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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: HAMANISHI, Nobuko

HOME ADDRESS: 1140 Stewart Ave. Nanaimo, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 07862
now at 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

SEX: Female AGE: 18 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None ADDRESS: None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None 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 24th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Nobuko Hamanishi

WITNESS:

J. Ramsay

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 9/43

Our File No. 5947

Full Name HAMAMUSHI Nobuko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07862

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 5, 1924

Former Address 1140 Stewart Ave. Vancouver
238 1/2 Main St. City B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother ^{nee} (BTAGI) Riyo Name of Father Kunigo (Deed)

Names of Children under 16 # 0789

Requested by

DEI

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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RMB

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 15th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: ⁵⁹⁴⁷HAMANISHI, Nobuko. No. 07862

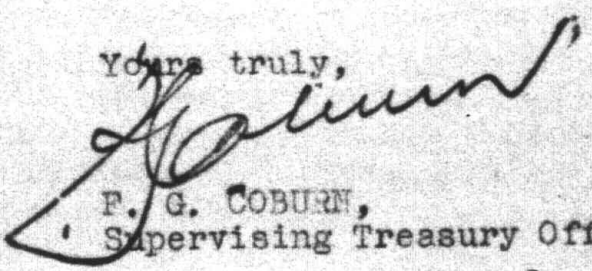
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ N11

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. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Tomball, T. C.
December 17, 1945

1300, 6070, 6100,
6000, 6010, 6020,
6030, 6040

Department of Labor,
Immigration Division,
365 East Street,
Tomball, T. C.

Attention Mr. J. L. Ryan

Re: Maria SANCHEZ, Dauid.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing copy of letter, dated October 16, 1945, received by you from Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Official Administrator, Tomball, T. C.

While Mr. Fawcett states in the last paragraph of his letter that he is not in the least anxious to administer this Estate, he has not definitely refused to do so and if possible we would prefer to have him apply for letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

In similar cases, the Official Administrator has forwarded to us Renunciation Forms for each one to sign who would be entitled to apply to the Court, but does not wish to do so. However, in view of the fact that Mr. Fawcett has not volunteered to forward these forms or have his Solicitor act, we would suggest that your Supervisors have the necessary Renunciations, in proper form, duly completed by Mr. C. King, Official Administrator at Greenwald. If Mr. King will render an account for his services, we will be pleased to forward to him our check.

Our records show that proper forms should be obtained from the two daughters named in the Will, Isabella SMITH and Yoshiko SMITH, the Widow, Mrs. Mary SANCHEZ, and two daughters, Nobuko SANCHEZ, Registration No. 07001, and Maria SANCHEZ, Registration No. 07001. We are not certain whether there are other children who could be competent to make application.

If you should be successful in obtaining the aforementioned Renunciations, they may be forwarded to this office and we will communicate with Mr. Fawcett again regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/ST

13671, 6680, 5946, 5947.

March 26th, 1946.

Mr. A.L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Shigezo HAMANISHI, Deceased.

We have heretofore had some correspondence with you and through your office in an effort to get the matter of this Estate in shape which will permit us to pay the proceeds of the sale of land owned by the Estate at Nanaimo, B. C., and again solicit your assistance. The land in question is Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 113, Newcastle Townsite, Sec. 1, Nanaimo District, Plan 336, in which the deceased has a 1/3rd interest. The deceased left a Will appointing Ishimatsu ATAGI and Yoshiebi MAEDE as executors, and we understand that these executors would prefer to be released from this appointment. We therefore propose to obtain from them a formal renunciation and from the three heirs named in the Will, Mrs. HAMANISHI and her daughters, Umeko and Nobuko, who are of age, a renunciation and consent to the Estate being administered by the Official Administrator, Mr. V.C. FANCETT of Nanaimo. To this end we are enclosing certain documents which we shall be pleased if you will forward to your agents at Greenwood and Peachland. One of the executors, Ishimatsu ATAGI resides at Peachland, and the other, Yoshiebi MAEDE at Greenwood. The documents enclosed are:- (1) Renunciation in duplicate to be signed by ATAGI, (2) Renunciation in duplicate to be signed by MAEDE, (3) Renunciation in duplicate to be signed by Riyo HAMANISHI, (4) Renunciation in duplicate to be signed by Umeko HAMANISHI and (5) Renunciation in duplicate to be signed by Nobuko HAMANISHI. Both original and duplicate of these documents should be returned to this office.

We shall also require to submit to Mr. FANCETT the Will of the late Shigezo HAMANISHI. We are not sure where this will is at present. You sent it to us and from our files we believe that we returned it to Mrs. HAMANISHI through your office as in your letter of November 6th last, you state that the Will can be sent again to us if required.

13671, 6679, 6680, 5946
5947, 1984.

March 27th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Re: Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 113, Newcastle
Townsite, Sec. 1, Nanaimo District,
Plan 366.

The registered owners of this property are Shigeko HAMANISHI, Tokuzo TERASHITA and Ishimatsu ATAGI. A Vesting Certificate No. 50295 covering the interests of the above registered owners was filed on October 21st, 1942. Shigeko HAMANISHI died on the 3rd May 1941, of which event we had no knowledge at the time of filing the Vesting Certificate. Transmission to the Secretary of State of title and deed to Edith Marie BENG were registered on the 1st November 1944, at which date we had no knowledge of the decease of HAMANISHI.

Actually HAMANISHI having died prior to evacuation, the interests to be Vested were those of the heirs to his Estate. As title to the land is passed to Mrs. BENG this vesting cannot now be filed.

On March 27th, 1945, the matter of Letters of Administration was taken up with Mr. V.C. Fawcett, Official Administrator at Nanaimo, who replied on the 31st that he had been advised by the B.C. Security Commission at Greenwood that HAMANISHI left a Will, and on April 19, the B.C. Security Commission advised us that this Will had been sent in. It is not said to whom the will had been sent but apparently it had been sent to this office as Mr. Wright refers to it in his memorandum of April 27 and suggests that the original will be returned to the B.C. Security Commission, which was done on the 30th April. There is no copy of this will on file.

As this will exists, before Letters of Administration can be applied for by the Official Administrator, it will be necessary to procure renunciations from the two executors in the will, and a renunciation of probate by all the heirs. The Department of Labour's letter of November 6th, 1945, states that preliminary waivers by the executors have already been signed but there is no copy of these waivers on file. Presumably they will sign formal renunciations, which are being sent to them and to the heirs.

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13761, 6480,
5246, 5247 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 3, 1946

V. C. Fawcett, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Hastings, B. C.

Re: Estate of Shigeo HAMANISHI, Dec'd,
and Lots 1 & 2 in Block 113, Newcastle Town-
site of Sec. 1, Hastings Dist., Plan 366

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of our Mr. Bell's recent telephone conver-
sation with you, we wish to advise you that one-third of the net proceeds
received from the sale of the above-mentioned property has been trans-
ferred from the Joint Account to the account of Shigeo Hamanishi,
deceased.

Also, we have completed Renunciation Forms and have forwarded
same to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, for the signature
of the two Executors and all the heirs who would be entitled to apply
for Letters Probate. As soon as these Renunciations are returned to
us, they will be forwarded to you without delay and we wish to take
this opportunity of thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation
in the settlement of this Estate.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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