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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: TAHARA, Goro

HOME ADDRESS: 331 - Main St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 07605

SEX: Male AGE: 63 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Logger Pacific Shingle Co., Indian River, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---- ADDRESS: ----

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ---- ADDRESS: ----

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 14th day of July 1942.

WITNESS E. Puffley

(Signature) Goro Tahara

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: February 22nd, 1945.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>Mulson</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) Goro TAHARA  
(REGISTRATION NO.) 07605 died at (PLACE) Minto, B.C.  
on (DATE) February 19th, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

(9)

**P. J. WILSON, LL.B.**  
 SOLICITOR - NOTARY PUBLIC

LILLOOET, B. C. March 19, 1945.

The Custodian,  
 Japanese Evacuation Section,  
 506 Royal Bank Building,  
 Hastings and Granville,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 21 1945
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Ass.	KOROH
Referred	Farm

Dear Sir:

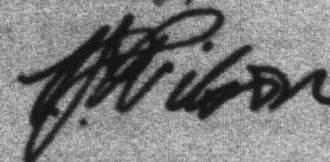
Re: TAHARA, Goro - #152852

The Sergeant of Police at Ashcroft has advised me that the above named Japanese died in the Ashcroft Hospital on February 19th, 1945, intestate, and without any relatives in British Columbia.

I have no information regarding any estate he may have had except that it appears that he had some wages coming to him for logs which he cut at Taylor Lake, where he was working.

I will be obliged for any information you can give me regarding the deceased, particularly as to any estate he may have left which would require that administration be taken out.

Yours truly,



Official Administrator

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March 22nd, 1945.

Your File No. 152852

Mr. P. J. Wilson,  
Official Administrator,  
P. O. Box 235,  
Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Goro TAHARA - Reg. No. 07605  
(Deceased)

Replying to your enquiry of the 19th instant,  
we have to advise that we have no record of any assets  
belonging to subject Japanese.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

RDR:OH

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June 14, 1949.

Social Welfare Department,  
Suite 10,  
220 Fourth Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This office has been informed by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that Goro Tahara, a Japanese National, aged about sixty-five, died on February 19, 1945, at the Ashcroft Hospital. The Sergeant of Police at Ashcroft reported through Mr. P. J. Wilson that this man died intestate without any relatives in British Columbia.

Would you kindly let us know whether any claim has been filed by the Ashcroft Hospital in respect to hospitalisation or burial of this man and if so, the amount and whether such claim has been paid.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

SOCIAL WELFARE BRANCH  
FIELD SERVICE

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. AUG 9 1949

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Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Referred \_\_\_\_\_

220 Fourth Avenue,  
Kamloops, B. C.  
August 8th, 1949.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville Streets,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: TAHARA, Goro (dd)-File 11380

Dear Mr. McArthur:

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of June 14th with reference to the above named and apologize for the delay in replying, however, the hospital secretary was on holiday which to some extent was responsible.

We made inquiries at the Government Agent's office at Ashcroft on July 7th, however, no reference to this man was found in the records there. No information was found either at the Ashcroft detachment of the Provincial Police.

On July 7th and again on August 6th we discussed this situation with the Matron of the Lady Minto Hospital at Ashcroft. She advised us that a search had been made of the hospital records for the year 1945 but no reference to this Japanese having been a patient there was found.

Mr. Littler, the Hospital Secretary, will make further efforts to find a reference to the late Mr. Tahara and should anything come to light we will straightway advise you.

Yours very truly,

*J. A. H. Kirkpatrick*  
(J.W.)

J. A. H. Kirkpatrick,  
Social Worker.

JAHK: IW

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November 17th, 1949

Mr. P. J. Wilson, LL.B.,  
Official Administrator,  
P. O. Box 235,  
Lillscoet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th March, 1945 we  
attach hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$22.89, which  
amount was received from the Dominion of Canada Income Tax  
Department as the Refundable Savings Portion of 1943 income  
tax and is the balance of the account of Gore Tabara, deceased.  
This is the only asset that has come under the control of the  
Custodian.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK  
Encl.





THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**SPECIAL RECEIPT**

**Nº 30408**

**F**

November 21, 1949

RECEIVED from Officers of the Custodian & Receiver  
Trusty - Mrs. S. J. T. dollars  
being Income Tax - Refundable portion 1943.

Estate of Mrs. Sahara

\$22.<sup>89</sup>

Signature *J. Philson*

Position *Official Receiver*  
*Administrator - Trusts*

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November 24th, 1949

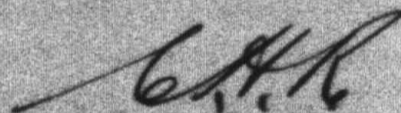
Superintendent,  
Minto Hospital,  
Minto, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Goro TAHARA

We have been advised by the Department of Labour that the above Japanese died in your hospital on February 19th, 1945. If this Japanese is indebted to you in any way your claim should be directed to Mr. P. J. Wilson, Official Administrator, P. O. Box 235, Lillooet, B. C., who has been appointed administrator of the estate of Goro Tahara.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK