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EVAUATION SECTION
Rec. No. OCT 14 1943
File No.
Ans. J.M.C.
Referred to
Chapel

FILE No. 15045

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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 *Before* HIKOSABURO NAGATAKIYA,
HOME ADDRESS *Before evacuation* 2162 COLUMBIA STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 06078 SEX: MALE AGE: 45
OCCUPATION: MILLHAND

(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: C. P. R.

MARRIED? YES.

NAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~: YEN NAGATAKIYA

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~: KASLO, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: AYAKO, YETSU, MANABU.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: KASLO, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 17, 15.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

NO PROPERTY REMAINING IN THE PROTECTED AREA.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

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)

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 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:
- 2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
- 3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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FORM "JP"

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: DO NOT EARN ENOUGH TO PAY FOR INSURANCE.
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 10th day of OCTOBER 1943

(Signature) Ni Rosaburo Nagatakiya

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 3/43.

Our File No. 15045

Full Name NAGATAKIYA Hitosaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06078

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 18, 1898

Former Address 2162 Columbia St. City.

Date Evacuated 10/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C. Sept/42.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee) OKUNO Gen # 06029

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (nee) OKUNO Iye Name of Father 2 Kakayomon (nee)

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) Iyetsu (#) 123/2/26 # 15649
Manabu (m) 13/8/28

Requested by EDD Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Lawrence Waker

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 15045

September 16, 1947.

Re: Hikosaburo NAGARAKIYA, Reg. No. 06078

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on October 10, 1943. He was evacuated on March 10, 1942.

CHATELS

NAGARAKIYA reported no personal property on his JP Form, but on April 20, 1945, NAGARAKIYA requested information regarding goods which he declared were stored at the Fairview United Church, 2196 Columbia St. He stated that apparently the goods stored were not registered with the Custodian, nor were they identified with his name. He requested a list of all belongings removed from the Church so that he could segregate and inform us of his goods. NAGARAKIYA was requested in letter of April 26, 1945, to send us a list of his chattels as soon as possible. This list was received on May 12, 1945.

On September 6, 1945, we advised NAGARAKIYA that we had been informed by Miss Shaw, teacher of the school conducted by the Church, that the articles mentioned on his list were not in the Church and she was unable to explain their absence unless they had been stolen. Several visits were made to the Church and considerable correspondence passed between this office and the Church Officials in an effort to locate NAGARAKIYA's effects but we failed to gain a satisfactory explanation. The Custodian did remove a limited quantity of chattels from a small room in the Church but these articles were all identified as the property of other Japanese. This information was given to NAGARAKIYA in letter of October 30, 1945, and it was suggested that he contact the Church Officials for a full explanation.

In letter of September 9, 1947, Yotaro KOSAKA (File 7598) reported that a Shamrock Stove sold under his name was the property of Hikosaburo NAGARAKIYA. Accordingly, the sum of \$5.40, proceeds from the sale, was transferred from his account to NAGARAKIYA's account on September 15, 1947. This amount was remitted to NAGARAKIYA on September 16, 1947.

MONIES OWING

On October 15, 1943, the sum of \$5.03, representing full settlement of refund of 1% wage deductions for 1941, was remitted to NAGARAKIYA.

LIFE INSURANCE

The file reveals that NAGARAKIYA held two policies with the Sun Life Assurance Company. These did not come into the possession of the Custodian. On August 4, 1944, a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Company stated that NAGARAKIYA's policy #685700 had matured on August 1st. They enclosed a cheque for \$64.00 in full settlement of all claims and requested that this be forwarded to NAGARAKIYA. This was done on August 7, 1944.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
September 16, 1947.

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NAME NAGATAKIYA, Hikosaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 06078

FILE NO. 19045

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. on January 11, 1944

"Shamrock" stove (poor condition)

\$ 5.40

*Transferred from file 7598
15/9/47 C.G.*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.54
(Advertising: \$0.22
(Moving: \$0.64

\$	5.40
\$	1.40
\$	4.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 523.

Remarks.

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September 16, 1947.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hikosaburo NAGARAKIYA, Reg. No. 06078,
and Union Fish Company

In regard to the claims in the amount of \$35.07 and \$35.42,
filed by the Union Fish Company against Hikosaburo NAGARAKIYA, this is
to advise you that Mr. NAGARAKIYA has no funds in his account with which
to pay these claims.

Should you wish to contact Mr. NAGARAKIYA direct in regard to
settlement, his present address is Kaslo, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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COPY for files 15045
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(Orig on 7598)

New Denver, B. C.
September 9, 1947

Mr. E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Ref. File 7598, 15045, 9230, 10871

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2nd together with auction list of chattels sold by you which were left at my home, 2141 Columbia Street.

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Pertaining to the stove left at my home by Mr. Hikosaburo NAGATAKIYA, the one listed on the last sheet as "Shamrock" stove-poor condition sold at \$5.40 belonged to him.

In respect to the clothing left by my son-in-law, Mr. Kitamura, I believe he did get them in 1942.

As to the 2 lamp shades sold at \$.75, I presume these shades as belonging to the Trilite and Table lamps left by my daughter, but no mention of the two stands are made. Both these lamps were new so the above price must cover the shades alone. The coal lamp and lamp are mine.

Your letter states that on completion of the inquiries, you would forward me the credit balance, but I have no desire to accept the full amount at this time. On September 6th, I forwarded you a letter asking you to pay out my insurance premium. I have also, through the Dept. of Labour, asked to have \$50.00 forwarded to me, but the balance, I request you to hold until such time as the review of the Japanese Property Sales are completed.

Trusting the above information is satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

"Yotaro KOSAKA"

C L A I M

File No. 15045

DATE

2/3/45

CREDITOR

Union Fish Co. Ltd.

DEBTOR

NAGATAKIYA, Mikosaburo

2162 Columbia St.

AMOUNT OWING

35.42

AGENT

P. S. Ross

ORIGINAL FILE

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C L A I M

File No. 15045

DATE

2/3/45

CREDITOR

Union Fish Co. Ltd.

DEBTOR

NAGATAKIYA

2162 Columbia St.

AMOUNT OWING

35.07

AGENT

P. S. Ross

ORIGINAL FILE

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Hikosaburo Nagatakiya

File No. ¹⁵⁰⁴⁵ ~~Wife 9344~~

Reg. No. ~~86079~~

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Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 685700

Premium - \$ Free

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS: No further premiums payable

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Letter not necessary

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Hikosaburo Nagatakiya

File No. *15045*
~~Wife 9344~~

Reg. No. *46078*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 671086

Premium - \$ 41.60

Payable: ^X
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 1

REMARKS:

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all sent 17/9/

To: Miss G. Girard
From: E. Robertson

September 15, 1947

Re: Totara KEMMA, Reg. No. 07150, File 7796
Earl KEMMURA, Reg. No. 01277, File 9230
Hirochiro KEMMURA, Reg. No. 01075, File 15045

On writing to Totara Kemma regarding ownership of chattels removed from 241 Columbia Street and sold at his home at public auction he has advised in a letter on file dated September 9, 1947, that the "Shamrock" stove belonged to Hirochiro KEMMURA and the 2 lamp shades belonged to his daughter, Mrs. Kemma. Will you therefore kindly transfer from Totara Kemma's account the following:

To Hirochiro KEMMURA, File 15045, one "Shamrock" stove sold at Vancouver Auction 523 on January 11, 1944 for \$9.40

To Earl KEMMURA, File 9230, two lamp shades sold at Vancouver Auction 523 on January 11, 1944 for .79

E. Robertson

Accounting Department

Charge to File 7796 and credit to files 9230 and 15045 as follows:

Vancouver 523:	Credit 7796-	Realized:	\$302.80	-Less Expenses:	\$79.38	-Credited:	\$223.42
	" 15045	"	9.40	"	1.40	"	\$2.00
	" 9230	"	0.79	"	0.19	"	\$0.60
							\$226.02

Transferred, September 15, 1947.

C. Girard

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September 2nd, 1937.

Mr. Totaro KOSAKA,
Registration No. 07120,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of August 25th relative to chattels left at 2141 Columbia Street by Mr. Mikomatsuro Nagatakiya and your son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitamura.

As more than one stove was sold at public auction in your name we are enclosing herewith copies of the auction sheets covering the goods sold under your name and would ask you to kindly indicate which stove belonged to Mr. Nagatakiya in order that the funds derived from its sale may be transferred to his account.

Respecting goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Kitamura, according to our records it would appear that working shoes, rubber shoes, socks, shirts, pants and leather coat were released to E. Kitamura in August 1942. Please let us know if the above clothing is that referred to in your letter of August 25th. You will note from the auction sheets that 2 lamp shades, coal lamp and lamp were sold at auction in your name. If these belonged to Mrs. Kitamura kindly so advise and we will transfer the funds accordingly.

As soon as we receive the above information we shall make the necessary transfers and remit to you the balance of funds standing to your credit with this office. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/s/
Enc. - Auction Sheets Vancouver 523.

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October 30th, 1945.

Mr. Hikosaburo NAGATAKIYA,
Registration No. 06078,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the chattels which you state were left at 2196 Columbia Street, we have devoted a considerable amount of time trying to discover the whereabouts of your personal property. We have contacted the church officials but have failed to gain a satisfactory explanation. At present it would appear that your furniture was stolen by thieves as we were advised that the church property had been entered by thieves on more than one occasion.

The Custodian removed a limited quantity of chattels from a small room in the church, but these articles were all identified as belonging to other Japanese. We did not discover your things.

We cannot see that we can be of further service to you and would suggest that you contact the church officials for a full explanation.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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The United Church of Canada

British Columbia Conference

REV. W. P. BUNT, B.A., B.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS

607 DOMINION BANK BLDG. 207 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 22 1945
File No.	9344
Ans.	not given
Referred	Spain

October 19th 1945

Mr. G.B. Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file No. 9344
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In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., I beg to report that I have asked Rev. W.R. McWilliams to make investigation which you request, and he will do so in the near future, and report to you. The reason for asking him to look after this matter, is, that I shall be absent from the office for upwards of five weeks and I know that you would want some statement before I return.

When talking with Mr. McWilliams on the 'phone, and telling him the nature of your request, he said "The Custodian has already removed everything from that building, and as far as I know, has sold it". He seemed to be quite sure that there is nothing in the building of what you list as being in the upstairs back room, but he was not sure of the attic. However, as I have said he will make an investigation and report to you.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Bunt

WPB/AM

C O P Y

New Denver, B.C.
October 17th 1945

Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
United Church of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 12th.

In regard to the names of the people who have goods in the Powell Church attic, I am afraid that I can only give you a partial list since many people had taken their goods to the Church when Mr. Shimizu was still in charge. Also, there were a lot of goods in there which have been there for a good number of years. For instance, you will find some things there belonging to Rev. Yoshioka, from the days when he was pastor there. So perhaps, you should write Mr. Shimizu also regarding this matter.

However, here are the names of the people who brought their goods to be stored while I was there. It must be remembered though, that perhaps some have already taken out their goods from the attic since evacuation. However, Mr. Edwards might know about that.

Mr. Moheiji Hayashi	New Denver, B.C.
Mr. Tajimi Ooki	Tashme, B.C.
Mr. Naekichi Takimoto	Beamsville, Ont.
Mr. Isoji Yamashita	Montreal
Mrs. Kuno Takahashi	New Denver, B.C.
Mr. Rokutaro Ide	Hamilton, Ont.
Mr. Takemitsu Ohora	Quelph, Ont.
Mrs. Kaoru Abe	New Denver, B.C.
Rev. T. Komiyama	" " "

Mr. Shimizu has left a great deal of his possessions there and also there are a number of things belonging to the Church.

I do not know who left their goods at Fairview as the Board of that church looked after that. However, Mr. Masuda will know, I think, and so I will ask him and let you know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Signed T. Komiyama.

The United Church of Canada

British Columbia Conference

REV. W. P. BUNT, B.A., B.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS

807 DOMINION BANK BLDG. 507 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 19th 1945

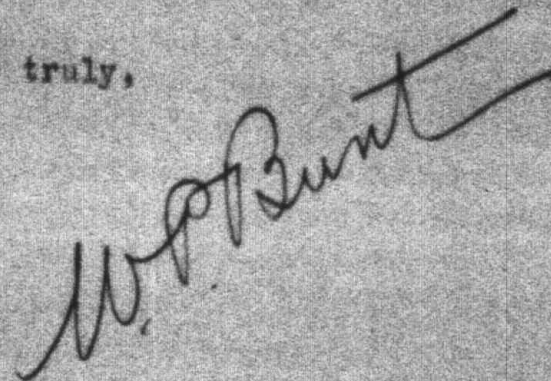
Mr. G.B.Spain,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When talking with you recently regarding an inventory of the goods stored at 500 Powell Street, I said that I would write to our minister at New Denver to see what information he could supply. Attached hereto is copy of his reply to my letter.

This morning, Rev.W.R.McWilliams went to the building and secured what information he could relative to the names of those who apparently have goods there belonging to them. When that list is prepared, it will be sent forward also.

Yours very truly,



WPB/AM
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August 7, 1944.

Mr. Hikosaburo HAGATAKIYA,
Registration No. 06078,
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #55700

We have received from the Sun Life and
enclose herewith their cheque for \$64.00 being in
full settlement of all claims under the above num-
bered policy.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMC:JS

Encl.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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August 4, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Policy No. 685,700 - Hikosaburo Nagatakiya

The above mentioned policy matured on August 1st and the contract has since been delivered to us by the Assured. In accordance with instructions we are enclosing the Company's official cheque for \$64.00 payable to the order of Mr. Hikosaburo Nagatakiya in full settlement of all claims and we will be obliged if you will arrange for delivery to the Assured in due course.

A copy of this letter has been sent to him for his information as acknowledging for the policy.

Yours faithfully,


BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:WR
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Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 12th, 1944

McGee, Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
Barristers & Solicitors,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Lang

Re: Estate of Mrs. Chikwa KUMONERA

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, we beg to report as follows:

Kosaburo SHIMIZU, Registration No. 00886, formerly of 503 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C., now resides at Kaslo, B. C.

Hikematsu NAGARAKIYA, Registration No. 06078, formerly of 2162 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B. C., now resides at Kaslo, B. C.

We trust this is the information required.

Yours truly,

E. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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