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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 14/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

WAKITA

(Natsu)

Mrs. Saijo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04398

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr. 7, 1865

Former Address

76 Marston St., Stewarton, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 14/42(?)

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Box 431
Revelstoke, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

LIABILITY SUMMARY

FILE NO. 14258

March 5th, 1946.

Mrs. Saijo (Natsu) WAKITA
Registration No. 04398

There are no claims revealed against Mrs. Saijo
(Natsu) WAKITA revealed on the file.

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



George Peters
Administration Department

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

FILE NO. 14258

March 5th, 1946.

Re: Mrs. Saijo (Natsu) WAKITA
Registration No. 04398

Mrs. Saijo (Natsu) WAKITA refused to make a declaration at the time of evacuation. After numerous requests, a letter was received from F. Drewe Pratt, solicitor, stating that he would not advise his clients to execute our declaration.

There are no specified articles of any kind revealed on the file.

There are no other property interests revealed on the file.

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



George Peters
Administration Department

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June 14, 1943.

Mr. F. Drew Pratt,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sajiro WAKITA

Your enquiry of June 8th is acknowledged.

The affairs of the Wakita family are complicated because of the fact that their declarations of ownership of properties have not been completed. Repeated requests for such declarations have been ignored. When the Custodian is properly informed as to the rights due to the persons concerned in respect of the various properties, he will be in a position to make the proper allocations. For your information, only a few days ago this office solicited the help of the agent of the B. C. Security Commission at Revelstoke in getting this family to put its affairs in order.

As to the store about which you write on behalf of Mr. S. Wakita, according to our records, it appears to belong to Hajime and Yutaka WAKITA. Inasmuch as Sajiro WAKITA appears to be claiming an interest in this property, it will clearly be necessary for Hajime and Yutaka to release their claims, which arise from their being the registered owners, before his interest can be recognized. Furthermore, inasmuch as Yutaka WAKITA does not appear to be registered at all, it will be necessary for his identity and circumstances to be established before his interest can be handled properly.

Please answer Mr. S. Wakita that when proper and accurate declarations are forthcoming of all interests, allocations will be made without delay.

Yours truly,

Geo. Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:NDE

CC: FILES NOS. 13086, 14095,
14179, 14255, 14256, 14257,
& 14258.

Files #12966,
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14256,
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March 24, 1943.

MEMORANDUM.

The family of Sajiro WAKITA, #04472, File 12966,
and his wife Uno, #04465, File 14297, is composed of six
children, namely:

- (1) Jitsuo WAKITA, #04473, File #14095, Age 24.
- (2) Nobuko WAKITA, #04244, File 14255, Age 23,
- (3) Kameyo WAKITA, #05618, File #14256, Age 18,
- (4) Hajime WAKITA, #13866, File #13866, Age 16.
- (5) Yutaka Sukoji WAKITA, # , File #14179, Age 14.
- (6) Yaeko WAKITA, Age 12 years.

There is also Hatae WAKITA, #04398, File #14258,
Age 78 years, mother of Sajiro WAKITA.

A. G. Beathur.

AG:AS

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PLEASE FILE THIS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FILE IN PLACE OF THE
"JP" FORMS.

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Re: The WAKITA Family

The members of this family have repeatedly
been urged to register their assets, but they refuse
to complete the "JP" forms.

In a letter dated July 21st 1943, the
Government Agent at Revelstoke wrote:

"I regret the delay in acknowledging your
letter of the 13th ultimo, but have been endeavouring
to have the forms completed by the WAKITA family and
returned to this office.

I have seen them this morning and have to
advise that they are consulting their solicitor in
regard to completion of these forms. In any case,
beyond the description of the property owned by them,
personal and real, they will not sign the forms. How-
ever, after they have consulted their solicitor they
may change their mind."

In reply to a letter from Mr. Alexander,
the solicitor, Mr. F. Drews Pratt, in a letter dated
September 15th 1943, wrote:

"Upon examining your form "JP", I do not see
how I can advise my clients to execute same in view of
the threat of your Department to sell all Japanese
property in this area, and at the same time debar them
from having recourse to the Courts in order to test
the validity of your case in this respect."

For correspondence please refer to file No.
12966.

D. M. Chope
D. M. Chope,

January 12th, 1944.

DML/MSB