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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: OKAZAKI, Nobutaro

HOME ADDRESS: 143 Dunlevy St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10229 SEX: Male AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B. C.

MARRIED? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: both over 16 years

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: 143 Dunlavy St., Vancouver, B. C.
N. B. -- lives with son rent free.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free.
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:
1-saw-\$15.00; 3-saws-\$34.00; 1-Falling saw-\$9.00; 4-Split wedges-\$6.40; 2-Falling wedge-\$3.20; 1-Sledge-hammer- \$1.80;
1-Peavies-\$5.50; 1pair Spring iron-\$1.30; 1-Axe-\$3.70;
1-Saw finling set(saw-gauge, setter etc.)-\$4.50.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
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
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: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None \$1,000.00 Policy No. B 2262
with Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, Vanc'r, B. C.
beneficiary- Katsumasa Okazaki (Son)
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 30th day of March, 1942.

(Signature)

M. Okazaki

V. A. Stevenson
Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 5/43

Our File No. 1292

Full Name OKAZAKI, Nobutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10229

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 1/1879

Former Address Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

143 Dunlevy Ave., City

Date Evacuated 10229

V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

Widower
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Natsu (Dec'd)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1292

April 9, 1949

Re: Nobutaro OKAZAKI #10229

JP - March 30, 1942 Evacuation -

Declared: Tools to value \$84.40 - Nov. 5/42 he reported that these had been left at Stillwater.
No tools left by Japanese at Stillwater have been recovered due to the inaccessibility of the shingle-belt cutting camps there, where the Japanese left their tools when they were ordered to leave the area on short notice.

Mutual Benefit Assoc. Policy - Not brought under Custodian's control.

May 28, 1943, this man inquired about personal belongings of his sons (Files XI.662 & XI.655) left at 143 Dunlevy. These consisted of,

1 Trunk 1 Japanese Basket 2 Clothes Bags

June 15, 1943, Mr. Wills reported that all except one clothes bag had been found, but had been ransacked.

June 11, 1946, Mr. Wills reported that everything of value had been stolen from 143 Dunlevy. These premises had been operated as a rooming house and there is no evidence on any of the 3 Okazaki files or the file Kayano Takeharo, File 11111, former proprietor, that any goods were removed from 143 Dunlevy by Custodian agents.

This file reveals no liabilities.

/FM

MEMORANDUM

July 12th, 1943

File No.: 1292

To: Internes Section

From: Mr. Green

Re: Nobutaro OKAZAKI

Could you please note correspondence on this file relating to the two interned sons of the above Japanese, being Masatoshi and Katsumasa? You will see from Mr. Willis' report of June 15th that their things have been packed. I do not know when they will be released but at that time this Department will arrange to ship them their belongings. Meanwhile as they are presumably still interned, you will doubtless be interested in Mr. Willis' report and if you wish, may take two of the three copies for your files.

WFG:IF

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

June 1st, 1943.

345 BLINKHARD STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: OKAZAKI, Nobutaro #10229 Sandon

Please advise present whereabouts of goods mentioned in attached letter from above belonging to his two sons presently interned but expected to be released.

We do not desire to make an immediate shipment to Sandon and re-ship from there. Articles can be located here and stored until the sons are established in some work in Ontario to which point the goods can be sent direct.

CWF:FF
Encl.

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

*Sons files declared
no personal property*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Mr. G. V. Fisher,
Transportation Department,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gandon, B. C.,
May 28, 1943.

154 HURWARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Nobutaro OKAZAKI, #10229.

This man, aged 69, has been an inmate of the Old Men's Home in Gandon since evacuation. He has two sons, Masatoshi and Katsumasa, who are at present interned in Ontario.

At the time of evacuation, the father left at Room #10, Dunlevy Rooms, 143 Dunlevy Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., 1 trunk marked "K. Okazaki", 1 Japanese basket, and 2 clothes bags, containing personal belongings of the two sons.

These goods were not registered with the Custodian. The father now understands that there is every likelihood that the two sons will be released from internment and in view of this contingency, has asked us to make enquiries as to whether the goods are still there and whether they can be sent to him to hold until such time as he hears definitely of his sons' release from internment, at which time, the goods would be forwarded to them.

He has also asked that these goods be forwarded at the Commission's expense and we have informed him that it is extremely unlikely that this will be done. His main anxiety, at the present moment, however, is to ensure that these effects

P.T.O.