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**PERSONAL!**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET**

FILE NO. 9574

**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: HAMANO, Hatsue (Mrs. Masaharu)

HOME ADDRESS: 740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00527 SEX: Female AGE: 40

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: Masaharu 9506 00393

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kimiko (F) Terumi (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17 yrs. 13 yrs.

**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



3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY OWES \$115.00 to Mr. Hort, Agent for Singer Sewing Machine Co., 351 W. 20th Ave. Vancouver.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. 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:  
Located at 740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C. property as per list attached. Key to be left with Custodian, when declarant leaves.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$27.50 per month, paid up to end of May, 1948

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Robertson, 744 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C. 2 rooms at back of store.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None



Personal Property of Mrs. Hatsue HAMANO,  
740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C.  
Reg. No. 00527.

- 1 Electric heater.
- 1 Electric Singer Sewing Machine.
- 2 tables.
- 2 small tables
- 1 counter.
- 1 shelf, and 2 small shelves.
- 1 showcase.
- 1 chair.
- 1 mirror.
- 2 prs. scissors.
- 1 yard-stick
  
- 1 chesterfield.
- 1 china cabinet.
- 1 gas stove.
- 1 heater.
- 1 dining table and 6 chairs.
- 1 ice box.
- 1 chest of drawers.
- 1 bed and mattress.
- 2 small tables.

The above articles are to be left in building  
at 740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C. The key to  
be handed to Custodian, when declarant leaves.

*nothing there - write to her.*

*Armedness*

*A*  
*Mrs Hatsue Hamano*



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) Sending in list of monies owing later.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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 19th day of May 1942.

(Signature) Mrs. Hattie Hanover

[Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 15/4/43

File No. 9574

Full Name HAMANO, Hatsue (Mrs. Masaharu)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00527 Male - Female  
(Check) Age Dec. 17, 1901

Former Address 740 Nelson St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 20/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Incala Hotel  
Greenwood, B. C. 2/27/42

Married - Single  
(Check) Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Masaharu #00393

Name of Mother Hatsu - Deceased Name of Father KAKIUCHI, Sadakichi (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by AM Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

*In balance 4/21*



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 9574

Sept. 12, 1946.

RE: Hatsue (Mrs. Masaharu) HAWANO  
Reg. No. 00527

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

Sept. 12/46  
GBS:LEM

*Geo. H. Spain*  
G. H. Spain

The claim of \$120.00 filed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was apparently settled, as on September 10, 1946, according to pencilled notation signed by Mr. Spain, there were no outstanding account against Japanese in Singer Sewing Machine Co. books.

*Finckham*  
*Oct 27/47*



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9574

Sept. 12, 1946.

RE: Hatsue (Mrs. Masaharu) HAMANO  
Reg. No. 00527

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on May 19/42 and was evacuated on Aug. 20/42, declared a list of valuable chattels, some being store equipment and fixtures, and some being household effects, at 740 Nelson St., Vancouver. However, when our agents called at this address none of these goods were found and they were advised by the landlord, Mr. Suebottom, that Mrs. HAMANO had sold or removed everything prior to her evacuation. Mrs. HAMANO was informed of this in our letter of May 18th, 1943, but she has never replied to this letter. We assume therefore that the information given to our agents was correct.

The file reveals the above owned no specified Articles.

MONEYS

RECEIVABLE:

After considerable correspondence the above sent a black skirt the property of Mrs. Helen Crowe, of Vancouver, which had been cleaned and repaired by the above, together with her bill for same. Mrs. Crowe paid this bill in the sum of \$1.21, and this sum was credited to the account of Mrs. HAMANO with this office and is her total credit.

A lace dress was claimed by a Mrs. McAlpine, but the above did not answer our letters asking her the whereabouts of this dress.

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.

Sept. 12/46  
GBS:LBM

*G. B. Spain*  
G. B. Spain

Cheque for \$2,500.00 received from the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Ass'n in full settlement of claim in respect to Sadakichi Kakeuchi, who died in Japan in 1941, was mailed to Mrs. HAMANO, c/o Harold W. McInnes, Barrister of Penticton, on October 27, 1947. Sadakichi Kakeuchi was probably the same person as Sadakichi KAKIUCHI, father of Mrs. HAMANO.

*G. B. Spain*



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November 21, 1947

Mrs. Hatsue HAMANO,  
Reg. No. 00527,  
c/o Mr. Harold W. McInnes, Barrister,  
Penticton, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association cheque for the sum of \$271.30 in your favour. This sum is in payment of assessments paid since the death of Sadakichi Kakeuchi in 1941.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque to the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association, Room 812 Hall Building, Vancouver.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/FM  
Enclosure



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

OFFICE HOURS:  
9 A.M. TO 12. 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.  
SATURDAY 9 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

INCORPORATED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHONE:  
PACIFIC 4452

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION



REGISTERED OFFICE  
ROOM B12 - HALL BUILDING  
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 19th. 1947.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	NOV 20 1947
File No.	9574
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. Arthur</i>

Dear Sir:- Re: Sadakichi Kakeuchi, deceased.  
Beneficiary Mrs. Hatsue Hamano.

Please find herewith cheque  
value \$271.30 in favour of the above named benefi-  
ciary, this amount being in payment of assessments  
paid since the above named, Sadakichi Kakeuchi died  
in Japan in 1941.

The matter is being attended to  
by Mr. Harold W. McInnes, Barrister of Penticton, B.C.

Trusting you will find this to  
be in order, we are,

Yours faithfully,  
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

GJV/LH  
Encl.1



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October 27, 1947

Mrs. Hatsue HANANO,  
Reg. No. 00527,  
c/o Mr. Harold W. McInnes, Barrister,  
Penticton, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is cheque for the sum of \$2,500.00 received from the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association, in full settlement of claim in respect to Sadakichi Kakeuchi, who died in Japan in 1941.

As the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association informed us that this matter was being looked after by Mr. Harold W. McInnes, of Penticton, B. C., we are forwarding the cheque to you in care of Mr. McInnes.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque to the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association, Room 812, Hall Building, Pender and Howe Streets, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian

FE  
Enclosure

CC: British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association

Mrs. Hatsue HANANO, Greenwood, B.C.



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
9 A.M. TO 12. 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.  
SATURDAY 9 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION



REGISTERED OFFICE  
ROOM 812 - HALL BUILDING  
COR. PENDER AND HOWE STREET

INCORPORATED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHONE:  
PACIFIC 4452

VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 24th. 1947.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 25 1947
File No.	9574
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:- Re: Sadakichi Kakeuchi - deceased.  
Beneficiary Mrs. Hatsue Hamano.

We enclose herewith our cheque  
value \$2,500.00 in favour of Mrs. Hatsue Hamano,  
in full settlement of claim in respect of the  
above named deceased who died in Japan in 1941.

This matter is being looked  
after by Mr. Harold W. McInnes, Barrister, of  
Penticton, B.C.

Trusting you will find this  
to be in order, we are,

Yours faithfully,  
B. C. MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

GJV/LH  
Encl.1



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Sept. 12, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Masaharu HAYANO,  
Reg. No. 00527,  
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1.21, being the payment of your account by Mrs. Helen Crowe of Vancouver for sewing done on a black skirt and dry cleaning same. As this is your total credit with this office we are now closing your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of cheque.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LBH



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May 18, 1943.

Mrs. Hatsue HAYANO,  
Registration #00527,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian you declare personal property at 740 Nelson Street.

Our investigators were informed by the landlord Mr. Ruebotton, that you had sold or removed everything prior to your evacuation.

We therefore assume that you have nothing remaining in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring our protection.

We are still without any reply from you regarding a green lace dress, the property of Mrs. E. MacAlpine.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.  
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP



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January 18th, 1943

Mrs. Masaharu (Hatsue) HAMANO,  
Registration No. 00527,  
Greenwood, R. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mrs. E. MacAlpine  
Dark Green Lace Dress

We wrote you on the above subject on  
December 19th but are without any reply.

If you have not already done so, please  
mail the dress to us as quickly as possible to-  
gether with your bill of charges to enable us to  
collect cash on delivery.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:IF



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December 19, 1942.

Mrs. Masaharu Hamao,  
Registration No. 00527,  
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. E. MacAlpine, 1133 Barclay Street, Van-  
couver, states that she left a dark red lace dress with  
you to be repaired.

She is anxious to have this dress, as soon as  
possible and if same is still in your possession, please  
mail it to us, together with your bill for repairs.

If you haven't got the dress, then inform us  
where it can be located.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department.

GBS:BL



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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

1133. Barclay St.

Vancouver

14/12/42

to the **RECEIVED**  
~~Japanese~~ Custodian

Apair

Dear Sui

I am writing you about a dark red  
lace dress I left with a dressmaker  
on Nelson St. to be repaired, she had it  
quite a long time, as we were trying  
to match the lace. I believe she went  
under the name of Toyoko Cleaners  
740 Nelson St. I am not quite sure  
of the name. I wonder if you could  
locate it for me. Thanking you

Yours Truly  
E. Mac Alpine

Mrs. Hatanaka  
Hatanaka



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October 30, 1942.

Mrs. Helen Crowe,  
1205 Bute Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are pleased to inform you that we have recovered your black skirt left with Mrs. Hamano's cleaning establishment.

This article may be obtained at this office on payment of cleaning charges amounting to \$1.21.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,  
Protection Department

GBS:MS



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October 28, 1942

Mrs. Masaharu Hamano  
Registration No. 00527  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Mrs. Hamano:

We have had some correspondence with you with reference to a black skirt - the property of Mrs. Helen Crowe - left in your care. We have requested you to give this matter your attention on several occasions and we are at a loss to understand why you have failed to respond to our request. Mrs. Crowe is insisting on the delivery of the skirt mentioned, and we would therefore request you to have this mailed to us as promptly as possible, together with your cleaning charges which we will arrange to collect against delivery.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:NDE



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
OCT 29 1942

Greenwood, B. C.  
October 24, 1942

Your File No. 9574

Mr. George B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you  
one black skirt, the property of Mrs. Helen  
Crowe.

Enclosed please find a bill for cleaning  
and pressing charges which I believe you told  
us that you would collect for us.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I  
am,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Masaharu Hamano  
No. 00527



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October 14, 1942

Mrs. Masaharu HAMANO,  
Registration No. 00527,  
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the  
1st instant with reference to one black skirt,  
the property of Mrs. Helen Crowe.

If you will send the skirt to us, with  
a bill for cleaning charges, we will be pleased  
to submit for collection.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GBS:FC

1205 Bute St. T/A 6802

Mrs. Crowe called 19-10 & will make  
payment on receipt of skirt.



THE CUSTODIAN  
SECTION  
RECEIVED  
OCT 9 1942

*Spain*  
Greenwood, B. C.  
October 1, 1942

Your File No. 9574

Mr. George B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that one black skirt,  
the property of Mrs. Helen Crowe, is in my care  
in Greenwood,

If you will note in your previous letter,  
you stated that it was a black coat hence my reply  
that there had not been a black coat left in my  
shop.

Since Mrs. Crowe has not paid for the cleaning  
of this skirt, I would appreciate it if you will  
kindly let me know her address and I will send it  
to her C.O.D.

Trusting you will take this matter into con-  
sideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Masaharu Hamano