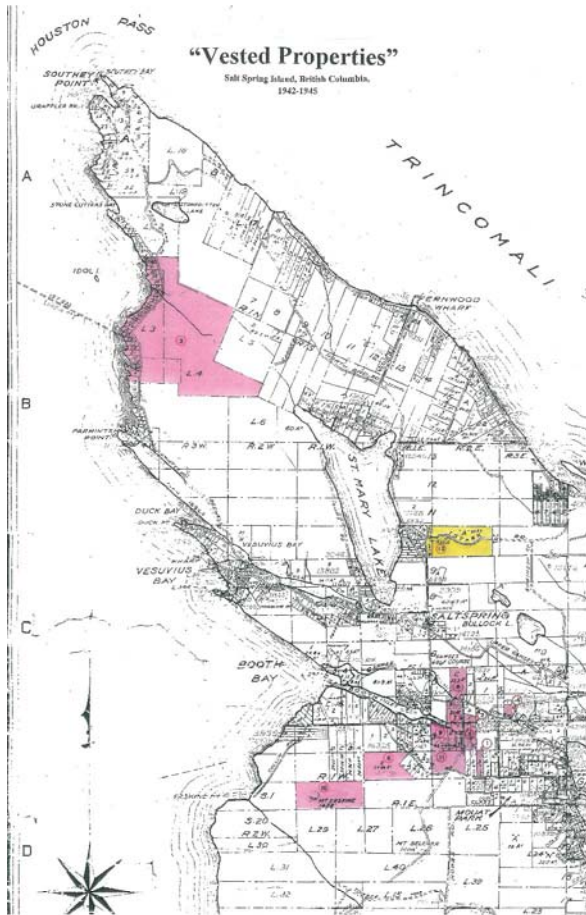


Japanese Garden Society Website: Historical Archives

The History Committee of the Japanese Garden Society of Salt Spring Island has compiled a digital file of numerous documents, maps, pictures and articles for your research into the History of Japanese Canadians on Salt Spring Island.



THIRTY-FIRST YEAR, No. 41 SISKIYOU, Vancouver Island, B.C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1942

"Leave Not One Japanese In Canada After The War"

Federal Progressive Conservative Resolution

At the annual meeting of the National Federal Progressive Conservative Association on Vancouver Island, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That the National Federal Progressive Conservative Association, in its capacity as a national body, should urge the Government of Canada to pass a law which would see to it that no Japanese would be allowed to remain in Canada after the war.

Resolution No. 11—Resolved, That the National Federal Progressive Conservative Association, in its capacity as a national body, should urge the Government of Canada to pass a law which would see to it that no Japanese would be allowed to remain in Canada after the war.

HON. H. PERRY SPEAKER AT NEW SCHOOL

The Hon. H. Perry, Minister of Education, was the guest speaker at the opening of the new school at Siskyou, Vancouver Island, B.C., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1942.

The school, which is the first of its kind on the island, was opened by the Hon. H. Perry, Minister of Education, who was accompanied by Mr. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, and a number of other officials.

The school is a very modern building and is well equipped for the needs of the community.

Auxiliary Dance Was Outstanding Success

The Women's Auxiliary in the city of Victoria, B.C., held an auxiliary dance on October 1 in the recreation hall of the R.C.A.F. station.

The R.C.A.F. band played for the dance and a fine show was given under the direction of Miss Pearce, chief of Victoria. There was a large attendance of citizens from all portions of the nation, and the dance was a great success.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES INSPIRING

Thanksgiving services were held at the church in Siskyou, Vancouver Island, B.C., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1942.

The services were held at 11 o'clock and were attended by a large number of the congregation.

Galiano Unit Sends \$827 During Year

The Galiano Island Unit of the Japanese Canadian Relief Committee has sent a total of \$827 during the year.

The unit has been very active in raising funds and has been successful in its efforts.

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Page 1: Map of Vested Properties (also saved as JPG)

Page 2-8: notes from Arnold, D. (unpublished manuscript). Crown Enemies. Originally written 1993 as thesis for LLM degree, revision October 2005.

Page 9-11: University of Washington. (n.d.) Japanese Canadian Internment. Retrieved online May 28, 2004 at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/Canada/internment/intro.html>

Page 12: Nisei Mass Evacuation Group letter to Nisei, April 17, 1942

Page 13: Paper headed Volume 2/10:H.D> Wilson, re: Nisei Mass Evacuation Group

- Nisei Mass Evacuation Group letter to Austin Taylor, April 15, 1942
- Survey of Developments of Eve[nts Prior to] Evacuation of Canadians of Japanese Origin

Page 14: Drawing from Iwasaki appraisal file re Bird Commission hearings (drawn from 1968 court files). Map of Iwasaki lands with notations re logging and building sites. RG33/69, vol. 13, file case 252, Torazo Iwasaki (Grand Forks) (OOA).

Pages 15-47: Sessional Paper No. 185, June 13, 1950, report of the Bird Commission from UVic Microfiche. Appendix with list of claimants and how much money they got has been requested (June 07),

Pages 48-49: Feb. 23 2004 internal memo from Claire Gilbert at B.C. Archives to staff describes documents and fonds pertaining to records of B.C. Security Commission.

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Pages 1-3: May 1946 Notice of Directors of Salt Spring Lands (purchasers of Iwasaki property).

Pages 4-9: July 23, 1938. List of Japanese residents on Salt Spring Island.

Page 10 and 11: Sept 16, 1886: Original Crown Grant for lot 4 (later Iwasaki lands) to Robert Holburn, with Map

Pages 12 - 15 April 1, 1887: Original Crown Grant for Lot 3 (later Iwasaki lands) to Carl Walters, with Map. Duplicate.

Page 16 and 17: Sept 16, 1886: Original Crown Grant for lot 4 (later Iwasaki lands) to Robert Holburn, with Map (duplicate)

Pages 18: 2006 by James Thomas for Japanese Garden Society. Key to Vested Properties Map with documentation (Preliminary)

Pages 19 ff: July 17, 1944 Hansard of Debates in the House of Commons includes debate on racial discrimination against Japanese Canadians

Page 28 ff: August 4, 1944: Hansard of Debates in the House of Commons includes discussion of “Japanese Problem” and discussion of Japanese Canadians in BC by McKenzie King.

Page 33. Dec 13, 1941. Notice from the Custodian of Enemy Property. Published in the Vancouver Province.

Page 34. February 3, 1942. “Where the Japs must Move Out.” With map. Vancouver Province.

Page 35: February 10, 1942. “Publish Gov’t Notice” authority for removal of all enemy aliens from 18 to 45 years. Ottawa Evening Citizen

Page 36. March 10, 1942. Vancouver Sun. “Notice to Persons of the Japanese Race.”

Page 37: March 11, 1942. Vancouver Province. “Notice to Japanese Residents.”

Page 38. March 19, 1942. B.C. Security Commission Regulations governing residents and movements of Japanese....

Page 39. Dec. 5, 1942. Vancouver Province. “Notice re Japanese Property” from the Dept of the Secretary of State/Office of the Custodian

Page 40: March 12, 1945. Dept. of Labour Canada “NOTICE to all persons of Japanese racial origin having reference to making application for voluntary repatriation to Japan”

Page 41: March 30, 1946. Vancouver Sun. "Real Property for Sale" advertisement placed by the Secretary of State re sale of properties

Page 42: Sept. 27, 1947. Vancouver Province. "Notice to persons of the Japanese Race who were evacuated from the protected area..." (re Bird Commission).

Page 43 ff: 9 pages regarding census to be conducted by Japanese consulate in Canada September 1940 of Japanese nationals in Canada. No documents are available showing that the census actually took place.

[PDF cc](#) p. 1-4 MacLean's article Feb 1, 1930 "B. C.'s Racial Problem"

[PDF d](#) p. 1-2 corporate documents, SS Lands successor companies

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p. 3 -----June 22, 1946 "Dubious Future for Children who get Deported"

[PDF ee](#) SSI colored map, 1873

[PDF f](#) p 1-2 Canadian Forum article vol XXI, no. 247 "Where White and Brown Men Meet"

[PDF ff](#) p. 1-8 Land Registry documents from Kumanosuke Okano title search

p. 9 Office of Custodian document, real property, James Okano

- p. 10 same, real property summary
- p. 11 farm appraisal report for above
- p. 12 sketch map from above
- p. 13 certificate of vesting for above
- p. 14 part of title search for above
- p. 15 title search documents for Kumanosuke Okano property
- p. 16 same
- p. 17 Veterans' Land Act documents for same
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- p. 20 Land Registry document, Custodian's title to James Okano property
- p. 21 title search documents for same
- p. 22 Land Registry documents—James Okano's title
- p. 23-24 more documents, same
- p. 25 letter to Custodian from Acheson re insurance

p. 26 -27 Custodian vacates vesting of Acheson property

p. 28 Certificate of Vesting for Acheson property

p. 29 same, other lot

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p.32 Land Registry document re Acheson

p. 33 Land Registry letter re above

p. 34 Custodian same

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[PDF g](#) p. 1-2 Canadian Forum article, June 1942 "Wanted: a Country"

[PDF gg](#) plot plan that shows Kumosuke Okano's access to Canal Road—probably don't need.

[PDF h](#) p. 1-2 Canadian Forum article July 1929 "The Oriental in B C"

[PDF i](#) same, Nov 1937 "Canada's Oriental Immigrants"

[PDF j](#) same Nov 1930 "Canadian Born Orientals"

[PDF k](#) same July 1930 "Japanese Fishermen in B C"

[PDF l](#) The New Canadian article July 26, 1943 "Doubt legality of Fraser Valley farm land transfer" with copy of Custodian's ad

[PDF m](#) p. 1 Custodian's letter to B C Land Registry re property of Katsuyori Murakami *et al*

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p. 12 same, real property summary

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p. 15 Certificate of Vesting, Torazo Iwasaki

p. 16-18 Iwasaki's real property summary

p. 19-20 letter to his lawyer, disagreement with original appraisal

p. 21 letter to Custodian from B C Land Registry

p. 22 Letter from Attorney General's office re Iwasaki land

- p. 23 same, Dept of Justice
- p. 24 letter to above from B C Land Registry
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- p. 26 another
- p. 27 Custodian's letter to B C Land Registry re Certificate of Vesting, Torazo Iwasaki *et al*
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- p. 29 coloured map of the portion of [District] Lot 4 owned by Iwasaki
 - p. 30-37 newspaper clippings re Iwasaki case, Supreme Court of Canada
 - p. 38 still from CBC television program re above
 - p. 39 aerial photo on which Raymond Iwasaki has located their house
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 - p. 41 another CBC still
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 - p. 44-46 Land Registry documents re Kumanosuke Okano's title search
 - p. 47 Land Registry document re Iwasaki title

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p. 57 Custodian document re Masuo Mikado property

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- p. 19 Land Registry document, Katsuyori Murakami's title, **1943**
- p. 20-22 Land Registry documents, sale to Katsuyori Murakami by Frank Speed
- p. 23 Farm appraisal report, Katsuyori Murakami property
- p. 24 2d page of above
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- p.26 sketch map from above
- p. 27 Custodian's Document, Katsuyori Murakami
- p. 28 " " Real property summary. 7.04 acre
lot
- p. 29 Custodian's real property summary, Masayoshi Murakami
- p. 30 " " Morehei Murakami
- p. 31 Custodian's documents "
- p. 32 Farm appraisal report "
- p. 33 " " sketch map
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- p. 55 “ ---Real property summary for Kumanosuki and Masatoshi
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- p. 57 Same, sketch map
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