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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: OOKA FukuzoHOME ADDRESS: 236. Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06658. SEX: Male AGE: 60.OCCUPATION: Gardener, St. Paul's Hospital.

(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: St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kishiko.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 236. Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Declarant states that he bought
16 Lots of land at Fort George, B.C. about 24 years ago,
but only paid \$220 out of the \$700 agreed upon. The land is
two blocks from Fort George Station. He bought it through a
Real Estate Agent named I. Okubo who was then in Vancouver.
2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:
None.

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. RENTAL AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Y. Ooka Fukuzo

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: 236, Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
4 Rooms in lower part of the house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Macdonald, 37th Avenue, West.
Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
\$12 per month, paid up to date.
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: _____

At 236, Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
Piano \$200. Chesterfield Set (4) \$90. Light Stand \$10. Table Lamp \$2.
Chesterfield Table \$8. 2 Tables \$5. Heater Stove \$17. Carpets (2) \$15.
Double Bed, Spring and Mattress \$20. Dresser with Mirror \$10. Closet \$5.
2 Cabinets \$10. Kitchen Stove \$45. 1 Cupboard and 3 Kitchen Cabinets \$55.
Kitchen Table and Chairs \$5. Desk \$3. Kitchen Utensils \$25. China \$5.
Carpenter's and Gardener's Tools \$10. Sewing Machine \$110.
Gramophone \$20. Cushions \$5. 3 Trunks containing Clothing and
Personal Effects. 2 Gas Stoves \$10.

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

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

6. OCCUPA

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: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 7th day of April 1942.

(Signature) C. A. K. C. K.

D. M. C. C.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

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B.

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Aug. 20/43

Our File No. 1764

Full Name OOKA, Fukuzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06658

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 7/1882

Former Address 236 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 26

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Roseberry, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (ISO(Y)I) Kishi #06657

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother TANO, Shika (Dec'd)

Name of Father Seirokuro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Keiko #15116 Sept. 12/25

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gardener

File No. _____

Date: April 25, 1942

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. DREWY

NAME: Ooka, Fukuzo

ADDRESS: 236 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Reg. No. 06658

Real Estate and Personal Property

1. Location: Form 'JP' states 16 lots purchased in part at Port George about 24 years ago. These lots have probably reverted. A legal description check would be necessary at Port George.
2. Real Property: as above.
3. Personal: Japanese still in possession, only renting, will probably remove contents before being evacuated.
4. Insurance: none stated.
5. Liabilities: none stated.
6. Recommendations: Investigate again when evacuated.

E.T. Summers/H.

The Canada Permanent Trust Company

Per E.T. Summers

MEMORANDUM

File #1762

June 16, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Re: OOKA, Fukuzo

A copy of letter from the B. C. Security Commission to the Supervisor at Slocan dated June 4th, on file 2230, indicates that a trunk, property of the above person, was erroneously sent to Slocan and is being held pending Ooka's further instructions.

GBS/MFP

[Handwritten signature]

File No. 1762.

TO: Mr. Ian Macpherson.

FROM: D. A. Davidson.

June 7th, 1943.

Re: OOKA, Pukuso - Reg. No. 06658.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly search
vest, if necessary and obtain Certificate of Encumbrance, if
necessary re 16 lots at Fort George which declarant said he
bought about 24 years ago but only paid \$220.00 out of the \$700.00
agreed on. The land is 2 blocks from the R. R. station. The
agent was I. Okubo in Vancouver.

DAD/P.

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*Just an enquiry
Jhr*



MURRAYVILLE BRANCH
PHONE LANGLEY 111

McLellan & McCarter, Limited

FEED SPECIALISTS

HEAD OFFICE AND MILLS

1605 WEST 8TH AVENUE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 18, 1943

PHONES DAY 550-141

RECEIPT SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 20 1943
File No.	1762
Ans.	B. D.
Referred	McAlister

File No. Claims 10

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Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. A. McAlister

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours re Charlie Oka, Japanese, would say that he used to reside at 236 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., and used to do general garden work throughout Vancouver, mostly in the Shaughnessy district. Also, he was the gardener for St. Paul's Hospital.

He traded with us for over fifteen years, so they must have some record of him. However, he might have registered under some other name. In one or two instances, we found that some of the Japanese operated under two names; or, in other words, they tried to take on what sounded like a Canadian name.

We cannot give you any further information, and trust that this will enable you to locate him.

Yours very truly,

McLELLAN & McCARTER LTD.

Per: J. S. Bacon

FSB:MG

A. McArthur,
Claims Department,
Office of Custodian,
Dear Sir:-

Aug 26/43

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 30 1943
File No.	
Ans.	BRU
Referred	M. C. [unclear]

I agree that I owe some money to the McLellan & McArthur but he not know exactly how much. He it was quite sometime ago. And also I am sorry to inform I cannot pay the amount of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars & ninety cents), he are definite and very sure are (cannot) cannot pay them in no means of any what as ever. //

BRU

Yours sincerely
Hedley Baker
Reg. No. 11651.
Date No. 1162

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September 1st, 1943.

Mr. Fukuzo OKA,
Registration No. 06658,
Roseberry, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$15.90 - McLellan & McCarter, Limited.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo admitting that you owe some money to the above firm, but that you cannot make payment at this time.

We have advised the creditor what you say and have given them your address.

In case you and they arrive at a settlement, kindly advise this office.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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March 22, 1949.

Mr. Eunio Hidaka,
Economic & Legislative Consultant,
642 Bathurst Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Nichiren Buddhist Church

We have for acknowledgment your letter of February 24,
written on behalf of Fumuo Ooka.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter, we
wish to inform you that Ooka, signing as Vice President of the Canada
Nichiren Buddhist Church, declared to the Custodian on June 1, 1942,
that he was leaving certain goods with Mrs. S. Kawasumi at 4397 Parker
Street, to be left by her in the house in care of her tenant.

These goods were not disturbed by the Custodian until
July 1942, when the tenant requested that the goods belonging to the
Nichiren Church be taken away. Goods contained in one large box were
removed to Custodian storage and the items listed below are available
for shipment as requested by Mr. Ooka:

- 1 Black lacquer Shrine with gold lacquer interior and large
image inside,
- 1 Red lacquer box with crest in gold paint, containing eight
books written in the Japanese language,
- 1 Small Shrine with image which has been damaged.

In addition to the goods above mentioned, Mr. Ooka has filed
a claim before the Royal Commission for the following:

- 2 Fes. Religious Lampstands,
- 1 Brass Dong Stand,
- 25 Sets Prayer Books,
- Church Stage Curtains.

Mr. Emio Hidaka,

March 22, 1949.

The Custodian does not admit that these goods were in the box received from the tenant at 4337 Parker Street, particularly as Aoshichi Kawanami, in a letter to the Custodian dated May 15, 1945, stated that some of the Church goods were taken away by the Priest, Kenkichi Fukumasa, and there is no record of what items the priest removed. Kenkichi Fukumasa, together with Mr. and Mrs. Kawanami, returned to Japan on October 2, 1946, on the S. S. Marine Falcon. Mr. Ooka, in his evidence before the Commission, confirmed that the Priest, Fukumasa, took church goods away from 4337 Parker Street.

If any of the items for which claim is made are in the possession of the Custodian, they may, for the time being, have lost their identity among other items in storage which were not properly packed and tagged by the owners. When these unidentified goods are finally sorted, these additional items may possibly be found, in which case they will be shipped to the address indicated by Mr. Ooka, without further charge to him. In the meantime, you will understand that when Mr. Ooka wrote for these goods on November 30, 1948, the matter was before the Royal Commission and it was considered inadvisable to ship the goods while the claim was before the Court. He would, therefore, suggest that if Mr. Ooka expects the Custodian to ship these goods, he should instruct his solicitors to withdraw the claim.

We are informed that crating, packing and cartage charges will be approximately \$15.00. Shipping charges to the address given, if the goods are not more than forty pounds in weight, will be \$4.24. There will also be additional charges as follows: Bond Fee, \$1.50; Certification of United States Consular Invoice, \$2.53; Broker's Fee, \$2.00, the total charges being approximately \$25.00.

Unless otherwise instructed, the value reported for shipping purposes will be the value shown in the Claim in respect to the three items listed above.

It is understood that this office will assume no responsibility for these goods passing the authorities into the United States.

Yours truly,

A. G. Marthor,
Office of the Custodian.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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C. Spain

November 17, 1942

Name: Asakichi KAWANAMI

Reg. No. 08460

File No. 10216

GOODS REMOVED FROM 4337 PARKER STREET
TO CUSTODIAN SAFE WAREHOUSE AT 992
POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

1. Cabinet

I have no other chattels in the res-
tricted area of British Columbia
requiring protection.

Signature *Asakichi Kawanami*

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME OOKA FUKUZO (RCMP) Reg. No. 06658
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 236 JACKSON AVE, VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3) Present Address 680 KING ST. E. HAMILTON, ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	Estimated Value \$
2.	Estimated Value \$
3.	Estimated Value \$
4.	Estimated Value \$
5.	Estimated Value \$
6.	Estimated Value \$
7.	Estimated Value \$
8.	Estimated Value \$
9.	Estimated Value \$
10.	Estimated Value \$

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 511.25

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e)) - - - - - \$ 511.25

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter
at the hearing? Yes or no No

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of Ontario

TO WIT:

I, Fukuzo Ooka
of Hamilton

in the City
Province of Ontario

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City
of Hamilton

in the Province of Ontario

this 26 day of November

A.D. 1947. Corrick

A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

*Claiming for Loss through Forest Sale.
List of Personal Property.*

1. PIANO	200.00
2. CHESTERFIELD SET (4)	90.-
3. LIGHT STAND	10.-
4. TABLE LAMP.	2.-
5. CHESTERFIELD TABLE	8.-
6. END TABLE.	2.-
7. TEA TABLE.	3.-
8. HEATER STOVE.	17.-
9. CARPET (2)	15.-
10. DOUBLE BED.	20.-
11. DRESSER WITH MIRROR	10.-
12. CLOSET.	5.-
13. CABINETS (2)	10.-
14. KITCHEN STOVE.	45.-
15. CUPBOARD (1) & KITCHEN CABINETS. (3)	55.-
16. KITCHEN TABLE & CHAIRS.	5.-
17. DESK.	3.-
18. KITCHEN UTENSILS.	25.-
19. KITCHEN WARE (CHINA)	5.-
20. CARPENTERS & GARDENERS TOOLS.	10.-
* 21. TRUNK (3)	—
22. GAS STOVE. (2)	10.-
* 23. SEWING MACHINE	40.-
24. GRAMAPHONE	20.-
25. CUSHIONS.	3.-
* Trunk & Sewing machine retained.	63.75

Total value.	573.00
Forced sale price.	62.00
Claim for loss.	511.00

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

NAME Ooka, Fukuro (Mr.)FILE No. 1762

EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

REG. No. 06658VENUE TORONTO

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			AUCTION	TENDER &c							
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 7/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____										
EVACUATION <u>Sept. 26/42.</u>	DATE _____										
At 236, Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.		1. Piano 200.00)									
Piano \$200.		2. Chesterfield Set (4) 90.00)									
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Kitchen Table & Chairs 5.		16. Kitchen Table & Chairs 5.00)									
Desk 3.		17. Desk 3.00)									
Kitchen Utensils 25.		18. Kitchen Utensils 25.00)									
China 5.		19. Kitchen Ware (China) 5.00)									
Carpenter's & Gardener's Tools 10.		20. Carpenter's & Gardener's Tools 10.00)									
Sewing Machine 110.		22. Gas Stove (2) 10.00)									
Gramophone 20.		24. Gramophone 20.00)									
Cushions 3.		25. Cushions 3.00)									
3 Trunks containing Clothing & personal effects.		Forced Sale Price 575.00									
2 Gas Stoves 10.		CLAIM FOR LOSS 62.00									
		511.00									
											Regarding forced sale price \$62.00. No record on file of this amount being in the hands of the Custodian at anytime.

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*His Honor
Judge
W. J. ...*

STATE OF TEXAS

Furber, George,
November 23, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
FURBER, GEORGE

STATE OF TEXAS

F.G. Chears, Esq.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRY ACT"
AND A REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT

REPORT

THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 10, 1941

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
JAMES EARL RAY

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

EXHIBITS

1. A. B. WATSON, JR., L.A.

Witness for the
United States

2. A. B. WATSON, JR.

Witness for the
United States

3. A. B. WATSON, JR.

Witness for the
United States

4. A. B. WATSON, JR.

Witness for the
United States

5. A. B. WATSON, JR.

Witness for the
United States

MR. HENKIN: Just for the record, your honor,
I have been instructed by Mr. Saka, who is present, that
he wishes to withdraw the Personal claim for Shuteky
made in his own name. That is my instructions.
I consulted him before coming today and he confirmed
that he wished that he done.

Mr. Saka is here. Perhaps I may ask him. Is
that correct?

MR. J. SAKA: Yes.

THE HON. COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
and accurate transcript of the proceedings
herein.

A. S. Vitch

A. S. Vitch,
Official Reporter.

I, W. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, appointed
to hear a Commission to investigate claims of
Japanese Canadians for property loss, do cer-
tify the foregoing is a true copy of the evi-
dence heard on the within claim.

W. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

W. A. Miller

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May 2nd, 1951

Mr. Fukuro OOKA,
680 King Street East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Rai Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1299

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ...\$ 32.20.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 28.14 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ..\$ 4.06 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FOS:HK
Encl.