

REPTAL ORGANITY

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SEP 23 1943

FILE No. 14695

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PERSONAL JAPANESE SECTION

Form 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: (Full) Koshiro Takemura  
HOME ADDRESS: (Before evacuation) 623 West 7th Ave Vancouver B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 06277 SEX: male AGE: 55  
OCCUPATION: none at present  
Before evac - mill

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mrs Haru Takemura

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 623 West 7th Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: James Takemura  
Nishi Takemura

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 623 West 7th Ave Van. B.C. (both)  
before evac  
AGE OF CHILDREN: James = 20 Nishi = 22

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None - deceased  
None - deceased  
James - Montreal  
Nishi - Montreal

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \_\_\_\_\_

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) \_\_\_\_\_

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

- 7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
- 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
- 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

*Animals, stocks, money, machinery, etc. in at the Bank of Montreal - 115 West 9th Ave Van Rdo*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

*8. sold April 18, 1946 - Vancouver 60  
Vancouver 517*

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \_\_\_\_\_

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. LIFE INSURANCE: *Mr. Monarch* *Low-James - Monarch*  
*Mrs. Sun Life* *Nishi* *"*

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 194*3*

(Signature) *Uscorilli Takemaka*

*Aki Mori*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

*DR*  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 9/43.

File No.

14695

Ill Name

TAKENAKA Unokichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

06277

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Oct. 25, 1898.

Former Address

623 W 7 St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

31/3/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Nakusp, B.C.  
57 Henry St. Terrace, Nakusp, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

Yes.  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Lawmill Loan  
(B.C. Fire & Cedar Co.)

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 14695

July 30, 1947.

Re: Unakichi TAKENAKA, Reg. No. 06277

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*Frances May*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 14695

July 29, 1947.

Re: Unokichi TAKANAKA, Reg. No. 06277

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on September 16, 1943. He was evacuated on March 31, 1942.

CHATELS

In his declaration he reported furniture, clothes, a sewing machine, chinaware, etc. left at the Buddhist Temple, 715 West 7th Ave. Chattels shown on the Chattel Schedule were identified as his property and removed from the Temple. They were sold at auction on November 9, 1944, November 16, 1944, November 23, 1944, and April 12, 1945, with the exception of one black cabinet which was discarded. The proceeds of the sales, \$81.63, were credited to TAKANAKA's account and a cheque was sent to him on May 26, 1947.

Mrs. TAKANAKA had left one trunk and three cardboard boxes at the home of Mrs. Nan Smith, 2358 West 43rd Ave. Mrs. Smith was given permission to ship these to Mrs. TAKANAKA, and as Mrs. TAKANAKA has never enquired about these chattels we presume shipment was made.

On January 20, 1947, TAKANAKA requested shipment of a shrine, which he stated he had left at the Fairview Buddhist Church. We replied on May 26, 1947, that we had no record of a shrine identified as his property having been found. On June 17, 1947, we received a letter from Takashi TSUJI, a Priest at the Toronto Buddhist Mission, requesting shipment of TAKANAKA's shrine. (This letter is on file in TSUJI's File #13045). We replied on July 25, 1947, informing TSUJI that we had no record of this shrine and asked him to have TAKANAKA send us a full description of it.

LIFE INSURANCE

TAKANAKA declared four Life Insurance policies. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

The file of Haru TAKANAKA (File #10546) wife of this man, reveals no other property and no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*Francis May*

fm

CHattel SCHEDULE

May 22, 1947.

File No. 14695

RE: Unokichi TAKENAKA, Reg. No. 06277

DECLARED by TAKENAKA  
on Sept. 16/43 at 715 W. 7th

REMOVED FROM 715 W. 7th Ave.  
in the name of TAKENAKA

sewing machine  
furniture,  
bureau, etc.

Imperial sewing machine  
wardrobe  
small home made cabinet  
6 piece dining suite  
2 cupboards  
old linoleum  
1 phonograph  
small stool  
electric iron  
crock

sold Nov. 9/44

chinaware

1 gal. crock  
decorations  
cutlery  
Japanese tea set  
2 vases  
lacquerware  
crockery  
glassware  
pictures  
box. misc. crockery  
kitchenware

Nov. 16/44

Nov. 23/44

clothes

clothes  
clothing  
linen  
basket  
books

Apr. 12/45

1 black cabinet - discarded.

Mrs. TAKENAKA, File 10546,  
left 1 trunk and 3 cardboard  
boxes with Mrs. Nan Smith,  
2358 W. 43rd Ave. - we gave Mrs.  
SMITH permission to ship these  
goods to Mrs. TAKENAKA

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

May 23/47

LBN:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Takenaka Unokichi

File No. 14695

*nakusaf - BC*

Reg. No. *06277*

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 85049

Premium - \$ 52.95

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 25

REMARKS:

*31*

*Letter sent 16/10/43*

NAME TAKEMAKI, Hunkichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06277

FILE NO. 14695

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on November 9, 1944

		Trans. to
Photograph ✓	6.25	Chattel Sale
Small cabinet (home made) ✓	0.50	Acct. "14695"
Old Linoleum ✓	0.25	Van 517.
Imperial Sewing machine ✓	28.00	2/2/47
Child's sleigh ✓	1.10	C.S.
Wardrobe ✓	5.00	
6 Piece Dining Suite ✓	17.00	
Cupboard ✓	6.50	
Cupboard ✓	6.00	
Photograph ✓	7.00	

Total

\$ 81.35

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 8.13  
 (Advertising) 3.50  
 (Savings) 12.38

\$ 24.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 57.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 517

Remarks. See inventory

NAME

TAKEMURA, Hachichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06277

FILE NO. 14695

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 16, 1944.

Crock ✓	\$	2.00
Small stool ✓		0.50
Electric iron ✓		2.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.52	\$	5.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising) 0.36	\$	2.01
	(Movings) 1.13		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	3.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 518.

Remarks.

*no inventory as J.P.*

NAME TAKENAKA, Unokishi

REGISTRATION NO. 06277

FILE NO. 14695

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 23, 1944.

1 Gal. crock ✓	\$	0.35
Decorations ✓		1.35
Cutlery ✓		1.50
Tea set (Japanese) ✓		2.50
2 Vases ✓		1.10
Lacquer ware ✓		1.55
Crockery ✓		9.05
Glass ware ✓		1.55
Pictures ✓		2.90
Box of miscellaneous crockery etc. ✓		1.70
Kitchen ware ✓		1.40

Total		\$	24.95
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Post \$ 2.50		
	(Advertising) 1.08	\$	6.08
	(Moving) 2.50		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	18.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 519.

Remarks. *No Inventory see I.P.*

NAME TAKEMURA, Daikichi

REGISTRATION NO. 04277

FILE NO. 14694

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 77 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 12th, 1946

Clothes ✓	\$ .30
Linens ✓	.50
Clothing ✓	.35
Clothing ✓	.25
Clothing ✓	.35
Basnet ✓	.40
Books ✓	1.00

Total		\$ 3.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioner's fee \$ .39	
	(Advertising .28	\$ .97
	(Moving .28	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 60

Remarks.

Warehouse.....

Date. *Nov. 15*

FILE NO. *14695*

NAME. *U. Takenaka*

ADDRESS.....

I have examined the undermentioned articles and consider that they have no value.

*Black cabinet - broken*

Auctioneer. *Weyland*

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned

*[Signature]*

51 Henry St.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
January 16, 1947.

The Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 20 1947
File No.	14695
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. [Signature]

Dear Sir:

I am requesting you for the shipment of my Buddhist shrine which I stored at the Fairview Buddhist Church, 715 7th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.

My shrine was stored in a room on the third floor and is the one on the immediate right by the doorway leading up from the stairs. It was covered by a dark green drape.

This shrine is about 2 feet by 3 feet and the stand, which I also would like to have shipped, is about 2 feet by 6 inches. Inside maybe found some book or papers with the inscription of my name "44 P." Furthermore, the usual accessories that go with a shrine is also

MEMORANDUM

May 23/47

File No. 14695

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: L. McInnon

RE: Unokichi TAKENAKA, Reg. No. 06277

Will you please transfer the following from the account of Unokichi TAKENAKA to Chattel Suspense Account:

1 phonograph sold at Vancouver auction #517 for the sum of \$6.25

Mr. TAKENAKA only declared chattels in a general way as shown on Chattel Schedule at the Buddhist School at 715 W. 7th Ave. As we know chattels at this address were badly mixed, and it is unlikely that he would have more than one phonograph, it would appear that one of these phonographs sold in his name did not belong to him.

*L. McInnon*

LEM:

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 14695 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -  
"14-95 (?)"

Vancouver 517 -                      Less Expenses:    \$1.85 - Credited:    \$4.40  
Credit Suspense:    Realized:    \$6.25                      Less Expenses:    \$24.01 - Credited:    ~~24.01~~  
" 14695 "                      Realized:    \$81.35                      Less Expenses:                         \$61.74

Transferred, May 23, 1947.

*C. Girard*

14695

May 26, 1947

Mr. Unokichi TAKENAKA,  
Reg. No. 06277,  
51 Henry Street,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sirs

With reference to your request for the shipment of a shrine which you stated had been stored by you in the Fairview Buddhist Church, we are sorry to inform you that we have no record of a shrine identified as your property having been found by this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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May 26, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Unokichi TAKENAKA,  
Reg. No. 06277,  
51 Henry St.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$81.63,  
being the total funds standing to your credit with the Custodian. These  
funds were derived from sale of chattels found at 715 West 7th Avenue and  
identified as belonging to you. We are now closing your account. Kindly  
acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)

13045  
14695

July 25, 1947.

Mr. Takashi TSUJI,  
Reg. No. 15077,  
Toronto Buddhist Mission,  
15 Division Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Unakichi TAKENAKA, Reg. No. 0677

With reference to your enquiry in regard to a shrine reported to have been left at Fairview Buddhist Church, 715 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, by the above named man, we regret to inform you that we have no record of a shrine identified with the name of this man being found.

However, we do have some shrines, the ownerships of which have not been identified. If Mr. TAKENAKA would send us a complete description of the shrine, a drawing if at all possible, and any other information which would enable us to identify his shrine, we shall be pleased to investigate this matter further. We are anxious to find the owners of the shrines still in storage here.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

FM/fm

C O P Y

TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

13 Division St.

Toronto 5

September 10, 1947.

The Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shrines of Mr. Kumakichi MIYAUCHI and  
Mr. Unokichi TAKENAKA.

Thank you for your letter giving me the necessary information regarding shrines belonging to Kumakichi Miyauchi and Unokichi Takenaka.

I am sending a rough diagram of the shrine of Mr. Miyauchi, on a separate sheet. Of Mr. Takenaka's shrine I have the following description. It is about 3 feet high, 18 inches wide and 15 inches deep. There is supposed to be a stand for it. The hanging lantern is of flower design.

There is a small bell inside which has the diameter of about 3 inches. The shrine is described as black outside and black and gold inside.

The owner states there may be scriptures on tablets in the shrine, with their names in Japanese characters written on them.

I am writing in Japanese the names of the owners as I think it may assist you in locating the shrines.

Takenaka, Unokichi

Miyauchi, Kumakichi

Yours sincerely,

TI/st

(signed) Takashi Tsuji

Original on File 13045

13045/14695 & 3140

October 22, 1947

Mr. Takashi TSUJI,  
Reg. No. 15077,  
Toronto Buddhist Church,  
13 Division Street,  
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shrines of Mr. Kumakichi Miyauchi  
and Mr. Unokichi Takenaka

Thank you for the information supplied in your letter of September 10th. We delayed answering your letter in hopes that we would be able to give you definite information. Rather than wait longer, we are writing so that you will be aware that your letter was received.

At the present time, our storage space is congested, and it is not possible to examine the shrines in storage. As soon as more space is available to move goods, we will examine the shrines in storage, and we will write you at that time.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/FM