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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 11516

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, Nagamasa.

HOME ADDRESS: 2537 Nanaimo St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04083 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Mechanic.

(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: ~~Job~~ Asahi Garage, 231 Gore Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---  
Nobuo Asao # 11436  
Fukuo Masanori # 11479

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. None.

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2537 Nanaimo St., Vancouver, B. C.

Living with Father.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. None.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. None.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. 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.

Left at the - Salvation Army Hall, 537 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

(With Father's Inquest).

Five cardboard boxes of books.

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: None.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Mutual Life Ins., Co., Vancouver, B. C. Pol.# unknown, in owner's possession. Beneficiary - Mother, Asao. Prem. \$34.00.

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 17th day of July, 1942.

(Signature) Magomasa Yamada

D.M. Chope  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 19/43.

Our File No. 11516

Full Name YAMADA Nagamasa  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04083       Male - Female  
(check)

Age Nov. 26, 1918

Former Address 2537 Nanaimo St., City

Date Evacuated July 21/42      Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 1717 44 St 20 Southwest St Thomas Ont  
Ch Mr. F. H. Lilson, Long, Ont.

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

Name of Mother FUJIWARA      Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father Masanari #00516

Names of Children under 16 Acad # 07042

Requested by [Signature]      Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Mechanic

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 11516

Dec. 31/46

RE: Masamasa YAMADA, Reg. No. 04083

YAMADA made his declaration to the Custodian on July 17, 1942 and was evacuated on July 21/42. He declared five cardboard boxes of books left at the Salvation Army Hall, 53 1/2 Powell St., Vancouver. The file does not indicate what happened to these and we have today written to the Salvation Army asking them for any information they may have on the subject.

He declared a life insurance policy with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his mother, Asao. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

There are no claims on file against YAMADA.

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

Dec. 31/46  
LHM:

*[Signature]*  
D. McInnes

P.S. We received a letter from the Salvation Army dated Jan. 17/47 stating that the only information they can secure is that these books left at the Salvation Army Hall, 53 1/2 Powell St., were books belonging to the Salvation Army. They state further that this building was disposed of by the Salvation Army shortly after the Japanese evacuated, and that as all their present staff are newcomers to Vancouver since that date, they are having a difficult time to trace the matter. *See letter of July 4, 1947*

*[Signature]*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Nagamasa Yamada

File No. 11516

*c/o Mr. F. H. Selway  
Lona Ort*

Reg. No. 04083

Company Mutual Life

Agency

Policy No. 538985

Premium - \$ 38.55

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November

Day 26

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 12/4/43*

**CLAIM**

File No. 11516

**DATE**

First List

**CREDITOR**

Dr. M. Uchida,  
439 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

**DEBTOR**

Nagamasa Yamada  
2537 Nanaimo  
Vancouver, B. C.

**AMOUNT OWING**

\$3.00

**AGENT**

N11.

**ORIGINAL FILE**

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*E. B.*



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December 31, 1946.

Salvation Army,  
332 Gore Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Naganasa YAMADA, Reg. No. 04083

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Naganasa YAMADA, when he made his declaration to the Custodian on July 17, 1942, stated that he had left 5 cardboard boxes of books at the Salvation Army Hall, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  Powell Street. Could you give us any information as to what disposition was made of these books?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LEM:



WILLIAM BOOTH  
FOUNDER

ALBERT W. T. DRESCORN

GENERAL

CHARLES SAUBH

COMMISSIONER

# The Salvation Army

Headquarters for British Columbia

301 East Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B. C.

Telephone Pacific 9332

January 17th, 1947

Mr. F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 18 1947
File No.	11576
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dear Sir:

Nagamasa YAMADA, Reg. No. 04083

Your communication of recent date with reference to the above-named to hand. Enquiry has elicited the information that certain cardboard boxes of books were left in The Salvation Army Hall on Powell Street. To date, however, the only information I can secure is that these were books belonging to The Salvation Army.

You will doubtless know that the building was disposed of by The Salvation Army shortly after the Japanese evacuation of that district, and in that all the members of our present Staff are newcomers to Vancouver since that date, we are finding it a little difficult to trace the matter. However, we will communicate with you further at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

(A. Keith)  
Lieut.-Colonel  
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER.



WILLIAM BOOTH  
FOUNDER

ALBERT W. T. ORSON  
GENERAL

CHARLES BAUGH  
COMMISSIONER

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July 4th, 1947

Mr. F. Matheson,  
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 5 1947
File No.	11516
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

Nagamasa YAMADA, Reg. No. 04083

In further reference to the above, I have been given to understand by the Officer in charge of Vancouver at the time of the Japanese evacuation, that the books in question were official books of The Salvation Army, and were disposed of in keeping with our usual practice. They were not personal property of the above named.

Yours sincerely,

(A. Keith)  
Lieut.-Colonel  
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER.

DICTATED AND SIGNED  
BY INSTRUCTIONS