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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2993

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: NAKAMURA Sadaroku. *Wassai*  
 HOME ADDRESS: 1782. West. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 00560. SEX: Male. AGE: 53.  
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman. Gave up work on account of illness in July 1941.

(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: Mill <sup>Bay</sup> Cannery, Naas River, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shin.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1782. West. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiroe (M) (F)

Tadashi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 9.

## 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: 1782. West. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.  
Dwelling House. *Lusaka*
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. I. Okura, 11978  
1810. Burrard Street, Vancouver.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
\$10.00 per month paid up to date. (2 months Aug 1978)

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:**

*2/2/78*

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
*Horse, Autogas to Bill Pickers Nakamura has no interest (1978)*  
Handed over to Navy at Prince Rupert, 1 Gas Engine (Vivian) Fishing Vessel, 6 Horse Power. *NAKAMURA HAS EQUITY UNDER CSA. TM*  
At Mill Bya Cannery, Naas River, B.C. 1 Row Boat, Cohoe Net, 200 fathom Spring Net, 200 fathoms.  
At 1782. West. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.  
2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 1 Chair, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Tables, 1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Cupboard, Kitchen Utensils and China.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 14th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. Nakamura

Donald M. Chape  
Witness

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

*[Handwritten mark]*



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 16-4-43.

Our File No. 2993 out

Full Name NAKANUAA. Sadaroku  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00560

Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 23-1888.

Former Address 1782 W 2nd Ave. Vancouver B.C.

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

Present Address

Deceased (Nov. 6-42 Seacom City)

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife nee NAKANUAA - Shin - 01028

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother UYEJI - Yuni Name of Father Takematsu

Names of Children under 16 Haruyo 13 Canada

Tadashi 8

I sad 15 - (Japan)

Requested by Ans Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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130.45

22-10-43

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 2993

Sadaroku NAKAMURA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 00560

Sadaroku NAKAMURA died on November 6, 1944, in the B. C. Security Commission Hospital Unit, Bloccan, B. C. He was survived by his widow, Shin, file #9983; three sons, Isamu, file #11079, Isao, in Japan, and Tadashi, a minor; and one daughter, Hiroye, a minor.

The deceased to the Custodian that he owned a fishing vessel, row-boat and nets at the Mill Bay Cannery, and a few items of household furniture at 1782 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. The fishing vessel was turned over to the Navy at Prince Rupert by the Japanese prior to evacuation and the net proceeds, after balance owing under Conditional Sales Agreement had been paid, \$130.45, was credited to his account in this office. It appears from a statement of B. C. Packers Limited on file that the nets mentioned in the declaration were rented from B. C. Packers for the sum of \$130.00 and that the account of Sadaroku NAKAMURA showed a debit balance of \$334.55. This debit balance was apparently liquidated by sale of the row-boat left in their care. The chattels declared were not located and it is presumed that NAKAMURA disposed of them prior to his evacuation.

A refund of security deposit for light in the amount of \$1.98 was received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company and credited to the account of the deceased.

The following claims appear on this file:

Dr. Hori.....\$100.00  
B. C. Security Commission... 50.00  
(for funeral expenses)

The Estate was referred to Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, Vancouver, B. C. on January 2, 1946. Letters of Administration were received on May 13, 1946 and the total funds to the credit of the Estate, amounting to \$132.43, were forwarded to Mr. Moore.

On November 27, 1946, the Official Administrator reported that he had paid the account for funeral expenses and was prepared to forward the balance of funds in the Estate, amounting to \$68.91 to Dr. Hori in partial payment of his claim. He was advised that the Custodian had no objection to this payment being made direct to Dr. Hori.

*No residue for heirs*

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

*Oliver*

December 3, 1946.



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MEMORANDUM

August 3, 1943

To: Mr. Good

From: F. Matheson

With reference to the sum of \$47.50, received from H. G. Helgerson Ltd. on account of the sale of a 6 H.P. Vivian engine, which has been credited to the account of Sadaruku NAKAMURA, File 2993, would you please see that this amount is held.

This money has been placed in Sadaruku NAKAMURA's account, but is actually the property of the Dominion Government, as Sadaruku NAKAMURA and B. C. Packers Ltd., owners of the boat "Hiroe" from which this engine was taken, have been paid in full by the Dominion Government for the loss of this boat.



File No. 2993

November 10th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File  
FROM: Mr. Green

Re: Sadaroku WAKAMURA, Reg. No. 00560

This Japanese declared a row boat, coho net and spring net at the Mill Bay Cannery, Naas River. He gave up his work there on account of illness in July 1941.

It appears from the B. C. Packers Limited's statement of October 15th, 1942 that the nets he used were rented to him (net rental \$130.00). He had a balance <sup>as of</sup> of October 15th, 1942, of \$334.55 which was subsequently liquidated by the sale of his boat. Under these circumstances I think it is quite clear that any equipment left in the care of the Mill Bay Cannery would have been taken over by the B. C. Packers at the time their settlement was rendered in 1942 and I consider it useless to correspond with them about this.

HFG/HMS



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 29, 1944

Name: Sadaruku NAKAMURA

Reg. No. 00560 File: 2993

Boat File No.: Released boats "Hiroe"

Name of Vessel: "Hiroe" / "SN 651" 27' x 6' x 3' (1932) Vivian 6 HP (1932)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1716

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$400.00 (S.Nakamura)

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: No sale Constructive Total Loss

Purchaser: None This boat was licensed in name of B. C. Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: None

Selling Price: None

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: ~~None~~ See below

Supervision Costs: None

Balance due Owner: See below

Paid to: " "

Location of Boat at Sale: This boat broke moorings while en route to Prince Rupert and was wrecked.

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Claim for total loss of vessel (Claim #391) paid to B.C.Packers Ltd. in amt. of \$465.00

Cheque on behalf of Nakamura to Custodian from B. C. Packers to cover Nakamura's equity under conditional sales agreement March 17, 1943 \$ 130.45

Additional Information: The engine was salvaged by Ed.J.Robinson and returned to Naval Service. Engine sold by H.G. Helgerson Ltd., As follows:

	July 28, 1943	- \$50.00	
	Sales Expense	2.50	
		<u>47.50</u>	
Payment to:	Aug. 8, 43 E.J.Robinson		10.00
	Aug. 9, 43 Receiver General		<u>37.50</u>
			47.50

*Fm*



File: 2993

February 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green  
From: Mr. Spain

141 Sadaroku NAKAMURA

1810 Burrard Street

1782 West 2nd Ave.

On visits to the above addresses, our representative was informed that no chattels remain at either place.

CSB/pls

*Mr. Spain*

*Legend personal property  
closed on this file*



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

SLOCAN

00560



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Slocan City, B. C.,  
July 27, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Re: Mrs. Shin NAKAMURA #01025

We have this day interviewed this person and she states:-

"I am willing to allow the \$130.45 standing to the credit of my late husband's account in the Office of the Custodian to be used to pay Dr. C. G. HORI, and the B. C. Security Commission, providing that this said sum of \$130.45 will clear the accounts for me as I cannot afford to pay the difference."

Signed *Shin Nakamura*

Yours very truly,

B. C. Security Commission,

Supervisor *E. R. Adams*  
( E. R. ADAMS )

GTK/TLI



2993, 2983,  
11079 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
December 17, 1945

Mrs. Shin Nakamura,  
Registration No. 01025,  
Ray Farms, Slooan, B. C.

Re: Sadareku NAKAMURA, Deceased,  
Registration No. 00560

Dear Madam:

We regret to hear from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your husband, above mentioned.

It will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your husband's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding when you have written to in this connection.

If it is your desire to have this matter handled by the Official Administrator and wish us to communicate with him for you, we will be pleased to do so, and when writing to him we will forward a copy of your letter, which reads as follows:

"I am willing to allow the \$130.45 standing to the credit of my late husband's account in the Office of the Custodian to be used to pay Dr. C. G. HORI, and the B. C. Security Commission, providing that this said sum of \$130.45 will clear the accounts for me as I cannot afford to pay the difference".

Please let us have a reply to this letter as soon as possible.

WJJ/JF  
Encl.

Yours truly,  
F. J. Johnston  
Administration Department



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd DEC 27 1945

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

Ag. Joan Brown  
B.C.

Dec. 27/45

Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian  
509 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver

EXACIATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 27 1945

File No. 2993,9913, 1102

Ans.

Referred 509

Dear Sir:

I am willing  
to standing to the credit of my late  
husband's account in the office of  
Custodian to be used to pay Dr. L.B.  
Horie, and B.C. Security Commission,  
providing that this said sum of \$130.45  
will clear the accounts for me as  
I cannot afford to pay the difference

Yours truly,  
S. Nakamura



Please forward the other  
letter

Henry

H. Pakenham



2993, 9983, 11079  
Finance Section

307 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 2nd, 1946

Samuel I. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Saburoko NAKAMURA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

The above named Japanese, who prior to evacuation resided at 1782 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., died suddenly in the B. C. Security Commission Hospital Unit, Sloan, B. C., on November 6, 1943, and we are writing you to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, list of particulars which has been forwarded to this office by his widow, Mrs. Shin Nakamura.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we are aware, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$130.43, which funds were derived from Nakamura's equity under a Conditional Sale Agreement on the N.V. "Hisco", and a refund of security deposit for light, received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Limited.

Our file indicates that the decedent left his surviving the following:

Mrs. Shin Nakamura, widow, Sloan, B. C. Aged 50 years.  
Isamu Nakamura, Son, Schreiber, Ontario, Aged 22 years.  
Iseo Nakamura, Son, In Japan, Aged 17 years.  
Hiroyo Nakamura, Daughter, Sloan, B. C., Aged 15 years.  
Tadashi Nakamura, Son, Sloan, B. C. Aged 10 years.

According to the report received from the R.C.M.P., Mrs. Nakamura is a Naturalized Canadian, and Isamu, Hiroyo and Tadashi Nakamura are Canadian Born. Although we have no information concerning Iseo Nakamura, we presume that he is Canadian Born.



2793, 9483, 11079  
Estate Section

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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January 2nd, 1946

We have the following claims on file against this Estate:

1. Dr. C. G. Mori - \$100.00
2. Department of Labour, Japanese Division - \$50.00 (funeral expenses)

In this connection we are enclosing herewith a letter, dated December 24, 1945, from Mrs. Shin Nakamura, the widow, which is self-explanatory.

We will be pleased to have you 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, so that we may remit the funds now in our hands.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJ/JF  
Encl.

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**SAMUEL A. MOORE**  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JAN 8 1946

File No/

Ans'd

Refer'd

PHONE: MARINE 5141

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OUR REF. NO.

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 7, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 8 1946

File No. 293,9983/11079

Ans.

Referred

Mr. W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Department,  
Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of SADAROKU NAKUMURA, Dec'd.  
Your File No. 2993,9983, 11079  
Evacuee Section.

Reply Attention: Mr. A. H. Hall.

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd, in which you enclosed a letter from the widow of Sadaroku Nakamura and information sheet.

I will be pleased to handle this estate.

I note that you mention you have an amount of \$132.43 which was derived from the deceased's Equity in the sale of merchant vessel "Hiroe" and a refund Security Deposit for light received from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. It will be necessary that I set out in my Inventory "X" the amount of each item separately. Please advise me of what these are.

I also note the deceased died on November 6th 1942. My Inventory "X" should therefore show the assets at that date so I will require the deceased's total assets handled by you since his death and the amounts expended by you which will show a balance on credit of \$132.40.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel A. Moore*  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

AHH:MD



In the SUPREME Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C.L.S.  
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VANCOUVER  
MAY 2 1946  
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE. ISSUED UNDER  
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER Registry.

In the Matter of SADAROKU NAKAMURA, Deceased,

late of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;

and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 1st day of May, A.D. 1946,

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE

dated the 29th day of April, 1946, and upon reading

the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn

the 29th day of April, 1946,

all filed herein

It is ordered that SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official  
Administrator for the County of Vancouver  
shall be administrator\*

of all and singular the estate of the said SADAROKU NAKAMURA

who died at Slokan in the Province of British Columbia

on the 6th day of November, 1942, intestate, ~~and~~

~~and~~

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.)

VANCOUVER  
MAY 2 1946  
REGISTRY

"A.L. RODWAY"  
Dep. District Registrar.

Extracted by S. A. Moore, Esq.,

Official Administrator.

Certified a True Copy

*R. R. Chaloupe*

\* Insert "with the Will annexed" [or as the case may be].

A Notary Public in and for  
the Province of British Columbia