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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 25/43.

Our File No. 15035

Full Name HAMA, Junshiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07081 Male - Female
(check) Age May 3, 1915

Former Address Deep Bay, B.C.
391 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Interned May 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address C.P.R. Shops.
Chapleau, Ont.

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother HAMA, Tatsuzo Name of Father Toshikuan

Names of Children under 16 #06087 #07081

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of
Boat #438 (Sold March 1942)

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.22

Name HAMA, Junshiro

Camp ANGLER, Ontario.

Residence:

At time of internment: Deep Bay Bowser, B.C.

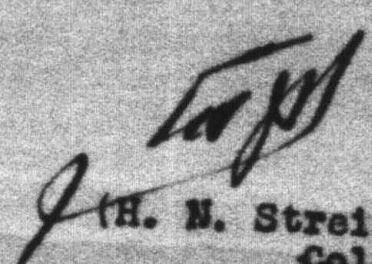
To which proceeding on release: Chpleau, Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 17th July, 1943.

Authority

R.C.M.P. File No.C.11-19-2-13, dated June 23rd, 1943.

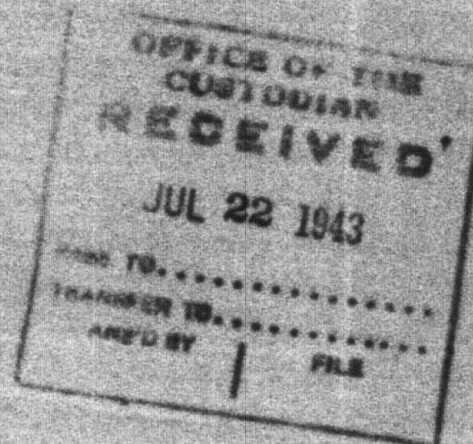
Conditions Released conditionally upon his accepting employment offered him by Mr. Graham Pipher, Ontario representative of the British Columbia Security Commission, and further that he comply with whatever regulations the B.C. Security Commission may issue affecting him.


(H. N. Streight);
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, 20th July, 1943.

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Chief Postal Censor
Fyle



File No. 15035

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 6, 1946.

Re: Junshiro HAMA, Registration No. 07081

This man was interned on May 29, 1942 and released on July 17, 1943. He did not sign a declaration to the Custodian at any time.

In his statement of assets signed at the time of his internment he reported equipment and tools left at Deep Bay, B.C. in care of his father. These were sold and credited to the account of his father, File No. 9835.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a vessel "Hama J." which was sold and the net proceeds of \$1,396.00 were paid to HAMA on March 20, 1942.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$14.45 received as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. notified us that they had a policy on the life of this man. This did not come under the control of this office.

The J. W. Kelly Piano Co. are holding a radio belonging to this man, on which they claim there is a balance of \$14.55 still outstanding. HAMA has denied that this amount is owing and nothing appears to have been settled. We are today writing J. W. Kelly Piano Co. about this radio. *See Reply Aug 15/46 Radio that listed by J.W. Kelly J.M.*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

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August 6, 1946.

Quote: 101-P-22

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

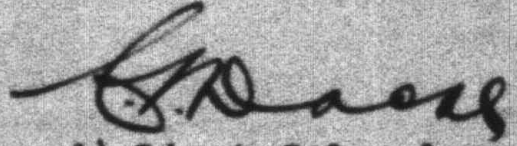
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
29th July, 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian
of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd AUG 3 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Re: P/W A-22, HAMA, Junshiro.

1. Reference your letter file 761 dated July 23rd, regarding m/n P/W.
2. Paragraph 2. The equipment and tools are at Deep Bay, B.C. The P/W wishes them to remain in care of his father, Mr Toshikusu Hama, 409 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.


(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CVD/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

F. J. [unclear]

Rec'd	JUL 19 1943
File No.	761
Ans.	
Referred	

Quote: 101-P- 22

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
July 14th 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 22 HAMA unshiro

No. 761 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File
dated July 8th 1943 regarding m/n.

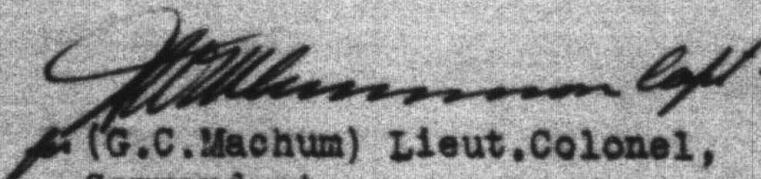
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The Internee states:-

" About the claim filed from the Kelly Piano Co.
I would like to state that the amount is not the balance of my
purchased Radio as mentioned in this letter, but of repairing
materials and ~~xxx~~ charges on the Radio, which had a guarantee of
one year, and the said radio became out of order within one year,
that is within the time of the guarantee. Kindly therefore, make
a further check up in connection with the nature of the claimed
amount."

2.

Kindly charge \$1.14 to my account and send it to
the Custodian, Vancouver, B.C. to be paid to my account to the B.C.
Electric Ry. Co., Vancouver, B.C. and oblige."


(G.C. Machum) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.W.W.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 9, 1944

Name: HAMA, Junshiro

Reg. No. 07081

File: 15035

Boat File No.: JFVDC 102

Name of Vessel: "Hama J" / "J.H" 34'x8'1"x4'1" (1935) Easthope 15-18 (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 4438

Naval No.: V.096-G

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 13, 1942.

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$1,400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian:~~ 1,400.00

Supervision Costs: 14.00

Balance due Owner: 1,386.00

Paid to: Junshiro Hama on March 20, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #37 (Inventory) B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$32.00 (Paid)

*through
Dept.
Fisheries
G.W.*

Additional Information:

J. M. Washburn

To: Major McAlister

March 15, 1944

From: F. Matheson

With reference to the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. claim on File 9835, this appears to be the same claim that is being handled on File 15035, Junshiro HAMA (son of Toshigusu).

The radio in question may be one that is shown on our radio card index as - Victory Battery Radio B61#359, held by J.W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.- The card shows a balance of \$16.05, plus 30¢ monthly carrying charges. The owner is shown as "I. Hama, Deep Bay or Steveston." I have been unable to locate the source of the information given on this card. The card states that the claim was originally filed on File 9890.

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Yes

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August 7, 1946.

J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.,
632 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Junshiro HAMA #07081

Among the radios left in your care by persons of Japanese origin was a radio belonging to the above-named man. You reported that a balance of \$14.55 was due your company on the original purchase price of \$24.50. As no report has been made by your company in regard to this radio, we would be pleased if you would let us know if the small balance has been paid by Mr. Hama.

If Mr. Hama has settled his account with you, has his radio been shipped to him?

If no payment has been received from Mr. Hama, would you kindly let us know if this radio is still in your possession?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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August 17, 1946.

Mr. Junshiro NAMA,
Reg. No. 070614
G. P. R. Shop,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$14.45, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were received in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred by you at the time of the impounding of your fishing vessel.

As we have no record of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your account with this office is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

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January 30, 1947.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
418-20 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Junshiro HAMA - Policies #627,219,
#631,962, and #809,728

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant, we would advise that we have no objection to the cash surrender value of the above numbered policies being remitted to Mr. HAMA. We would however ask you to send a copy of the remittance letter to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, 360 Homer St., Vancouver, and one to this office.

The present address of Mr. HAMA is as follows:

Mr. Junshiro HAMA,
Reg. No. 07081,
3929 Drolet St.,
Montreal 18, P.Q.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

File No. 15035

LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 5, 1946.

Re: Junshine NARA, Reg. No. 07081

B. C. Electric Railway Co. filed a claim for \$1.14 against this man. NARA denied this claim and as the incorrect address is given we assume this claim is incorrect and are taking no further action.

J. W. Kelly Piano Co. filed a claim for \$14.55 against this man as the balance on a radio, which they have in storage belonging to this man. NARA advised this account was not owing and no further action appears to have been taken. We are today writing J. W. Kelly Piano Co. about this radio. *2 - fifty dollars*

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

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August 5, 1946.

TRANSLATION OF REPLY, IN JAPANESE, AT FOOT OF OUR LETTER
OF 4/11/43.

Sir,

Allow me to answer your letter in Japanese.

\$14.55 owing to Kelly Piano Co., I intend to pay as soon as I can, but this radio was guaranteed for some period of time and I had to have it repaired within one or two months. I would like you to communicate with the Kelly Piano Co. and ask them about this for me.

\$1.14 claimed by B. C. Electric Railway Co., I do not know what it is for. I was a resident of Vancouver Island and never did any business with that Company. If you will kindly find out about it I will be obliged. It might be misspelling of name.

Note by translator: In my opinion the radio salesman gave him a guarantee of say 6 months and he took this to mean that the Company would be responsible for all repairs during the six months. As he spent some money for repairs after a month or so he determined to deduct the cost of the repairs from balance of purchase price.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6121
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 15035.

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

November 4th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Mr. Junshiro HAMA,
Registration No. 07081,
C.P.R. Shops,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Among the records turned over to this Department when you were released from internment is some correspondence dealing with a debt of \$14.55 owing by you to the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd., and there is also a reference to another small debt of \$1.14 registered against you by the B. G. Electric Railway Company.

Please let us know what you propose to do about these debts, and at the same time complete and return to us the enclosed card, without which our departmental records are incomplete.

Yours truly,



R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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Handwritten Japanese text, likely a reply or explanation from Mr. Hama. The text is written in vertical columns from right to left. It includes a signature 'Junshiro Hama' and a date 'Nov 15 1943'. There is also a small stamp 'RCB/Encl' near the beginning of the text.

Released
(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

#15035

Name Junshiro Hama

File No. ~~Int. 761~~

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 809,729

Premium - \$ 92.10

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 1st

REMARKS: