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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: ARAKI Tadashi

Sometimes referred to as Araki

HOME ADDRESS: 641. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04303.

SEX: Male.

AGE: 34.

OCCUPATION: Cook.

(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: Coastwise Steamship Co., Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hataue.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: David Yoshitada.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 641. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2 rooms in wooden frame dwelling house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: W. Ogori,
641. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$8.00 per month paid up to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none.
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none.
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

At 641. Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

~~3 4 piece Bedroom Suite, Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs, Ironing Board, Kitchen~~
~~3 Cabinet St. Tables, Lamp, 6 Picture Frames, 2 Wash Tubs, Boiler, Washstand,~~
Stove, Gas Stove, China and Kitchen Utensils.

Key will be given to Mr. Ogori, 641. Powell Street, Vancouver.

S. sold by auction 3/9/44 Van. 503

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

S. sold by Auction: Van 58-2/12/45

and Van 59-29/2/46

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

none.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none.
none.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
 OTHERS: none.

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
None.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
none.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$3.00 approx. in Royal Bank of Canada, corner of ^{Horner} Main and Hastings, Vancouver. Acct. No. 2639.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$500.00 20 year Endowment, Beneficiary wife Hatsue.
\$370.00 approx. in the name of child, David Yoshitada, Beneficiary wife, Hatsue, Prudential Insurance Co., Vancouver. Policy in own possession, Numbers unknown.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none.

2. TRADE DEBTS: none.

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 2nd day of May, 1942.

(Signature) Tadashi Anzai

D. M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 28/43

Our File No.

7287

Full Name

ARAKI,

Tadashi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

4303

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan 2, 1908

Former Address

641 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated

May 5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Atlas Lbr. Co.,

Rocky Mt House, Alta

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee) Katene #03213

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

ARITA Tane

Name of Father

Wataro, Dec 7, 1878

Names of Children under 16

File 7710

Yoshitada Daniel (M) Dec. 13, 1939

Requested by

CCF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Cook, Coastwise Steamship & Barge

Co. Ltd.

or balance
4955

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7287

August 14, 1946.

RE: ARAKI, Tadashi Roy
Reg. No. 04303

CHATELS:

The above registered on May 2, 1942 and was evacuated May 5, 1942. He declared a list of chattels at 641 Powell St., the property owned by Watari OHORI as per chattel schedule on file herewith. The landlord Watari OHORI was in Vancouver and at 641 Powell St., at the time we arranged removal of the chattels and he personally identified and delivered to us all the chattels belonging to Tadashi ARAKI. The writer was present when we claimed the chattels and Mr. OHORI was unable to explain the absence of items not found as described on the chattel schedule. *The chattels removed were sold at auction.*

BANK
ACCOUNTS:

ARAKI declared approximately \$3.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Homer and Hastings, Vancouver. This did not come under control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared a \$500.00 policy in the Prudential Life Insurance Co. This did not come under control of the Custodian.

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

August 14, 1946.

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain.

GBS:CG

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7287

August 14, 1946.

Re: ABAKI, Tadashi Roy
Reg. No. 04303

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

August 14, 1946.

G. B. Spain
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GBS:CG

File No. 7700.
No. 7287.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 9th, 1943.

File No. 7700 - Mrs. Tane (Itaro) HAKIYAMA - Reg. No. 06948
(Formerly Mrs. T. Arita)

CREDITORS:

Ichiro NAKATSUKA
Sadajiro NISHIZAWA

\$18.29
28.56

File No. 7287. - Tadashi ORAKI, Reg. No. 04303
(ORAKI sometimes ARITA)

CREDITORS:

B.C. Telephone Co.

\$4.05

No. see memo
20/10/43

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CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 7287

August 14, 1946.

Re: ARAKI, Tadashi Roy
Reg. No. 04303

<u>DECLARED BY T. ARAKI</u> <u>ON MAY 2, 1942 AT</u> <u>641 POWELL ST.</u>	<u>IDENTIFIED BY WATARI OHORI</u> <u>AND DELIVERED TO US BY HIM</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
4 piece Bedroom Suite	4 Piece Bedroom Suite	3/8/44	
Kitchen Table	Kitchen table	3/8/44	
4 chairs	4 chairs	3/8/44	
Ironing board	Ironing Board	3/8/44	
Kitchen cabinet	Kitchen cabinet	3/8/44	
2 Tables	1 Table	3/8/44 (1)	
Lamps	2 Lamps	3/8/44 (2)	
6 Picture frames			Not found
2 Wash tubs			" "
Boiler			" "
Washstand			" "
Gas Stove			" "
Chinaware	Chinaware & glassware	21/12/45 & 29/3/46	" "
Kitchen utensils			" "
Linoleum			Abandoned

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

August 14, 1946.

W. M. Hyman

GBS:CG

NAME ARAKI, Tadashi

REGISTRATION NO. 04303

FILE NO. 7287

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings E. Vancouver B. C. on March 29th, 1946.

{ Dishes	\$ 1.10
{ Dishes	.25
{ Dishes	1.60
{ Dishes	1.25

Total	(Auctioneer's fee \$.52	\$ 4.20
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .11	\$ 1.23
	(Moving <u>.60</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.97

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 59

Remarks.

NAME ARAKI, Tadashi

REGISTRATION NO. 04303

FILE NO. 7267

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

Glassware	\$ 1.50
Tea decorations	1.60
Vases	.75
Glassware	2.00
Assorted chinaware	.90
Glassware	1.50
Chinaware	2.10
Chinaware	2.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.29	\$ 12.85
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .76	\$ 2.99
	(Moving .94	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 9.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58

Remarks.

original sent april 19th '46

NAME ARAKI, Tadashi

REGISTRATION NO. 04303

FILE NO. 7227

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1247 Seymour St., Van., B. C. on August 3, 1944.

Kitchen cabinet	\$ 3.75
Bedroom suite	67.50
Bedside table	5.25
Dropleaf table & 4 Chairs	19.00
Ironing board	1.00
Lamp	3.75
Lamp	0.75

Total		\$	
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 10.10	\$	101.00
	(Advertising: 3.24		25.50
	(Moving: 12.16		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	<u>75.50</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 503.

Remarks

MEMORANDUM

File 7287

August 8, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Tadashi ARAKI

The above noted party left his chattels in care of Mr. OHORI, 641 Powell St. Mr. OHORI identified the articles belonging to Mr. ARAKI and if anything is missing, Mr. OHORI will be responsible. It was during Mr. OHORI's visit to Vancouver that we took delivery.

Everything was moved to Willard's auction room and was included in Vancouver auction No. 503.

no. 72. Spain

GBS:LEW

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 7700
7287

April 21st, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Tane SAKIYAMA
Tadashi ARAKI

It seems quite clear that the claim of the B. C. Telephone Company of \$4.05 cannot refer to Tadashi Araki and it has accordingly been removed and placed on his mother's file 7700, now known as Mrs. Tane Sakiyama. From the B. C. Telephone Company's letter of September 19th, 1942, now on file 7287 but also to be moved to file 7700, it appears that service was contracted for on October 2nd, 1940, at 116 Main Street at which time Tadashi Araki was most probably living at Woodfibre. He was evacuated on May 5th, 1942, having lived during his sojourn in Vancouver between the date of leaving Woodfibre and evacuation upcountry, at 641 Powell Street and, therefore, could not have been using the telephone which was disconnected on May 31st, 1942.

Mr. Spain's memorandum of August 8th, 1944, on file 7287, referring to effects at 641 Powell Street, the property of Tadashi Araki, does not seem to cover everything and a further investigation is being made.

Mrs. Tane Sakiyama's things at 116 Main Street were subsequently sold except some dishes moved to 245 Powell Street, in the care of the Canada Mio Co. Ltd., as per additional registration of August 6th, 1942. This is also being attended to.

HFG:IF

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1st September, 1942.

B.C. Telephone Company, Ltd.,
768 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: F. Arita

Reference is made to your claim dated July 29th for the sum of \$4.05 against Mr. F. Arita whose address is given by you as 116 Main Street, Vancouver, in connection with exchange service from May 1st to May 31st on Telephone Pa. 8685.

We regret having to inform you that this individual has not registered his assets with the Custodian and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have no record in their files in connection with him.

In order to aid us in identifying Mr. Arita, would you please be good enough to provide us with his full Japanese name, his occupation, his age, and any other particulars of a helpful nature.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:FM

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29th September, 1942.

Mr. Tadashi ARAKI,
Registration No. 04303,
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The British Columbia Telephone Company has filed with us a claim against you for \$4.05 covering the use of telephone number Pacific 8685 for the period between May 1st and May 31st during the time you were residing at 116 Main Street, Vancouver.

We ask that you be good enough to forward by return mail a cheque payable to the order of G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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Alexander Box 34

Maguell, Alta.

L. H. McKluson,
Deputy Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 3/42.
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 8 1942

Dear Sir:

Received your letter to-day
saying that you wanted me to pay for the
telephone for May 1st to May 31st.

I'm sorry to say, but I don't own a telephone
I've never had one, and my address is
641 Powell St. and I've evacuated from Vancouver
to Alberta on the 5th of May.

● Sorry, but you have the wrong person.
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Yours truly,
Tadashi Araki.

OCT 19 1942

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NOTES REPLY
WILLING TO REPLY
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
JAPANESE REGISTRATION
"E" DIVISION

L.H.3

Our File No. JR/2-2-4
DIV. FILE No.
Your File No. 7287
H. Q. FILE No.

Vancouver, B.C.,
October 16th, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. Alexander

Re: Takashi ARAKI - Reg. No. 04303

Sir:

Your letter of October 13th was received this morning.

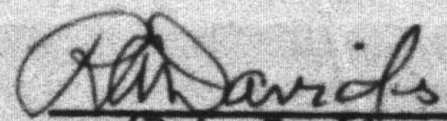
2. Referring to your second paragraph, our files show that ARAKI did live at 641 Powell St., before going to Woodfibre, but on his return it was presumed that he stayed with his mother at 116 Main St. before evacuation.

3. ARAKI's mother, Mrs. Tani SAKIYAMA, #06948, who has now been moved from St. Paul's Hospital and is in New Denver Hospital, New Denver, B.C., was named ARITA before her first marriage, to ARAKI. We can find no trace of an F. ARITA, but it is possible that the application for telephone service was made out incorrectly and should have been T. ARITA, if, by chance, she was using her maiden name at that time.

4. Our file on Tadashi ARAKI does not show the date on which he entrained for Alberta, but holds a sheet from the B.C. Security Commission, dated July 20th, 1942, stating that he was in Magrath, Alberta.

5. We trust this added information will enable you to straighten out this matter.

Yours truly,


(R.A. Davidson) Cst.

In Charge Japanese Registration.

KD/MW
MARINE BLDG.

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23rd October, 1942.

Mr. Tadashi ARAKI,
Registration No. 04303,
Box 34,
Haggrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter dated October 3rd. We feel quite sure that you will appreciate the fact that in some instances we are having great difficulty in identifying individuals whose full first names are not known to us.

May we appeal to you for your assistance in connection with our endeavours to identify an individual known only to us as F. Arita whose address was given as 116 Main Street, Vancouver. Is Mrs. Tani Sakiyama related to you in any way? Could you provide us with Mrs. Tani Sakiyama's name previous to her marriage?

If Mrs. Tani Sakiyama, who resided at 116 Main Street, Vancouver, is your mother, as our records indicate, have you any knowledge of an application made by her for the installation of a telephone? Would you please be good enough to provide us with the full name of your own mother and also with her maiden name.

Please accept our thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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Oct. 27/42
Post Office Box 34,
Magrath, Alta.
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R. P. Alexander

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Custodian's Office

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Dear Sir: NOV 2 1942

Received your letter
dated October, 23rd.

I am sorry I do not know, where
abouts of Mrs. Sakiyama, since
our evacuation.

The best thing for you to do is consult
the Security Commission.

Yours truly,
(Mr.) Tadashi Araki.

Araki

Custodian Office
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 19 1945
File No.	7287
Referred	Spain

April 12/1945
Box 153,
Vancouver, B.C.

Would you kindly let me know what has happened to the furniture and dishes, and etc. that we left at 641 Penwell St. Vancouver, May 1942. at Mr. W. Ochari's residence. I have written to Mr. Ochari about this and he says that everything is under the hands of the Custodian. Please let me know if these things are already sold or not and if so at what price. Please send along the money. Thanking you.

The articles that were left are as follows:-
4 piece bedroom suite.

2 tables

4 chairs

1 dish cabinet

Dishes.

Kitchen Utensils

Carpets

Iron board and other small articles.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours Truly,

(Mr.) Roy, J. Araki

Box 153,
Vancouver, B.C.
Reg. No. 04303.

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April 19th, 1945.

Mr. Tadaashi ARAKI,
Reg. No. 04303,
Box 153,
WAGRATH, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 15th instant
with reference to chattels which you left with Mr. Ohari.

These chattels as identified and given to
us by Mr. Ohari during his visit to Vancouver, have been
sold as per auction list attached.

We also enclose cheque for \$75.50 closing
your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department

GBS:LBM
Enclosures (2)

Custodian Office.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1946
File No.	7287
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

May 12th
Magna Alta
1304153.

Dear Sir:

Received the cheque of

\$75.50 with thanks.

Please could you let me know whether the carpets were sold by now or not. I had forgotten to put it down on the list that was handed to the custodian, but I had wrote to Mr. Mori about it and he said that everything was handed over to the custodian when he went to Vancouver. Also there were boxes of dishes, and kitchen utensils. I would like the carpets sent over to us if it isn't sold there were 2 kinds one I had on kitchen floor and the other in the bedroom.

The one carpet is designed with black and red diamonds on dull greyish color, the other one is mixture of blue, orange, light sand colors. I would like both of these sent to us if it wasn't sold. I don't want the dishes sent, just the carpets. Thanking you very much.

Yours truly,
(Mr.) Tadashi Araki
Ag. No. 04303.

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May 25th, 1945.

Mr. Tadashi ARAKI,
Registration No. 04303,
Box 153,
MAGNATH, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 12th instant with
reference to two pieces of linoleum which you left at 641
Powell Street.

This linoleum was worn out after several years
service, and was abandoned as having no value.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

August 14, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Tadashi ARAKI,
Reg. No. 04303,
Wagath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and we have the following to report.

You declared a list of chattels left at 641 Powell St., and during the visit of Mr. Watari OHORI to Vancouver, we took the opportunity to claim your chattels and remove them to the Auction room. Some articles could not be found and Mr. Watari OHORI could not explain their absence unless you disposed of same prior to your evacuation or took them with you.

You declared approximately \$3.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Homer and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, also a Life insurance policy for \$500.00 in the Prudential Insurance Co.; these did not come under control of the Custodian.

You have a credit balance amounting to ¹²⁸³ ~~\$9.86~~ for which amount we now enclose our cheque which will close your account in this office.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS:CG
Encl. (2)

The Custodians Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sep 10, 46,

Magrath, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
FILE NO.	7387
ANS.	Spain
REFERRED	

Dear Sir -

Received the cheque
of \$12.83 with thanks.

Yes, we have a Life insurance in
the Prudential Insurance Co., but I forgot
to write it down at the custodian, also the
couple of dollars in the Royal Bank of Canada.
We cannot afford to pay on the Life Insurance
so we left it to that. Is there any money
coming to us, for what we did pay on it while
in B.C. I cannot remember how much we've
paid on it. There supposed to be three of the
Life Insurance, one for Roy Araki

Helen Araki

(Child) - David Araki. all three
are the Prudential Insurance.

Yours, truly,

(Mr.) Tadashi Araki

Reg. No. 04303

Magrath,
Alta.

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Sept. 20, 1946.

Mr. Tadashi ARAKI,
Reg. No. 04303,
MAGRATH, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant wherein you enquire if there is anything left in your insurance policies with the Prudential Insurance Company. We would suggest that you write direct to the Prudential Insurance Company and they will be able to inform you fully on the subject.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LSM