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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 4598

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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: (Mrs) YAMAYAKA Rika

HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06415 SEX: Female AGE:

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: Received money from Compensation Board, for husband's death in accident.

MARRIED? widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No. 19 house Cumberland B.C.
property rented from Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. Cumberland

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: house (dwelling)

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) self

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No. 19, Cumberland B.C. dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Rika Yamanaka owns house, rents the property from Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. Cumberland B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 1 bed, 4 tables, 2 chairs, 1 clock, 1 dresser, 1 box kitchen utensils, left in house No. 19, Cumberland B.C. 1 straw trunk with comforter, 1 box kitchen utensils, 1 box gramophone and records, suitcase clothes, 1 trunk clothes, at Cumberland District Storage and Sales, Cumberland.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none

6. MONIES OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B.C., \$300.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 17th day of April

1942. R. I. po Ymanapu

(Signature)

H. Hogan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 16/43

Our File No. 4598

Full Name YAMANAKA, Rika, (Mrs. Hisakichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06415 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age May 28/1884

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated 10/9/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Popoff Farms, Slocan, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST 1946

Widow
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Hisakichi (Dec'd)

Name of Mother TOMONO, Ina (Dec'd) Name of Father TOMONO, Kintaro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Owner of House

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4598

January 25, 1946.

Re: Rika YAMANAKA

Reg. No. 06415

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 17, 1942. She was evacuated on September 10, 1942.

In her declaration, she reported a quantity of household effects and clothing, left at Cumberland, B. C. All these chattels were shipped to her, with the exception of an old bed, 2 small tables, 2 chairs, and one old dresser, which were left in her former residence at Cumberland, as their value did not warrant the expense of removing to storage.

This woman lived in a house, owned by herself, but built on land belonging to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. The Canadian Collieries have paid to the Custodian the sum of \$40.00, representing the salvage value of this house. This sum has been credited to the account of Mrs. YAMANAKA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Macdonald

Dated: January 25, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4590

January 25, 1946.

Re: Kiku YAMANAKA #06415

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

[Signature]
Dated: January 25, 1946.

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REGISTERED

January 28, 1946.

Mrs. Rika YAMANAKA,
Registration No. 06415,
Popoff,
SLOAN, B. C.

Dear Madam:

As requested by you, we are enclosing herewith Custodian cheque for \$40.00, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were derived from the sale of the building known as House #19, No. 1 Japanese Town, to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., as you were informed in our letter of August 21, 1943.

All personal effects left by you in the protected area, which were of any value, have been shipped to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosures (2)

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

File 4598

Popoff

Alcan Bk.

Feb 25. 1946

Dept of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian

Venezuela Bk.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sirs:-

I have received the cheque of \$40 for the sale of my house in Cumberland.

As for my personal effects: property: they were definitely not all sent to me or accounted for.

When I left there were among other things

1 Electric iron

Buckets

1 Wool comforter

Kitchen sink

1 Bed: spring

1 Heater

Blinds curtains.

For these I have not at any time received a single cent nor would they send the iron & comforter as requested.

Yours truly,

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March 14, 1946.

Mrs. Rika YAMANAKA,
Reg. No. 06415,
Popoff,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of February 25th has been received and we note that you have inquired about a number of articles of personal effects.

The electric iron about which you inquire was not among the items reported by you in your declaration to the Custodian. It would appear therefore to have been packed in one of the boxes which you did declare. All the boxes, suitcase and trunks and a number of extra cartons and boxes were shipped to you in the summer of 1942. At that time all the kitchen effects found in your former residence were included in the shipment. On July 23, 1942, a wicker trunk was shipped to you. As far as we are able to judge at this time this was the straw trunk which you had reported and which you stated contained a comforter. The kitchen sundries about which you have asked would appear to have been sent to you.

The bed and spring were found to be unsaleable and these have been discarded as valueless.

The heater, buckets, blinds and curtains had not been reported to this office prior to your letter of February 25th. However, our records show that the Custodian agent at Cumberland did find an old heater in your former residence. This heater was found to be unsaleable and it was discarded as valueless. We have no record of buckets, blinds and curtains.

The Custodian acted on the assumption that all articles valued by you would have been declared to the Custodian at the time of your declaration. We must therefore conclude that you did not declare must have been of no particular worth, otherwise we feel sure you would have inquired about them earlier. The Custodian agent at Cumberland assures us that anything found at Cumberland that had any actual value and was identified as your property, including those found in your former residence and those placed in storage by you, have been shipped to you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MM

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 846

Issued at Ottawa 22nd Dec. 1945
Date July 19th 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that TAMURA, Riku
has surrendered 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 may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Sum - - - - - 1200.00 ✓
NOT NEGOTIABLE

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W. H. Pearce
For Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ **NIL**

Dear Sir:

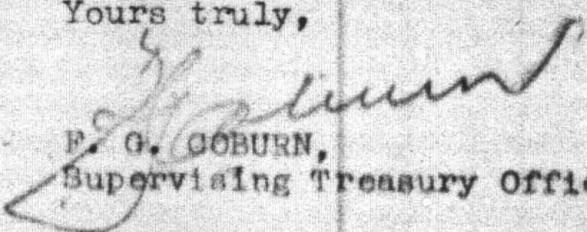
Re: YAMANAKA, Rika ⁴⁵⁷⁸ #06415

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 - - - - -	\$ 900.00
Draft Issued- - - - -	\$ 900.00

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.

404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd.	NOV 25 1950
File No.	4578
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Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yamanaka, Rika - Reg. No. 06415

This will acknowledge the sum of \$1,032.77
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
F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.

TOTAL BY DEPT. CLAIMS *NIL.*

ADAM BELL, CHAIRMAN
CHRIS W. PRITCHARD, COMMISSIONER
E. V. ABLETT, COMMISSIONER
F. W. ARCHIBALD, SECRETARY



Workmen's Compensation Board
VANCOUVER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 7 1950
File No.	45-98
Ans.	
Referred	

November 2, 1950

Mr. C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 4598

Re : Rika YAMANAKA, Reg. No. 06417
(H. Yamanaka, Deceased
Claim No. 298588)

We have your letter of October 28th,
enclosing release signed by Mrs. Yamanaka, and enclose
herewith our cheque for \$1,032.77, payable to Mrs. Yamanaka,
for remittance to her in Japan through the proper channels.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. W. Archibald".
Secretary.

FPA/P

Encl.

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October 28th, 1950

Workmen's Compensation Board,
411 Dunsmuir Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rika YAMANAKA, Reg. No. 06415
(H. YAMANAKA, Deceased)
Claim No. 298588

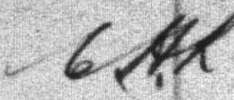
We attach hereto a signed Acceptance from Mrs. Rika Yamanaka in which she is prepared to accept the sum of \$1,032.77.

This Acceptance has been sent to us by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Vancouver.

If this award is paid the cheque should be forwarded to the Custodian of Enemy Property for remittance through the proper channels to Mrs. Yamanaka in Japan.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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Attach.

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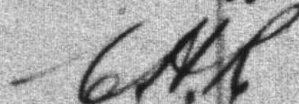
November 17th, 1950

Mrs. Rika YAMANAKA,
254, Uchio, Kojima-gun,
Okayama Prefecture,
Japan.

Dear Madam:

We have received on your account, from the
Workmen's Compensation Board, the sum of \$1,032.77, which
amount has been paid to the Dominion of Canada Treasury
Department for remittance to you in Japan.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK

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28th May, 1951.

F.G. Ceburn, Esq.,
Treasury Officer,
404 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Orr

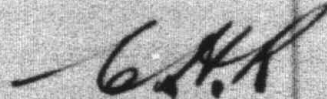
Dear Sir:

Re: YAMANAKA, Rika - Regn. No. 06415

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, we attach hereto a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Rika YAMANAKA of Japan, in connection with the remittance of \$1032.72 sent to you 14th November, 1950, included in our cheque for \$1179.89. We have on file your receipt received by us on 25th November, 1950.

Please be good enough to trace this remittance, keeping us advised of your efforts in order that we may notify Mrs. Yamanaka.

Yours very truly,

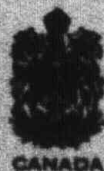


C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
WEST COAST REGION

DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE



404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 20th, 1951.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 21 1951
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Attention Mr. G. H. Reed

Dear Sirs: Re: Repatriation of Japanese,
 Mrs. Rika Yamanaka

I attach hereto a copy of correspondence received from Mr. T. R. Russell, Chief Treasury Officer, Department of Labour, with regard to Mrs. Yamanaka's correspondence with you regarding non-receipt of funds collected on her behalf. When I have received further communication from Mr. Russell, I shall forward you a copy.

Yours very truly,

F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

KHO/AR
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE

340 Confederation Bldg.,

Ottawa June 18, 1951.

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Mr. F. G. Coburn,
Regional Administrator,
404 Federal Bldg.,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Repatriation of Japanese,
Mrs. Rika Yamanaka

Dear Mr. Coburn: With reference to your letter dated June 2, 1951, I am enclosing for your information, copy of a letter, dated June 2, 1951, received from the Department of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, D. C. in reply to my letter of June 5, 1951.

You will note by the subject matter of this letter that steps are being taken to request the Supreme Commander to furnish information in connection with the disposition of Mrs. Yamanaka's fund.

I will advise you later when this information has been forwarded by the Department of the Army.

T. R. Russell,
Chief Treasury Officer.