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File 7153

The original file is missing and a thorough search was made for same.

The first knowledge we had that the original file was missing was around the beginning of 1945.

*A. Mason*



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date February 26/56

Full Name HATANAKA Miss (Miss)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01117

Male - Female  
(check)

Age May 27, 1919

Former Address 2152 Marine Drive West Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 16/45

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address London B.C.  
RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Takematsu <sup>File No</sup> 87254  
closed file

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Our File No. 7153

Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no) yes

Requested By Bm

Additional Information Assessment

On the list



EX-107-107-4  
1946

7153/01117

Nº 245

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at London Creek, B.C.  
Date May 15th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HATANAKA, Y1000  
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 are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Custodian Free Balance \$55.14

*C. W. Van Koudon*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 16/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 144.86

Dear Sir:

Re: HATANAKA, Misao <sup>7/53</sup> #01117  
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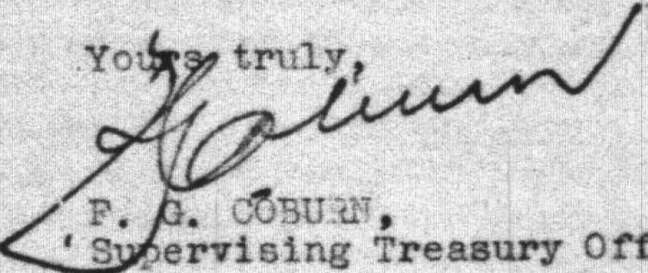
Please note that the above has been  
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the  
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 55.14

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is  
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in  
the amount of \$ 144.86. 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.



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7153

April 23/46

RE: Miss Misa HATANAKA, Reg. No. 01117

This file reveals that the above owned no real property.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the  
information on file.

April 23/46  
GBS:LEW

*G. B. Spain*  
G. B. Spain



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7153

April 23/46

RE: Miss Nisao HATANAKA, Reg. No. 01117

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the  
information on file.

April 23/46

GBS:LEM

*W. B. Spain*  
G. B. Spain



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7153

April 25th, 1946.

RE: Miss Misao HATANAKA, Reg. No. 0117

CHATELS:

All chattels found at 2152 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, were sold in the name of Internee Toshio HATANAKA, Internee File 780, a brother of the above. It transpired after the sale that some of these chattels belonged to Misao, and the value of the articles owned by her was transferred from the account of her brother Toshio to her account by the Internee Department as per their requisition of March 12th, 1946. The amount transferred was \$55.14.

A mandolin claimed both by the above and her brother, was sold along with the effects of her brother and the proceeds credited to his account.

On March 26th, 1946, Misao wrote us again and stated that she forgot to include in the list of goods belonging to her, an electrical massage set. We answered this letter on March 29th, 1946, and advised her that if she wished the proceeds from sale of this item to be transferred from the account of her brother to her account, that we would require a letter from her brother asking us to make this transfer. ~~We have had no reply to this letter.~~ *Reply Apr 11/46*

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

Three cameras, the property of her brother, Toshio HATANAKA, were shipped to the above on Feb. 12/46, in accordance with his request. See letter of Jan. 24/46, to the above from Mr. W. J. Johnston, Internee Department.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

April 25/46

GBS:LBM

*G. B. Spain*  
G. B. Spain

P.S. All ashes including the ashes of the mother and sister of the above were shipped by the Dept. of Labour to Slocan for distribution through the Rev. HIRAHARA as acknowledged by the Dept. of Labour on June 15/46.



CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7153

July 25, 1946.

RE: Miss Misao HATANAKA, Reg. No. 01117

The original file containing registration of the above has been lost and there is no means of knowing what she registered, but this file is read in conjunction with the file of her brother, Internee File 780. It would appear however that she did not declare anything and that everything was declared by her brother and we are using that as a basis for this schedule. In letter from the above dated Jan. 30/46 she admits that her brother registered everything. The goods were sold for the net sum of \$55.14 and in his letter of April 11/46 the brother asks that the proceeds from sale of chattels be transferred to the account of the above. This was done on March 12/46.

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
2 lots ashes		Through B.C.S.C. on June 16/46 12/2/44	
3 cameras			not found
1 sword			sold - credited to
1 radio			account of brother
			Given to Red Cross
2 dresses			" " "
3 suit coats			" " "
4 overcoats			" " "
1 suit			" " "
Linoleum			abandoned
staple machine	sewing machine sold April 25/45		transferred to acct. of Misao
Working table	April 25/45		" " "
Utensils	June 6/45		" " "
1 double bed	April 25/45		" " "
Bureau	April 25/45		" " "
2 mirrors			not identified
desk			" "
Drawer			" "
Trunk	Dec. 7/45		
1 set kimonos )	contents of		
1 lot odd kimonos )	trunk given to Red Cross		
Jap. embroidery )			
Electric massage machine	June 6/45		credited to brother's account
mandolin	June 6/45		" " "
Shrine			Stored at 604 E. Cordova St.

file.  
July 26/46  
GBS:LEM

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on

*G.B. Spain*  
G.B. Spain



Lemon Creek, B. C.,

December 13, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1945
File No.	7153
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spence</i>

*Spence*

Dear Sir:

File # 7153

Re: Application for Ashes

I have enclosed the application form for the shipment  
of the ashes of my mother and sister.

Express charges are indefinite so kindly send the  
requested ashes on collect through C.P.R.

Thanking you for your kind attentions.

Yours truly,

(Miss) *Misao Hatanaka*



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd DEC 17 1945  
File No. 7153  
Ass. *[Signature]*  
Referred *[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT of LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

G-165-B

Address: *Lemon Creek*  
*B.C.*

Date: *Dec. 12, 1945.*

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, *HATANAKA, Misao*, Police Registration No. *01117*

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

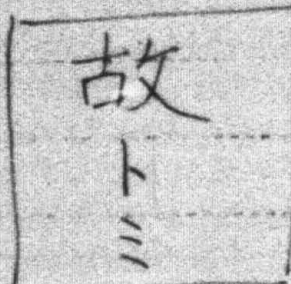
*Hompa Buddhist Temple, Cadboro, Prince*  
*B.C. in possession of Two cremated ashes of Mother & Sister*

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such

articles, and ship same through the B.C. ~~DEPARTMENT of LABOUR~~  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Description of articles wanted:

*Cremated Ash Box with the sign as follows.*



Original Address: *2152 Marine Dr., West Van, B.C.*

Date Evacuated to Present Address: *Sept. 17, 1942*

Total Number in Family: *2*

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British  
~~DEPARTMENT of LABOUR~~ Commission.

JAPANESE DIVISION  
Deposit received: *Collect*

Approved: *[Signature]*  
~~BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION~~  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Per: *[Signature]*

*M. Hatanaka*  
(Claimant Signs Here)

*Ashes no. 39 and 60*



COPY

Lemon Creek, B.C.,  
December 13, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Cameras

On March 2, 1942, my brother Yoshio, handed in the following  
cameras in your charge.

- 1 Vest Pocket Kodak -- Serial No. 22115
- 1 120 Box Camera, Kodak
- 1 116 Box Camera, Brownie

I have been informed that the cameras will be dispersed early  
next year and is advisable to claim it now.

Box cameras are mine, but my brother registered it for me  
as at that time, I was confined in bed.

I would like to claim the above cameras, and if the receipts  
is necessary I have it with me. Kindly inform me in regard  
to my claim and the charge.

In anticipation for your early reply.

Very truly yours,

Miss "Misao Hatanaka"

3 Cameras mailed  
to her. See our  
letter of Feb 12 '46  
no. 40 by air.



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for 7153

Lemon Creek, B.C.

January 28, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 7153 Evacuee Section  
780 Enemy Section

Re: Cameras

Enclosed is the R.C.M.P. receipt for the cameras  
which we request them to be shipped to us.

Re: Sword and Radio

The above sword and radio has been confiscated at  
the same time with the cameras. Kindly inform us  
whether it is still in your possession or not, and if  
so with the presentation of the receipt may we have it  
shipped to us?

Yours truly,

"M. Hatanaka"

see  
Yoshio HANAKA  
get file 780



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for 7153

# 7153 - Enc.

Miss Misao Hotanaka,  
Lemon Creek, B.C.  
January 30, 1946.

Office of the Custodian  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 780- Enemy Section  
7153 - Evacuee Section

Re: Household Properties.

At the time of our evacuation, the baggages were limited so we left all our household properties in the attic of our former home, 2152 Marine Dr. West Vancouver, B.C.

I was at the stage of recuperation when my brother Yoshio #01123 combined my belongings with his and reported to the Custodian's office.

Just recently, I was informed that all our belongings were taken and were presumed to be sold.

With the deportation becoming quite imminent, I would like to know of the situation of our household properties with the Custodian.

I would be greatly obliged if you can inform me of the above matter at your earliest convenience.

Waiting with great anticipation for your early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

"M. Hatanaka"



COPY

File No. 780 - Enemy Section  
7153 Evacuee Section

Miss M. Hatanaka,  
Lemon Creek, B.C.  
February 7, 1946.

Mr. W.J. Johnston,  
Administration Dept.  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Household and Personal Effects  
P/W A-41, HATANAKA, Yoshio

I have received your prompt reply of the 4th ultimo and am very grateful for your immediate attention.

I must forward few words before listing my belongings as you may not understand why the following belongs to me. Just prior to my illness, my occupation was dressmaking. I was sharing the store with my brother, Yoshio who was operating a presser shop. I had few unclaimed dresses and coats in the store which I presume my brother had listed. The following list is taken from the copy of our household goods brother had handed in to the Custodian.

These are my belongings so I sincerely hope that you can adjust my account with these.

Stocks

2 dresses @ \$5.00	\$10.00
3 suit coats @ \$2.00	6.00
4 overcoats @ \$3.00	12.00
1 suit	7.00
Linoleum	5.00
Staple Machine	7.50
Working Table	2.50

Kitchen

Utensils (pots, dishes, glasses)  
etc. )  
Out of \$95.00 mine would be \$25.00

Bedroom

1 double bed	15.00
bureau	3.00
2 mirrors	8.50
bamboo study desk	3.00
drawer	1.00
1 trunk	5.00

(Many personal things were  
in it, but I cannot recall)

Japanese Costumes

1 set of Japanese Kimonos	25.00
Odd Japanese Kimonos	10.00
Japanese Silk Embroidery	-- priceless
(This was my keepsake)	

Kindly take the above matters with benevolence, as I am very earnest in my account being adjusted, as you understand that at the time of evacuation, I was still an invalid with all my savings spent on hospital, doctor and medicine. Please give me your kindest consideration.

P.T.O.



(153)  
Int. 780

February 12th, 1946.

Miss Misao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. OM17,  
Lemon Creek,  
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with arrangements made with your brother  
Yoshio HATANAKA, we have mailed his three cameras to you yesterday.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEM



February 12th, 1946.

Miss Hisao HATAKURA,  
Reg. No. 01117,  
Lenon Creek,  
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and our report regarding your enquiries will follow as soon as we are able to analyze your file.

The present is simply to advise you regarding the ashes of your mother and sister. These ashes are in the Honpa Buddhist Temple, 604 East Cordova Street, Vancouver. They are listed under No. 39 and 60.

Please apply to the Supervisor of the Department of Labour at Lenon Creek where a Custodian Release will be issued and arrangements made for the shipment of the ashes by express.

Yours truly,

*G. B. Spain*

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEB

*all ashes including the  
above were shipped by  
Dept of Labour to Slocan for  
distribution through Rev. Kurohara  
as acknowledged by Dept of Labour  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 46.*

*G. B. Spain*



DEPARTMENT of LABOUR  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION
Recd FEB 22 1946
7153
Ans. <i>[Signature]</i>
Referred <i>[Signature]</i>

Address: Lamon Creek, B. C.

Date: February 19, 1946.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, HATANAKA Misao, Police Registration No. 01117

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

Honpa Buddhist Temple, 604 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Mother (Fui) and Sister (Tomi) -- adies.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such  
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

No. 39 and No. 60

Original Address: 2152 Marine Dr., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 17, 1942.

Total number in Family: 2

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British  
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: C.O.D. please

Approved: DEPARTMENT of LABOUR  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
JAPANESE DIVISION

Per: *[Signature]*

*M. Hatanaka*  
(Claimant Signs Here)



File No. 7153

Miss Misao Hatanaka,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.,  
February 18, 1946.

Mr. G. B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 20 1946
File No.	7153
Ans.	<i>Spain</i>
Referral	<i>Spain</i>

*missing file*

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of three cameras with many thanks.

The camera 616, #86 had a missing end. Could you kindly check the office if this missing end could be found? Without this the camera is useless.

Thanking you for your continued kind attentions.

Yours truly,

*M. Hatanaka*



February 21, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: MISS GIRARD

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: P/W A-41, HATANAKA, Yoshio,  
and Misao HATANAKA, Evacuee File #7153

We have been advised by Miss Misao Hatanaka that certain household and personal effects, left on the premises at 2152 Marine Drive, belonged to her, and as these goods have since been sold and proceeds credited to the account of her brother, P/W A-41, HATANAKA, Yoshio, we would ask you to kindly make the following transfers to her account:

April 25, 1945 - Vancouver Auction No. 44

Small table	\$ .10	✓	
Bed & spring	7.00	✓	
Dresser	2.00	✓	
Sewing Machine	51.00	✓	\$60.10 ✓

June 6, 1945 - Vancouver Auction No. 46

Box dishes	\$ 2.25	✓	
Kitchenware etc.	1.00	✓	
Box crockery & etc.	1.50	✓	
Pots, pans, etc.	2.00	✓	
Silence cloth	2.75	✓	
Dishes & glassware	1.50	✓	
Box trays	3.50	✓	\$14.50 ✓

December 7, 1945 - Vancouver Auction No. 56

1 Trunk	\$ 3.75	3.75 ✓
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WJJ/JF

Transferred 12/3/46

C.G.

W. J. JOHNSTON



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*Missing File*

February 22, 1946.

Miss Misao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. 0117,  
Lemon Creek,  
SLOCAN, B.C.

Re: Camera

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant wherein you report a part of your camera is missing.

If you will send a rough full size sketch of the missing part, we will make an investigation and see if it can be found.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain,  
Protection Department

GBS:LEM



*Original  
noted May 21/46*

NAME HAYASHI, Misao (Mis.)

REGISTRATION NO. 01117

FILE NO. 7153

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on April 25, 1945.

Small table	\$ 0.10
Bed & spring	7.00
Dresser	2.00
Singer Sewing Machine	51.00

*Transferred  
from file #1780  
on March 12, 1946.  
C.G.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.01	\$ 60.10
	(Advertising: 1.65	\$ 18.25
Less Expenses: (Moving: 10.59		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 41.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 44.

Remarks.



*Original  
mailed May 21/46*

NAME NAYANAKA, Nisao (Miss)

REGISTRATION NO. 0117

FILE NO. 7153

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 6, 1945

Box of trays	\$ 3.50
Box dishes	2.25
Dishes & glassware	1.50
Kitchenware and etc.	1.00
Box crockery and etc.	1.50
Blench cloth	2.75
Pots, pans etc.	2.00

*Transferred from file #1780  
on March 12, 1946.  
C.G.*

Total

\$ 14.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.45  
Advertising: 0.29  
Moving: 2.20

\$ 3.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.56

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 46.

Remarks.



Original  
mailed  
May 21/46

NAME HATANAKA, Miso (Miss)

REGISTRATION NO. 01117

FILE NO. 7151

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 7, 1945.

Trunk

\$ 3.75

Transferred from File Int. 780  
on March 12, 1946.  
C.G.

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.37	\$ 3.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.14	\$ 1.02
	(Moving: 0.51	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.73

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 56.

Remarks.



Lemon Creek, B. C.,

March 26, 1946.

Mr. C. B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Office of the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 29 1946
File No.	7153
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir: File No. 7153

Re: Personal Properties:

Some time ago, I wrote to you, the list  
of all my personal belongings which were kept  
at 2152 Marine Drive, West Vancouver.

Among my belongings, I forgot to include  
my ELECTRICAL MASSAGE SET and MANDOLIN & THE  
CASE. Kindly consider these with the others.

I haven't heard from you for a long time,  
but has something <sup>been</sup> done about my request?

It is of my earnest wish that you can  
help me out. Hoping to hear from you in  
regard to this, soon.

Yours truly,

M. Hatanaka

*Sold at auction  
credited to your  
brother account*

*The mandolin  
was not found  
at 2152 Marine Drive  
but was later discovered  
in a packed box  
and sold at  
auction  
220-45 by name*



7153  
Int. 780

March 29th, 1946.

Miss Masao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. 01117,  
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in  
reply to which we would submit the following report.

Regarding the mandolin, your brother claimed ownership and  
wrote to us from the Internment Camp requesting shipment. On receipt  
of this request, our representative visited 2152 Marine Drive and made  
a thorough search but the mandolin was not there, and we reported back  
to him accordingly. Two violins were discovered and these were sent to  
him at Camp.

With regard to the electrical massage set, when removing all  
the chattels from your former address, we removed an electrical vibrator  
used for massage purposes, and this has been sold at auction, and the  
proceeds credited to the account of your brother.

If he wishes to transfer the proceeds of this sale to your  
account, please ask him to write us.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LBH



Lemon Creek, B. C.,

April 8, 1946.

Mr. G. B. Spain,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1946
File No.	7153
Ans.	Relieved 29/5/46
Refered	Spain

Dear Sir:

File No. 7153

I acknowledge with many thanks your prompt reply to my letter of the 26th ultimo.

If the electrical vibrator used for massage purpose being credited to my brother's account I think it is unnecessary to transfer <sup>it</sup> to mine as it would take time for adjustments.

I would like you to check on my belongings and inform me if any proceeds would be credited to my account. If there is, I am in earnest need, so would like it sent to me as soon as possible.

Am relying on you for this request.

Yours truly,

M. Hatanaka

*M. Hatanaka*

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M. Hatanaka  
#55 14*



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April 24th. 1946.

Miss Masao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. 01117,  
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In our letter to you of the 29th ultimo reporting on a mandolin, your brother wrote us requesting shipment of the mandolin. Our representative made a special trip to 2152 Marine Drive and a search was made throughout the dark quarters where you had left your goods. There was no evidence of the mandolin at that time. Later, however, we found that the mandolin had been packed in one of the boxes containing some of your brother's goods, and had been included with the goods sold at our Vancouver auction Number 46. It was sold for \$10.00 less auction expenses.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEB



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May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1946.

Miss Misao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. 01117,  
LEIGH CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reviewing your file, we note that we have not heard from you regarding the ashes of your mother and sister. All ashes that were in the Hampa Buddhist Temple, Vancouver, were delivered to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, for shipment to Slocan where they were to be distributed to the owners through the Rev. HIRAHARA. We are of the opinion that you have received the ashes.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEM



May 29th, 1946.

Miss Misao HATANAKA,  
Reg. No. 01117,  
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of April 30th, we list hereunder the articles which were sold at auction and credited to your account:

Trunk	Silence cloth
Box of trays	Pots, pans, etc.
Box of dishes	Small table
Dishes and glassware	Bed and spring
Kitchenware, etc.	Dresser
Box crockery, etc.	Singer sewing machine

At this time we would mention that all clothing was found to be so infested with moths and mildew that it was given to the Red Cross.

The Treasury Department have been advised of your credit with the Custodian which is subject to the usual arrangements made with regard to such funds, and the Custodian is not now in a position to remit to you.

You might approach the Supervisor, Department of Labour, Japanese Division, for further explanation if required.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department.

GBS:LEM



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July 22, 1946.

Mr. Takematsu HATANAKA,  
Registration No. 01118,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been unable to locate your shrine which you stated was to be found at 2152 Marine Drive, West Vancouver. At this time, we might call your attention to your declaration to the Custodian on April 30, 1942 in which you certified that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

The property to which you refer to, 2152 Marine Drive, was owned by Takeji HOSAKI and Yoshio HATANAKA. This property had been sold and all goods stored in the house had been removed and as above stated, your shrine could not be located.

Yours truly,

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George Peters.  
Administration Department.



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Lemon Creek, B.C.,  
July 25, 1946.

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Mr. G. Peters,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:      Re: File 7044.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant addressed to Takematsu Hatanaka, my father.

His Buddhist Shrine was listed under my brother Yoshio's belonging (Internee Section) and at the time of our evacuation was stored in the attic of 2152 Marine Drive, West Vancouver.

The property belonging to Takeji Hosaki and Yoshio Hatanaka and the personal belongings stored in the house was sold at an unreasonable prices without our consent.

Prior to our evacuation, we were officially informed that the Custodian would look after our properties; therefore, we have thoroughly put trust in it. But now you state that the shrine could not be located.

Are you going to leave it at that? My conception of your department would unhesitatingly turn to irresponsible action on your part.

The articles should've been taken under your department's care so please do something about it.

Also brother Yoshio #01123 - Internee Section, would like to have a statement of his properties in each detail, auctioned priced, etc.

Will be looking eagerly forward for your immediate reply.

Very truly yours,

Sgd:      (Miss) Misao Hatanaka.



August 8, 1946.

File Nos. 7044 and Int. 780

MEMORANDUM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: Takematsu HATANAKA  
Registration No. 01118

Mr. HATANAKA request the shipment of his Shrine which he claims was left at 2152 Marine Drive, West Vancouver. We replied on July 22, 1946, "We have been unable to locate your shrine." We have now received another request for this same Shrine now claimed as listed under Yoshio HATANAKA'S belongings, your Internee file #780.

Would you kindly take whatever action you may deem necessary.

George Peters

Administration Department.

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