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EVACUATION SECTION

FILE NO. 15171

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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File No. 5-115

Ans.

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

NAME: *Mrs. Scotty Tanaka*

HOME ADDRESS: *720 Ewan Ave New West* REGISTRATION No. *08440*

SEX: *male* AGE: *25* MARRIED?

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER:

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 *Oct. 29* day of *1943* 1942

WITNESS: *S. Matsuba*

(Signature) *M. S. Tanaka*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 27/42

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Full Name

TANAKA, Masao (Scotty)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

55470

Male - Female  
(check)



Age

Aug 28, 1917

Former Address

720 E. Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

March 5, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)



Present Address

R.R. # 2, Kelowna, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)



Name of Wife

Name of Husband

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Name of Mother

(Etsuko) Ichi <sup>10253</sup> #05437

Name of Father

Hatsujiro # 05436

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

A. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Immigrant

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Oct. 6, 1943  
File No. 15171. P. O. Box 822.  
Melburn, B.C.

Dear Sir -

I have received your "J.P." Registration Forms recently regarding to the Property left behind when I evacuated from the protected area.

I have lived with my parents @ 130 Ewen Ave. New Westminster, and the property is owned by my parents, and I would like to know if my parents has failed to fill in the form (J.P.).

If my parents has failed to fill out the "J.P." form before leaving the protected area. I will get in touch with my parents in the near future and I'll get everything filled out and mail it to you as early as I can.

Hoping to hear from you @ your earliest convenience to this request.

Yours truly  
J. M. S. Tanaka.

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October 12, 1943.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,  
Registration No. 08440,  
R. R. #2,  
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated  
October 6th.

The 'JP' Registration Forms sent to you  
were for your own personal registration only.  
We have your parents' registration forms in  
which they declared real property and personal  
property.

If you have no property of any kind  
remaining in the Protected Area except that  
already registered by your parents, please  
fill up, sign and return to us the enclosed  
yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

We enclose a stamped, addressed  
envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS



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May 29th 1946.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,  
Registration No. 08440,  
c/o Apex Orchard Company Limited,  
P. O. No. 2,  
Kiliman, E. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and would ask you to please forward to this Office a copy of the letter which you received from your parents, in which you state the Custodian refused to pay them the sum of \$113.47. At the same time please let us have further particulars regarding the matter referred to in your letter and we will give your inquiry further consideration.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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June 11th, 1946.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08440,  
c/o Apex Orchard Co. Ltd.,  
R. R. #2,  
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 3rd, 1946, and from its contents we gather that you wish us to forward you the sum of \$113.47.

You are no doubt aware that you declared to the Custodian that you possessed no personal property whatsoever in the Protected Area of British Columbia and therefore, this office could not pay you money that appears to belong to your mother, Mrs. Teru TANAKA. Notwithstanding any arrangements made with your parents for you to receive this money, it could not be paid over to you without the permission of your parents.

We understand that Mrs. Teruye TANAKA has no further claim against the proceeds of chattels sold, although, we have not received any confirmation of this from her.

Finally, we suggest that you communicate with your mother and settle the matter with her as all funds at her credit are subject to the arrangements made in regards to persons returning to Japan.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,  
Protection Dept.

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April 1st, 1949.

Mr. Masao TANAKA,  
Reg. No. 08440,  
c/o Apex Orchard Co. Ltd.,  
R. R. #2,  
Halouma, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include 1  
packet of photos and papers listed in the name of T. Tanaka.

If these items belong to your mother and you wish to  
receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 15th  
day of May, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian  
will assume that you have no interest in these goods and  
will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to your-  
self and others, there are various unidentified shrines, photo-  
graphs and other articles, which will be abandoned as of no value  
unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or  
before the 30th day of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

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The Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the parcel  
which you have sent me.  
I am returning the parcel to you, because  
it does not belong to us. I am afraid you  
have the wrong Tanaka. The parcel  
you sent to me belongs to Toketazu  
Tanaka.

If you have anything belonging to  
Hatsuziro and Tami Tanaka formerly  
resided at 720 Lauen Ave. New Westminster  
please send it to the above address.

Yours truly,  
M. Tanaka