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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 3737

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

NAME: KITASAKA Torao

HOME ADDRESS: 1616 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION No. 07984

SEX: M AGE: 28 MARRIED: No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Sawmill Hand, Overseas Woods Products Co., Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

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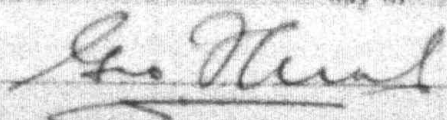
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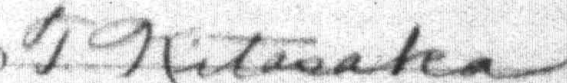
I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Witnessed this 7th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:



(Signature)



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 19/43.

Our File No. 3737

Full Name KITASAKA, Torao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07984

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 10, 1914

Former Address 1616 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

1607 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 8/6/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Frankel Bros. Steel Co., Toronto, Ont.

45 Beverley St., Toronto, Ont. (Tel. 846)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (KITASAKA) Teuru Japan

Name of Father *wajiro Dec'd.

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill worker

Father married into mother's family.

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45 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ont.
Jan 7, 1946

Mr M.L. Brown,
Dept of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

In regard to my brother Iwakichi Kitasaka, who is at present residing at No. 267, Rosebery B. C. and who may be repatriated to Japan in the near future, I would be most obliged if you would kindly help me settle a money debt he owes me.

I went to Mr McTavish, the Eastern Regional Supervisor, for the advice and he told me its best for me to write to you, sir, instead of directly to the office of the Custodian.

In March 1941, I loaned to my brother a sum of eight dollars to help him out of a financial difficulty arising from his purchasing a store. Then the war came and the Office of the Custodian took over his store.

While he was living in a ghost town, he was cutting firewoods for the Commission and with his wife and two children to support, he had no financial reserves to pay me back. But now that the war is over and he may go back to Japan I wish with your kindest help to settle the whole thing over before I lose contact with him.

he wrote to me that he had explained the whole matter to the Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building in Vancouver, so they will understand when I put my claim in.

Again I would be most obliged if you'll help me to get the money back.

Please forgire me for my lenghty and unpleasant writing.

Thanking you for all the trouble I caused you.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
(sgd) Torao Kitasaka

45 Benerley St.
Toronto, Ont.
Mar. 25 -46

Mrs. P. Dault
Administration Dept.
Dept. of Labour

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Dear Sir; -
I must draw your attention
to the fact that according to your
last letter of Feb. 26, you promised
me to settle my affair within a few
days instead of over a month.

I might think the thing may
be to you, it means so much to
me right now, since I had been
laid up for a few weeks because
of sickness.

According to my brother's last
letter of two weeks ago, he wrote
to me saying that he had been

up to the Commission's Office
and his account showed that
they paid me off the amount of
\$80.00. So how come you don't
send me the money right away.

Is there any chance that, just
because we are so helpless and the
fact that we're so far apart, so
you or somebody in your dept.
put the money in your own pocket,
as we so often hear. If that's the
case, well, though the sum of money
it is, I'll do everything I can to
get it back.

To freshen up your poor
memory I let you know my trouble.
My brother I. KITASAKA,
Reg. NO. 00270, at present at 267
Rosebery B.C., owes me or owed
me, since his account at Commission's
Office shows that they paid or
supposed to have paid me, the
sum of \$80.00 since Mar. 1941.

And I sent you his Promissory
note in my first letter.

So please show us the Democr-
atic way of handling other people's
affairs honestly and speedily,
instead of just saying with the
tip of your lacy mouth.

Yours truly
Torao Kitasaka

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 28, 1946.

AIR MAIL

Mr. Torao Kitasaka,
45 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your rude and offensive letter of March 25, which we very much resent. We can only think that it was written through a sense of grievance and without thought.

You must understand that there is no intention whatsoever of this office retaining funds when it is quite clear that they should be paid out. In this particular case, however, there were quite a number of matters about which we had to write to Mr. I. Kitasaka and as he was residing in an area under the control of the Department of Labour, they also had to be consulted in the matter.

Everything is now quite clear, however, and in the course of the next two or three days you will be forwarded a cheque for \$80.00, being repayment of the loan made to your brother.

Yours truly,

PD/AC

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 8121

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 21st, 1946.

Mr. Torao KITASAKA,
Registration No. 07984,
45 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the correspondence we have had with you in connection with the \$80.00 owed to you by your brother, Iwakichi KITASAKA, for which we hold Promissory Note dated March 15, 1941, payment has been agreed by your brother and we enclose our cheque for \$80.00 in full settlement of this debt.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque by signing the attached copy of this letter and returning same to us in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

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P. Doust,
Administration Department

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cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

ABOVE PAYMENT RECEIVED IN FULL:

Torao Kitasaka
Torao KITASAKA, #07984.