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✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date March 1943.

Our File No. 12616.

Full Name HATANAKA, Y.  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ Male - Female  
(check)

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Former Address 652 East Cordova Street.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Miss Chope Registered with Custodian No.  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

C o p y

Miss M. Kusunoki,  
22 Ferris St., W.,  
HAMILTON, Ont.

March 3, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

I believe you have made some error for we were still living at 652 East Cordova Street in the year of 1942.

Mr. Y. HATANAKA left 652 East Cordova St. Around the year of 1937 or 38 to West Vancouver I believe and from there evacuated to Slocan B.C. (Lemon Creek)

Mr. Y. Hatanaka left for Japan on August 1946 and I believe he has no relative remaining in Canada.

Yours truly,

signed:  
M. Kusunoki

note

This seems to be Yoshio HATANAKA, Int. 780 who has now returned to Japan. He did not declare any chattels in Vancouver and had evidently lived in West Vancouver for several years prior to evacuation. It would seem probable that another Japanese took over HATANAKA's lease when he went to live in West Van. and never advised the Rental agent of the fact. In the circumstances, this money is being left in Chattel Suspense Account.

*Y. Kusunoki*

February 20, 1947.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: HATANAKA, Y. - 652 East Cordova St.

On August 4, 1942, Turner & Meakin, agents for the above property filed a claim against Y. HATANAKA, in the amount of \$65.00, being arrears of rent up to August 31, 1942. They stated that the rent was \$8.50 per month which would mean that HATANAKA paid his rent up to about the 10th. of January 1942.

Turner & Meakin requested that the chattels then stored on the premises be moved and this was done on August 24, 1942, as per Inventory No. 214 on file. Mr. Smith who moved the chattels states that they were stored in the "Upstairs" of 652 East Cordova Street.

Two persons with the initial "Y" HATANAKA are known to the R. C. M. P.: Yoshitaka HATANAKA - File 1548 - 43 East 5th. - part owner of property at that address; Yoshio HATANAKA - Int. 780 - owner of property in West Vancouver where he resided. Furthermore, the R. C. M. P. have no record of anyone with the name HATANAKA residing at that address.

It is also to be noted that no person of that name appears on the list of persons returning to Japan in November 1941.

The City directory gives the following persons as residing at 652 East Cordova:

MORI, C. and Wife - Files Int. 1393 and Int. 1394 - both returned to Japan in November 1941.

WATANABE, Isamu - File 948 - States that no one of the name of HATANAKA resided at 652 Cordova Street while he was there.

KUSUNOKI, Kinso and Kikuno (wife) - Files 1884 and 11373 - Declared they lived at 652 East Cordova. They also declared that they owed rent and left chattels which appear to coincide almost exactly with the ones moved in the name of HATANAKA. Both returned to Japan, August 2, 1946. The R. C. M. P. report that they have no record of this man using the name of HATANAKA or of having any married daughters of that name. Misako KUSUNOKI, daughter of Kinso and Kikuno, resides in Hamilton, Ontario and is being contacted in an effort to get further information regarding HATANAKA. Misako - File 11352.

NISHIMURA, C. Possibly Suekichi (other name Neno) - File 1090. Declared that he lived at 652 East Cordova. Was asked for information regarding HATANAKA in 1943 but did not reply. Information asked for again on this date.

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July 9th, 1946.

Mr. Isamu WATANABE,  
Reg. No. 07396,  
TASHEM, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a credit balance in your favour amounting to \$33.66 representing proceeds from sale of your radio. We wish to close this balance and in order that we may do so, we would ask you to send us the receipt which you received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time the radio was surrendered.

When you registered with the Custodian you declared the following chattels at 652 East Cordova St., Vancouver:

1 Floor carpet	3 Tables
2 Beds	1 Kitchen cupboard
3 Chairs	1 Stove

Did you dispose of these articles prior to your evacuation? Is the above mentioned a complete list of articles which you had at that address? Did other Japanese occupy the same place with you, and if so, what was their full name? We removed chattels from 652 E. Cordova St. but the articles removed do not appear to agree with the list made by you. A prompt reply to our questions will be appreciated.

There is a wharfage bill in the sum of \$1.50 against your former boat, the "K.", which we will be obliged to pay from your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LHM

Mr. W. H. ...

Vancouver B.C.  
January 24, 1944

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver - Granville  
Vancouver B.C.

JAN 27 1944  
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C. W. ...

Dear Sir;

I have received your letter of  
January 13 or January 14, concerning to  
the information of Mr. G. Hatanaka.

The time I used to reside  
at 652 Cordova St. E., the people that  
lived upstairs was in different name.  
I am very sorry that I can't  
give you any information about  
Mr. Hatanaka.

Yours very truly  
J. Watanabe