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FORM "JP"  
**PERSONAL**

FILE NO. 10335

**MARPOLE**  
**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: ARIMA (Same) Mrs. Itaro *8814 in cabinet*  
HOME ADDRESS: 8770 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04985 SEX: Female AGE: 45  
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: ---

MARRIED? Widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshifumi (M) Masayoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 8770 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 10 years

**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). ---

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: Four-room dwelling on 8770 Selkirk St.,

Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. Suzuki, 8814 Selkirk St.,

Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$11 per month

paid up for May 1942.

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: ---

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Household furniture including ~~bedroom set~~ 3 beds, ~~sewing machine~~,  
1 heater stove, couch, bureau, 2 dressers, kitchen utensils, chinaware,  
1 big cupboard, refrigerator, be stored in Mr. S. Suzuki's house at  
8814 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B.C.

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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1000 Mutual Life Ins. Co. Beneficiary my daughter  
(Takako)
9. LIFE INSURANCE: ---
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 2nd day of June 1942.

(Signature)

S. Arima

[Signature]

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 26/43

File No. 10335

Name ARIMA, Same (Mrs. Itaro) (Deceased)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04985

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Apr. 1, 1897

Former Address 8770 Selkirk St., City

310 Heatley Ave., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 24/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

Bay Farms, Simsbury, B. C.

Died at Shokan, BC,  
Aug. 2/44

Widow

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Itaro (Dec'd)

Name of Mother ISHIKAWA, Kiku (Dec'd)

Name of Father ISHIKAWA, Tamiechi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Yoshifumi (M) 15 May 22/27 Masayoshi (M) 11 Sept. 3/31

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information



NAME ARIMA, Sama (Mrs. Ito)

REGISTRATION NO. 04985

FILE NO. 10335

*filed - 8/10/47*  
*C.S.*

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 1047 Seymour St. Vancouver on November 9, 1944

Dishes & glassware	\$ 3.90
Bamboo Book Shelf (broken)	0.10
Small Chest of drawers	0.50
Home made table (condition poor)	0.10

*transferred from*  
*file 9957 - 8/10/47*  
*C.S.*

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.46  
Advertising: 0.20  
Moving: 0.97

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.60
\$ 1.63
<u>\$ 2.97</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 517

Remarks.



NAME ARIMA, Sane (Mrs. Itaru)

REGISTRATION NO. 04985

FILE NO. 10335

*filed 8/10/47  
C.C.*

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on October 26, 1944

Bedstead

\$ 2.00

*transferred from  
file 9957- 8/10/47  
C.C.*

Total { Auctioneer's Fee: 0.20  
Less Expenses: { Advertising: 0.08  
                  { Moving: 0.55

\$ 2.00

\$ 0.83

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.17

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 515.

Remarks.



**MEMORANDUM**

October 7th, 1947

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: R. Robertson

Re: Benture SUSHKI, Reg. No. 08209, File 9957  
 Same ARIMA (Mrs. Itaro), Reg. No. 04985, File 10335,  
now deceased

Mrs. Same ARIMA (now deceased) declared on June 2, 1943, a number of chattels as being stored in Mr. Sushki's house at 8814 Selkirk Street, Vancouver. However, these goods were removed with goods belonging to Benture Sushki and were sold at auction in Sushki's name, due to the absence of any identification marks. Mr. Sushki was forwarded the auction sheets on August 24, 1945, covering the sale of chattels in his name and requested on October 6th, 1945 to check the auction sheets and advise us of the goods he could distinguish as belonging to Mrs. Arima. His daughter, Aya Sushki, replied on November 12, 1945, listing the goods the Arimas had left at her father's place, as follows:

Mirrors and glassware	- \$3.90	Auct. 517 - Nov. 9/44
Bookshelf	.30	" "
Small chest of drawers	.50	" "
Round table	.10	" "
3/4 Red Brown Hollow posts	2.00	Auct. 515 - Oct. 26/44

Will you kindly make the necessary transfer of these goods to Mrs. Arima's account?

*R. Robertson*

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:**

Charge to File 9957 and credit to File 10335 as follows:

Vancouver 515 - Credit 9957: Realized: \$41.90	- Less Expenses: \$17.24	- Credited: \$24.66
" 10335 " 2.00	" " 0.83	" 1.17
		<u>\$25.83</u>
Vancouver 517 - Credit 9957 - Realized: \$20.05	" " 77.08	" \$12.97
" 10335 " 4.60	" " 1.63	" 1.97
		<u>\$14.94</u>

Transferred, October 10, 1947.

*C. Girard*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name (ARIMA, Mrs. Same)

File No. 10335

(covering on life of Yoshifumi ARIMA) Reg. No.

04985

*Bay farms, Slooan B.C.*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2284904

Premium - \$ 61.75

Payable: <sup>x</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 15th

REMARKS:

*copy of will  
release*

*form letter #114 sent  
Aug 24/43*



MEMORANDUM

November 3, 1942

To: File No. 10335

From: Geo. H. Spain

CHATELLE

There are some chattels marked with the name of "ARINA" stored in a shed at 881<sup>1/2</sup> Selkirk Street. The shed is piled to the roof, and most of the chattels do not justify better storage, or the expense that would be involved emptying the shed to prepare an inventory. It is therefore recommended that everything be allowed to remain here undisturbed for the present at least.

CHS:SEE



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December 8, 1942.

Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
52 Commerce Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Same ARIMA, #D4985, Deceased.

We enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$4.14, to partially re-imburse your Department for expenses incurred in connection with the burial of the above deceased who died at Slocan, B. C. on August 3, 1944.

These funds were derived from sale of household goods belonging to the deceased. We have no knowledge of other assets belonging to Same Arima.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

/AC  
Enc. cheque \$4.14

*Left Lahave have no  
info. as to whereabouts of the  
Raagles.*





BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
September 22, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 23 1944
File No.	10335
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Same ARIMA -  
Reg. No. 04985  
(Deceased)

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Commission in connection with her burial.

For your information, Mrs. Arima died at the Sanatorium at New Denver on August 3, 1944.

Please advise if there are not sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, also if there is a relative of the deceased who would have legal responsibility for her funeral expenses, with sufficient assets.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

*M L Brown*

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

/MES



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBANKS, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

September 25, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 26 1944
File No.	10335
Ans.	<i>S.M. Gibson</i>
Referred	<i>Gibson</i>

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2,284,904 - Same  
ARIMA - On the Life of Yoshifumi ARIMA  
Your File No. 10335

*out to you*

As arranged with you over the telephone this morning, we are writing to let you know the requirements necessary now that Mrs. Arima, the owner and contractor under the above-numbered policy has died.

First of all, it will be necessary to ascertain if Mrs. Arima left a Will. If she did, we will require a certified true copy of the Will and Probate. If she died intestate then, we will require a certified true copy of letters of administration. In addition to this an official certificate of death will be necessary.

We presume Mrs. Arima died in this province and if this is the case it will be necessary for her representative to furnish us with a Province of British Columbia Succession Duty Release. The amount of this release will be the net Cash Surrender Value of the policy at the date of her death. Unfortunately, we have not a table of guaranteed values that apply in this policy so cannot quote the net Cash Surrender Value at that time. We are, however, writing to our Head Office to-day for this information and as soon as it arrives it will be forwarded to you.

Once the foregoing documents have been filed with us, then title to the policy will vest in her Executors or Administrators. They in turn can, if they wish, transfer title to Yoshifumi Arima, the life assured. As he is now over fifteen years of age, he would be permitted to deal with the policy himself if and when title is transferred to him. "

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per *W.C. Housley*

W.C. Housley.  
NW



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September 28, 1944.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Sane ARIMA (Dec'd)  
Reg. No. 34985

We wish to acknowledge your letter of September 22nd which has now been turned over to this Department for attention.

Please be advised that the above named has no money on deposit with the Custodian and no real property being administered here. Under these circumstances, we are not able to assist you in recovering the cost of funeral expenses as claimed in your letter mentioned above.

I understand there is a Sun Life Policy No. 2284904 which covers on the life of Yoshifumi ARIMA, son of the above named. This policy was taken out by the mother and now that she has died the title in the policy will fall to her estate. The Executors or Administrators may cash it in, or they may possibly transfer title to the son, the assured, who is now over 15 and legally able to look after it himself.

For your information, I will give you the following quotation from Sun Life letter of September 25th which may be of some value to you:

"First of all, it will be necessary to ascertain if Mrs. Arima left a Will. If she did, we will require a certified true copy of the Will and Probate. If she died intestate then, we will require a certified true copy of letters of administration. In addition to this, an official certificate of death will be necessary.

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B. C. Security Commission

September 28, 1944.

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On the J. P. Form completed by Mrs. ARIMA on June 2nd, 1942, she declared a \$1000.00 Mutual Life Insurance Company policy naming her daughter, Tanako, as beneficiary. To date, we have no further information about this policy but when and if we are able to get any we will advise you.

As far as we know, the only course open for recovering the money for funeral expenses would be through the Executors or Administrators of Mrs. ARIMA's Estate.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMS:JS



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September 28, 1944.

Miss Takako ARIMA,  
Registration No. 05979,  
Bay Farms, SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mrs. Same ARIMA (Dec'd)

We have been advised by the B. C. Security Commission of your mother's death which took place on August 3rd last at New Denver.

When your mother registered with the Custodian on June 2nd, 1942, she declared that she had a \$1000.00 policy with the Mutual Life Insurance Company and she named the beneficiary as being yourself.

Would you kindly advise if such a policy exists giving us the number of same and the full name of the company as there is a Mutual Life of Canada, and also a Mutual Life of New York, who at one time did business in this province.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

RF  
Oct 15  
SMG:JS



*The* **MUTUAL LIFE**  
*Assurance Co. of Canada*

E. V. CHOWN  
BRANCH MANAGER

402 PENDER STREET WEST,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 12, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 13 1944
File No.	10335
Ans.	mb(11)
Referred	Gibson

*out to you*

Dear Sirs:

Re: Your enquiry Mrs. Same Arima

On September 28th you asked us to find out if we had issued a policy on the above party whose husband's name is Itaro Arima and whose beneficiary was daughter, Takako Arima. You further stated that Mrs. Arima died on August 3rd, 1944.

We have now received a letter from our Head Office stating that they have no record of ever issuing a policy to the above party.

Yours very truly,

*W. Marshall*  
ASS'T BRANCH SECRETARY.

WVM:JD



c. c. Mr. S. M. Gilson, Insurance Dept., Custodian's Office.

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
October 13th, 1944.

Mr. E. R. Adams,  
Supervisor,  
Sloan, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Same ARIMA, #04985, Dec'd.

This will acknowledge yours of the 7th  
attaching Western Mutual Policy No. 4319/5397  
carried by the above.


We have since received advice through the  
Custodian that this policy has no value; however,  
we will hold same for a written confirmation on  
this point.

In the meantime, we wish to advise that  
the Sun Life Policy carried on the life of Yoshifumi  
Arima, son of the deceased now becomes "vested in  
her estate." The cash surrender value is \$32.63.  
There are no other known assets, and the only  
liabilities are any which we might care to lodge  
against the estate for the funeral. Under the cir-  
cumstances, this, of course, will be waived.

In order to save the Sun Life Policy for  
the boy and to save the expense of appointing an  
executor, etc. which would far exceed the value of  
the policy, arrangements can be made to have title  
transferred to him, providing the other children  
and the cousin, Uemasa Onaka at Tashme, are in  
accord. Please sound them out on this matter, and  
if they are in agreement, we will prepare a docu-  
ment for signature.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

  
D. W. Simmons,  
Comptroller.

DWS:MPS



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October 15, 1944.

Attention: Mr. Simmons

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Same ARIMA #04985. Dec'd

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 13th with your enclosure of the same date addressed to E. R. Adams, Supervisor at Slocan.

Your statement as to the assets and liabilities are correct insofar as information we have on file is concerned.

With reference to Western Mutual Policy No. 4319-5597, I have been in touch with that Association this morning and they advise the certificate which covered on the life of the above named was suspended for non-payment in October, 1942.

This lapsed certificate with the Western Mutual Benefit Association apparently is the life insurance referred to by Mrs. Arima on her J.P. Form as being the \$1,000.00 Mutual Life Insurance policy which we referred to in ours of September 28th and October 10th last. I checked up with the Mutual Life Insurance Company office and they had no record of any policy in force on Mrs. Arima's life.

We are certainly agreeable the suggestion that you handle this matter.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



October 6th, 1945.

Mr. Santaro SUZUKI,  
Registration No. 08209,  
120 Cavendish Street,  
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Same ARIMA (Mrs. Itaro)

We refer you to our letter of August 24th, 1945 enclosing copies of auction sale sheets of chattels sold ex your properties.

Our Protection Department have drawn our attention to the fact Mrs. Arima in her declaration form dated June 2nd, 1942 stated the following: "Household furniture including 3 beds, 1 heater stove, couch, bureau, 2 dressers, kitchen utensils, chinaware, 1 big cupboard, refrigerator (presumably ice-box), stored at 8814 Selkirk Street."

As these goods were not marked in any way they were removed with other goods of yours, sold by auction, and the proceeds credited to your account. As you now have all the auction lists relating to these sales, will you please mark those items which you can distinguish as belonging to Mrs. Arima, and return the auction sheets to us in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope. We will then mark our auction sheets accordingly and credit Mrs. Arima's account with the values indicated against her items. The auction sheets will be returned to you after we have made the necessary adjustments.

As we are anxious that this matter shall be completed as promptly as possible, it will be appreciated if you will give this matter your immediate attention.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department

PD/ER  
Enc.



(ORIGINAL ON FILE 10109)

COPY FOR FILE 10335

R. R. No. 7,  
London, Ontario.

November 12, 1945.

Administration Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Following are the list of things that the Arima's had in  
our place:

1. Dishes and glassware	\$3.90
2. Bamboo Bookshelf	.10
3. Small chest of drawers	.50
4. Home made table	.10
5. 3/4 Bed Brown hollow posts	2.00

The last item I found in another page but it is confusing  
to know just what item fits the description they gave me, the other items  
we went over together as I was on a trip to Hamilton and so got in  
contact with them.

Hoping that this has helped you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Suzuki

Per "Aya Suzuki"  
#08121



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*This letter returned  
Oct. 6/47. "Left this address."*

September 25, 1947.

Miss Takako ARIMA,  
Reg. No. 05979,  
81 Elgin Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Our records reveal that a few months before she was evacuated your late mother declared some chattels as being stored at 6814 Salkirk Street, but when the goods were removed from the above address to public auction none were found marked with your mother's name, therefore everything was sold in the name of the owner of the house, Sentaro Suzuki, and the proceeds credited to his account.

On writing to Mr. Suzuki regarding chattels declared by your mother to have been left at the above address, a reply was received from his daughter, Aya, on November 12th, 1945 which reads as follows:

"Following are the list of things that the Arimas had in our place:

Dishes and glassware  
Bamboo Bookshelf  
Small chest of drawers  
Rene made table  
3/4 bed Brown hollow posts

The last item I found in another page but it is confusing to know just what item fits the description they gave me, the other items we went over together as I was on a trip to Hamilton and so got in contact with them."

According to our records you are the oldest member of the family and we would therefore ask you to confirm if the above information given by Miss Suzuki is correct in order that the proceeds from their sale may be transferred to the correct account.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated and a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed to facilitate your reply.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/ER  
Enc. - Return Envelope