

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington 25, D. C.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BY A PERSON
OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY
(Act of July 2, 1948, P. L. 826, 80th Congress, 2nd Session)

The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

I, Ernest K. Yamada, also known as Same
(Name of Claimant)
now residing at 1757 Armacost Ave, in West Los Angeles,
(Street Address) (City or Town)
in the County of Los Angeles and State or Territory of California,
request the adjudication of a claim resulting from my evacuation, exclusion or voluntary
departure from a military area on or after December 7, 1941 in the State or Territory of
California.

The following information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and is sub-
mitted with the knowledge and understanding that it will be relied upon in considering
my claim.

1. (a) Date of birth March 5, 1899 (b) Place of birth Hawaiian Island
Month Day Year
2. (a) Present Citizenship The U. S. (b) Citizenship acquired by (check
appropriate square) Birth , Naturalization , Otherwise .

If you check "Otherwise" explain _____

(c) If naturalized state place and date _____
(Place)
Month Day Year

3. (a) Father's name Kotsuchi Yamada
(b) Father's place of birth Japan
(c) Mother's name Haru Yamada
(d) Mother's place of birth Japan
4. If you are an alien give Alien Registration Card No. _____

5. (a) Were you detained or interned as an enemy alien? No
Yes or No
- (b) If answer is yes state _____
(Place) _____ Month Day Year

(other details)

6. Were you, after December 7, 1941, voluntarily or involuntarily deported from the United States to Japan No
Yes or No
7. Residence on December 7, 1941 1354 W. 35th St., Los Angeles
Street Address City or Town
Los Angeles, California
County State or Territory
8. Were you (check appropriate square) evacuated , excluded , or did you voluntarily depart from a military area ?
9. (a) From which military area? Southern California
(b) Date April 16, 1942

Dist 5 (c) Residence on date of evacuation, exclusion, or voluntary departure
Ave J Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia
R-29, 4-6 1354 W. 35th St., Los Angeles
Street Address City or Town
Los Angeles, California
County State or Territory

10. If voluntary departure from a military area was followed by later voluntary departure, evacuation, or exclusion from a military area answer the following:
- (a) From which military area? _____
- (b) Were you (check appropriate square) evacuated , excluded , or did you depart voluntarily ?
- (c) Date April 1942
Month Day Year
- (d) Residence on date of this later evacuation, exclusion or voluntary departure
D-5, B-29, V-6 Ave J, Santa Anita Assembly Center
Street Address City or Town
Arcadia, California
County State or Territory
11. If your first or subsequent departure from a military area was voluntary state in detail your reason or reasons therefor _____

12. (a) What were your addresses after departure from a military area?
811, 10-P Granada, or Amache Relocation Center,
Colorado Sept 20 1942 to 1943 Denver, Colo
424 - 18th St.
(b) What was your War Relocation Authority or Wartime Civil Control Authority identification number? Family No. 8946

13. (a) What was your occupation, if any, on December 7, 1941? _____

Contract Gardner

(b) What was your occupation, if any, at the time of your voluntary departure, evacuation, or exclusion from a military area? Contract Gardner

14. (a) Have you received or are you entitled to receive compensation by insurance or otherwise for any of the damage or loss claimed? NO

Yes or No

(b) If "yes" explain _____

15. (a) Does any other person or persons own or claim any interest in the property involved in this claim? No
Yes or No

(b) If "yes" give the name and address of all such persons and the extent of their ownership or interest _____

(c) Has any claim been filed by the person or persons mentioned in (b) above?

No
Yes or No

(Joint claimants should execute separate claims and submit them attached together at the same time.)

16. Describe, but do not file with this claim, any documents you have which may prove your ownership of the property involved in this claim, its value, or the extent of damage or loss now claimed _____

17. If you have authorized someone to act for you in all matters pertaining to this claim, give his name and address. _____

All statements made herein (including any accompanying schedules and statements) are hereby declared to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Claimant

Date

Use this space for statement of your claim. Your claim should contain a description of the property involved and a statement of all circumstances which you believe show that the damage or loss resulted from your evacuation, exclusion or voluntary departure from a military area. Dates and costs of acquisitions, dates of loss and values at time of loss and all other information that may be helpful in determining your claim should also be included.

LOSSES DUE TO SALES ON ACCOUNT OF EVACUATION

1. STOVE: Bought new from Sears Roebuck at \$40.00; sold at \$30.00.	LOSS --- \$10.00
2. APPRX WASHING MACHINE: Bought new from May Co. at \$70.00; sold at \$35.00	Loss --- \$35.00
3. 1936 OLDSMOBILE COUPE: Bought from Kelly Car Co. at \$400.00; sold for \$175.00.	LOSS -- \$225.00
4. 2 ENGLISH BICYCLES: Worth \$45.00 each; Sold at \$15.00 each.	LOSS --- \$60.00
5. PORTABLE SEWING MACHIN: Worth \$75.00; Ret about 1935 Sold at \$35.00.	LOSS --- \$40.00
6. MAHOGANY DOUBLE BED: Worth \$65.00; with Spring Sold for \$15.00. in 1935 Ret in about 1935	LOSS --- \$50.00
Total Losses from Sales	
	<u>\$460.00</u>

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LOSSES DUE TO ABANDONMENT ON ACCOUNT OF EVACUATION

1. Cash Investment in Contract Gardening: Bought in Oct. 1941; Abandoned in April 1942.	LOSS --- \$700.00
2. Fertilizers, Sprays, Plants, Seeds.	LOSS --- 50.00
3. Hollywood Couch	LOSS --- 45.00
4. 6 chairs	LOSS --- 30.00
5. Linoleum	LOSS --- 15.00
6. Household Utilities; including, broom, dust mop, wet mop, mop bucket, 2 buckets, 2 wash tubs, boiler, 6 pots and pans, roaster.	LOSS --- 45.00
Total Losses due to Abandonment	
	<u>\$465.00</u>

LOSSES DUE TO THEFT, LOST IN STORAGE,
OR MISSING ON ACCOUNT OF EVACUATION

2 Lawn mowers	40.00	
1 Edge mower	17.50	
1 Sprayer	10.00	
2 Hoses	20.00	
2 Shovels	5.00	
2 Hoes	2.50	
1 Pruning share	2.50	
		<u>97.50</u>

Emerson Portable Radio	35.00	
Ice Box	25.00	
Gas Heater	15.00	
30 Phonograph Records	45.00	
Portable Victor Phonograph	35.00	
Brownie Camera	65.00	
2 Box Cameras	15.00	
		<u>200.00</u>

✓ 16 Gauge Winchester Shotgun	45.00	
Scooter, Tricycle, Toys, estimated	35.00	
2 Mattresses	50.00	
1 Spare tire	10.00	
2 Apple-box-full books, estimated	50.00	
		<u>190.00</u>

Total Losses from Theft, Lost
in Storage, or Missing on Account \$467.50
of Evacuation.

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LOSSES DUE TO DAMAGES TO PROPERTIES
ON ACCOUNT OF EVACUATION

Dishes	50.00
Singer Sewing Machine	35.00
Table	25.00
Leather-covered Armchair	75.00
Dresser	25.00
2 Rugs	45.00
Window curtains, draperies	50.00
Dish Cabinet	20.00

Writing Desk	15.00
Cola-Spot Refrigerator	35.00
2 3/4 buses	40.00

Total Losses Due To Damages	\$415.00
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Expenses of Moving at the Time of Evacuation	\$50.00
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TOTAL LOSSES

Losses Due to Sale on Account of Evacuation	\$460.00
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Losses Due to Abandonment on Account of Evacuation	485.00
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Losses Due to Theft, Lost in Storage, or Missing on Account of Evacuation	487.50
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Losses Due to Damages to Properties on Account of Evacuation	415.00
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Expenses of Moving at the Time of Evacuation	50.00
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TOTAL LOSSES	\$1897.50
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