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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: TAKAOKA, Nobuko
HOME ADDRESS: 215 Argyle St., Port Alberni, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07450 SEX: Female AGE: 37
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: None
MARRIED? Yes
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoichi Takaoka
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 215 Argyle St., Port Alberni, B. C.
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiku, (M) Joni (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 215 Argyle St., Port Alberni, B. C.
AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 and 6 years.

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: Four room wooden house, 215 Argyle St.,
Fort Alberni, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Sanda, Fort Alberni, B. C.

Note. No record of any Mrs Sanda at Port Alberni according to our files.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$25.00 per month paid for rent.

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:

There are eight boxes left in a ~~xxx~~ warehouse near her home

in Fort Alberni, B.C., they are numbered and valuation placed as

follows: No. 1 Box - \$300.00

No. 2 Box - \$200.00

No. 3 Box - 25.00

No. 4 Box - 20.00

No. 5 Box - \$125.00

No. 6 Box - 10.00

No. 7 Box - 5.00

No. 8 Box - 6.00

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)
Three War Savings Certificates valued at \$5.00 each, in the name
of Toshiku Yoichi, these certificates are left in the house at
Fort Alberni, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

None

REMARKS: _____

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) _____

Nobuko Yoshida

M. H. Wright

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 30/43

Cur File No. 511

Full Name TAKAOKA, Nobuko (Mrs. Yoichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07450 Male - Female ^V
(Check) Age Nov. 25/1903

Former Address 215 Argyle St., Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated 16/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ^V
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

168 King Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ----

Name of Husband Yoichi #07445 (Deceased)

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 See Husbands Sheet.

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 511

April 8, 1946.

Sai Sakako (Mrs. Yoichi) TAKAKA, #07430

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. M. Jackson

April 8, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

I. I. File 257

Yoichi TAKACKA, Deceased.

Reg. No. 07445

This Japanese National was interned on December 23, 1941, and died without being released at Fort Osborne Barracks Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1945. This man did not sign a "J.P." form but it was reported by the R.C.M.P. on December 19, 1941, that he owned cash in the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni, in the sum of \$280.00 (verified by the Bank on January 30, 1942, as \$281.13); a \$50.00 Victory Bond (received by this office from the R.C.M.P. February 11, 1942); and stock and equipment in a shoe repairing shop in Port Alberni valued at approximately \$500.00.

The R.C.M.P. also reported that this man acknowledged debts as follows:

Denby Bros., Vancouver (on machinery)	\$280.00	Denby Bros. claim on file
Denby Bros., Vancouver (on stock)	100.00	\$364.84 covering both of these
Storoy & Campbell Limited	60.00	(Statutory Declaration April 29, 1942 - \$82.44.
B. C. Leather Company Limited	13.00	(Statutory Declaration May 6, 1942 - \$14.24.

In addition to the above information, it was reported by the Sun Life Assurance Company on Form "D" that this man held a policy in the sum of \$1000.00 having a cash value of approximately \$150.00 as at April, 1942.

Further claims were filed as follows:

A. H. Times Limited	\$15.00	(for calendar advertising)
M. Furuya Co.	43.90	
A. T. Sanders	75.00	(for 3 months rent, Feb., Mar., April, 1942)
City of Port Alberni	10.00	(interim maintenance for family)
Meijiro Hiracka	150.00	(personal debt reported in letters of May, 1942, and Aug. 31, 1942, and confirmed as unpaid by Hiracka, Tashme, Nov. 22, 1945.)

When Takacka was removed by the R.C.M.P. his wife and two sons remained on the premises until March 23, 1942, when moved to Hastings Park, Vancouver, and later evacuated to Slocan on September 16, 1942. The store was locked up and, apparently, the key was received by the Custodian or his agent on March 23, 1942, and the case referred to Mr. H. G. Hinton, our Victoria agent. On June 12, 1942, Mr. Hinton reported that the shoe-making equipment and stock were removed to Burnip's warehouse, Port Alberni, for storage and recommended sale. Nobuko Takacka in a letter in May 1942, reported tools belonging to her husband left with Mr. Glen of the A.B.C. Bakery, next door to Takacka's shoe-making shop, namely:

Two Mailed Boxes, contents unknown
One Wired Carton, Contents unknown
Two Bundles Shoe Leather.

Mr. Hinton confirmed this stating that these goods were kept in a locked shed under the control of Mr. Glen.

The goods were inventoried by Mr. Robert Nimmon on July 2, 1942, the inventory covering all the goods belonging to this man (letter from Nimmon August 18, 1942). The goods shown on the inventory were advertised for sale by public tender on July 11, 1942, the closing date for tenders being July 27, 1942. Two bids were received:

Storey & Campbell Limited	-	\$550.00
Denby Bros. & Company Limited	-	704.50

The bid of Denby Bros. was referred to Takaka and at first refused but later accepted by him by wire and a Bill of Sale was executed and the goods turned over to Denby Bros. on August 17, 1942, the proceeds of sale being credited to Takaka's account in this office. Equipment forming part of the goods sold had been subject to a Denby Bros. Lien in the sum of \$270.00 (= \$280.00 declared by Takaka to R.C.M.P.) and this sum was refunded to Denby Bros. together with their claim for unpaid for stock, making a total sum of \$364.84.

From time to time during 1942, with the consent of this office, certain sums were drawn by this man from his own bank account for the maintenance of his family, namely:

\$50.00, January 30, 1942.
\$75.00, March 13, 1942,

leaving a balance of \$156.13 which, together with interest, making a total \$157.74, was sent to this office by the Royal Bank of Canada at Port Alberni on June 1, 1942, for his account. Other sums were remitted to him at the internment camp for his personal use and acknowledged debts were paid from his account as set out below:

Storey & Campbell Limited	\$82.44
B. G. Leather Company Limited	14.24
A. T. Sanders	75.00
City of Port Alberni	10.00
A. H. Tims Limited	15.00
<i>Dept. L. (Mordue Bros)</i>	<i>105.00</i>

At Takaka's request his insurance policy was cashed in and the Cash Surrender value of \$146.53 was credited to his account on September 3, 1943.

The death of this man on January 25, 1945, was reported by the Department of Labour, together with their claim in the sum of \$110.86, being the amount of a bill of Mordue Bros., Winnipeg, for funeral and cremation. This was later, for an unexplained reason, changed to \$105.00 and was paid from the account of the deceased by the authority of the widow, Nobuko Takaka, on March 22, 1945. A balance of \$72.01 remaining in Takaka's Canteen Fund in the Internment Camp was accepted as payment in full of the share (\$75.00) of the funeral expenses assumed by the Department of National Defence. *(In addition to the Mordue Bros. bill)*

An effort was made by this office to get the next-of-kin to fill in a Memorandum of Particulars form for the administration of this estate but, failing this, the estate was referred to Mr. Ackland, Official Administrator, Port Alberni. Certified Copy of Letters of Administration were received from

him on November 1, 1946, together with Taxed Bill of Costs of the Solicitor, cash on hand, \$103.39, together with the \$50.00 bond, were sent to him with a statement of the outstanding debts. It is evident that after costs have been paid there will not be sufficient funds to satisfy the personal debt to Hiracka and leave more than a few dollars over. At this date no Statement of Receipts and Disbursements has been received from the Official Administrator.

At the time of his death the statement of assets and liabilities according to our file was as follows:

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
Cash on hand in this office - \$103.39	Claim, Heijiro Hiracka - \$150.00
Victory Bond 50.00	Dept. of Labour, funeral - 105.00
Cash in Canton fund - 72.01	Dept. Nat. Defence, funeral - 75.00

According to information received from the Department of Labour, Royal Canadian Mounted Police files, the next-of-kin of this man are as follows:

Nobuko Takaoka, widow
 Toshiyuki Takaoka, son (19 years of age) ✓
 Joni Takaoka, son (9 years of age).

*This info in case
 b. to Los Angeles
 Aug 30, 1946.*

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File No. 511

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

April 9, 1946.

Re: Nobuko (Mrs. Yoichi) TAKAOKA, Reg. No. 07450

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1946. She was evacuated from the protected area on September 16, 1942.

In her declaration she reported 8 boxes left in a warehouse in Port Alberni. On May 22, 1942, only 7 pieces could be located and these were shipped to her at Hastings Park. 1 piece was reported missing and this is still unaccounted for, but may have been disposed of by Mrs. TAKAOKA, as no reply was received to letter June 26, 1942, advising her of missing piece.

This woman reported three \$5.00 War Saving Certificates in the name of Toshiku Yoichi left in her house at Port Alberni. These did not come under the control of this office.

The husband of this woman was interned and died while in internment camp. We are holding this file open until the estate of this husband, Yoichi TAKAOKA, file Int. 257, has been settled.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

April 9, 1946.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I TAKAOKA Mrs. N., Police
registration No. 07450, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____
House on 3rd St., Port Alberni B. C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

8 pieces, being all her baggage.

*7 pieces only shipped by
B.C. Police 20/5/42.
1 piece apparently missing*

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

N. Takaoka
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

J. A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

File No. 511

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 27th, 1943.

Nobuko TAKAOKA - Reg. No. 07450

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 26, 1945

Mr. Toshikuni Takaka,
Registration No. 16270,
168 - First Avenue,
Hamilton, Ontario

Re: Yoichi TAKAKA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of July 27, 1945, and regret that the matter mentioned therein has not been brought to the writer's attention before this time.

Your late father's Estate, as far as we are aware, consists only of a cash credit balance with the Custodian for the sum of \$105.89, and a Dominion of Canada \$50.00 Victory Bond, which is being held by us for safe-keeping. Against these assets a claim, amounting to \$150.00, has been filed by Mr. Heijiro Hiraka, and it will therefore be necessary to take this into consideration before the funds can be disbursed. Your late father stated, in a letter to the Custodian, dated 31st August, 1942, that he was indebted to Mr. Heijiro Hiraka in the sum of \$150.00, and you will therefore understand why we cannot forward the above-mentioned assets to you as requested in your letter.

When acknowledging receipt of this letter, we would ask you to please return two of the enclosed forms, duly completed, by your mother, Mrs. Nobuko Takaka, in order to facilitate the settlement of this Estate.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 30, 1946

V. A. Ashland, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Estate of Yoichi TAKAOKA, Dec'd

Dear Sirs

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above noted Japanese person died at Fort Osborne Barracks Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1945, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

According to information on our files, Yoichi TAKAOKA, deceased, was a Japanese National of 30 years of age, and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Bobako TAKAOKA, widow, aged 42; Japanese National.
Toshiami TAKAOKA, son, aged 19.
Juni TAKAOKA, son, aged 9.

Mrs. Takaoka and family are presently residing at 168 First Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$105.39 and a \$50.00 Dominion of Canada Victory Bond, which is being held in safe-keeping at this office.

Funeral expenses of this deceased amounted to \$105.00 and were paid from his account with the Custodian on March 22, 1945, at which time the credit balance of this account totalled \$208.14.

We have on file a claim against the above Estate amounting to

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W. A. Ashland, Esq.,

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August 30, 1946

\$150.00, which has been filed by Mr. Heijiro Hirocks, Registration No. 12073, Tachua, D. C. On May 14, 1943, Yoichi Takaha admitted this indebtedness and stated that same was incurred "about 3 years ago".

Kindly advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office in order that we may remit the funds now in our hands to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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December 2, 1947.

Mrs. Nobuko Takasaka,
 Reg. No. 07450,
 173 Walnut Street South,
 Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Yoichi Takasaka, #07445, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of November 16, according to our file the following goods were reported to the Custodian by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as belonging to your husband, left in the Protected Area of British Columbia:

Cash in the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni	-	\$280.00
Victory Bond taken into custody by R.C.M.P.	-	50.00
Stock and equipment for shoe repairing business in Port Alberni, value approximately	-	500.00

It was also reported by the R.C.M.P. that your husband acknowledged the following debts:

Denby Bros., Vancouver (on machinery)	-	\$280.00
Denby Bros., Vancouver (on stock)	-	100.00
Storey & Campbell Limited	-	60.00
B. C. Leather Company Limited	-	13.00

Denby Bros. later filed a claim in the sum of \$364.84, covering both of the above amounts and Statutory Declarations were filed by Storey & Campbell Limited in the sum of \$82.44 and by B. C. Leather Company Limited in the sum of \$14.24.

Further claims were filed by creditors as follows:

A. H. Timms Limited (for calendar advertising)	\$15.00
M. Furuya Co. (for goods)	43.90
A. T. Sanders (for 3 months rent)	75.00
City of Port Alberni (for interim maintenance for family)	10.00

In addition, your husband reported a personal debt owing to Heijiro Hiracka in the sum of \$150.00

Mrs. Nobuko Takacka

December 2, 1947.

The Sun Life Assurance Company reported that your husband held a policy with them having a Cash value of approximately \$150.00 as at April 1942. This policy was cashed in at your husband's request and \$146.53 was credited to his account during his lifetime.

With reference to the shoe-making equipment and stock, this was advertised for sale by public tender and the highest bid, namely \$704.50, was accepted by your husband and the funds credited to his account. These funds were disbursed as shown in the attached statement, namely in remittances to you and Mr. Takacka and payment of expenses and claims, with the exception of the claim of Heijiro Hiracka, leaving a balance of \$106.14 in the account.

You will recall that shortly after your husband's death we endeavored to get you to apply for administration of the estate but, on receiving no reply, we referred the matter to Mr. W. A. Ackland, the Official Administrator for Port Alberni, B. C. Mr. Ackland was appointed administrator by Court Order on October 1, 1946, and the cash on hand, together with the \$50.00 Victory Bond, were sent to him. We also informed him of the claim of Heijiro Hiracka but up to the present time we have not received a report concerning the distribution of the estate. We are giving Mr. Ackland your latest address in order that he may report to you direct.

With reference to your desire to file a claim as indicated in your letter to us, we would call your attention to the extension of the time allowed to December 31, 1947.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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