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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7821

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

NAME: YOKOTA, Yasu (Mrs.)
HOME ADDRESS: 352 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 02695
SEX: Female AGE: 55 MARRIED? Widow
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None *Deceased* ADDRESS: *None Deceased*
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Kenji (M) 25 ADDRESS: 352 Heatley Ave., Van. B.C.
Takayoshi (M) 20, Sueko (F) 17 ADDRESS: "
Kiyoshi (M) 15, Yoshio (M) 12 ADDRESS: "

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.

Dated this 5th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: *A. J. McMan*

(Signature) *Yasu Yokota*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 16/42

✓
Full Name Yokota Yasu (Mrs Gonjiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02695 Male - Female ☒
(check) Age Dec 26, 1886

Former Address 352 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Slocan Extension B.C.
Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C.

Widow
Married - Single ☒
(check) Name of Wife _____
Name of Husband Gonjiro
FATHER: Deceased
MOTHER: Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Kiyoshi (M) 10/3/27 - Yoshio (M) 2/10/29

Our File No. 7821
4659 Registered with Custodian No
(yes or no)

Requested By A. McConnaughy

Additional Information _____

File No. 7321

March 4th. 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Yasu (Gonjiro) YOKOTA - Reg. No. 02695
(Widow)

CREDITORS:-

1. Juhei TANAKA... (F. 11014)..... \$1,250.00

Mrs. Yokota says 15.5.44
that this claim was
settled 5 years ago

advised & told that we would not
take any further action

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19.5.44

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May 19th, 1944.

Mrs. Yasu (Gonjiro) YOKOTA,
Registration No. 02695,
Bay Farm,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the
15th of May, 1944 dealing with the claim lodged against you
by Juhei TANAKA.

We have sent him a copy of your reply and at
the same time we informed him that this office would not take
any further action in connection with this claim. We are clos-
ing your file in this connection.

Yours truly,


AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 19th, 1944.

Mr. Jubei TANAKA,
Registration No. 00160,
North Kanloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Mrs. Yasu (Gonjiro) YOKOTA
Reg. No. 02695

With reference to the claim of \$1,250.00 which you lodged against the above named. We wrote to her and we are attaching herewith copy of her reply, dated the 15th of May, 1944, which shows her position in this matter.

In view of her reply, this office will not take any further action and are closing our file as far as it concerns this claim.

Is:-

Should you wish to write to her direct, her address

Registration No. 02695,
Boy Farm,
Slocan City, B. C.

Yours truly,

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Encl.

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Bay Street
Vancouver, B.C.
May 15, 1944

Mr. H. McAllister
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 17 1944
File No.	7821
Ans.	
Referred	McAllister

Dear Sir:—

I am returning herewith your two letters you sent me regarding the claim made by John Tanaka for the sum of \$1,250.00. I am very sorry I did not reply sooner.

As regards to the above claim, I would like to inform you that I have no such debt outstanding at the present time. You will notice that the claim is made against the late Major Uchida and not directly against me. And as far as I am concerned, and it is within my knowledge, that this matter has been settled between us over 5 years ago.

If you will look into the files of the Canadian & Enemy Properties that in my report I filed there, that I have no such debt filed against myself. I would like to bring into your mind that this report

I made no secret in any way, and that this
letter of John Swanton, you brought into
my mind recently is a kind of assurance.
Therefore I wish that you certify
John Swanton of my feelings & intentions in
regards to this silly matter. Also I would
like to say that I am very glad you have been treated
by such a matter.

I thank you

Yours truly
John Swanton

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO
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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 4th, 1944.

Mrs. Yasu (Gonjiro) YOKOTA,
Registration No. 02695,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Juhei TANAKA

The above named has lodged with the Custodian
the following claim against you:-

\$1,250.00

If you agree that the claim is correct, please
let us have a cheque in settlement. The cheque should be
made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property". If you
disagree with this claim kindly supply this Office with full
particulars in order that it may be investigated further.

Yours truly,

A. M. McAlister

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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P.S. If the above claim is correct and you are unable
to pay all of it at one time, please inform us how much
you are prepared to pay now.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN SECTION	
Date	JAN 20 1943
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Ans.	
Referred	

Slocan City, B. C.,
January 16, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Custodian's Files 7821, 4639, 1380-1 - re Mrs.
Yasu Yokota, #02695

We have received a letter from Mr. R. P. Alexander, Office of the Custodian, enumerating certain information which he wished to obtain regarding business carried on by Mrs. Yokota in Vancouver. For your information we set out below copy of the questions asked in his letter together with the answers (in red) as given us by Mrs. Yokota:-

1. The date on which she discontinued the use of the name Omiya & Company. May 20, 1928, after the death of her husband.
2. Whether or not she sold her business and if so, whether or not sale included the use of the name Omiya & Company, the date of sale and the name of purchaser. Did not sell business. Returned remaining stock to wholesalers.
3. Whether or not, when selling the business, use of the name Omiya & Company was discontinued on the termination of business either through bankruptcy or otherwise. Omiya & Company was discontinued at death of her husband. Name Yokota was used.
4. The date and place of death of her husband, Gonjiro Yokota. 700 Block, Vancouver, B. C. on May 20, 1928.

Trusting this information is what you desire.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Supervisor (Sgd.) F. G. Skinner
F. G. Skinner

ERA: HS

7821, 4699,
1380-1

23rd December, 1942.

W. Hartley, Esq.,
Supervisor,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Yasu YOKOTA

There is on file in the Vancouver Court House a declaration made by Mrs. Yasu Yokota on April 24th, 1922 to the effect that she was at that time carrying on and intended to carry on trade in business as a general merchant in Vancouver under the name "Oniya & Company". Mrs. Yokota also declared that she was the only member of said business.

Would you please be good enough to obtain from Mrs. Yokota information as to the following:

1. The date on which she discontinued the use of the name Oniya & Company.
2. Whether or not she sold her business and if so, whether or not sale included the use of the name Oniya & Company, the date of sale and the name of the purchaser.
3. Whether or not, when selling the business, use of the name Oniya & Company was discontinued on the termination of business either through bankruptcy or otherwise.
4. The date and place of death of her husband, Genjiro Yokota.

This request is made in connection with an examination being conducted of the affairs of another individual now operating business under a similar company name.

Your assistance in obtaining for us the information required will be very deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

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