spade & Fork	1.15	
2 Rakes	1.50	
Garden Hose	2.00	Q/181
Box Hand Garden Tools	.85	
" " "	.75	
Set Tire Chains	.50	
" " "	.50	
" " "	.50	
Box Dishes	1.30	
Burners & Tank of Coal Oil Stove	.25	
Box Misc. Kitchenware	.35	
Iron Pot	1.40	Q/181
Hand Saw	2.50	
Calomen Gas Stove	2.00	
Box Misc. Articles	.35	
Wheelbarrow Wheel	.65	
Car Jack	2.50	
" " "	1.60	
" " "	2.50	
Table Scale	4.50	
Grease Gun	1.35	
Box Misc. Tools	1.50	
Sprayer	3.50	
Single Tree	.80	
" " "	.25	Q/181
Kitchen Cupboard	15.50	
Small Oak Table	1.25	Q/181
Table Centre Table	.25	
Total	53.00	
Less Expenses:	24.75	To be carried forward

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

Brought forward:	53.00	
	\$ 24.75	
Gent's Single-Bar Bicycle	19.00)	Q/181
Hand Cultivator	3.50	
Cultivator	12.00	
Spring	3.75)	
Box-Beater	.50)	Q/181
Hand Cultivator	-2.50)	

"Transfer completed
May 15/48 - P.M."

Total		\$ 94.25	40.25
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee: \$9.42	4.02	
	Advertising: -4.11	1.75	
	Moving: 8.47	3.62	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 72.25	30.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukusato)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following ~~contents~~ were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 30, 1944

Spade & Fork
2 Rakes
Box Hand Garden Tools
Box Misc. Tools
Sprayer
Kitchen Cupboard
Hand Cultivator
Cultivator

\$
1.15
1.50
.85
.75
1.50
3.50
15.50
3.50
12.00

Total

Less Expenses:

Auctioneer's Fee \$4.02
Advertising 1.75
Totals 2.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 40.25

\$ 9.39

\$ 30.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16

Remarks:

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukuaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1929 Chev. Truck

\$ 180.00✓

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: 13.00
 { Advertising: 6.17
 { Moving: 10.00

\$ 180.00

\$ 34.17

\$ 145.83

Net Proceeds Credited:

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

Not on Inventory list

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fucusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

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

Baby bed

\$ 1.50 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.15
(Advertising: 0.05
(Moving: 0.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.50
\$	0.34
\$	1.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 17.

Remarks.

To: Miss Matheson
From: B. MacAskill

May 14, 1948.

MEMORANDUM:

Re: Makino (Mrs. Fukusaburo) YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 05340, File No. 5461.

The above-mentioned Japanese did not declare the following items at any time to the Custodian, nor is she claiming for them. Would you please transfer the goods to the Suspense Account until it can be established that the goods belong to her.

Stevenson Auction #16, June 30, 1944

spade & fork	\$ 1.17	car jack	\$ 2.50
2 rakes	1.50	" "	1.60
garden hose	2.00	" "	2.50
set tire chains	0.50	Table scale	5.50
" " "	0.50	Grease gun	1.35
" " "	0.50	Box misc. tools	1.50
Box dishes	1.30	Single tree	0.80
Burners & tank of coil		" "	0.25
oil stove	0.25	Small oak table	1.25
Box misc. kitchenware	0.35	Centre table	0.30
Iron pot	1.40	Gents single bar bicycle	19.00
Hand saw	2.50	Spring	3.75
Coleman gas stove	2.00	Box heater	0.50
Box misc. articles.	0.25	Hand cultivator	2.50
Wheelbarrow wheel	0.65		

B MacAskill

May 15/48

To: Accounting Dept.
From: F. Matheson

Please charge Makino YAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 05340, File 5461 and credit Chattel Suspense G/181, as follows:

Stevenson Auction #16, June 30, 1944

	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Credit</u>
G/181	54.00	12.61	41.39
File 5461	40.25	9.39	30.86
	94.25	22.00	72.25

F Matheson

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22nd January, 1949.

Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO,
Regn. No. 05340,
c/o Steve Toby,
P.O. Box 241,
CORLDALE, ALTA.

Dear Madam,

Receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. is acknowledged.

In regard to the house and barn, it is understood by this office that they were located on land owned by Mrs. Steves, therefore they became her property upon your evacuation.

In order that we may be in a position to make further enquiries re same, would you kindly forward any documents which may be in your possession covering your tenancy of the land or buildings. If you are not able to provide documents, please furnish us with complete details by letter.

Yours truly,


J. Cuning
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 12th 1944

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

Attention Mr Peters

Dear Sir,

Re Makino YAMAMOTO #05340
Custodian File No. 9417 5461

With reference to your letter of the 17th ulto., we enclose herewith authorisation signed by the above named in regard to the disposal of her truck at present in the hands of the Franciscan Friars of Atonement.

Our Supervisor at Greenwood advises that Mrs Yamamoto wishes the proceeds to be credited to her account with the Custodian, and we would appreciate it if, upon completion of the sale of the truck, we may be advised of the position of Mrs Yamamoto's account with your office.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

MLB/MS
enc

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Peters

GREENWOOD, B.C.
December 30, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 13 1944	
Rec'd	_____
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Referred	_____

Mr. George Peters
Administration Department
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B.C.


Dear Sir:

With reference to my truck, model 1929 Chevrolet,
entrusted to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, I
give authorization to sell the truck and proceeds
credited to my account.

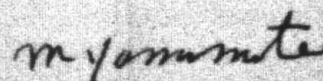
Please note that I would like the above to be
sold for not less than \$500.00.

Yours very truly,

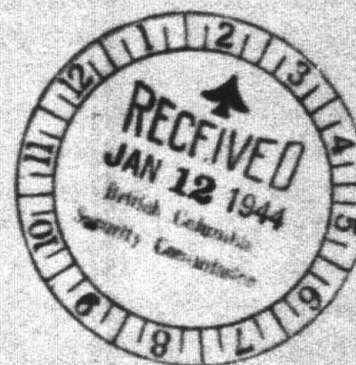
WITNESSED BY:


B.C. Security Commission
Supervisor.





Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO
Registration #05340.



1936 - Chev Truck - 302.
1944

MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. 5461

February 16, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: R. B. Mackenzie.

Re: Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO.

A 1929 - 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck, owned by the above, was sold at auction in Steveston on February 4, 1944, for the sum of \$180.00. The cost of towing and assembling was \$10.00.

RBMc/EG

R.B.M.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5461

January 15, 1944.

To: Miss Matheson

From: George Peters

We are instructing Mr. Robinson of Steveston to take possession of a 1929 Chevrolet truck in which Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO gave the use of for the duration to the Franciscan Friars of Atonement and did not report this to the Custodian. He has also been instructed to auction this car off at one of the auction sales which will be held at Steveston in the near future.

The Reverend Father Quigley at 381 E. Cordova Street is the signing officer for the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, would you kindly have transfers prepared for his signature.

The ownership report from the Registrar at Victoria will be either on File No. 5956 or File No. 9417, the Japanese names being Tsurukichi & Eikichi URANO, who have still one truck each out under the same condition to which we are at present attending.

GP:EB

GMW

Geo Peters

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukuaburo)REGISTRATION NO. 05340FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 30, 1944

Spade & Fork	\$ 1.15
2 Rakes	1.50
Garden Hose	2.00 <i>9/181</i>
Box Hand Garden Tools	.85
" " "	.75
Set Wire Chains	.50
" " "	.50
" " "	.50
Box Dishes	1.30
Burners & Tank of Coal Oil Stove	.25
Box Misc. Kitchenware	.35 <i>9/181</i>
Iron Pot	1.40
Hand Saw	2.50
Colonial Gas Stove	2.00
Box Misc. Articles	.25
Wheelbarrow Wheel	.65
Car Jack	2.50
" " "	1.50
" " "	2.50
Table Scale	5.50
Grass-Cut	1.35
Box Misc. Tools	1.50
Sprayer	3.50
Single Tree	.80 <i>5/181</i>
" " "	.25
Kitchen Cupboard	15.50
Small Oak Table	1.25 <i>5/181</i>
Centre Table	.80

*Transfer to
 Chasht Surpense - 9/181
 acc memo May 14/48
 Transfer completed
 May 15/48*

Total To be carried forward

Less Expenses:

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Remarks:

\$ 53.00
\$ 24.75
\$

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 30, 1944

Brought Forward:

24.75
~~99.00~~

Gent's Single Bar Bicycle
Hand Cultivator
Cultivator
Spring
Box Heater
Hand Cultivator

19.00 5/51
3.50
12.00
3.95
.50 5/51
2.50

*Trans for completed
Wed 15/48
Jm*

Total

\$ 94.25 40.25

Less Expenses:

Auctioneer's Fee: \$9.42 4.02

Advertising: 4.11 1.75

Movings: 8.47 3.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.60 9.39

\$ 72.25 30.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16

Remarks:

DEC 29 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

5461

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

- (1) NAME YAMATO MAKINO (RCMP) Reg. No. 05340
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address R. R. No. 1, Steveston, B. C.
- (3) Present Address Box 241, Coaldale, Alberta.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Mrs. I. B. Steeves, R. R. no. 1, Steveston, B. C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

- (d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

In no one's care

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	Barn	Estimated Value \$	100.00
2.	Truck - 1929 Chevrolet	Estimated Value \$	200.00
3.	Horse	Estimated Value \$	100.00
4.	Cabinet	Estimated Value \$	16.00
5.	Farm implements (horse cultivator) new	Estimated Value \$	15.00
6.	hand cultivator	Estimated Value \$	10.00
7.	spray	Estimated Value \$	4.00
8.	20 hoes	Estimated Value \$	15.00
9.	3 beds, Bath	Estimated Value \$	56.00
10.		Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 516.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 516.00

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
- (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter
at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
of
TO WIT;

I, Makino Yamamoto
of Coaldale,

of the
in the Province of Alberta,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City
of Lethbridge,
in the Province of Alberta,
this 23 day of December,
A.D. 1947.

Makino Yamamoto
A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

THOMPSON & COMPANY
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING.
626 PENDER STREET WEST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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November 17th. 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
675 Hastings St. West.
Vancouver, B.C.

5461

Dear Sirs:

RE HOWELL & YAMAMOTO

Makins

As per request of your Mr. Mills the writer personally inspected 1 Horse now in possession of Mr. Howell for the purpose of placing a valuation on same. This horse is 15 years old and in our opinion is not worth more than \$30.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON & COMPANY.

H. G. Thompson

WT/BB

7.425-
1.00
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NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

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

Baby bed

\$ 1.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.15
(Advertising: 0.05
(Moving: 0.14

\$	
\$	1.50
\$	0.34
\$	<u>1.16</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 17.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukuaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1929 Chev. Truck

\$ 180.00

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 18.00
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 6.17
(Moving: 10.00

\$ 180.00

\$ 34.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 145.83

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Makino (Mrs. Fukusaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 05340

FILE NO. 5461

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 30, 1944

Spade & Fork	1.15
2 Rakes	1.50
Box Hand Garden Tools	.85
" " " "	.75
Box Misc. Tools	1.50
Sprayer	3.50
Kitchen Cupboard	15.50
Hand Cultivator	3.50
Cultivator	12.00

Total

\$ 40.25

Less Expenses: Auction er's Fee: \$4.02
Advertising: 1.75
Moving: 3.62
Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.39

\$ 30.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16

Remarks:

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January 16, 1946.

Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05340,
c/o Mr. Steve Toby,
P. O. Box 241,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

In your Declaration of April 24, 1942, you declared that only three beds without mattresses were left by you in the protected area. We find, however, that additional chattels have been picked up from the house occupied by you on Mrs. Steves' property.

Also, you left with Mr. F. E. Howell, of Steveston, a bay, gelding horse, approximately 15 years old. Would you kindly confirm if this horse belongs to you.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:hbc

*No answer to this
letter in file.*

Chas. Peters
Administration Dept.

Dec. 6 1945
70 Sturveston Highway
Sturveston, B.C.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 22nd the
valuation is satisfactory.

Description of horse is Bay gelding
about 15 years old weight about 1200 lb.
This horse came from Mrs Yamamoto
who lived on Mrs J.B. Sturveston's place
& was left in my care when they went
away.

Mrs Yamamoto was a widow with
five or six children & lived behind
Mrs J.B. Sturveston's house on Sturveston Highway.

Yours truly

H. W. Howell

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Ans.	
Referred	Peters

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November 18, 1943.

Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05340,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your declaration with reference to one model 1929 Chevrolet truck. This does not correspond with a statement made by the Franciscan Friars of Atonement, they state that this was only transferred in their name for the duration and no consideration given.

If it is your wish, we will sell this truck and credit your account with the full amount. Kindly let us hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:EB



DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Greenwood, B.C.
October 27, 1943.

Mr. G. Peters,
Administration Dept.,
Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	461
Ans.	
Referred	Peters

Dear Sir:

out to you

RE: Makino YAMAMOTO #05340

Re the above, in answer to your letter of October 22nd,
attached please find declaration signed by Mrs. Yamamoto
stating that she had given the outdated Chevrolet truck
over to the Catholic Fathers at Steveston.

Trust this is the information that you are seeking,
if not, please advise.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. L. Cowdrill
C. L. Cowdrill,
Acting Supervisor.

CLC/ao Encl.

*This truck
transferred
on Nov 16/43*

I, Mrs. Makino YAMAMOTO, Reg. #05340, late of
Steveston, do hereby declare that one Model 1929
Chevrolet Truck was given outright without any re-
muneration whatsoever to the Catholic Father whose
name I do not recall.

DATED: October 27, 1943.

Signed:

M. Yamamoto

WITNESSED BY:

C. L. Cowdrill

C. L. Cowdrill,
Acting Supervisor,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

YAMAMOTO, Makino #05340

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J. A. McLEOD, SUB-COMMISSIONER

Toronto, Ontario,
December 2, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NAKINO YAMAMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Govern-
ment.

P. A. BRWIN, ESQ.,

appearing for the
Claimant

A. SMITH, ESQ.,

Secretary

A. G. VEITCH, ESQ.,

Official Reporter.

MR. BREWIN: There is a letter filed in this case, your honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.


A. G. Veitch,
Official Reporter.

I, John A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.


John A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.