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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO 2550

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

NAME: MAEKAWA Tamayo (Mrs. Chiyotaro)

HOME ADDRESS: Nanaimo, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 07877

SEX: F AGE: 44 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyotaro ADDRESS: Nanaimo, B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:	Kiyoko (F) 13	ADDRESS:	"
	Tomiharu (M) 12	ADDRESS:	"
	Yoshiko (F) 9	ADDRESS:	"
	Saburo (M) 7	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 4th day of April 1942

WITNESS: Geo. H. ...

(Signature) MAEKAWA TAMAYE

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

1996  
7878

None

**PERSONAL**

**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME: NAKARA (Tanaya) Mrs. Chiyotaro *980, Stewart Ave, Hanaimo*

HOME ADDRESS: Hanaimo, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07877 SEX: F AGE: 44

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: Chiyotaro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hanaimo, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoko (F), Tomiharu (M), Yoshiko (F), Saburo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 13 11 12 11 9 11 7

AGE OF CHILDREN: Hanaimo, B. C.

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \_\_\_\_\_
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The following stored at 980 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B. C. (Basement)

1 50' new hose	2 Fishing rain coats	
5 elm diggers	2 Pairs rubber boots	
6 Yds. new curtain material	1 Gal. brown house paint	
2 Gals. shiyon	5 Paint brush	
1 Sack rice	1 Cupboard	2 Pairs 3/4 rubber boots
1 Box noodle	2 Wash board	1 Small Barrel Miso
2 Lanterns	Fishing Rope	1 Kitchen knife
2 Buckets	2 Axes	
300 Lbs. gill net	1 Feavy hammer	
	3 Locks belonging to doors	

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS \_\_\_\_\_
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Form "JP")  
(Add. Registration)

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 7/43  
June 4/43

Our File No.

2550

Full Name

MAEKAWA (Tamaye) Mrs. Chiyotaro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07877

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Jan. 9, 1898

Former Address

Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
"MARINE FALCON"  
2nd OCTOBER, 1945.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Chiyotaro #07578

Name of Mother

KARIYA, Kayo

Name of Father

KARIYA, Torakichi

Names of Children under 16

Wid.

(Wid.)

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Nov. 20/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: MAEKAWA, Tamaye

2560  
#07877

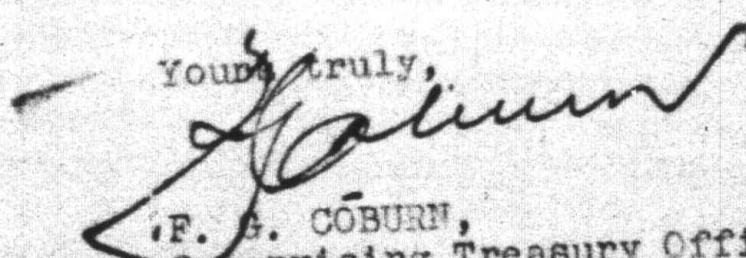
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Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ N11  
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



August 14, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

NAME MAEKAWA (Tamayo) Mrs. Chiyotaro

REG. NO. 07877

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In the basement.

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5 clam diggers  
6 Yds. new curtain material  
2 Gals. shiyou  
1 Sack rice  
1 Box noodle  
2 Lanterns  
2 Buckets  
300 Lbs. gill net  
2 Fishing rain coats  
2 Pairs rubber boots  
1 Gal. brown house paint  
5 Paint brush  
1 Cupboard  
2 Wash Board  
Fishing Rope  
2 Axes  
1 Peavy hammer  
3 Locks belonging to the doors  
2 Pairs  $\frac{3}{4}$  rubber boots  
1 Small Barrel Miso  
1 Kitchen knife

SIGNATURE.....

前川 夕子

WITNESS.....

E. C. Puffley

*I quote wife's  
belated list in  
rooms of husband's.  
See his file 1696  
for Schedule*

File No. 2550

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 23rd, 1944

(Mrs. Chiyotaro) Tamayo MAEKAWA - Reg. No. 07877

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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1696 & 2550.

March 8th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiyotaro HAKAWA,  
Registration Nos. 07078 & 07077,  
63 Elm Avenue,  
Lanau Creek,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Chattels.

On the 7th January Mrs. Hakawa wrote confirming an earlier (undated) request made by Mr. Hakawa that a rowboat and certain fishing equipment, declared to have been left at your home in Nanaimo, be sold and proceeds remitted to you.

A review of both files, just completed, shows that Mr. Hakawa signed a Custodian "JP" declaration of the 21st March, 1942, at which time he listed the following personal property as left at your home, 960 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo:

- (1) Rowboat (in basement)
- (2) Treadle Sewing Machine
- (3) Sundry Furniture
- (4) Beds (3)
- (5) Fishermen's Tools

and that on the 4th April Mrs. Hakawa signed a Custodian "No Property" card.

Our Agent, Mr. E. W. Forward, subsequently (June 18th, 1942) made a detailed inventory of everything found at 960 Stewart Avenue, which included the above, each article being tagged and moved, for better and safer storage, to the Japanese Community Hall. A copy of this inventory was sent you on the 15th July, 1942.

Shipments to you and Auction sales, particulars of the latter being included in the statement of your account sent you on the 20th February, 1945, account for all but the following items listed in this inventory:

- (A) Magazine Rack
- (B) Shrine
- (C) Stove
- (D) Tables (2)
- (E) Cork (1 keg)
- (F) Skiff (10')
- (G) Water Tank
- (H) Mast

(Over)

March 6th, 1946.

The last three items are shown as having been taken by the Navy but there is no receipt from the navy on file and we shall be glad to know if you have such a voucher, which would enable us to follow this matter up with the navy. The writer is visiting Hanalei next week for the purpose of checking, as far as possible, numerous chattel shortages that occurred there as the result of the Community Hall being broken into on more than one occasion, and the above items are included in his list. We are not, however, hopeful of doing much more than the local police have done.

Apart from the above goods there is on file a substantial list of valuable fishing equipment which you did not declare to the Custodian until months after your evacuation, i.e. on the 16th June and 27th August, 1942. At the time these declarations were made there was no trace of these articles on the premises and your failure to take advantage of the Custodian's invitation to declare, and thus place under his care, these possessions, absolves him from responsibility for their loss, apparently through theft.

The complete destruction of your property, by fire on the 16th April, 1943, removed any evidence on which later police action might have been based.

While much regretting any loss of individual possessions, we must point out that this office has taken all reasonable measures for the protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employment of special staff for the purpose, but in spite of this breaking-in and vandalism have occurred from time to time in the Hanalei area, resulting in goods being stolen. Burglary and theft are of course circumstances which sometimes happen to the most careful property owners, even when the owner is in residence and after every precaution against such possibilities, and where such has occurred we have been unable to do more than put the matter in the hands of the local police.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.