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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9146

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

NAME: HAMA Gen (Mrs. Yasumatsu).

HOME ADDRESS: 500. E. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No 01099.

SEX: Female. AGE: 58. MARRIED? Yes.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasumatsu. ADDRESS: as above.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Mitsuko (F) Mrs. Miki, 26. ADDRESS: as above.

Hideo (M) 22. ADDRESS: as above.

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 15th day of May, 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None.

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 10/42

✓ File 9146
Full Name HAMA, Gen (ms-Yasumatsu)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01099 Male - Female (check) Age Jan 2, 1884

Former Address 500 E Cordova St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. - Checked No 27146

✓ Married - Single (check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Yasumatsu - 01097

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 9146 Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By Miss Conoll

Additional Information Rades Chassis # 328

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2145

Nov. 27/46

RE: Gen (Mrs. Incarcerated) HARRIS
Doc. No. 01079

A claim in the sum of \$105.23 was filed against Mrs. HARRIS by Palm Dairies. Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS denied this claim in their joint letter of June 16/44. The Palm Dairies Ltd. were advised of this in our letter of June 20/44. Palm Dairies wrote us on June 22, 1944, and stated that Mrs. HARRIS was correct and that this matter had been settled as Mr. HARRIS quit claimed the equipment to the new owner of the premises, who had since paid off the indebtedness.

There are no other claims on file. No claims on file of husband.

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

Nov. 27/46
LHR

L. Holliman
L. Holliman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9146

Nov. 27/46

RE: Gen (Mrs. Yasumatsu) HAMA
Reg. No. 01099

This file reveals that Mrs. HAMA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

Mrs. HAMA registered with the Custodian on May 15/42 and was evacuated July 15/42. She signed a yellow "No property" card stating that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

However on Nov. 13/42 we were advised by Norris and MacLennan that the following goods had been left by Mrs. HAMA in the warehouse of the B.C. Purchaser's Co-operative Assn.:

1 only mattress 4 wooden boxes of mdse. gramophone cabinet
1 bed suite carton box mdse.

According to a memo on file from Mr. Spain dated Aug. 12/43, he in company with Mr. McLennan, of Norris & McLennan, visited the premises on that date. They could not get in by the front door and finally forced an entrance through a rear door. They found that thieves had ransacked the place, opened boxes and cartons, and strewn contents about so that it would have been impossible to identify any of the goods. Chattels were moved to our warehouse (No date given in Mr. Spain's memo) but apparently none found that could be identified as belonging to Mrs. HAMA, with the exception of the electric gramophone. This was sold at auction and the net proceeds from same are included with proceeds from sale of radio.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The General Electric radio which Mrs. HAMA surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on Mar. 10/42, was handed over to the Custodian on Feb. 17/44. It was sold at auction along with the electric gramophone mentioned previously, for the total net sum of \$38.32 and this sum credited to the account of Mrs. HAMA. This is her entire credit with the Custodian.

SHARES:

An extract from the file of the B.C. Purchasers Assn. dated Jan. 12/44 states that Mrs. HAMA has 10 shares in this company.

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

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

Nov. 27/46
LBM:


L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

May 20th, 1943.

Re: File 9146

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: HAMA, Gen Mrs. - Reg. 01099

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	General Electric Radio Chassis No. 027087, Model No. M61, Serial No. 0546	\$ 17.150

*Sold for
Expenses
Net price*

<i>\$46.00</i>
<i>7.68</i>
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<i>38.32</i>

*Dec. 10/46
L. McK...*

Sold by auction 23/3/44 Vancouver B.C.

December 17, 1946.

Mrs. Gen RAMA,
Reg. No. 01099,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your declaration as to loss of radio receipt which we received today.

We now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$38.32, being the net proceeds from sale of your General Electric mental radio and electric gramophone.

As no other property of any kind belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian, we are now closing your account and your file.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LHM:

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 9146

December 10, 1946.

Mrs. Gen HAMA,
Reg. No. 01099,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1946
File No.	9146
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Madam:

We received the declaration as to loss of radio receipt but note that it is signed by your husband Yasumatsu, not yourself. We are sending a new declaration and must insist that this one be signed by you personally. As soon as this is received we will be able to remit the funds to you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Mrs. Gen HAMA, of Greenwood, B.C., do hereby declare:

That I owned a General Electric radio chassis No. 027087, Model M61, Serial No. 0546, and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 10th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Mrs. Gen HAMA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

DATE

Mrs. Gen Hama
Signature

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Gen (Mrs. Yasumatsu) HAMA, of Greenwood, B.C., do hereby declare:

That I owned a General Electric radio Chassis, No. 027087, Model M61, Serial No. 0546, and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 10th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Gen (Mrs. Yasumatsu) HAMA, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

Yasumatsu Hama

Signature

DATE

9/1/46

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 228

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. Cadelle

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: Gen HANA, 500 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 10th, 1942 I D.S. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

handed over by owner

9146

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		General Electric Radio Chassis #027087, Model #161, Serial No. 0746. 9146

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE FEB 17 1944

Jos. P. Spain, For Custodian
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

D.S. McLaren, Cst. #19553, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

NAME WILLIAMS, Geo (Mrs. Elizabeth)

REGISTRATION NO. 01099

FILE NO. 0211

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 23, 1944.

General Electric mantel radio

\$ 35.00

Gramophone (Electric)

11.00

Total:

\$ 46.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.60

\$ 7.68

(Advertisings: 1.09

(Movings: 0.99

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 38.32

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 14

Remarks.

File No. 9146

August 12th, 1943.

Re: The File
From: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

As the B. C. Security Commission had accumulated sufficient Custodian releases to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street I telephoned Mr. Malanman of Harris & Malanman, the legal representative of the Association, and suggested to them that they should bring the key, and accompany the Custodian officials, and members of the B. C. Security Commission, to arrange identification of chattels.

At 9:00 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. Malanman with the key attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible as there appeared to be some obstruction inside, quite apart from the bad condition of the lock on the door. Eventually we were able to gain entry through the rear door and were then able to understand why the front door could not be forced. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had placed large planks against the door, preventing the opening of it which would insure their uninterrupted examination of all the chattels, most of which appeared to have been packed in boxes. The lids had been torn off the boxes and the contents ransacked and scattered over the floor, and piled up in a state of utter confusion, making shipment impossible. Both Mr. Malanman and the B. C. Security Commission representative realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. Malanman called in detectives who made a cursory examination and left without making comments. This particular location is the roughest corner of the worst element in Vancouver.

All chattels were eventually moved to our warehouse and sold by public auction.

Mr. Malanman sent a representative who in company with our Mr. B. A. Smith spent about one week identifying chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. Malanman. This identification was accomplished only with extreme difficulty.

Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Custodian can assume no responsibility for anything that may be missing.

Geo. B. Spain

GBSP

File No: 9146

November 13, 1942

Name: G. Hama

LIST OF GOODS STORED AT WAREHOUSE OF B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N

OCTOBER 20TH 1942

#78-B	1 only Mattress
78-B	1 Bed Suite
79-B	Wooden Box Mdse
80-B	"
B-81	"
B-82	"
C-71	Carton Box Mdse
C-72	Gramophone Cabinet

"As per list supplied by Norris & MacLennan. See their letter of November 2nd, 1942. File A-78."

✓ - Sold by auction 23/3/44 - Vancouver 14

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 19 1944
File No.	B-355 + 9146
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M.A. Water</i>

Greenwood, B.C.
June 15, 1944.

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

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter concerning the claim against us by the Palm Dairies Ltd. for the sum of \$105.23. I disagree with this claim because I have settled this matter with Palm Dairies Ltd. before I was evacuated here. I have no debt with the Palm Dairies Ltd. //

Yours truly,

Mr. & Mrs. Yasumatsu Hama.
Reg. Nos. 31097 & 31099.

*check with
Palm*

W.A. Water

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November 27, 1946.

Mrs. Yasumata HAMA,
Reg. No. 01099,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that your General Electric radio and electric gramophone have been sold at auction for the net sum of \$38.32, and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian.

If you have the receipt which you received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the radio, would you please send it to us. However, in case this receipt has been lost, we are enclosing a declaration to this effect, which we would ask you to sign and return to us. As soon as this has been received we will be able to release the funds to you. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

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PALM DAIRIES LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: CALGARY, CANADA

Vancouver, B.C.
June 22, 1944.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 23 1944
File No.	9146
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Attention: Mr. A. McAlister

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 20th regarding the claim against G. Hama, 500 East Cordova St., Vancouver, Mr. Hama's statement is correct that this matter has been settled as Mr. Hama Quit Claimed this equipment to the new owner of the premises who has since paid off the indebtedness.

Yours truly,

PALM DAIRIES LIMITED

per

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY