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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8129

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

NAME: ^{MATSU} SUGAMORI, (Alice) Mrs. Magotaro

HOME ADDRESS: 943 Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 04814

SEX: female AGE: 38 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Magotaro inl. 1059 ADDRESS: Now evacuated

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sam 14 ADDRESS: 943 Keefer St., Van. B. C.

Alice 12 ADDRESS: " " " " "

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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 30th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 21/43

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Full Name SUGAMORI, (Alice) Matsu, (Mrs. Magotaro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04814

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 11, 1904

Former Address 943 Keefer St., City

Date Evacuated Aug. 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

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Name of Husband Magotaro #01272

Name of Mother (OHTSHYAMA) Moto #02692 Name of Father ENNYU, Sannosuke #02698

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian Yes or No

Additional Information _____

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 15th, 1944.

(Mrs. Magtara) MATEO SUGAMORI - Reg. No. 04814

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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April 21, 1943

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention MR. H.L. BROWN

Dear Sirs:

Re: SUGAMORI, Alice (Mrs. Nagotaro) #04614
SUGAMORI, Seitaro, #03122
SUGAMORI, Nagotaro, #01272

Referring to your letter of April 10th enclosing a letter from your New Denver Welfare Office in connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Company's claim against Mrs. Sugamori, would you kindly advise her that we have arranged with our agents of the property at 943 Keefer Street to make monthly payments to the above Company.

As this property is registered in the name of her brother-in-law, Seitaro SUGAMORI, we would ask you if you would be kind enough to have him send us a letter authorizing us to pay money on account of the sewing machine.

We have also received a letter from Seitaro SUGAMORI advising us to obtain an equitable rent for the premises which Mrs. M. Sugamori rented to the old age pensioners. For the present we are allowing them to remain on the premises, paying us a rent of \$8.00 per month and sending \$5.00 to the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

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April 14, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
742 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Magotaro (Alice) SUGAMORI
Registration No. 04814

With reference to your claim against the
above named, amounting to \$61.00.

Our Rental Department are arranging for the
payment of your claim in monthly installments directly
through the Rental Agents, Messrs. Ker & Ker Limited, who
are handling the property at 943 Keefer Street, Vancouver,
B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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April 7, 1943,
New Denver, B.C.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian.

re - Singer Sewing Machine belonging to

Mrs. Matsu SUGAMORI, Reg. #04814

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Ans. _____

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Mrs. Sugamori has received from Mr. M. Sugamori in Ontario your letter of March 9, re the claim lodged against her with the Custodian.

Prior to Mrs. Sugamori's evacuation she had rented her property on 943 Keefer Street to two old age pensioners, a John Armstrong and friend for \$8.00. Out of this \$8.00 it was agreed that they would pay \$5.00 per month to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for the sewing machine which she purchased on installment plan, and the rest the old age pensioners were applying to the care of the property.

On February 19, Mrs. Sugamori received a letter from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. saying that they were unable to collect any more payments on her account from Mr. Armstrong and if she was unable to pay the balance of the \$81.00 that they were looking to her for the regular monthly payments of \$5.00

Mrs. Sugamori wishes to inquire as to the reason why the \$5.00 from her property rental is not being applied to the monthly payment of the machine.

We will appreciate it very much if you can look into this matter.

Isabel G. Starr

Welfare Office

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January 8, 1943.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Seitaro SUGAMORI, No. 03122
Mrs. Magotaro SUGAMORI, No. 04814
Magotaro SUGAMORI

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 5th,
your reference: Welfare Department.

Mr. Magotaro Sugamori was released conditionally from
internment on December 15, 1942. He has not registered his assets
with the Custodian.

Mrs. Magotaro Sugamori registered with the Custodian
on May 30th and declared at that time that she had no assets and
no liabilities.

Mr. Seitaro Sugamori has not as yet registered his
assets with the Custodian. A request that he do so was addressed
to him on November 27th.

Following receipt of the registration of the two un-
registered individuals mentioned above, the Custodian will be in
a position to supply you with the information requested in your
letter, but at this time you may be interested to learn that as
a result of advertisements published in the local press by the
Custodian, we were advised by Mr. John Rennie on December 15th
that he had been appointed by Mr. Seitaro Sugamori as agent for
the administration of the two houses situated at 943 Keefer Street
on which he had collected to date \$105.00 in rent, from which he
had paid City taxes and water rates amounting to \$12.90. Mr.
Rennie further stated that he had spent \$150.00 of his own money
installing plumbing and at that time the Japanese owed him ap-
proximately \$70.00.

Mr. Rennie wished to be released from handling the
property. We have appointed Messrs. Ker & Ker, our agents, to
investigate the situation and have requested Mr. Seitaro Sugamori

RP:MA

H. P. Alexander,
Manager.

Yours truly,

to register with the Custodian. We have obtained a complete report from Messrs. Ker & Ker, are arranging for rentals to be paid to this office, and will see to it, as funds become available, that the amount owing to the Singer Sewing Machine Company is paid.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 5, 1943.

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Ref: Welfare Dept.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Mr. R.P. Alexander
Mr. K. W. Wright,
Room 912, Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Magotaro SUGAMORI, #01272.

By Mr. R.P. Alexander's request we are addressing to you an enquiry regarding the assets of the above Japanese, interned from the National's Work Camp at Gosnell early in June, 1942.

Mrs. Matsu SUGAMORI, #04814, wife of the above, has received a letter from her brother-in-law, Mr. S. SUGAMORI, #03122, now at P. O. Box 35, Iron Spring, Alberta, stating that the Custodian is enquiring into rentals from the front section of the property which belongs to him and his brother.

The brothers M. and S. SUGAMORI own property on Keefer Street, Vancouver, but actually the front section, 943 - Keefer Street, belongs to Mr. M. SUGAMORI, but all property has been registered in the brother's name.

Prior to Mrs. SUGAMORI's evacuation to New Denver, she rented her own home to two old age pensioners, Mr. John Armstrong and his friend. They are paying \$4.00 each per month, making total rental \$8.00. Out of this they are paying \$5.00 a month to the Singer Sewing Machine Company for payment of an electric sewing machine and bench. The rest of the money the two old age pensioners are retaining for looking after the property and keeping it in shape.

Mrs. SUGAMORI now has only about \$60.00 left to complete payment of her machine and bench, which is at present in the hands of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. She is anxious to get the balance paid off and get the machine into her own hands.

The Custodian's enquiry into her property is causing Mrs. SUGAMORI some anxiety, and she would like reassurance on the following