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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK 8109
FILE NO.

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: TAHARA (Tsune) Mrs. Moichi
HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04158 SEX: Female AGE: 42
OCCUPATION: Barber

(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: Mrs. K. Takenaka, Woodfibre, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Moichi ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Woodfibre, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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) 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) None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Woodliffe, B.C. 3-room Frame Company House.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Free, living with husband.

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, complete with bedding, 2 chairs left in the custody of former

employer Mrs. K. Takenaka, Woodliffe, B.C. Key in custody of B.C.

Pulp and Paper Co. Woodliffe, B.C.

Kitchen utensils, 1 China Cabinet, 1 Bed, left in the custody of

Mr. K. Kawakami, 800 Block East Cordova St. exact address unknown.

Personal effects in declarant's custody.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NoneLIABILITIES: 81. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 7 day of MAY 1942.(Signature) T. TAHARAMary Liddell
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 21/43

Our File No. 2109

Full Name TAHARA, Tsune (Mrs. Moichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04158 Male - Female Age Mar. 15, 1900
(Check)

Former Address 786 E. Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated July 4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address South Shore, B. C. 108 Baldwin Street

Toronto, Ontario.
Jan 16/47. AM.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Moichi #09500 d. Nov 25.45

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian _____

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Barber shop

File 8109

April 2, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: TAHARA, Tsune (Mrs. Moichi) - Reg. No. 04158.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

CG

C. Quincy
April 2, 1947.

April 2, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: TAHARA, Tsune (Mrs. Moichi) - Reg. No. 04158.

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942 and was evacuated on July 4, 1942.

CHATELS: She declared chattels left at Woodfibre. These were shipped to Vancouver, stored at 992 Powell St. They have been sold in Auction Sale Vancouver 29 for the net sum of \$7.55.

She also declared chattels left with Mrs. K. KAWAKAMI, 886 East Cordova St.. On December 1, 1942, Kenichiro KAWAKAMI, husband of Mrs. K. Kawakami stated that Mrs. TAHARA had taken everything with her when she was evacuated. As Mrs. TAHARA did not at any time enquire about these goods, we assume KAWAKAMI's statement to be correct.

Personal effects declared to be in her custody were evidently taken with her also upon evacuation.

INTEREST
IN ESTATE:

Moichi TAHARA, husband of this woman, died on November 25, 1945. The Estate is being administered by Claude MacDonald, Official Administrator at Kaslo. It would appear that the administration of the estate has now been completed and that the sum of \$358.89 is now available for disbursement to Mrs. TAHARA.

The file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. G. Gandy
April 2, 1947.

April 2, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULERe: TAHARA, Tsune (Mrs. Moichi) / Reg. No. 04158.DECLARED 7/5/42
left with K. Takenaka
WoodfibreMOVED to 992 Powell St.
from Woodfibre - 18/6/42.
Inventory - 154.SOLDOTHER DISPOSITION1 Bed complete
2 Chairs1 Bed
2 ChairsSold 9/8/44
" "Left with Mrs. K. Kawakami,
886 East Cordova Street.Kitchen utensils
1 China cabinet
1 BedKenichiro KAWAKAMI
states 1/12/42 all
taken by TAHARA when
she left for Slocan.In Declarant's Custody
Personal EffectsEvidently taken
with her.This schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.

CG

C. G. Gandy
April 2, 1947.

April 9, 1947.

Mrs. Tsune TAHARA,
Reg. No. 04198,
108 Baldwin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$7.55 which represents the proceeds derived from the sale of your bed and spring and two chairs. These, you had declared having left at Woodfibre. This closes your account with this office.

As this office has no knowledge of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your file is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

CG

Enclosure (1)

cc to Department of Labour (2)

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April 3, 1947.

Claude Macdonald, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Koichi TAHARA, Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letters of April 1, and April 3 and attach statement of receipts and disbursements relative to the above estate. We note that it is proposed to pay the residue, namely \$358.89 to Mrs. Tsune Tahara and wish to inform you that the Custodian will have no objection to these funds being forwarded direct to Mrs. Tahara. This will enable you to obtain the usual release direct from her.

In order to complete our record would you please send us a copy of your letter remitting these funds to her for our file.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

ACM:AH

File 8109
6/181

April 2, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: TAHARA, Tame (Mrs. Moichi) - Reg. No. 54158.

The above declared 2 chairs left at Woodfibre and the file reveals that they were shipped from Woodfibre and stored in the Warehouse. They were not, however, credited to her account after Auction Sale 29. 4 Chairs are in Suspense account under "8190" from Woodfibre and as it is known that great confusion arose in the handling of Woodfibre chattels it is presumed that an error was made due to the similarity of numbers and the two chairs are being transferred to the account of Mrs. TAHARA.

C. Girard

Accounting Department:

Charge to Chattel Suspense Account - "8190" possibly from Woodfibre - 6/181
(Transferred from file 806 - 16/9/46) and credit to File 8109 as follows:

Vancouver 29:

Credit 8109 - Realized:	\$0.75	—	Less: Expenses:	\$0.13	—	Credited:	\$0.62	—
" 6/181	\$0.75	—	"	\$0.14	—	"	<u>\$0.61</u>	
							\$1.63	

Transferred, April 2, 1947.

P. G.

6.73
6.2
7.55

File 8109
G/181

April 2, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: File.

From: C. Girard

Re: TAHARA, Tsune (Mrs. Moichi) - Reg. No. 04158.

The above declared one bed and two chairs left at Woodfibre.
The B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. shipped one bed and two chairs. It would
seem therefore that one of the beds credited to this account does
not belong to Mrs. TAHARA and it is being transferred to Chattel Suspense
Account.

C.G.

CG

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 8109 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account-
UNIDENTIFIABLE - from Woodfibre (\$) -

Vancouver 29;

Cr dit 8109 - Realised: \$8.50 -- Less Expenses: \$1.57 -- Credited: \$6.93 ✓

Credit G/181 " \$4.00 " " \$0.73 " \$3.27

\$10.20

Transferred, April 2, 1947.

C. Girard

File 8109

March 24, 1947.

MEMORANDUM.

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Deceased.

Mrs. Tsune Tahara appears to be the only heir of her husband Moichi Tahara who died on November 25, 1945. The Estate of Moichi is under administration by Mr. Claude Macdonald, Official Administrator, Kaslo, and it is likely that a few hundred dollars will shortly accrue to her benefit.


G. McArthur.

AGM:AH

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March 24, 1947.

Mrs. Tsune TAHARA,
Reg. No. 04158,
108 Baldwin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Meichi TAHARA, #09500,
Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of
March 17, and wish to inform you that the proceeds from the
redemption of War Savings Certificates were forwarded to
Mr. Macdonald with our letter of January 20, 1947.

Mr. Macdonald acknowledged receipt of these
in his letter to us of January 24th, 1947.

Yours truly,

A. G. Macfarlane,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

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January 16, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Meichi TAHARA, #09500, Deceased.

We have your inquiry of January 15, 1947 relative to your claim for \$80.00 for funeral expenses for the above.

We wrote to Mrs. Tahara some months ago asking her what arrangements she was making regarding the administration of her husband's estate and were advised by her that she was asking Mr. Claude Macdonald Official Administrator to handle the matter. Although we wrote to her later asking what progress she was making we have received no reply but are writing her again today with a copy to Mr. Macdonald and drawing Mr. Macdonald's attention to your claim for funeral expenses. We will advise you when we have further information in this connection and in the meantime would suggest that you submit your claim direct to Mr. Macdonald.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

8109

January 16, 1947.

Mr. Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, #09500,
Deceased.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter sent today to Mrs. Tahara. We were advised by her on June 14, 1946 that she had written to you through Mr. W.E. Graham asking you to handle the matter of the estate of her late husband Moichi Tahara. She also sent us a copy of the memorandum of particulars which failed to indicate the assets of this estate. The declaration of Moichi Tahara to the Custodian dated May 7, 1942 indicated that he held an eight dollar War Savings Certificate in his own possession and \$554.80 in Savings Account No. 1049, Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Street, Branch, Vancouver. We have telephoned the bank and are advised that the balance of this account was transferred to Kaslo on your advice November 25, 1946 and we therefore assume that you are proceeding with the administration of this estate. If letters of Administration have been issued we would ask you to please send us a certified copy of same and we will forward the funds at hand to the named administrator.

We would draw your attention to a claim dated December 12, 1945 for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid out by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division in connection with the burial of Moichi Tahara. We have received an inquiry from this department dated January 15, 1947 concerning payment of this bill which no doubt you will be attending to in due course. We are referring the Department of Labour to you in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH.

encl. - Copy of letter to Mrs. Tahara.

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January 16, 1947.

Mrs. Tsune TAHARA,
Reg. No. 04158,
108 Baldwin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Koichi TAHARA, #09500,
Deceased.

We wrote you on July 16, 1946 asking what action you had taken regarding the administration of your late husband's estate. We do not appear to have received a reply from you and would request that you write at once as we are holding a credit of \$140.16 in the estate account awaiting disposition.

Yours truly,

A. G. Coartour,
Office of the Custodian.

AM:AM

E110, E109
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 29, 1946

The Registrar,
War Savings Certificates,
350 King Edward Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Moichi TAHARA, Dec'd,
Your Reference No. E2/451613

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 19th instant and note contents.

In this connection, we wish to advise you that your cheque, amounting to \$140.16, representing redemption of War Savings Certificates, held in the name of the above-noted deceased, should be forwarded to this office for the credit of the Estate account.

Your kind attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY

8109 & 8110
Evacuee Section

June 4, 1946.

Mrs. Tsune Tahara,
Registration No. 04158,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Dec'd.
Registration No. 09500.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter of December 17, 1945, which, as far as we are aware, has not been replied to by you.

In view of the fact that your deceased husband left considerable funds in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Branch, we believe you should apply either to a Solicitor or the Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, as said funds cannot be disbursed until Letters of Administration have been granted.

If you do not have a Solicitor and wish us to place this estate in the hands of Mr. Moore, we will be pleased to do so for you.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5096
1606
8109

January 25, 1946.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. W. D. Spain

RE: Kikuo KAWAKAMI
Kenichiro KAWAKAMI
Tamie (Mrs. Naichi) TANAKA

Mr. Kenichiro KAWAKAMI writes under date of December 1st, 1945, original on file 1606, as follows:

"According to the letter you sent on November 26, there are the following:

- 1 Lot kitchen utensils
- 1 China cabinet
- 1 Bed

When TANAKA left for "Ocean City, they took all of it from 886 East Cordova St.

Will you please check this matter up with TANAKA (Tamie)?"

WDS:LSM

W.D. Spain

8109 & 8110
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 17, 1945

Mrs. Tsune Tahara,
Registration No. 04158,
Slocan, B. C.

Re: Heichi TAHARA, Dec'd, #09500

Dear Madam:

We regret to hear from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your husband, above mentioned.

It will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your husband's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding when you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate, we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

NAME TAHARA, Teune (Mrs. Moichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04158

FILE NO. 5109

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 9th. 1944.

Bed & Spring
2 Chairs

\$ 8.50
0.75

See attached sheet

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.92

Less Expenses: (Advertising: \$0.24

(Moving: \$0.54

9.25

1.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

7.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 29.

Remarks.

NAME

TANAKA, Tsune (Mrs. Michi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04158

FILE NO. 8109

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Povey St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 9th, 1944.

- Bed & Spring

- Bed & Spring

2 chairs. transferred from Chattel Sale. "8/90"
 2/4/47 C.S.

\$ 4.00

\$ 8.50

0.75

Transferred
 To Chattel
 Sale
 "wood for be"
 2/4/47
 C.S.

See attached sheet

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee 1.25 0.92
 Less Expenses: Advertising 0.20 0.20
 Moving 0.73 0.54

\$ 12.75 9.25

\$ 2.30 1.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 15.20 7.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 29.

Remarks.

N.B. Beds, but all chairs accounted for - some
 confusion re woodpile shipment which was made
 in early days of evacuation

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P
Y

For file 8109 & 5096

December 1, 1942.

Dear Sir:

According to the letter you sent on November 26th, there are the following:

1 lot Kitchen Utensils }
1 China Cabinet * }
~~1 Bed~~

When Tahara left for Slocan City, they took all of it from 886 East Cordova Street.

Will you please check this matter up with Tahara (Tsune)?

Yours truly,

(signed)

Kenichiro Kawakami
Reg. No. 08108

S. Sold by auction 9/8/44
Kaneaua 29.

No, I think all of these things taken on
moved by the T. the items sold refer to
these shipped from Woodville.

[Signature] 2/4/45.

5096, 1606 & 8109.

November 26, 1942.

Mr. Kenichiro KAWAKAMI,
Registration No. 01808,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

According to the registration of
TAHARA, (Tsune) Mrs. Moichi, she left in your
care at 886 East Cordova Street:

1 lot Kitchen Utensils
1 China Cabinet
1 Bed

We have been unable to trace these
chattels at the address given. Please advise us
how you disposed of same.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:MS

Form No. 1

June 9th, 19 42.

M Custodian For Japanese Property.

DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**
VANCOUVER, B. C.J 7957

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Lady Cynthia" Voy. No. 3811 Freight No. 16

Shipped by T. Tahara, Woodfibre

Consigned to

Marks	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vancr. Hbr. Tax	Total
	1	Bed Spring							
	1	bdl. Bed Ends							
	1	bdl. Bed Rails							
	1	bdl. (2) Chairs		150	.50	.75		.05	.80

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL