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QUEENSBOROUGH
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7721

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: TAIRA(Mikiko) Mrs. Hiroji

HOME ADDRESS: Fraser Mills, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08632 SEX: Female AGE: 31

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: ---

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hiroji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Blue River Camp

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Reiko (F) Etsuko (F) Kazuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Fraser Mills, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10, 8, 6

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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) ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: I lived in the school house at the

~~Fraser Mills, B.C.~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~Fraser Mills, New Westminster, B.C.~~

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: ~~\$9 per month~~

~~paid for March 1942~~

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: ---

~~Household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, carpenter tools,~~

~~in the school house at Fraser Mills, New Westminster, B.C.~~

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. MONEYS 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: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 20-year endowment policy in Monarch Life Ins. Beneficiary my husband. Policy No. P90409 in my possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature) Melita Jaine

J. D. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 23/8/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 1/43

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Full Name

TAIRA (Mikiko) MRS. Higaji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08632

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug. 30, 1911

Former Address

Fraser Mills, B.C.

Evacuated

May 13/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Vado, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Higaji # 08734

Name of Mother

SHUTO, Miya

Name of Father

SHUTO, Kisaburo

Names of Children under 16

(Japan)

(Japan)

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

School Teacher.

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May 23rd, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mikiko (Hiroji) TAIRA - Reg. No. 08632

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/ND

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May 6, 1944.

Mrs. MARIKO TAIRA
Registration No. 08632,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This is to confirm that 2 Brown Double Bedsteads and 2
Springs, 1 White single bedstead and 1 spring, 1 Dresser (with
mirror) have been shipped by the B. C. Security Commission.
These were requested on Custodian Release dated April 11, 1944.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson

Protection Department.

WJI/pls

c.c. B. C. Security Commission

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd APR 29 1944
 File No. 7721
 Ans. *[Handwritten]*
 Referred *[Handwritten]* 6-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Kaslo, B. C.

Date April 21/44.

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

I, ^{*mrb*} Mikiko Taira, Police Registration No. 08732⁶

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Japanese United Church, Queensborough, B. C. in possession of the custodian.

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

Description of Property:

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2 brown double bedstead and 2 springs.

1 white single bedstead and 3/4 spring.

1 dresser (with mirror) labelled Mikiko Taira.

Original Address Fraser Mills, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 13/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

*10.00 deposit
for 7th file*

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

APPROVED
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
 Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. April 28th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.
 Att'n Mr. W.J. Iverson

Okay to ship Tuesday, May 2nd, when you and Mr. MacDonald are going to New Westminster. Have a \$10.00 deposit.

WF:JT

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
[Signature]
 C.W. Fisher - Transportation

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November 18, 1943.

Mrs. Hiroji TAINA,
Registration No. 08632,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$6.17, being refund of one percent wage deductions for the first six months of 1941 received from the Provincial Collector at Vancouver. This is the entire amount to your credit in your account with the Custodian.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque and oblige.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJ:EB

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address KASLO, B. C.

Date November 16, 1942.

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

I, (Mrs.) (H.M.) Taira, Police Registration No. 08632

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Queensborough Japanese United Church

in possession of Rev. Williams

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

Description of Property:

Trunk, just roped, labelled, # 1. M. Taira *M. Taira*

Square wooden box, roped, # 2 M. Taira

Wooden low box, not square, roped, # 5 M. Taira

Original Address Fraser Mills, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over _____

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY _____

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *J.H. Langford*

Mrs. H. M. Taira
Claimant Signs Here

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506 Loyalty Bank Bldg.
Trenton & Frontville
Trenton N.J.

Mrs. Hisojo Taira
Registration no. 18632.
Laslo D.

Dear Sir,

Received your letter stating that I had some effects stored at the school house. I don't think there has been a person for I don't remember stating it. I have no effects left there.

All my effects is at the Japanese Church on Front Ave. New Westminister with my name, number on the box with articles stated.

Thank you kindly for all the trouble you went thru.

Remain there
pending decision
of final policy

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. M. Taira

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October 20th, 1942

Mrs. Hiroji Taira,
Registration No. 08632,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

In your registration form of May 5th, you declared some effects left in the school house at Fraser Mills, but Messrs. Alfred McLeod Ltd. tell us they cannot locate anything belonging to you. Please write and tell us exactly where these things have been stored or if you have disposed of them, please be sure to confirm that you have nothing left in the restricted area of British Columbia for which the Custodian need care.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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PHONES: WESTMINSTER 62 & 63
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Alfred W. McLeod Limited

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

Insurance & Investments

MCLEOD BUILDING, 50-52 SIXTH STREET

New Westminster, B.C.
October 14th, 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Hiroji Taira-#08632
File #7721

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, we have made enquiries at Fraser Mills and the Japanese Church at Queensborough, and we are unable to locate any chattels belonging to the above party.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED W. McLEOD LIMITED

JFB/LAF

per: -

L. Sulton

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September 2, 1942

Alfred W. McLeod Limited
50 Sixth Avenue
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TAIRA, Hiroki #08632

We are writing you separately in connection with all Japanese who have been residing at Fraser Mills, and in replying would appreciate if you could write individually to conform with our filing system.

The above person lived in the school house at Fraser Mills, and in her Registration, she states that she left behind certain chattels, including household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, carpenter tools, etc. We would greatly appreciate it if you could send us an inventory of these goods, and any other information that would be of interest.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WGB:MD

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Taira Mikiko File No. 7721
Kaslo B.C. Reg. No. *08632*

Company Monarch Life Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 90409

Premium - \$ 50.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 23

REMARKS:

letter sent 8/9/43