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## 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: **HATANAKA Hisao**HOME ADDRESS: **525 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **00164** SEX: **Female** AGE: **41**OCCUPATION: **Cleaner**

(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: **Self**MARRIED? **Widow**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Haruo (M)**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **525 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **15****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: 525 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Living quarters upstairs
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Turner & Meakin Co.  
446 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly  
rental of \$15.00 paid up to the end of March, 1942.
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:

Singer Sewing Machine	\$127.50	2 Boxes steel coat hangers	\$7.50
Pressing Hand Iron	27.00	4 Beds	100.00
Counter	10.00	2 Dressers	20.00
Trunk, china & Hsehd. goods.	100.00	1 Bbd. Sauce	4.75
1 paper stand	3.50	1 Cook stove & Gas Burner	75.00
2 Tables & 6 chairs & stools	18.00	1 Couch	35.00
1 Ice Box	10.00	1 Box china & Cooking Utensils	50.00
		1 Carton Books	10.00
		Misc. Household goods	
			\$ 587.25

All located at 525 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.

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: NONE5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: NONE6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) NONE7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
5 - \$100.00 Victory Bonds due 1954 located in the Bank of Montreal, Main &  
Hastings Sts., Vancouver, B. C.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch, Account #2401  
\$400.00.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Policy Prudential Ins. Co., Vancouver, B.C. \$500.00 No.  
392 310 635 - Industrial Policy, Beneficiary Tommy Hatanaka.  
Policy Prudential Ins. Co., Vancouver, B.C. on son Haruo, No. 82 588 512  
Industrial Policy. In possession of Mrs. Hatanaka, 525 Richards St., Vancouver, B.C.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

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 4th day of April 1942.(Signature) Haruo Hatanaka

H. Hatanaka  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 22/43

Our File No. 501

Full Name HATANAKA, Hisao (Mrs. Essie Shigeru)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00164 Male - Female V Age Oct. 17/1899  
(Check)

Former Address 525 Richards St. City

Date Evacuated 9/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National V  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

**Widow**  
 **Married - Single**  
(Check)

Name of Wife -----

Name of Husband Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Haruo(M) 18/4/27

Frank Ryo 9/5/25

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cleaner. Owns Business.

Claims to be common-law wife of TANAKA, Arataro.



MEMORANDUM

File No. 501

April 15th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Hisao (Mrs. Essie Shigeru) HATANAKA  
Reg. No. 00164

During the course of an investigation to determine what goods belonging to Japanese are held in public warehouses in Vancouver, Bowman Storage Ltd. revealed that the following goods belonging to the above are stored in their warehouse:

1 Clothes press - *pressing machine*  
1 Bundle pipes  
1 Steam boiler  
1 Board  
1 Washing machine } *shipped by Bowmar June 12/46*  
1 Crate

Storage charges are paid on these goods to October, 1946.

GBS:LEM

Copy for Agnes

*Geo. G. Spain*







REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 501

October 13, 1945.

Re: Hisao (Mrs. Shigeru) HATANAKA  
Reg. No. 00164

This file reveals no real property interest.

This file reveals no fire insurance carried on any property owned by this person.

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

FM

DATE:

Geo. W. Lyman



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 501

October 13, 1945.

Re: Hisao (Mrs. Shigeru) HATANAKA  
Reg. No. 00164

This person signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942. She was evacuated on September 9, 1942.

Chattels: In her declaration, Mrs. Hatanaka stated that she was the owner of a considerable quantity of household effects and dry-cleaning equipment; the total value placed on these chattels by Mrs. Hatanaka was \$587.25.

On August 13, 1942, Mrs. Hatanaka advised this office that all her personal property had been sold. It would appear, however, that this information was not entirely correct, as on September 7, 1943, in answer to a telephoned inquiry this office informed Bowman Storage Ltd. that it was in order to ship a sewing machine, which was in storage, to this woman, and on August 7, 1944, Bowman Storage Ltd. asked for permission to ship to this woman two trunks, which were in storage. This permission was given.

Securities: Five \$100.00 Victory Bonds located in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vancouver. These did not come under the control of this office.

Bank Account: Account No. 2401, Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, in the amount of \$400.00. This did not come under the control of this office.

Life Insurance: Prudential Insurance Co. Policy #392,310,635- Industrial Policy. for the amount of \$500.00; Beneficiary - Tommy Hatanaka (son)

This woman also declared a life insurance policy on her son Haruo - Prudential Insurance Co. Policy #82,588,512.

Both policies were reported to be in the possession of Mrs. Hatanaka, and neither came under the control of the Custodian.

Moneys Owing to This Person: In September, 1942, this office collected the sum of 65 cents, being payment for dry-cleaning a dress, which Mrs. Hatanaka had turned over to this office for delivery to the owner. This money was paid over to Mrs. Hatanaka on September 4, 1942.

There is no evidence of ownership of a vessel, motor-vehicle, radio, camera or firearm, on this file.

This file reveals ownership of no other personal property of any kind whatsoever.

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

FM  
DATE:

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REGISTERED

October 13, 1945.

Mrs. Hisao HATANAKA,  
Registration No. 00164,  
237 Second Avenue,  
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your file in this office has just been reviewed, and the following information revealed.

In your declaration to the Custodian, on April 4, 1942, you stated that you were the owner of a quantity of household effects and dry-cleaning equipment. On August 13, 1942, you notified this office that you had sold all your personal property. In September, 1943, Bowman Storage Ltd. asked permission to ship to you a sewing machine, which was in their storage, and again on August 7, 1944, that company requested permission to ship two trunks to you. In both cases permission was given to the storage company to ship these articles to you, and we understand that shipment has been made.

You listed, in your declaration to the Custodian, five \$100.00 Victory Bonds, an account of \$400.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Streets, Vancouver, and two life insurance policies, your own and that of your son, Haruo. None of these items came under the control of the Custodian and no action in regard to these was taken by this office.

In September, 1942, this office paid to you the sum of 65 cents, which had been collected in payment of the dry-cleaning of a dress, which you had turned over to this office for delivery to the owner.

It would appear that all property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian, has been accounted for, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

George B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

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Enclosure







OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
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2216 Stephens St

Vancouver, 24 Sep/42

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I want to locate  
a green wool dress  
left with Takyo  
Cleaners, 525 Richards  
Street. I understand  
this business was



Let me hear from  
you as soon as possible.

Respectfully  
(Mr. F. J.) N. M. Perry

Day. 3087-6

operated by a Mrs.  
Hatanaka

There will be some  
small charge against  
it, which, of course, I shall  
be happy to pay.

I understand this  
business closed its  
doors last Thursday,  
August 20th.

Please use your  
good offices and



Hastings Park,  
August 31, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

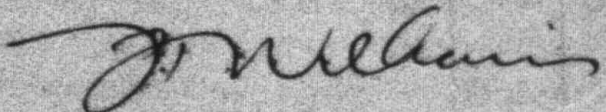
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TO: Mr. W. G. Bell  
FROM: Mr. F. T. Williams

Re: HATANAKA, Hisao No. 00164

With reference to our telephone conversation of the 29th instant, we have contacted Mrs. Hatanaka, and who states that there is a green wool dress in her possession belonging to Mrs. Perry, 2216 Stephens St., Vancouver. She herewith is returning same, and wishes to draw your attention to the fact that there is a sum of 65¢ owing for cleaning.

FTW/ECT

  
F. T. Williams

Dress delivered to  
Mrs Perry  
on 1st Sept '42.



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SEPT. 4, 1942.

*Green*

RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
ONE CHEQUE FOR SUM OF .65.

SIGNED *H. Hatano*

WITNESS... *J. Williams*

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Re: Personal Property

Extract from letter dated March 29, 1949, received from Bowman Storage Limited:

"With regard to the Japanese whose goods we now have in storage, I am attaching a list of such persons, approximate idea of what is in storage, and amount due against each, with any other details I have".

"H. Hatanaka,  
604 Richmond St. W.,  
Toronto Ontario

Pressing machine brought in from 525 Richards St on Mar. 24/42, all charges paid by owner. Paid to date".

Note: No Claim filed in connection with above goods.

WJJ/js

*W. J. Johnston*