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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11361

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: SAKAMOTO, Matsuyo (Mrs. Yasuo).

HOME ADDRESS: 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.

Formerly of - Duncan, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09369 SEX: Female AGE: 29

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: Yasuo. 11764-09363

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp "B"23, Thunder River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kenneth (M), Norman (M), Lawrence (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 3, 8months.

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. None.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. None.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. Declarant has sold all furniture. Stored with - Mrs. John Peters, Duncan, B. C. 1 kitchen stove; 1 tin heater; 6 chairs.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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. \$10.00 per month, paid up to the 15th June, 1942.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Vancouver, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C. :- "Two Rooms" Rooming house, Declarant occupying one room #12.

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.

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) One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, 1941, in Declarant's possession.

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 13th day of July, 1942.

(Signature) Matsuyo Sakamoto

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 16/42

Our File No. 11361

Full Name SAKAMOTO (Mitsuyo) MRS. YASUO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09369

Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 25, 1912

Former Address Millmont, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 31/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Leman Creek, Aban, B.C.
c/o Great Lakes Sawmill, Fort William, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother ^{we} KINABA Tsuru ^{MR} Name of Husband YASUO #09363

Name of Father BABA, Motonobu (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 Kenich Yuki (M) Dec. 25/37
Mitsuo Tsuru (M) July 21/39

Requested by G. M. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Manuscript

October 11, 1942

DECLARATION OF RECEIPT

I have been delivered to the Custodian, that the
articles have been left in your care:

- 1. [illegible]
- 2. [illegible]
- 3. [illegible]

I hereby acknowledge holding these articles by virtue
of this office, the Declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly,

A. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

I acknowledge holding the articles above described
for the custody and maintenance in account for same to the
custodian of the articles of the above named Japanese. I have no
claim to the articles on any other asserted state basis and

Miss John Peters

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February 17th, 1944.

Mr. H.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Yasuo SAKAMOTO, Reg. No. 02363, Slocan Extension

We enclose to you herewith copy of our letter of the 24th December 1942 to the above Japanese, wherein we listed five claims lodged with the Custodian against him. Another claim for \$12.75 - St. Paul's Hospital - has since been submitted to him.

We wrote to him a number of times, as late as the 15th of January of this year, but have not received any reply. We desire to bring our file up to date and have it show whether he regards these claims as correct or otherwise, and if correct what the prospects are for payment.

We therefore request your co-operation in that regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd.,
P. O. Drawer 15,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$6.05 - Yasuo SAKAMOTO

We submitted the above claim to SAKAMOTO for payment, and have written to him at various times regarding this account, but without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

It is doubtful if any payment on these claims shall be made by this man unless there is a change in his financial condition, and this would only obtain in the event of his securing outside employment which would insure a larger revenue for his labor."

In view of the foregoing it is obvious that we are unable to do more at the present to effect collection of this account. He has no funds with the Custodian, and declared no assets in his registration form on file in this office. There are several small claims against him on file with the Custodian.

Should you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Registration No. 09363,
Slocan Extension, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will inform this office if you and he arrange a settlement, so that our file will be complete in that regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

Peoples Credit Jewellers, Ltd.,
510 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$4.75 - Yasuo SAKAMOTO

We submitted the above claim to SAKAMOTO for payment, and have written to him at various times regarding this account, but without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

It is doubtful if any payment on these claims shall be made by this man unless there is a change in his financial condition, and this would only obtain in the event of his securing outside employment which would insure a larger revenue for his labor."

In view of the foregoing it is obvious that we are unable to do more at the present to effect collection of this account. He has no funds with the Custodian, and declared no assets in his registration form on file in this office. There are several small claims against him on file with the Custodian.

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Registration No. 09363,
Sloosan Extension, B.C.

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Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

Messrs. B.F. Burrows, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 19,
Duncan, V.I.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$57.30 - Yasuo SAKANOTO

We submitted the above claim to SAKANOTO for payment, and have written to him at various times regarding this account, but without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

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In view of the foregoing it is obvious that we are unable to do more at the present to effect collection of this account. He has no funds with the Custodian, and declared no assets in his registration form on file in this office. There are several small claims against him on file with the Custodian.

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Registration No. 09363,
Siocan Extension, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will inform this office if you and he arrange a settlement, so that our file will be complete in that regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

The Duncan District Credit Bureau,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$51.00 - Yasuo SAKANOTO v. Drs. Bissett, Watson, etc.

We submitted the above claim to SAKANOTO for payment, and have written to him at various times regarding this account, but without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

It is doubtful if any payment on these claims shall be made by this man unless there is a change in his financial condition, and this would only obtain in the event of his securing outside employment which would insure a larger revenue for his labor."

In view of the foregoing it is obvious that we are unable to do more at the present to effect collection of this account. He has no funds with the Custodian, and declared no assets in his registration form on file in this office. There are several small claims against him on file with the Custodian.

Should you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Registration No. 09363,
Elocan Extension, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will inform this office if you and he arrange a settlement, so that our file will be complete in that regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

The Retail Credit Grantors' Bureau Ltd.,
606 Randall Building,
535 West Georgia St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$12.75 - St. Paul's Hospital v.
Yasuo SAKAMOTO

We submitted the above claim to SAKAMOTO for payment, and have written to him at various times regarding this account, but without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

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Should you wish to contact him direct his address is:

Registration No. 09363,
Hecan Extension, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall be obliged if you will inform this office if you and he arrange a settlement, so that our file will be complete in that regard.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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April 3rd, 1944.

Messrs. P.S. Ross and Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$2.85 - M. Furuya Co. v.
Yasuo SAKAMOTO, Hillcrest Lumber Co., Duncan, B.C.

We submitted the above claim to SAKAMOTO some time ago for payment and have written to him several times, without receiving any reply. We then obtained the co-operation of the B.C. Security Commission at the point of location, and are now in receipt of advice from the Supervisor there, from which we quote as follows:

"This man agrees that the claims set out in the Custodian's letter are correct. However, he states that he is unable to make payment of the claims as there are six members in his family and his monthly rate of wages with the Commission does not exceed \$55.00 and it takes all his earnings to maintain his family at the present time.

It is doubtful if any payment on these claims shall be made by this man unless there is a change in his financial condition, and this would only obtain in the event of his securing outside employment which would insure a larger revenue for his labor."

In view of the foregoing it is obvious that we are unable to effect collection of this account at the present time. He has no funds with the Custodian, and has declared no assets in his registration form on file in this office.

His address is:

Registration No. 09363,
Elocan Extension, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

21st August, 1945.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

I am enclosing herein special Vesting Certificate in triplicate vesting the interest of the heirs of MOTOSUKE BABA in Lot 14, Block 2, Section 11, Range 4 West, North Saanich District, Plan 381, District of Victoria.

Motosuke Baba died on the 1st January 1931 and Letters of Administration were granted to his son, Toshio Baba on 17th October 1946. All heirs are evacuees.

Will you kindly have this Vesting Certificate signed by the Assistant Deputy Custodian and returned to us in due course.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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July 4, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Toshio Baba,
Registration No. 09258,
509 McFavish Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Motomake Baba, Deceased.

Relative to your request for the proceeds from the sale of property belonging to the above estate, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1086.88.

This amount is made up of the shares of Tsuru, your mother, in the sum of \$494.02, and the shares of yourself, Matsuyo and Masao, in the amount of \$197.62, each, making a total of \$1086.88 as indicated above.

The share of Mizuko, who now appears to be twenty-one years of age, will be held pending advice as to whether she wishes the money sent to her direct or assigned to you. The share of Stephen will be held until he reaches the age of twenty-one years and is capable of dealing with this money on his own behalf.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque, using the enclosed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. cheque \$1086.88
envelope

cc. Mrs. Tsuru Kusabara
Matsuyo Sakamoto
Masao Baba