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*From business
Personal*

FORM 11-27

SURREY

FILE NO. 6924

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: SAMATA, Junzo

HOME ADDRESS: 1027 Quebec St., New Westminster, BC

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07905 SEX: Male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Sawmill hand

(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: Fraser Mills

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Asoko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1027 Quebec St., New Westminster, BC

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Setsuko (F) Kuniko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1027 Quebec St., New Westminster, BC

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 14

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 _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. Desmarre, 1087 Quebec St.,
New Westminster, BC

_____ Paid for April 1948.

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.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Household furniture including chestofdraw set, dining set, 2 double beds, etc.; kitchen stove, heater stove, kitchen utensils, carpeted floor, etc.; Singer sewing machine, etc.; to be left in the house at 1000.

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2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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)
17 \$5 War Savings Certificates at home.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1500 20-year endowment policy in the Sun Life Assur.
Beneficiary my wife. Policy at home.
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.

(Signature) J. Samata

J. T. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

File No. 6924

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

Date Aug 4/43

Name SAMATA
(Surname in Block Letters)

17th JUNE 1946

Registration No. 07905

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 1, 1899

Former Address 1027 Quebec St, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address The Burma Lbr. Co.,
Calgary, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Asa # 07902

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (NAKAZAWA) Tag Name of Father Sentaro (Japan)
(Japan)

Names of Children under 16
Kuniko (F) 10/10/29
Setuko (F) 13/3/31

Requested by VICET Scott

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill Hand. Owner of
Auto Dr. Lic. #153070.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 223³⁰

Dear Sir:

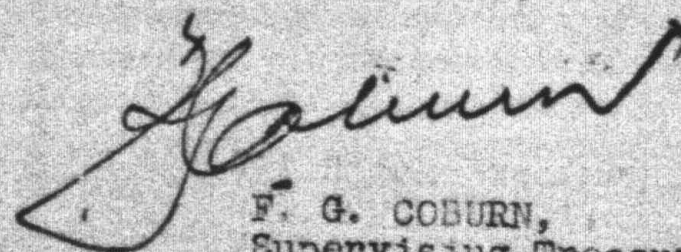
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Re: SAMATA, Junza #07905

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 26.70
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 18/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 250⁻

Dear Sir:

Re: SAMATA, Junzo #07905

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 - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 250.00. 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.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 6924

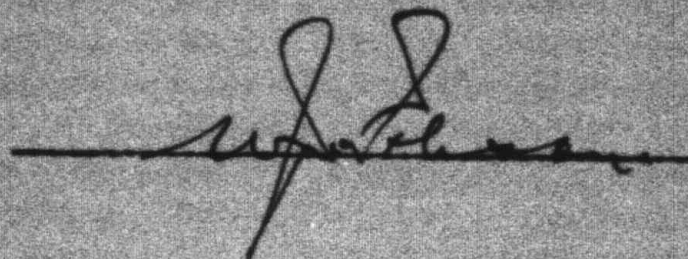
May 31st, 1946.

Re: Junzo SAMATA, Reg. 07905

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "W. J. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 6924

May 31st, 1946.

Re: Junzo SAMATA, Reg. 97995

The following claims were registered against Junzo SAMATA:

August 15th, 1942. N. NISHIGUCHI CO. LTD. \$63.75

This debt was admitted by SAMATA on May 30th, 1946 and the amount has been transferred to the credit of the N. NISHIGUCHI CO. LTD, File 11519.

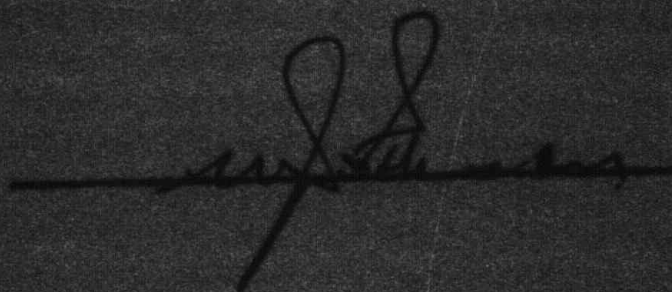
April 21st, 1942, Mrs. Michi (Naonko) MORIYAMA, 157 E. Cordova St. Vancouver, B. C. File 4583 \$7.00

Junzo SAMATA stated verbally to Mr. George Peters of this office on May 30th, 1946 that he does not owe this money, nor does he know Mrs. MORIYAMA. The creditor has been so advised.

A claim of \$25.50 was registered by J. W. Kelly Piano House on October 24th, 1942 but was withdrawn by them on March 29th, 1945 as they found the debt should have been against TATESHI. (Not identified)

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

WJ:DP



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 6924

June 5th, 1946.

Re: Junzo SAMATA, Reg. 07905

CHATELS:

Mr. SAMATA declared that his chattels, listed on the J. P. form were left at 1027 Quebec St, New Westminster, B. C. Messrs. Coulthard & Sutherland, & Co., our agents there reported on October 15th, 1942 that they could not find these goods at 1027 Quebec Street and that SAMATA had handed them an inventory of effects stored by him in the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster, B. C. SAMATA was found to have left his goods however, in a small house at the rear of 1027 Quebec Street, together with goods of other Japanese. This place was ransacked and many items on the inventory made by Coulthard & Sutherland were missing. Saleable goods were removed from the small house and from the Buddhist Temple and after identification was complete, a net credit of \$84.61, proceeds from auction sales was given to SAMATA. Full details are found on the Chattel Schedule and Summary.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

Seventeen \$5.00 War Savings Certificates were in SAMATA'S own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

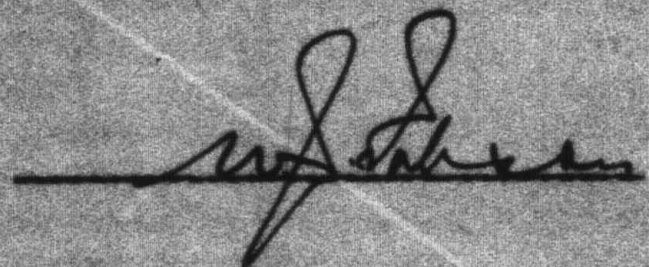
LIFE
INSURANCE:

SAMATA declared that he held a \$1500.00, 20 year Endowment Policy in the Sun Life Insurance Company, his wife, Asa being the beneficiary. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

WJI:DP



CHATEL SUMMARY

File 6924

May 31st, 1946.

Re: Junzo SAMATA. Reg. 07905

Junzo SAMATA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 29th, 1942 and was evacuated on June 11th, 1942. He declared that his household furniture, as listed on the Chattel Schedule was left at his former home, 1027 Quebec St. New Westminster, B. C. There were two houses on this property but SAMATA did not indicate in which one his goods were. However, in our correspondence with another Japanese, Sotojiro TERAMURA, File 7967 it was learnt that SAMATA had occupied a small three roomed dwelling in the rear of 1027 Quebec Street.

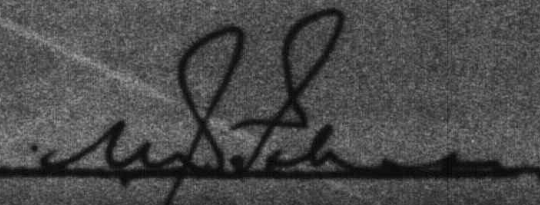
On October 27th, 1942 our agents, Coulthard & Sutherland, New Westminster reported that they could find no trace of the chesterfield or dining room suite, heater stove, sewing machine and silverware declared by SAMATA. However, they made an inventory of effects found in the small dwelling, with the exception of small articles. This is shown on the Chattel Schedule. Junzo SAMATA gave Coulthard and Sutherland a small list of effects belonging to him which Coulthard and Sutherland stated had evidently been taken to the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster, by Mr. SAMATA himself. A copy of this inventory was sent to SAMATA on October 20th, 1942 for acknowledgment, however, it was not returned. Although, the Custodian has asked SAMATA to give this office further particulars of effects belonging to other Japanese left in the small house, from time to time, it was not until April 9th, 1946 that the Department of Labour obtained an acknowledgment from him stating that he had taken the Sewing machine and silverware away with him, and he indicated on copies of sales sheets sent to him, which items were his property.

All the saleable effects found in the small house, were removed to our auction rooms in New Westminster and sold on November 26th, 1943, May 17th and May 31st, 1944, realizing the net sum of \$84.67 after identification of his goods was completed. This amount now remains at his credit. Certain other goods removed from the small house and sold at auction on the above dates, the proceeds being credited to SAMATA, were identified as belonging to Sotojiro TERAMURA, File 1592 and Tatsukura HAYASHIDA, File 542 and the net sales proceeds were transferred to the respective accounts from that of Junzo SAMATA. Particulars of these transfers are on this file under date of May 25th, 1946.

Reports on this file dated July 4th, 1944 and November 2nd, 1944 state that the small house, which was found unoccupied at the time the effects were removed to our auction rooms, had been ransacked, the only remaining goods being found in the basement.

Chattels listed on July 4th, 1944 were abandoned as unsaleable.

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



SWATTEL SCHEDULE

File 6924

May 31st, 1946.

Re: Junzo SANATA, Reg. 07905

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on April 29th, 1942 and was evacuated on June 11th, 1942.

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Household furniture including:			
Chesterfield set	X		
Dining set	X		
2 double beds			
Kitchen stove			
Heater stove	X		
Kitchen utensils			
Carpenter's tools			
Singer sewing machine	X		
Silverware	X		
	By Coulthard & Sutherland		
	<u>Oct. 20/42</u>		
	6 hole range		
	Table	31/5/44	
	4 chairs		
	2 boxes dishes	31/5/44	
		box crockery	
	Clothes drier		
	2 crocks	31/5/44	
		3 crocks	
	2 wash basins		
	Porcelain basins		
	1 enamel jug		
	Lino	3 rolls lino	
		17/5/44	
	Garden tools	31/5/44	
	24 wooden		
	flower pots		
	6 boxes		
		2 boxes	
		sundries	
		Scattered contents sold	
		31/5/44	
	Cupboards small	2 cupboards	
		31/5/44	
	Handsaw	Saw 31/5/44	
	2 pieces rope		
	2 pieces stove		
	pipe & 1 elbow		
	Cross cut saw		
	Small articles		
	1 cabinet		
		Book rack	
		31/5/44	
	2 tables	31/5/44	
	1 single bed		
		Bed & spring	
		31/5/44	
			Rusted, worn out & abandoned
			not found
			Abandoned
			Missing

DECLAREDINVENTORIEDSOLDOTHER DISPOSITION

1 metal safe
1 wheelbarrow
1 step ladder

31/5/44

Drawers-tub-pans }
paper bags }
bird cage }
Single bed }

Tub & contents
31/5/44

Missing

4 old iron bed ends
1 Blue bed spring

Bed & spring
17/5/44

2, 5X3 iron grills
3 bamboo shelves

Bed & spring
31/5/44

Missing

1 bamboo table
3 chairs
1 bench
2 old linos

Whatnot
31/5/44
31/5/44

17/5/44

Articles stored in
Buddhist Temple

1 cabinet
1 chest of drawers
3 dressers)
2 mirrors)
2 cabinets

26/11/43

Not found

1 bundle boxes
1 cabinet

26/11/43

Bookcase & cup-
board 26/11/43


Empty and abandoned

2 beds)
2 springs)
1 warm stove
2 kitchen cabinets

Show case
26/11/43
26/11/43

Not found

This schedule is certified to be
in accordance with the information
on file.



BT:DP

NAME ASHATA, James

REGISTRATION NO. 97905

FILE NO. 692A

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Flax	\$ 0.10
Leather box	0.35
3 Bases	0.20
2 Trays	0.70
Japanese doll	0.05
Japanese doll	0.10
Japanese doll	0.65
Flaps	1.00
Records	0.35
Doll	0.15
Kimono	0.90
Kimono	0.80
Scarf	1.10
Purse	0.10
Festive toy	0.25
Festive toy	0.15
Festive toy	0.40
Festive toy	0.30
Festive toy	0.50
Screens	0.10

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.02	\$ 8.20
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.48	\$
	(Moving: 0.86	2.36
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 5.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Japanese Division

Box 145,
Lethbridge, Alberta
April 9, 1946

Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Re: Junzo SAMATA #07905

Following instructions contained in your letter of April 5th, we contacted J. SAMATA, and tried to get as much information as possible. He stated that he had brought his Sewing Machine and Silverware with him to Alberta, while the Chesterfield had been left at 1027 Quebec Street, Vancouver.

Regarding the lists that were sent to him, I told him that he would have to check same to the best of his knowledge to indicate ownership of the chattels sold. The articles marked with a check mark, he claims belong to him, and those checked with a straight line belong to the other parties.

No doubt this is not a hundred percent correct, but I feel that it is a fairly true indication of ownership.

"W.E.E."

W. E. Everson,
Asst. Supervisor.

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Enc.s 4

Check on this

NAME SANATA, JunnaREGISTRATION NO. 07905FILE NO. 6924

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 31, 1944.

✓ Barrow	\$ 1.50
✓ Bed Springs	3.00
2 Boxes Engine Sundries	.50
✓ Oil Heater Etc.	1.00
✓ 3 Crocks	2.50
✓ Table	.50
✓ Table & What Not	1.50
✓ Furnace Stove	2.00
✓ Box Crockery & Saw	.50
✓ 2 Boxes Sundries	.50
✓ Tub & Contents	2.25
✓ Heat Safe	.50
✓ Pump & Tools	1.00
✓ Contents & Tin Boiler, Baskets	1.00
✓ Book Rack	.50
✓ Gold Frames & Screens	2.25
✓ Chair, stool & tray	.75
✓ Table	.50
✓ Pail & Oil can	1.25
✓ Vice	1.00
✓ Tub & Contents	.75
✓ Lot Tools	1.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: 2.68
	(Advertising: 0.75
Less Expenses:	(Movings: 3.48
	(Rent: 1.12

\$	26.75
\$	8.03
\$	18.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

New Westminster 12

Remarks.

NAME SAMATA, JAMES

REGISTRATION NO. 07905

FILE NO. 6924

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17, 1944.

✓ Lot of planes	\$ 3.25
Prisms & scope	1.00
✓ 2 Tables (1 round)	1.75
✓ Bed & springs	6.50
✓ Bed & springs	6.50
✓ Bench	1.25
✓ 2 Cupboards & what not	1.00
✓ Lot of pictures	1.25
✓ Jar, suit case & sheet glass	1.00
✓ 2 Tubs & baskets of sundries	1.00
✓ Box of tools	1.75
✓ 4 Pigs of lead	3.50
✓ Table	0.50
✓ Crock	1.00
✓ What not	1.00
✓ Dressing can & seat	1.50
✓ 3 Rolls of Linoleum	12.00
✓ Saw	1.75
✓ 1-6 Gallon crock	10.00
✓ Cross Cut Saw	1.00

Total		\$ 58.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.85)	
	(Advertising: 1.58)	
	(Moving: 7.52)	\$ 17.00
	(Rent: 2.05)	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 41.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks.

NAME SANATA, Junea

REGISTRATION NO. 07905

FILE NO. 6924

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster on November 26, 1943.

✓ Corner Cabinet ✓	\$ 2.25
✓ Bed & springs ✓	6.50
✓ Dresser ✓	11.00
✓ Bed & springs ✓	10.50
✓ Dresser ✓	5.50
✓ Show case	3.00
✓ Book case	1.00
✓ Cupboard ✓	3.00
✓ Dressing Table ✓	16.00
✓ Coat hangers, etc.	.50
✓ Gramophone cabinet	3.00
✓ 3 Trucks & toys	3.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's fee: \$6.53	\$65.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 3.19	\$16.32
	(Moving: 3.74	
	(Rent of hall: 2.86	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$48.93

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 3.

Remarks.

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4150
1872
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MEMORANDUM

File No. 1592, 6924, 542

November 2, 1944

To: The File

From: Mr. Iverson

Re: S. TERAMURA, J. SAMATA,
T. HAYASHIDA,
CHATTELS.

All above named Japanese had effects stored at 1027 Quebec Street, but the records are not clear enough to identify them separately.

There are two houses on the property, the front one was occupied partly by Garth Rucker, who was our contact on chattels. From here we removed all effects sold and credited to S. TERAMURA, however it is on T. HAYASHIDA's file that some of his effects were stored here too, so this will have to be clarified.

Prior to liquidation of chattels, Rucker had bought 3 cords of wood from Teramura, and the latter's tools had been shipped to him.

The other house was a small disused bungalow in the rear which apparently had been entered. The only effects were found in the basement and these are credited to J. Samata on File 6924.

Finally, we have only credited effects to these various Japanese on the general outline indicated.

Those credited to Hayashida were definitely marked.

WJI:LM

SPECIAL SUMMARY

File No. 3954

December 13th, 1945.

Re: Asako (Mrs. Junzo) SAMATA, Reg. 07902

This Japanese person is the wife of Junzo SAMATA, File 6984, who declares the family possessions. Mrs. Samata declares no effects in her own right.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information on file.

WJ:DP

MEMORANDUM

October 14, 1943.

TO: File No. 3954

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Asoko SAMATA, Reg. No. 07902

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse #167241	

~~HELD AT J. W. KELLY PIANO CO. LTD. No.~~

Balance owing above Co. \$25.00
plus 25¢ monthly carrying charges.

Total \$32.25 as at 9.9.43.

*This radio is
sent at Kellys*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. JUNZO SAMATA

File No. 6924

The Burrin Lbr Co.
Calgary, Alta

Reg. No. 07905

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2295917

Premium - \$73.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 8/15/42

October 9, 1942

Messrs. Coulthard, Sutherland, & Co.
607 Columbia Street
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Junzo SUMATA, #07905

With further reference to our letter of September 15th, we have heard from Sotojiro TERAMURA that the three-roomed bungalow, referred to in the second page of our letter to you of July 10th, was occupied by Sumata. Whether all the chattels contained therein belonged to Sumata we do not know, but Sumata, in his Registration, states that he left behind at 1072 Quebec Street household furniture including chesterfield set, dining set, 2 double beds, kitchen stove, heater stove, kitchen utensils, carpenter tools, Singer sewing machine, and silverware. We would greatly appreciate it if you could check up to see what is stored in this bungalow to see whether it lines up with Sumata's declaration.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

FOR:ED
c/c to File 1592

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & Co., LTD.

ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS
CAR FINANCING

TELEPHONE 106

609 COLUMBIA STREET.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Your File: 6924

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1942

October 15, 1942.

1) copy for 1592.
2) refer enclosure to
Samata

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Green.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter re Sotojiro Teramura we have made a check of all the belongings stored in 1027 Quebec Street and our inventory is attached. We cannot be certain, however, that all this furniture belongs to Samata as we found the enclosed card attached to some of it. Also the address is 1027 Quebec Street and not 1072 as stated in your letter.

There are perhaps a few miscellaneous articles which we have not listed however if this is the case they are small things such as pots and pans and are of practically no value.

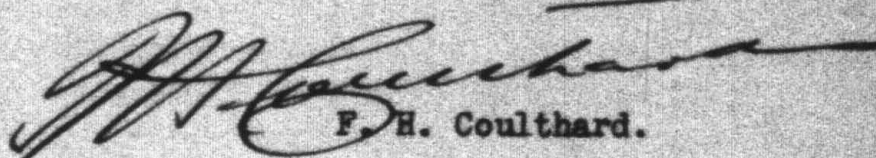
On going through our furniture file we found an inventory which was handed in here by Mr. J. Samata. We can find no record of these articles listed being moved by Belyea and are of the opinion they were moved by Mr. Samata himself and stored in the Buddhist Temple.

We can find no trace whatever of the chesterfield or dining room suites, the heater stove, Singer sewing machine and silverware mentioned in your letter.

We will be glad to give you any further information.

Yours very truly,

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.


F. H. Coulthard.

6924

October 20th, 1942

Mr. Junzo Samata,
Registration No. 07905,
c/o Mr. Joe Tivardor,
Post Office,
Hillspring, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of April 29th, you declared effects of apparently some value left at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster. We understand that prior to evacuation, you moved some of these to storage at the Buddhist Temple on Tenth Street and we enclose herewith a list of these.

In the three-room bungalow at 1027 Quebec Street our agents have found articles as per our enclosure. You will see that neither of these lists cover such items as the chesterfield or dining-room suites, heater stove, Singer sewing machine, and silverware. Did you dispose of all of these items before evacuation?

Please examine carefully our enclosure and if it is in order, sign and return one copy. Are all these things yours, or do some of them belong to other Japanese, and if so, what please are their full names?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1592)
542)
6924)

November 20th, 1942

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

PROTECTION

Re: TERAMURA, Sotojiro
HAYASHIDA, Tatsukura
SAMATA, Junzo

(1) The chattels of Sotojiro Teramura, file 1592, stored at 1027 Quebec Street as per list signed on November 2nd by this man's wife, appear to be fairly satisfactorily cared for being stored and locked in a room upstairs. They have also some odds and ends in the basement of the house in the rear -- see under (2) and (3) below.

(2) In the same room as per letter of November 13th, there are also some things belonging to Mr. Tatsukura Hayashida, see his letter of November 1st. Mrs. Masa Teramura says these are marked with his name. He too has some things stored in the basement of the house at the rear of 1027 Quebec Street.

(3) Finally, Junzo Samata, file 6924. We have written to him on October 20th asking about these things, but have not yet had a reply. As there will also be some of Sotojiro Teramura's and Tatsukura Hayashida's things included, this matter should be taken up with him in the follow-up letter.

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Mr. Junzo SAMATA,
Registration No. 07905,
The Burnis Lbr. Co.,
Calgary, Alta.

June 17, 1944.

Dear Sir:

In the process of removing your stored household belongings to the auction rooms for sale we took those effects that were stored in the small house at the rear of 1027 Quebec Street.

The windows and doors of this house had been boarded up and padlocked but on entering the basement it was found that the place had been entered before and the contents thrown all over the place.

We salvaged everything of value and it was unfortunate that the place had been ransacked. From information on our files it would seem that some part of the stored goods belonged to T. Hayashita and S. Teramura but there was no way of identifying these, we have therefore credited the proceeds of sale to your account and will be glad if you will let us know if possible what chattels were owned by the above mentioned evacuees.

Very truly yours,

W.J. Iverson
Protection Department.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Date: July 4th, 1944.

FILE NUMBER: ~~1592~~ 6924.....

NAME: TERAMURA, Sotojiro.....

ADDRESS: 1027 Quebec Street... (Reas).....

I have examined the undermentioned articles and consider that they have no value where they are:

1 Meat Safe N.M.
2 Old Beds
1 Bench H. M.
2 Broken Paper holders
1 Rice Block and hammer
Approximately 40 wooden Flower Boxes
mostly split and broken
Many small odds and ends too numerous
to mention

1 chair, picture, lamp, etc. etc. etc. etc.

NOTE:

This place has been ransacked.

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned.

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November 2, 1944

Mr. Sotofire TERAMURA,
Reg. No. 07147,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: S. TERAMURA,
J. SAMATA,
T. HAYASHIDA

In removing for sale the personal effects found in the two houses at 1027 Quebec Street, there were found things that belonged to the three persons mentioned above and for the purpose of identification, we are sending you herewith a copy of the auction sales sheets.

Will you be so kind as to indicate thereon what you believe is your property, and if possible what effects belong to J. Samata and T. Hayashida.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 31 1945
File	6924
Ass.	A. M. G. A. L.
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Box 119
Coaldale, Alberta
March 21/45.

J. H. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard from the custodian that you have the care of my radio.

The custodian stated that there is still the original cost of the radio that has not been paid, and the monthly storage fee. Will you please let me know how much I owe you altogether, and also if there is anything wrong with the radio.

Yours truly,
J. Samata.

Cash	_____
Price O. K.	_____
Extensions O. K.	_____
Charged to	_____

J.W.KELLY

COMPANY
LIMITED

632 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE: PAcific 7511

March 29th.1945.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville,
City.

Dear Sirs;

Attention Mr. Green.

Furtherance to our conversation today, by phone
regarding the letter enclosed.

This radio was not placed in storage at our store.
His account was financed by Mr. Tateshi and as we did not have
the radio for storage or security, we charged back that amount
to Tateshi's account with our store. This radio was entirely
arranged by Tateshi and J.Somato. The former's address is
96 College St. Toronto, Ontario.

The letter recently received from J.Somato is here-
with enclosed.

Yours very truly,

J.W.KELLY PIANO CO.LTD.

DEPT.MGR. 

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Schneider

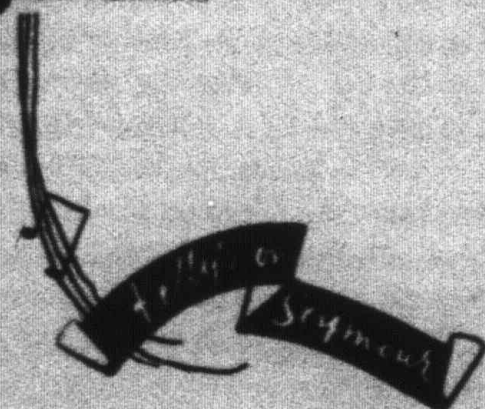
RADIOS:
Victor
Phonola
Tubes and
Accessories

VICTROLAS
SHEET MUSIC

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INSTRUMENTS:
Accordions

RECORDS:
Victor
H.M.V.
Columbia
Parlophone
Bluebird
Decca

ORGANS:
Northern Hammond



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April 3rd, 1945.

Mr. Junzo SAMATA,
Registration No. 07905,
Box 109,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of the 10th of March, 1945, we have now received a letter from the J. W. Kelly Piano Co., Ltd., dated the 29th of March, 1945, a copy of which we are attaching herewith for your information. Messrs. J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. forwarded to this office your letter to them, dated the 25th of March, 1945, in which you asked for information about your radio.

The information supplied to you in our last letter, namely, March 10th, 1945, was supplied as a result of a telephone conversation between this office and the office of Messrs. J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd., and naturally we were of the opinion that, as they had lodged this claim, the information was correct. However, their letter of March 29th, 1945 contradicts this information, and in view of the contents of that letter we are withdrawing their claim against you altogether, and as far as this office is concerned no further action will be taken in this connection.

It would appear from the letter from J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. that you should communicate with TATEISHI if you wish to find out what actually happened to the radio.

As a result of the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. claim being withdrawn, the only claims now lodged against you in this office are:-

1. M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. \$ 63.75
2. Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA 7.00

Please advise us by return if these claims are correct, and if so, we will settle them from your credit balance in this office.

Yours truly,


A. McAlister

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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October 27th, 1945.

Mr. Junzo SAMATA,
Registration No. 07905,
Box 109,
COALDALE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have on several occasions written you relative to your personal effects found at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster, and it was pointed out that the various chattels moved from that address were found to be the property of yourself, Sotojiro TERAMURA, and Tatsukura HAYASHIDA. The effects were so badly mixed up that it was impossible to properly identify them. Under the circumstances we did our best and credited your account with the items which we believed were yours.

We enclose herewith copies of our sales sheets showing the effects sold and credited to your account, and we would suggest that you go over these and check off any items which do not belong to you and return the sheets to us, and we will try to identify the proper owners.

In previous letters we asked you whether you had disposed of your Chesterfield suite, Singer sewing machine, silverware, etc., which you declared were left at the above address, but which our agents reported in 1942 they were unable to locate. Unless we hear further in this respect we shall assume that they were either taken away or disposed of by yourself.

We notice you communicated with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. relative to a radio which you claim you left with them. The J. W. Kelly Piano Co. have no record of a radio left with them in your name and suggest that it is probably in the hands of your friend Mr. Tateshi, whose address is 96 College Street, Toronto. We shall therefore assume that this matter is disposed of.

Yours truly,

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W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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August 2, 1945.

Mr. Junzo SAMATA,
Registration No. 07905,
Box 109,
COALDALE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Under date of Nov. 2nd, 1944, we sent you a copy of a letter written to Mr. Sotojiro TERAMURA relative to your chattels. It was disclosed at the time of their removal from the two houses at 1027 Quebec St. that the effects belonged to yourself, Mr. Teramura, and T. Hayashida, and for purposes of identification we sent copies of our auction sheets to Mr. Teramura, asking him to indicate which items on these sheets were his property.

We are anxious to clear up your account but are unable to do so until the three people owning the goods advise us which goods belong to them. Would you be so kind as to get in touch with Mr. Teramura, whose last address was New Denver, and ask him to check off the items on the sheets which are his, and then send them on to you so that you can mark those belonging to you.

We have on various occasions as far back as 1942, written you relative to your furniture, particularly as to the chesterfield suite, Singer sewing machine, silverware, etc., which you declared were left at 1027 Quebec St., and which our agents in 1942, were unable to locate. Perhaps you would give us some information as to the disposition of this furniture as we feel you may have taken them away with you at the time of your evacuation.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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March 27th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: JUNZO SAMATA, Reg. 07905

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter sent last October to the subject Japanese and you will note that we have been trying to get SAMATA to distinguish on the copies of sales sheets sent him what chattels belong to him, and if possible, those belonging to Sotojiro TERAMURA, Reg. #07147 and Tatsukura HIRASHIDA, Reg. # 08205.

SAMATA rented a small house in the rear of 1027 Quebec St. and left his effects, and we believe, effects belonging to the two other Japanese in the basement. This place was in an indescribable condition. Certain other effects were stored in a larger house at 1027 Quebec and the storage place there was very unsatisfactory.

Would your representative in the district kindly contact this man if possible and get a statement from him.

We find that Sotojiro TERAMURA died on July 6th, 1945 and Tatsukura HIRASHIDA is located at Sloan.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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April 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Tatsukura (Susuo) HAYASHIDA,
Registration No. 08389,
Sloean, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tatsukura HAYASHIDA, Reg. 08205 Des'd.

In straightening out your late husband's affairs there appears to be some confusion in the matter of personal effects declared by him. From time to time we have endeavoured to clear this up but without success. We would appreciate any assistance you can give us.

Your late husband registered his personal effects as being left at 1033 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B. C. and his declaration included a sewing machine, scales, table lamps etc. Mr. HAYASHIDA stated that his effects were actually left at 1027 Quebec, upon our inquiries, and not at Royal Avenue. This latter place was owned by Sotojiro TERAMURA and in 1942 we made inquiries from Mr. TERAMURA as to Mr. HAYASHIDA'S effects.

As you no doubt know Mr. TERAMURA died some time ago but on November 13th, 1942 he stated that some of your husband's effects were mixed with his at 1027 Quebec. In addition, other effects were left in a small house in the rear. The small house was occupied by Junzo SAMATA until June 1942 and he also admitted that a few things belonging to Mr. HAYASHIDA were left in the dwelling.

Our agents, in 1942 reported that they could not find articles mentioned in the earlier part of our letter at 1027 Quebec Street, but when liquidating Japanese effects were able to identify a few things left in the small dwelling and these were sold in accordance with copies of sales sheets enclosed.

In addition, Mr. SAMATA tells us that the following goods found in the small dwelling were not his:

2 boxes engine sundries
1 pumice stone
1 small pump and tools
1 vice

1 lot of tools
2 tables (1 round)
Box of tools
4 pigs of lead
A fishing creel
Whetstone
Saw
60 gal. crock
Cross cut saw
gramophone
3 toy trucks & toys

We would finally like to know whether any of the foregoing belonged to your late husband, whether you can recall anything else that may have been mixed with Mr. TERAMURA'S effects.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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April 18th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Junzo SAMATA, Reg. 97905.

We thank you for yours of the 13th, instant together with a copy of Mr. Everson's memo regarding the above mentioned person.

We thank you for obtaining this information for us and may say that Mr. SAMATA'S chesterfield was definitely not found in either of the dwellings at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster.

He made his declaration on April 29th, 1942 and was evacuated on June 11th, 1942 and it is quite possible that he may have disposed of this and forgotten all about it. In any event, our agents reported the chesterfield suite as missing.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

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April 29th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Junzo SAMATA, Reg. 07905

Messrs. NISHIGUCHI & Company Limited filed a claim of \$63.75 against the above Japanese for goods supplied to him in 1941-1942.

In addition, his name appears in a list of accounts owing to Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA, Reg. 07755 in the amount of \$7.00.

Would your Lethbridge supervisor kindly contact this man and obtain his acknowledgement or otherwise of these debts as he has a credit balance on the Custodian books.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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23rd Feb 1891 Geo Peters

I acknowledge & wish paid
the sum of 63.75 to
M Nishiguchi & Co.

J. Samarin

May 31st, 1946.

Mr. Junzo SAMATA,
Reg. No. 07905,
Box 109,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by the Department of Labour to supply you with a statement in regard to your chattels which were left at 1027 Quebec Street. A review of your file discloses that this office experienced much difficulty in obtaining information from you in regard to your effects and it was not until April 1946 that we had any acknowledgment of our communications and then only through the Department of Labour.

You declared to the Custodian that a chesterfield and diningroom set, two double beds, kitchen stove, heater stove, kitchen utensils, carpenter's tools, Singer sewing machine, silverware were left at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster, but we advised you on October 20th, 1942, that our agents there were unable to find any of these things. At the same time we forwarded you an inventory of effects found in a small house at the rear of 1027 Quebec Street, which appeared to be yours. You did not reply to this and later communications but in April 1946 you admitted that the sewing machine and silverware were taken away with you.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in identifying the goods found in the small house, which was untenanted. The basement of the place appeared to have been entered and the contents tampered with. The saleable articles were removed and sold at public auction and you have now identified the items belonging to you. In addition, these items belonging to Sotojiro TERAMU A and Tatsukura HAYASHIDA which were in the small house have been identified and the proceeds from the sale of these effects have now been properly credited to each individual.

You placed some of your effects in the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster, B. C. and these were also sold at public auction and the sales proceeds credited to your account. Your credit balance is now \$84.61 but there are claims registered against you amounting to \$70.75, namely M. NISHIGUCHI Company \$63.75 and Mrs. M. MORIYAMA \$7.00. We have asked for your acknowledgment of these claims on several occasions. We now have your acknowledgment of the M. NISHIGUCHI Co's claim of \$63.75 and will transfer this amount from the funds in your account. We also understand that you have no knowledge of the claim made by Mrs. MORIYAMA in the amount of \$7.00 and will notify her accordingly. Your net credit balance

is now \$20.86.

Relative to the radio with which considerable correspondence has passed, it would appear that this instrument is not in the hands of Mr. TATESHI whose address is or was 96 College Street, Toronto, Ontario. Kelly's Piano House originally registered a claim against you in the amount of \$25.25 and according to their letter dated March 29th, 1945, to this office the claim was cancelled and they stated that this amount had been charged back against Mr. TATESHI, with whom they had done business in connection with the radio. They stated that the radio was never in storage at their store and the amount was financed by Mr. TATESHI. We advised you on April 3rd, 1945 to communicate with the latter in this connection.

Your inquiry re the kitchen stove, this definitely was not found with the rest of your effects in the basement of the small house.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

April 29th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
445 River St.,
Manitowish, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Jungs SAMATA, Reg. 07901

Messrs. NISHIGUCHI & Company Limited filed a claim of \$63.75 against the above Japanese for goods supplied to him in 1943-1944.

In addition, his name appears in a list of accounts owing to Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA, Reg. 07755 in the amount of \$7.00.

Would your Lehighbridge supervisor kindly contact this man and obtain his acknowledgment or otherwise of these debts as he has a credit balance on the Custodian books.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

May 14/46

WITNES: J. Jungs Samata - Reg. # 07905 - acknowledge
to debt to Nishiguchi's Co. in amount of \$63.75 & give authority
for Custodian to pay this from my assets.

Account of Mrs. Michi Nobuko Moriyama I dispute
as I do not even know this person.

Witness A. Wright

Signed J. Samata