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**PERSONAL**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8223

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: YAMADA, (Masaye) Mrs. Matsujiro

HOME ADDRESS: Paldi B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09054 SEX: female AGE: 30

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: Matsujiro file 115-81 reg 09041

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: now evacuated

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Annie, Doris, Kenneth, Frank, Robert.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 13, 10, 8 and 4 years respectively

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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)



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived in a company house at Raldi B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mayo Bros, Lumber Co. Raldi B.C.

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

monthly rental \$8. per month paid to date

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:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Singer sewing machine stored with Singer sewing machine co,

Victoria, B.C.

Washing machine, baby cot, 2 boxes dishes, 1 trunk with contents, kitchen stove, 1 box kitchen ware, convertible lounge, ironing board, clothes rack, 3 beds with springs and mattresses, 1 wash tub with contents, dresser, meat safe and contents, card table, washing machine stand, garden tools, other sundry articles, stored in Japanese hall at Raldi B.C.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): \_\_\_\_\_
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts): \_\_\_\_\_
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT/BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS:**

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 8th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Masaya Yamada

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 13/43

Our File No.

2223

Full Name

YAMADA (Miss) Mrs. Matsuyama  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09054

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Reg 11/19/42

Former Address

Trays Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Aug 31/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, Macan, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Matsuyama #09041

Name of Mother

Mura Mito

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

No husband's child.

Requested by

S. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife



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LIABILITY SUMMARY

July 26, 1946.

Re: Masayo (Mrs. Matsuiro) YAMADA, #09054

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*G. Matheson*

/mm

July 26, 1946.



File No. 8223

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 25, 1946.

Re: Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro) YAMADA, #09054

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 8, 1942. She was evacuated on August 31, 1942.

In her declaration she reported a Singer Sewing Machine stored with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Victoria. No disposition of this machine appears on this file and we are today writing the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for information as to the disposal of this machine.

She reported about 18 pieces of effects left at the Japanese Hall, Paldi, B.C. Although her declaration did not list these by number on June 29, 1942 she requested Boxes #9 and #13 and 4 other pieces and on August 10, 1942 she requested Boxes #1 and #6 (chinaware). On September 2, 1943 we received the amount of \$50.00 from Mayo Bros. Timber Co., Paldi for a lounge and stove belonging to this woman. This was credited to her account and remitted to her on September 16, 1943. On September 21, 1943 we received the amount of \$75.00 from Mayo Bros. Timber Co. for a washing machine belonging to this woman. This was credited to her account and remitted to her on October 8, 1943. The remainder of her chattels were sold at auction at Duncan on March 15, 1945 and the net proceeds of \$14.36 credited to her account. This amount is being remitted to her today.

Although this woman did not declare any insurance on July 12, 1943 the Metropolitan Insurance Co. notified us that they had forwarded the sum of \$15.80 to Mrs. YAMADA as the cash surrender value of a policy carried by them.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. M. Harrison*

July 25, 1946.

/MM



Chattel Schedule

File No. 8223

July 25, 1946.

Re: Masaya (Mrs. Matsujiro) YAMADA, #09054

Declared "JP"  
May 8/46

Disposition

Washing machine  
Baby cot  
2 boxes Dishes  
1 Trunk w. contents  
Kitchen stove  
1 box Kitchenware  
Convertible lounge  
Ironing board  
Clothes rack  
Sundry articles  
3 beds with springs & matts.  
1 wash tub w. contents  
Dresser  
Heat safe & contents  
Card Table  
Garden tools  
Washing machine stand

Sold by Mayo Bros. 21/9/43  
Sold 15/3/45  
Requested 10/8/43  
? Possibly #9 or #13 Requested 29/6/42  
Sold by Mayo Bros. 21/9/43  
? Possibly #9 or #13 Requested 29/6/42  
Sold by Mayo Bros. 2/9/43

*no record*

Box miscellaneous S. 15/3/45  
2 requested 29/6/42  
Requested 29/6/42  
Sold 15/3/45  
Sold 15/3/45  
Requested 29/6/42  
Sold 15/3/45  
Unaccounted - possibly included  
in sale of washing machine

*G. M. H. H.*



NAME YAMADA, Masayo (Mrs. Matsujiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 09054

FILE NO. 8223

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

Blinds	\$	1.50
- Box miscellaneous		0.50
- Bread tin and contents		0.50
- Miscellaneous tools		0.85
- Chest drawers		8.50
- Metal safe		0.10
- Cot and mattress		8.00

Total	{ Auctioneer's Fee; \$ 1.99	
	{ Advertising; 0.43	
Less Expenses:	{ Moving; 2.89	
	{ Rent; 0.28	

\$	19.95
\$	5.59
\$	14.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.

Remarks.



8225  
To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I YAMADA, M., Police  
registration No. 09054, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Mayo Japanese Hall, Paldi, B. C.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 pieces numbered 9 and 13 and 2 rolled mattresses

Dated this 19th day of May 1942.

M. Yamada  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I YAMADA M., Police  
registration No. 09054, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at  
Mayo Japanese Hall, Paldi, B.C. Mr. Bill Kenyon  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 pieces numbered 9 and 13  
2 rolled mattresses  
1 wash tub  
1 card table  
2 beds and springs (brown coloured ones only)

Total 10 pieces.

Dated this 29th. day of June 1942.

M. Yamada  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James Rose  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I Y. AMADA, Police  
registration No. 09054, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Mayo Japanese  
Hall, Paldi, B. C. Mr. Bill Kenyon  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 boxes numbered #1 & #6 ( chinawares)

Total 2 pieces.

Dated this August 10 day of August 1942.

Mrs M. Yamada

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

[Signature]

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



C O P Y

MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

PALDI, B. C.

September 23rd, 1942

File 11470

Att'n Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 21st re Minoru Adachi  
#09038.

We beg to advise that the Japanese formerly living here stored their household goods in the Japanese Hall at Paldi, but just what was stored in this hall, the Company has no way of knowing, as we were not given a list or a record of each individuals personal property.

The understanding with Mr. T. Urabe, the Japanese Foreman while working for this Company, was that they could store their chattels in the hall and we would ship out anything they ordered, if it was possible. Since then, we have shipped considerable items to them as per instructions from your office. Records of which we have here. But as to what is left in the hall, we have no record.

We shipped for M. Adachi six pieces as per your order dated July 27th signed by Mr. J. A. Rose of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS. TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. W. Kenny (signed)

WK:T



8223 & 11581

June 22, 1943.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,  
Canadian Head Office,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Robert Kunimatsu YAMADA  
Policy No. 83667264

Thank you very much for your letter dated May 27th.

As a result of an investigation made in this office we are assuming that the Robert K. Yamada mentioned in your letter is Robert Kunimatsu Yamada, aged about 6 or 7, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matsujiro Yamada who previously resided in Paldi, B. C.

Please be advised that insofar as the Custodian is concerned we are not interested in the life insurance policy in question, but would appreciate the courtesy of your informing us as to any action taken by you in connection with said policy.

With reference to Douglas Uyesugi and Edward Uyesugi also mentioned in your letter, please provide us with their complete Japanese names and their addresses at the time they took out life insurance in order that we may identify the individuals concerned and thereafter deal with your inquiry.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA



# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

LAW DIVISION  
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT  
*Solicitor*

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE  
OTTAWA, CANADA

July 12, 1943

Re: Policy Nos. 83667264 - Robert K. Yamada - Your File Nos. 8223 & 11581  
83945874 etc. - Douglas & Edward Uyesugi

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Re: _____
Refer: _____

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 22nd, this is to advise you that payment of the Cash Surrender Value of Policy 83667264 in the amount of \$15.80 has been made to Masa Yamada and Matsujiro Yamada, 30 Holly Avenue, Lemon Creek, Slokan, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

*Arthur S. Bourinot*

ASB/EBM

Solicitor



Head Office - Paldi BC  
Plant - Mokay Lake BC



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File No.

Ans.

Referred

## MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY LTD.

MAYO LUMBER COMPANY (1943) LTD.  
TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNCAN

PALDI, B. C.

September 2nd, 1943

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

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays of carriers and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. All proposals are subject to prompt acceptance. All prices are subject to change without notice. All contracts are subject to the approval of the home office.

### Protection Department

Dear Sirs:-

We enclose herewith Money Order for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which we ask you to kindly forward to Mrs. Matsujuro YAMADA #09054, Lemon Creek, Slocoan City, as we have sold her lounge and stove for this sum of \$50.00

*Kindly acknowledge*

Yours very truly,

MAYO LUMBER CO (1943) LTD

Per.

*W. K. Kenna*

Enc.

*Mayo*

*8223*



The Custodian  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 14 1943	
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Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1943  
Lemon Creek  
Slocan B.C.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from Mr. Kenyon of  
Pallis B.C. telling me he had sold my  
store and lounge. He said he sent you  
the money.

I would like you to send me the  
money as soon as possible, I need to  
buy the children some shoes for this winter  
so I wouldn't have sold the above goods at  
such a cheap price if I did not need the  
money so badly.

I remain

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Masayo Yamada  
#09054

50.00



8233.

September 16th, 1943.

Mrs. Masayo YAMADA,  
Registration No. 09054,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the  
11th instant requesting us to remit you the proceeds of  
sale of your lounge and stove.

The sum realized for this furniture was  
\$50.00, for which amount we enclose our cheque, leaving no  
balance in your account.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.  
Encl. 1.



Head Office - Paldi BC  
Plant - Moberly Lake BC



EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	SEP 24 1943
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Ans.	27/8
Referred	

## MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

MAYO LUMBER COMPANY (1943) LTD

TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNDAS

PALDI, B. C.

September 21st, 1943

Deputy Custodian,  
Protection Department,  
Dept of Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays of carriers and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. All proposals are subject to prompt acceptance. All prices are subject to change without notice. All contracts are subject to the approval of the home office.

### Att'n Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sirs:-

As per instructions from Mrs. Matsujiro (Masaye) Yamada #09054 of Lemon Creek, Slokan City, we have sold her Washing Machine for \$75.00, and enclosed herewith cheque for the sum of Seventy-five dollars for same, which kindly forward to her. Kindly acknowledge.

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09054

Yours very truly,

MAYO LUMBER CO (1943) LTD

Per. *W. F. Fennell*

Enc.



File No. 8223.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1943  
Kemon Creek  
Slocan, B.C.

The Custodian's Office  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir.

I received your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept. and I wrote the next day but I have not received the cheque yet. Will you please send it as soon as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Masayo Yamada  
# 09054.



July 26, 1946.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro) YAMADA,  
Registration No. 09054

On May 8, 1942, the above woman reported to this office that she had a Singer sewing machine stored with your office. We do not appear to have any record of the disposition of this machine and we would appreciate your advising if you had this machine stored, if it is still on hand, and what amount if any is outstanding on this machine.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/MM





SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

726 YATES STREET  
VICTORIA, B.C.

July 27, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 30 1946

File No. 8773

Atty

Re: Masaya

*Matheron*  
*sent to you*

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaya (Mrs. Matsujiro) Yamada,  
registration No. 09054

Please note we have no claims against the above or any other Japanese. All our accounts are cleaned up by repossession of the machines or the Japanese paying us in full. We repossessed the machines on authority of the Japanese Custodian.

Yours truly,

*A. D. Hughes Mgr*

Singer Sewing Machine Co.



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July 30, 1946.

Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro) YAMADA,  
Reg. No. 09054

Thank you for your letter of July 27th. We regret that our previous letter was, apparently, not clear. What we wished to know was what has happened to the machine left in your care by Mrs. YAMADA? Was this machine repossessed by your company for the unpaid balance? Was this machine returned to the owner?

Thank you in anticipation of your kind attention to our inquiry.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.





SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.  
VICTORIA, B. C.

REGISTRATION SECTION	
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Aug 3, 1946.	

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Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masape (Mrs. Matsujiro) Yamada,  
Reg. No. 09054

This machine was repossessed by our Company for the unpaid  
balance. This is all the information we have on this.

Yours truly,

*V. Pappenfus*  
V. Pappenfus,



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August 5, 1946.

Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro) YAMADA  
Reg. No. 09054

Your letter of August 3rd has been received. We note that the sewing machine left with you by Mrs. Yamada has been repossessed.

Would you kindly let us have a statement showing the date of sale to Mrs. Yamada, the purchase price and payments made by Mrs. Yamada? We would also appreciate receiving an accounting in connection with the re-sale of this machine by your company.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.





SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

726 YATES STREET  
VICTORIA, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 7 1946

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Ans.

Referred

*Matheson*

Aug. 6, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
606 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro) Yamada  
Reg. No. 090b4

As it requires considerable time to look up these records  
of years back, we trust it to be satisfactory with you, for us to  
send this to you at a later date.

Yours truly,

*V. Pappenfus*  
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,

V. Pappenfus.



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October 7, 1946.

Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: YAMADA, Masaye (Mrs. Matsujiro)  
Reg. No. 09054

On August 5, 1946, we wrote you requesting a statement in regard to a sewing machine left with you by the above-named woman. On August 6, 1946, you replied that it would take some time to look up your records and that you would send us the statement at a later date.

We shall appreciate receiving the statement at an early date.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.