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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: YAMADA Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: 331 Main St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 05737
Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek, B. C.

SEX: male AGE: 21 MARRIED? no

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: shingle Co. Employee--Stave Lake Cedar Co., Suicide Creek

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

William's

(Signature)

Yamada

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 18/43.

Our File No. Int 1085

Full Name YAMADA, Hiroshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05737 Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 13, 1921

Former Address 331 Main St, City

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Interned June 19/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____ # 2150

Name of Mother ^{nee} (ARITA) Makoto Name of Father Masao # 10215

Names of Children under 16 (In Japan)

Requested by Mary L. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Single Co. Employee

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I. O. 3
1,500-2-42 (2025)
H.Q.S. 600-11-3-1

RETURN OF PRISONERS OF WAR CLASSES 1 OR 2 TRANSFERRED, RELEASED OR DECEASED

- (a) In cases of transfer of prisoners to another Internment Camp this form will be completed in triplicate and original and duplicate forwarded with the prisoners to the Commandant to whose custody they are being transferred, who will in turn complete the form in respect to new General Numbers and his signature, and forward original directly to Commissioner of Internment Operations at OTTAWA.
- (b) In cases of transfer of prisoners to the custody of another authority beyond the control of Internment Operations, this form will be completed in triplicate and the original, when signed by the Officer i/c Escort as an acknowledgment of receipt of prisoners, shall be dated and signed by the Camp Commandant and forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internment Operations, OTTAWA. The duplicate will be handed to the Officer i/c Escort. The triplicate will be placed on Camp files.
- (c) In case of release or death of prisoner this form shall be prepared in duplicate and the original forwarded directly to Commissioner of Internment Operations, OTTAWA.

INTERNMENT CAMP ANGLER Ontario DATE August 8th 1943

General No.* (Old Camp) 1	SURNAME 2	CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES 3	NATIONALITY† 4	RANK 5	SERVICE Navy -N Army -A Air Force -A.F. 6	OFFICIAL SERIAL No.‡ 7	TRANSFERRED, RELEASED OR DECEASED 8	DATE 9	GENERAL No. Assigned* (New Camp) 10
340	YAMADA	Hiroshi	Japanese Can. Born			05737	to R.C.M.P. for transfer to British Columbia	8-8-43	340

*This is the serial number given to each prisoner on the register of the Internment Camp.

†This column shall show prisoner's "Allegiance" or "Citizenship" and not necessarily his racial origin.

‡Number allotted by U.K. authorities.

§In case of transfer, the place to which transferred should be stated here. In case of release of Canadian prisoners the terms of the release, i.e. the word "Conditional" or "Unconditional" only to be entered in this column. In the case of U.K. prisoners the country to which released shall be entered here after the words "Released to".
In case of decease, only the word "deceased" will be entered.

(TURN OVER)

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. Name
 J-340 YAMADA, Hiroshi
Camp
 ANGLER, Ontario.
Residence:
At time of internment: **351 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.**
To which proceeding on release: **Hastingsdale, B.C. Mental Hospital**
Date Released from Internment:
 11th August, 1943.

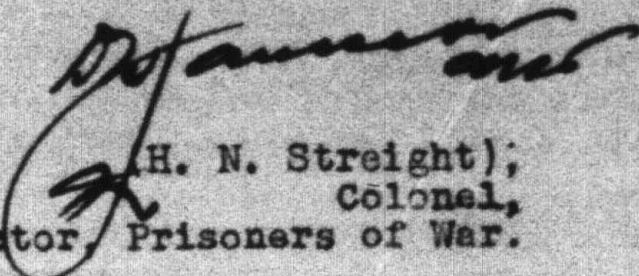
Authority

R.C.M.P.

Conditions

That he will be subject to reinternment if and when he recovers his sanity unless he agrees to comply with the orders of the British Columbia Security Commission.

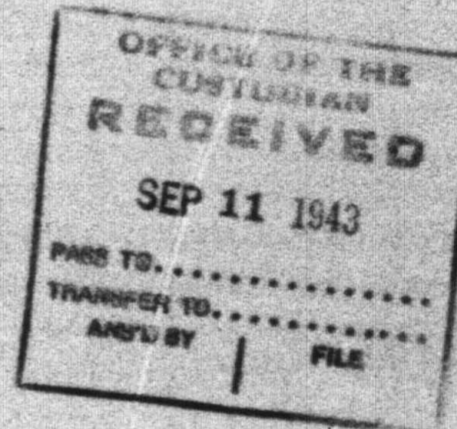
Defense and International Affairs


(H. N. Streight);
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

Ottawa,
8 September, 1943.

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Chief Postal Censor
Fyle



Quote: 101-P-6/8

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-ARMY-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
August 8th 1943.

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

Rec'd AUG 13 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Release of Internee 1

1. One Japanese Internee was released today from the Fort William Mental Hospital to the R.C.M.P. for delivery c/o British Columbia Security Commission.
2. Copy of I.O.3 is enclosed.
3. Identification Card and Registration Card of the Internee P/W 340 YAMADA Hiroshi is enclosed herewith.
4. Will you kindly inform us by return what disposition we should make of his personal baggage.

DOMINION OF CANADA
NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certificate must always be carried upon the person of the registrant.

Electoral District No. 29 For. Centre (Name)
Polling Division No. 24 (Name if any)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Hiroshi Yamada
residing at 331 Main St.

was duly registered under the above-mentioned Regulations this 19 day of August 1940.

Walter Gray
Deputy Registrar.

R. B. Duggan
(R. B. Duggan) Major,
A/Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Vancouver
(Date) April 21 1941

CANADIAN BORN

Issuing Officer

W. H. C. ...
Inspector R.C.M.P.



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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 14th, 1943

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-340, YAMADA, Hiroshi

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your communication of the eighth instant, advising that the above named has been released from the Fort William Mental Hospital to the R.C.M.P.

We would be obliged if you would forward his personal baggage to the Custodian, 604 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, and our Protection Department will, in due time, arrange for transfer to the B. C. Security Commission.

Kindly inform us of your action in this regard.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

W/JT

Quote 101-P-340 (R.8-8-43)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

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

P/W #340 YAMADA, Hiroshi

We have one suit case in our stores
the property of the m/n man. His father Masao
YAMADA writes asking that we ship his son's personal
effects to him at Sinclair Mills, B.C.

We understand that Hiroshi YAMADA
is at present a patient in the Provincial Mental
Hospital, Essondale, B.C.

May we be advised what action you
wish us to take in this matter and who will bear charges
if shipment is made.

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUN 5 1944
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd *Mr Peers*

H.D. Hedley
(H.D. Hedley) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.
June 5th, 1944

The Commandant
Angler Internment Camp
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Re: P/E A-340. YAMADA, Hiroshi

With reference to your letter of May 31st,
last we are writing to the B.C. Security Commission
requesting that they contact the Internee's father
with a view to arranging transportation charges on
the shipment of the Internee's suitcase to the father
at Sinclair Mills, B.C.

We will advise you further in this matter.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

ONE/PR

(COPY)

Albert H. Young
Barrister & Solicitor,
Notary Public.

Phone: Marine 2825

Office: 1009 Dominion Bank Bldg.
207 West Hasting Street.

Vancouver, B.C.,
Canada

April 11, 1947.

National Defence Headquarters,
Internment Operation Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

I write you on behalf of Hiroshi Yamada, Japanese Registration No. 05737, concerning his personal effects which were left at the Angler Internment Camp. He was at this Internment Camp from the month of July 1942, to February 1943. He was taken from there to a hospital at Port Arthur and then to Fort William and finally to a Mental Hospital near here, from which institution he was recently released.

He informs me that at the time he was taken to Angler Internment Camp, he had a suit case and a dunnage bag containing 1 suit (brown), 1 overcoat, 2 prs. of dress pants, 1 sport jacket, 1 zipper jacket, 1 pr. shoes (brown), 1 pr. sheets, 3 prs. blankets (grey), 3 prs. of socks, 4 ties, 3 dress shirts, 2 sport shirts, 2 suspenders, 3 scarves, etc.

I saw Mr. Yamada when he was brought to Vancouver in August 1943, and I noticed that he had nothing with him and I was then told that all his belongings were left at the said internment camp.

Please be good enough to advise me who now has the custody of Mr. Yamada's belongings.

Yours truly,

AHY:H.

Signed: A. H. Young.

May 1, 1947

Mr. C. W. Fisher,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Hiroshi YAMADA, J.R.0777

Attached are copies of a letter received by this office from the Department of National Defence and of a letter sent to that Department by Mr. A. H. Young, Barrister & Solicitor, of Vancouver. These letters deal with the personal effects of the above-named person.

Hiroshi YAMADA was interned on June 19, 1942. In September, 1943, this office was informed that he had been released from internment and had been committed to Essondale Mental Hospital.

On August 14, 1943, the Custodian requested the Camp Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, to forward to 634 East Cordova Street, the personal baggage of Hiroshi YAMADA. The Custodian asked the Camp Commandant to inform us of his action in regard to this. We do not appear to have received either the personal effects or any information in regard to shipment of these effects.

On May 21, 1944, the Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, informed this office that the father of Hiroshi YAMADA had requested shipment of the son's personal effects. At that time one suitcase was stored at the camp for this man.

On June 5, 1944, the Custodian wrote to the Camp Commandant and to the B. C. Security Commission. We informed the Commission that we were writing the Commission in regard to the shipment of these goods to the father of Hiroshi YAMADA. We advised the B. C. Security Commission that neither the Commandant nor the Custodian had funds to the credit of Hiroshi YAMADA, and asked them to supply the usual Custodian Release form, upon receipt of which we would be pleased to ask the Commandant to make shipment to the father provided transportation charges are arranged. Our letters of June 5, 1944, are the end of our records of these personal effects. From which we judge that either the Commission arranged shipment without informing the Custodian or that transportation charges could not be arranged and the goods were left at ANGLER.

If you have any information in regard to these goods, we would be pleased to receive it.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.



CANADA

File 10215

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 5, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Your File XI,1085

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Hiroshi YAMADA #05737

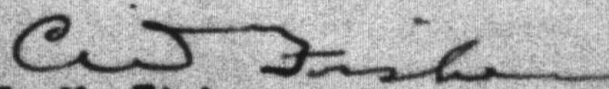
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st inst. No action was taken
on your letter of June 5th, 1944.

There is nothing at all on the R. C. M. P. or the
Family History File about this man's belongings.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION


C. W. Fisher
Transportation.

CWF:mn

XI.1085

Your Reference: HGS 7236/J-340
Adm (PW)

May 6, 1947

The Department of National Defence,
Army,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: YAMADA, Hiroshi J-340
J.R.#05737

In reply to your letter of April 23rd, concerning the inquiry received by you from Mr. Albert H. Young, Barrister and Solicitor, in regard to the personal effects of the above-named man, we regret to inform you that we can give you no information regarding the disposal of these.

Custodian letter of June 5, 1944, copy of which you sent to us, was the last reference in our records to the effects of this man. We, therefore, wrote the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and have received the following reply:

"No action was taken on your letter of June 5th, 1944. There is nothing at all on the R.C.M.P. or the Family History File about this man's belongings."

It would appear from this that no request for the release of the personal effects of Hiroshi YAMADA was received by the Department of Labour from either Hiroshi YAMADA or any member of his family. These effects must have remained in storage at Angler Internment Camp.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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-Army-

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