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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. _____

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: ^{TAKATA} ~~TANAKA~~, Ruth (Mrs. Harry Yoshitaka)

HOME ADDRESS: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 002846 / SEX: Female AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Housewife, helped in store, Devonshire Grocery,
660 Hornby St., Vancouver, B.C.

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Harry Yoshitaka

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masako (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2 storey brick boarding house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Eng Soo, 391 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

None. Living with husband who pays rent.

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:

None

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: \$150.00 Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings, Van. B.C. Account No. unknown.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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 28th day of May 1942.

Armenian

Witness

(Signature) *Ruth Takata*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 9/4/43

Our File No. 10189

Full Name TAKATA, Ruth (Mrs. Yoshitaka)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00286 Male - Female Age Jan. 11, 1899
(Check)

Former Address 660 Hornby St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Yoshitaka #00146

Name of Mother Shige - In Japan Name of Father Kamekichi - In Japan

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by AM Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 30th, 1944.

(Mrs. Yoshitaka) Ruth TAKATA - Reg. No. 00286

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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May 30, 1949.

Mrs. Ruth Takata,
R. R. No. 2,
Freeman, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Gentaro Nakagawa, Deceased

We wish to inquire concerning the whereabouts of the wife of Gentaro Nakagawa, deceased, and his adopted son, Masashi.

We were informed some time ago by Mr. Ken Kitamura that Mr. Nakagawa's first wife died but that he had a second wife who was living in Yokohama in 1943. As you are no doubt aware, Masashi Nakagawa returned to Japan on June 16, 1945, and it may be that he returned to the place of his birth, Hiroshima Ken. We have been unable to obtain more definite information than this.

The Administrator of the Estate of Gentaro Nakagawa requires to know whether the widow and adopted son are still living and we would appreciate it very much if you could give us the name and address of the widow, together with the present address of Masashi.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which we would be glad to receive as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AG
Enc. envelope

*Reply June 6/49
on estate file.*

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

June 6, 1942.

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

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Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

I received the Declaration on the undernoted from you with authority to investigate dated the 3rd June.

TANAKA, Ruth (Mrs. Harry Y.)
391 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 00284.

On checking this Declaration I find that there is no property listed therein, with the exception of a Bank Account of \$150.00. I therefore do not see that there is any way in which I can be of service to you in this matter.

I can, however, volunteer the information that this woman is the wife of Harry Y. Takata and that the name on the Declaration is in error, being Tanaka. A Declaration made by the husband covering his Grocery Store at 660 Hornby Street, commonly known as the "Devonshire Grocery" and some property in New Westminster, was handed to me by your Office in the early part of April. The Grocery Store has been disposed of by Mr. Takata and the New Westminster property rented.

Hoping that this information will enable you to dispose of the matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL,

H. D. Campbell
Per. *[Signature]*

RCM:JM