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BUREAU POWELL STREET  
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: OYAMA, Hina (Mrs. Inokichi)  
HOME ADDRESS: 157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.  
(formerly 3446 Dunbar St., Vancr., B.C.)  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02309 SEX: Female AGE: 46  
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: INOKICHI

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: DECEASED

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: KAZUKO (F) REIKO (F) ~~REIKO (F)~~

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 21 and ~~20~~

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: 157 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.  
(dwelling in back of store)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: MR. ~~W.L.~~ J. BENNETT, 1970 Gravelley St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20.00 per month, paid to end of March, 1942.
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: 2 big trunks, 3 straw trunks, 1 small trunk (\$1,000) clothes,  
3 single beds and mattresses, 2 end tables; located at 157 E.  
Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. Key to be left with ~~custodian~~ *Landlord.*
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. GIBONS, 3775 4th Ave. W. Vancouver, B.C. \$13.85 /

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_ None /

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_ None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,000, beneficiary /  
unknown, policy number unknown, in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_ None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_ None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_ None /

\$20.00 to J Bennett, 1970 Gravelly St for April rent.  
(Declarant expects to pay rent to date of evacuation)

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 1st day of May 1942.

*Armeduit*

Witness

(Signature) *Hina Oyama*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 8/44  
~~July 19/43~~

Our File No. 7310

Full Name OYAMA, Hina  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02309 Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 30, 1895

Former Address

3446 Dunbar St. City  
409 Alexander St. "  
157 East Cordova " "

Date Evacuated

8/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Bay Farms, Hecan, B.C.

<sup>Widow</sup>  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

ECF

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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**Dominion of Canada**

Province of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

To **Wit:**

**In the Matter of**

THE ESTATE of HINA OYAMA trading as the CINDERELLA DRESSMAKING SHOP, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

**J. MATTHEW H. BRIDGES**

of Vancouver

of the City  
in the Province of British Columbia

**Do Solemnly Declare that**

1. That I am a Clerk of the undermentioned creditor and have knowledge of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter referred to.

2. That the said Hina Oyama trading as the Cinderella Dressmaking Shop, was at the 31st day of October, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted to the BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY in the sum of Six Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$6.54) as shown by the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. That the said BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY has not, nor has any person by its order to my knowledge or belief for its use, had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever.

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 Vancouver  
in the Province of British Columbia  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

December A.D. 1942.

*C. W. J. Gillis*  
A Notary Public and for the Province of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

*Matthew H. Bridges*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAY 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Ref:	G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address My Farm SLOCAN Date March 30, 1943.  
4th Avenue, 44-781

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OSAMA, Hina, Police Registration No. 702009

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Grain, Storage Co. Ltd, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Custodian.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- Three hwi baskets containing clothing. One Table
- One wardrobe trunk One trunk containing bed sheets and clothing
- Steamer trunk containing Japanese kimono. Two small trunks containing books
- One small trunk containing carpenter tools.

Original Address 157 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 9, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over one

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Two

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Claimant Signs Here

*See May 6/43.*

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May 12, 1943.

Mrs. Hina OYAMA,  
Registration #02309,  
Bay Farm,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian  
you declared personal property at 157 East Cordova  
Street.

We have consulted the landlord Mr. J.  
Bennett, who informs us that everything was sold  
by auction or otherwise disposed of prior to your  
evacuation. Such being the case, we assume that  
you have no chattels in the restricted area of  
British Columbia requiring our protection.

If this is correct, please sign and return  
the attached copy of this letter for our records.

Your prompt attention is requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. E. Spain.  
Protection Department.

GBS/WFP

Encl.



These are the goods left  
at Cones Storage Co. Ltd.,

1. Basket
2. "
3. "
4. Small round table
5. Wardrobe trunk
6. Trunk
7. Steamer trunk
8. Small trunk
9. " "
10. " "

Vancouver, B.C.  
May 16th, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Controller,  
Vancouver B.C.

RECEIVED
SECTION
MAY 20 1943
To No.
By
Received

MAILED
MAY 20 1943
No. 7316
Ans.
Refer to Spain

Dear Sir,

In regards to our personal property left in the restricted areas, we have nothing left at the so-called address of 157 St. Ambrose St., Vancouver, B.C. Before we left we sent our goods with the Come Storage Co. Ltd., 760 Bertie St. As yet, we have the goods stored at Come's until further notice from us. Would we still be able to send for them in the early fall, after we have settled down a little more? Could you please let me know more about this information of goods left in the restricted areas? Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Yama Sanyu  
(Mrs) N. Yama  
Registration # 02309

## EVACUATION SECTION

No. 100-21-114

File No.

No.

MAY 21 1941

Crone Storage Co. Ltd.,  
740 Beatty Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

(Mrs) HINA OYAMA

02309

Dear Sir:

The above has declared to the Custodian that the  
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

1. Basket
2. Basket
3. Basket
4. Small round table
5. Wardrobe trunk
6. Trunk
7. Steamer trunk
8. Small trunk
9. Small trunk
10. Small trunk

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-  
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached  
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

SMB/STP

I acknowledge holding the articles above described  
for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the  
Custodian on behalf of the above-named Japanese. I have no  
claim on such articles (if any claim asserted, state basis and  
amount).

Our records do not show anything stored on behalf  
of the above-named Japanese.

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

Per: 

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Hina Oyama

File No. 7310

*Bay Farms.  
Hocan B.C.*

Reg. No. 02509

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2134383

Premium - \$ 29.41

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month January Day 1

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 13/9/43*