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INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

Date May 28/43

Our File No. Int. 653

Full Name NAKAGAWA, Masashi (Mr.)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09829 Male - Female  (check)

Age Mar. 10, 1899

Former Address 406 Alexander St., Van., B.C. Port Alie, B.C.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  (check)

Present Address Interned May 16/42  
RETURNED TO JAPAN

Divorced  
Married - Single  (check)  
Name of Wife nee #07415 (TORIHARA) Ai  
Name of Husband -

Name of Mother KURODA, Tontei Name of Father Adopted Gentaro - Real Father KURODA, Junpei  
Names of Children under 16 Masaaki Nov. 2/30 Japan.

3/17

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

Additional Information The above Japanese was adopted into the NAKAGAWA family.

Millhand  
Adopted mother died in Japan - name unknown  
maiden name of real mother unknown

P.O.D. 25/5/40  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 28/43

Our File No.

Sub 653

Full Name

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(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09829

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

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(check)

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Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

655,  
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
March 19th, 1943.

Camp Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: F/W A/1442 - NAKAGAWA, Masashi

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly parade the above mentioned internee and obtain from him replies to the following questions with regard to Genaro NAKAGAWA, father of the internee by adoption.

1. Date and place of death.
2. Date of adoption.
3. Age of internee at adoption.
4. Were adoption papers completed and filed?
5. Did the deceased leave a will?
6. Is the deceased's first wife living or dead?
7. Is the deceased's second wife now residing in Japan or Canada?

We have on this internee's file a claim made by Dr. M. Uchida, amounting to \$13.50, which we would ask you to kindly have the internee verify, so that we may make payment from funds held in this office.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.  
Counsel to the Custodian.

CHP:HW.

Quote: 101-P-513

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-Army-

Rec'd	MAR 26 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	MR Peers

Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario,  
22nd March, 1943.

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

Re: P/W A-513 NAKAGAWA, Masashi.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 653 dated 19th March, 1943, regarding the m/n.

2. The above Internee was paraded and he makes the following replies to your questions:

1. On or about Jan 16, 1938 in Vancouver, B.C.
2. On or about February, 1919.
3. Twenty years.
4. Yes, at the District Registrar, in Japan.
5. No.
6. Dead.
7. In Japan.

3. He further states that he has no knowledge of the claim made by Dr. Uchida.

*Mr. Peers  
Bb*

*See file #1268*

*C.G. Bradshaw*  
C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col,  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to C.I.O.

C L A I M

File No. Int. 653

MAR 8 1943

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,  
439 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

DEBTOR

Masashi NAKAGAWA,  
406 Alexander,  
Vancouver, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$13.50

AGENT

nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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Petawawa Internment Camp  
Petawawa, Ontario,

May 30 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W I- 1742 YAKAGAWA, Masashi

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank Montreal  
2. Branch Cor. Main & Hastings, Toronto, B.C.  
3. Cash Balance \$ 800<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity Gov. Saving  
Certificates \$ 50<sup>00</sup>  
2. Where Deposited Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Tor. B.C.

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description Nil  
2. Location  
3. Municipality

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company Nil  
2. Number of Policies  
3. Amount of Each

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature Nil  
2. Amount  
3. Name and address of debtor

F DEBTS: 1. Nature Nil  
2. Amount  
3. Name and address of creditor

Witness M. Nakagawa Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Rec'd JUN 10 1942  
File No. 653  
Ans.  
Referred

Manufacturer: **W. NARAGAMA**      Date: **MARCH 17/42**      Customs Report No.: **3/3375**      Pkg. No.: **3**  
 Consignee: **VANCOUVER B.C.**

Street No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
**The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY**  
 REQUESTS YOUR ORDER AS TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNMENTIONED FREIGHT

Way Bill From: **CRAYQUIT B.C.**      Date of W.B.: **MAR 15/42**      Series and No. of W.B.: **220**      Initial and No. of Car: **PR MAGUINDA**      Consignor: **W. NARAGAMA**  
 To: **TOPING B.C.**

Transiting Line Reference: \_\_\_\_\_      Original Point of Shipment: \_\_\_\_\_      Original W.B. No. and Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Original Car: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLES AND MARKS		WEIGHT	RATE	CHARGES
2	SAC RICE	200	30	60
2	CTN SCHOOL BOOKS			
1	CTN BLANKETS			
1	BOX GRANDPHONE	200	650	65
1	BOX KNITWEARE			
1	BOX W.H. GOODS			
25	PCS RELEASED			
1	CTN CLOTHING	1500	80	12 00
1	CTN CLOTHING		SR	15 35
1	CTN SEW MACHINE			
1	TWO HATHORAD & ROPES			
1	BOX BOOTS			
1	BOX CLOTHING			
1	CTN HATS DECORATIONS			
1	SAC CLOTHING			

<< FREE TIME EXPIRES MAR 21/42 >>

12 00  
 15 35  
 COLLECT  
*Not released 2/93*

Delivered to: \_\_\_\_\_      Del'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Per: *Belasco released 2/1/42*





Form JP 2.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for  
Japan.

NAME IN FULL: NAKAGAWA . . . MASASHI . . .

REGISTRATION NO: 09829 . . . . .

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

ENCUMBRANCES: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents  
of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the  
Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: . . . . . NIL . . . . .

Package Description  
and Marks

Contents

Package Description and Marks	Contents
	<u>NIL</u>

Moneys owing to you . . . . . NIL . . . . .

Debts owing by you . . . . . NIL . . . . .

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance . . . . . NIL . . . . .

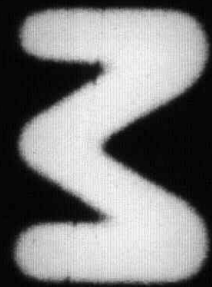
Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the  
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above.

*Transfer all my credit to my account.*

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all  
property which I am leaving in Canada.

*M. Nakagawa*  
Signature



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N<sup>o</sup> 618

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at: Washington, D.C.  
Date: May 23rd, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that REMIAN, Masaki  
has unrequited property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Registration Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Net Proceeds of Property 165.60 to be returned later

Net Canadian Balance 165.60

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
Oct. 17/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

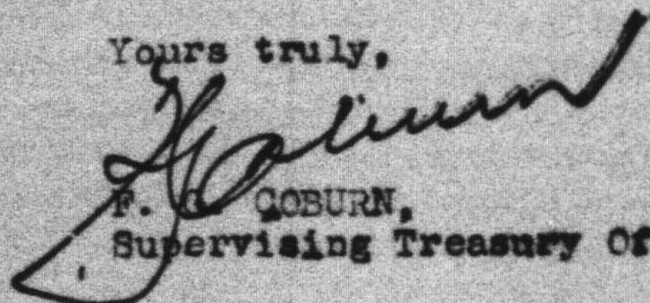
Re: NAKAGAWA, Masashi <sup>*Int 653*</sup> #09829  
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Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - -	-\$ 686.60
Draft Issued- - - - -	-\$ 686.60

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

13522, I.I. 653

March 5, 1947.

Mr. J.M. Straight,  
Official Administrator,  
607 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Gontaro NAKAGAWA, Deceased.  
Our File 13522(Formerly 1266), and  
I.I. 653.

In reply to your letter of February 28th we refer you to our letter of September 30, 1944 in which reference was made to the possible heirs of this deceased man and we enclose copies of all letters written by us in an effort to identify heirs and the answers thereto.

We have on hand neither the marriage certificate of the widow nor proof of the adoption other than the claim made by Masashi Nakagawa himself. We would draw your attention to the possibility of obtaining information from Mrs. Ruth Takata, mentioned in Ken Kitamura's letter of February 6, 1943, whose present address, according to the Department of Labour, is c/o Prudhoms Nursery, Bensenville, Ontario. The last address of Ken Kitamura of which we have a record is, 567 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

We have already sent enclosed in our letter of February 10, 1945, to Mr. G.H. McQuarrie, Barrister, acting for you in this connection, copies of letters from Masashi Nakagawa stating that he had no documentary evidence of his adoption and from Mr. Giichi Nakayama stating that he was not a witness to the adoption as suggested by Masashi Nakagawa.

If it is decided that the heirs are the widow and adopted son or any other persons either evacuees or persons residing in Enemy territory, we would ask that funds payable to them be sent to this office.

We will be pleased in due course to know what action you are taking in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGH:AH  
encl.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

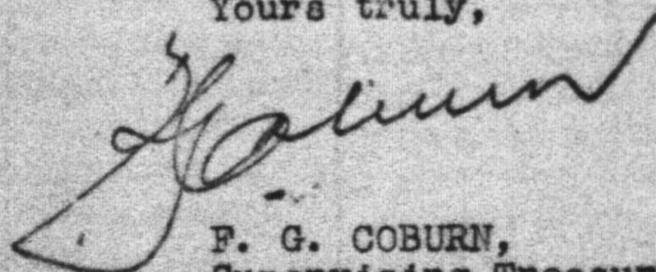
Dear Sir:

*Int 653*  
Re: NAKAGAWA, Masashi #09829  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 43.94  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.