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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9031

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

NAME: TANAKA, Matsu, (Mrs. Tokutaro)

HOME ADDRESS: 653 E. Cordova, Van. B.C. REGISTRATION No. 10546

SEX: Female AGE: 31 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokutaro ADDRESS: 653 E. Cordova, Van., B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Teru (F) 11 ADDRESS: "

Mariko (F) 9 ADDRESS: "

Saburo (M) 6 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 12th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) M Tanaka

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 14/43.

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Full Name

TANAKA, Matsu (Mrs. Tokutaro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

10546

Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 5, 1911

Former Address

653 E Cordova St. City

Date Evacuated

May 18/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bridge River B.C.
R.R. #3, Yukon, B.C.
40 Me St Hill

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Name of Father

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

See husband's sheet.

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(YAMABA) Taki
(Japan)

Tokutaro #00709

Rokumatsu #11761

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September 13th, 1950

Mrs. Matsui TANAKA,
Reg. No. 10546,
3450 Melwyn Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

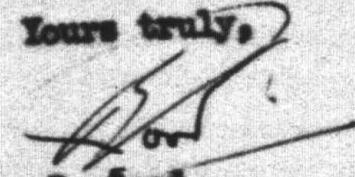
We have your letter of the 12th instant requesting payment of proceeds of sale of boat which belonged to Chonosuke Tanaka, now deceased.

Your letters of January 14th, 1949 and April 2nd, 1949 contained the same request and the complete answer was sent to you in our letter of January 19th, 1949, part of which reads as follows:

"Since this vessel belonged to Chonosuke Tanaka at the time of his return to Japan during the war, we will be unable to send you the funds at credit in his account as these funds are being held by the Canadian Government pending signing a Treaty of Peace with Japan."

There is nothing at present which we can add to the above information.

Yours truly,



B. Good
Comptroller

BG:EK

3450 Welwyn Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

September 12, 1950.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 13 1950

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Ans.

Referred

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me the amount of \$339.05 for the vessel, Yanagi #5, #141793, which was sold on October 23, 1942, and which belonged to Chonosuke Tanaka, now deceased.

Since my father, Rokumatsu Tanaka, who transferred his title to Chonosuke Tanaka, my brother, in 1941 is in Japan, I was instructed to receive the amount.

I shall greatly appreciate this favour.

Yours truly,

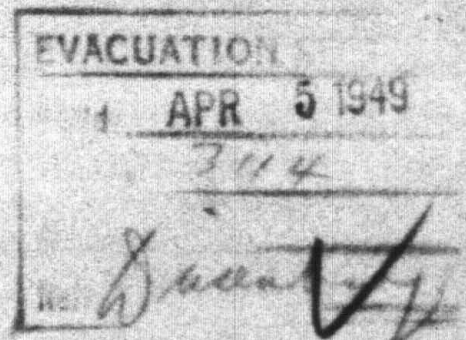
Registration No. 10546

Matsu Tanaka

Dear Sir.

4307-29th St.,
Nelson, B.C.,
April 2, 1949.

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Please send me the cheque
for M/s Yanagi #5 #141793.

The owner's name is Takematsu
Tanaka, my father, who has transferred
his registered paper to Chonosuke
Tanaka, my brother.

They are in Japan now and
since I am the power of attorney,
I would like the cheque sent to
me.

Yours very truly,
Matsuo Tanaka

Chonosuke Tanaka
returned to Japan on Exchange Ship in June 1942
thereby becoming an Enemy. He died there
in June 1945. This request has already
been ans. by our Gov. Jan 1949.

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January 19, 1949.

Mrs. Matsui Tanaka,
Registration No. 10546,
4307 - 29th Street,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We wish to thank you for the information contained in your letter of January 14 referring to the ownership of the vessel "Yanagi No. 5".

Since this vessel belonged to Chonosuke Tanaka at the time of his return to Japan during the war, we will be unable to send you the funds at credit in his account as these funds are being held by the Canadian Government pending signing a Treaty of Peace with Japan.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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4307 29th St.,
Panama, B.C.

January 14, 1949

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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Rusting and Granville,
Panama, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I believe that the garage
5 # 141793 has been sold
October 23, 1942 for \$345.00
gross.

The owner's name was
Takumatsu Tanaka and the
title was transferred to
Khosonke Tanaka, son of
K. Tanaka in 1941.

Takumatsu Tanaka is
my father and Khosonke
Tanaka is my brother. They
are in Japan. I happen to be
the daughter of Takumatsu
Tanaka and I am former
of attorney.

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Int. 544

I would like the remittance
of \$339.05 sent to me.
Thank you.

Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) Matsui
Tanaka
Reg. # 10546

Chansuke Tanaka
Balance in
account #
Det. 544-238.43
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4307 29th St.,
Newton, B.C.

January 8, 1949

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Consul General,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter asking if I know any of the persons shown in the snapshots or photos which you sent to me by mistake, I am sorry I do not recognize any of them.

Please do your best to locate me the articles I refer to you previous to this letter, which is listed in the name of Takumata Sanaka.

Thank you

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Mata Sanaka

3114 & 9031

5th January, 1949.

Mrs. Matsu TANAKA,
Regn. No. 10546,
4307 29th Street,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of the parcel containing album and photos returned by you. This parcel was listed under your file number and also under 3114 which is the file number of Mr. Hekumatsu TANAKA, who was repatriated to Japan in 1946, and who appears to have been your father.

Please advise us as to whether or not you recognized any of the persons shown in the snapshots or photos. If you are able to assist us in this matter, it may be appreciated by the interested party or parties concerned.

We are enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying to this letter.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian

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24th November, 1948.

Mrs. Matsu TANAKA,
Regn. No. 10546,
c/o Mr. S. Gill,
R.R. No. 3, Vernon, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include
1 album and photos listed in the name of Rokumatsu TANAKA.

If these items belong to you and you wish to
receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the
31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address
for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the
Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these
goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to
yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines,
kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned
as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the
Custodian on or before the 30th of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your
reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

3114/9031, Int. 544

June 19, 1947

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
213-20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #633,847 - Chonosuke TANAKA, Deceased

With reference to your letter of June 10th in regard to the payment of claim on your policy #633,847, it is our understanding that Mr. Rokumatsu TANAKA, father of the deceased and beneficiary under the life policy, assigned the policy to Mrs. Matsuye TANAKA, sister of the deceased.

This office has no knowledge of any reason why payment should not be made to Mrs. Matsuye TANAKA.

The funds may be sent direct to Mrs. Matsuye TANAKA. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter in order that our records may be complete.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto 5, Canada.

Branch Office, 413-20, Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 6136

June 10, 1947

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy #633,847 Chonosuke Tanaka *deceased*

Referring to this policy, your files 544(Int.), 3114(Evac.), 3548(Evac.), 9031(Evac.). We have received satisfactory proof of the death of this policyholder and we are prepared to make payment of \$1557.85 to Mrs. Matsuye Tanaka who holds an assignment of this policy. We would like to know at your earliest convenience if we may make this payment to Mrs. Tanaka.

The deceased died in June 1945. The 1946 premium was paid, so we should also make refund of this premium amounting to \$74.60. Please advise if we may make payment of this amount direct. X

Yours very truly,

A.S. McCloskey

A.S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary

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Ans.	
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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B. C.

May 12 1947.

Jas. Sherratt
Branch Manager

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy #633,847 Chonosuke Tanaka

We thank you for your letter of May 8th, your files
544 (Int.) 3114 (Evac), 8548 (Evac.), 9031 (Evac.).

Mrs. Matsuye Tanaka advises us that she was born at
Steveston, B. C. on June 5th, 1911. She states that Rokumatsu
Tanaka is her father, and that her Husband's name is Takutaro Tanaka.

Yours very truly,

"A. S. McCloskey"

A. S. McCloskey,
BRANCH SECRETARY

ASM/VC

Original in Int File #544