

4566

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: OYAOI, Chukichi

HOME ADDRESS: 57 E. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03330 SEX: Male AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Gardener

(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: Casual

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SUZU

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TADAKI (M) JUNE (M) MAY (F) SHIGERU (M)
GEORGE (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 10, 8, 4, years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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: _____
Dwelling house, 57 E. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
Kathleen L. Lee, Vancouver, General Hospital
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
\$10.00 per month paid 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: _____
Furniture, household effects and gardening tools as per list attached. Left in house at 57 E. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
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

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 21st day of April 1942.

Ramundo

Witness

(Signature)

Chapman Oyster

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

CHUKICHI OYAGI, Reg. No. 03330
 Furniture, Household effect, Gardening Tools
 Left at
 57 E. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

1. Parlor chair set
2. Bookcases
1. Gramophone with records
1. Parlor stove
2. Parlor tables
3. Flower Vases
12. Picture frames
1. Dining table
6. Chairs
1. Oak buffet
1. Oak kitchen cabinet
1. Kitchen cabinet
1. Kitchen table and 3 chairs
1. Kitchen range
1. Small gas stove
1. Small electric stove
1. Electric iron
2. Irons
24. Stove pipes
1. Baby Carrnige
2. Baby high chairs
1. Baby walker
1. Singer Sewing Machine
1. Sleigh
1. Kiddy car
1. Small organ
1. Hand Wagon
1. Wheel barrow
3. Iron garden rakes
1. Bamboo rake
1. Hoe
3. Large shovels
1. Four pronged fork
1. Sledge hammer
2. Hammers
1. Hand truck.

3. Picks
1. 6' x 12' green house
50. Large flower pots
7. Large and small axes
1. Large saw
2. Table lamp stands
5. 50' rubber hose
1. Electric heater
12. Light globes
3. Extention wires and sockets
1. Mahogany Dresser
1. Oak Dresser
1. Dresser with mirror
3. Double beds with spring mattress
1. Three quarter bed, complete
2. Baby beds
4. Linoleum carpets
4. Large rugs
3. Indoor clothes dryers
1. Clothes line
3. Wash tubs
1. Boil tub
1. Garbbage can
2. Hand saws
- 500' of herring smelt and salmon net.
1. Electric lantern
- slide projector.
1. Copper kettle
1. Aluminium kettle
1. Coffee pot
3. Water buckets
11. Cushions
6. Garden, Plants, shrubs etc.
9. Blinds
12. Window curtains
2. Pairs drapes.

✓ *Previously done 2/4/43*
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 28/43

Our File No. 4566

Full Name OYAGI, Chukichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03330

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec 9, 1892

Former Address 57 E. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug 4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan B.C.
Lorne Park, Port Credit, Ont (20/1/42 R.C.M.P.)

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(NIE)

OYAGI - Sugi #0337

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

^(NIE)
(Suzuki) Xatou

Name of Father

Sagamen (dec'd)

Names of Children under 18

^(dec'd)

Tasaka 27/3/27 June 27/5/28

Mary - 29/5/32 Shigen 13/2/34 George 21/9/37

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Guardian

File 4966

January 18, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: OTAGI, Chukichi - Reg. No. 01130.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

CG

C. Guind
January 18, 1947.

January 18, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: OYAGI, Chukichi - Reg. No. 03330.

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 21, 1942 and was evacuated on August 4, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared a quantity of furniture, household effects, gardening tools and nets left at 57 East 5th. Avenue. On July 21, 1943 we wrote OYAGI that no chattels could be found at that address and that we therefore presumed that he had disposed of his chattels. He did not reply. *Assumption evidently correct.*

On July 6, 1943, he wrote that he had stored some chattels with Dr. MIYAKE, 504 Cassiar Street and desired some to be shipped to him. Dr. MIYAKE gave his consent to goods being released and shipment went forward on August 18, 1943. Though OYAGI stated the goods requested were part of his chattels he has made no further requests since. All the chattels at 504 Cassiar Street have been disposed of and it is possible that OYAGI's other belongings may have been shipped to him at the same time as some shipment to Dr. MIYAKE. This is being ascertained. Declares that he left a Kodak Enlarging Machine at Dr. Miyake which cannot be located. Being advised 29/3/47. *C.S.*

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

A radio tagged R. OYAGI was found in the basement of 504 Cassiar Street and tentatively identified as Chukichi's as he and his wife, Susi, are the only OYAGIs in our files. The radio was sold by auction for the net sum of \$19.24. Explains that he sometimes uses name Roy, funds being sent 29/3/47. *C.S.*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. G. Gandy
January 18, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 10 1943
File No.	4566
Ans.	12/7
Referred	Green

Lemon Creek, B. C.,
July 6, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

At the time of my evacuation from Vancouver, when the JP Forms were filled out, I failed to register some of my property which I left at the home of Dr. E. Miyake, 504 Cassiar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

As I wish to have some of these goods shipped to me here, I would like to know if I would have to report the property to you before I can get them, or whether it would be possible to have them sent to me direct by the person living at Dr. Miyake's home.

I would appreciate it if you can advise me in connection with the above matter, and if it is necessary for me to make out JP forms, to send me copies, and I will fill it out accordingly, then make out Custodian Release forms through the Commission office here.

Very truly yours,

Shukichi Oyago

REG. NO. J.N. 09330

4566
10848

July 13th, 1943

Mr. Chukichi OYAGI,
Registration No. 03330,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of July 6th asking for shipment of some of your unregistered property left at the home of Dr. Eiju Miyake, 504 Cassiar Street. We do not think it will be necessary for you to register these effects now but consider that as Dr. Eiju Miyake's file gives no indication that your belongings are left there, you should obtain a letter from him authorizing you to have the articles you request. Will you, therefore, please contact Dr. Eiju Miyake who is also at Slocan, secure his written consent, and then fill out the Custodian release forms obtainable at the B. C. Security Commission office at your end.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd AUG 11 1943
File # 4566
No. 165-A
Rel'd

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 25 Fir Avenue
LEMON CREEK, Slooan, B. C.

Date August 8, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OYAGI Chukichi, Police Registration No. 03330

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at 504 Cassiar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of The Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Indian Tea Box Chinaware 1 large steel framed trunk (blue)
- 1 large wooden framed trunk (brown) Japanese clothes
- 1 Cardboard carton 30 x 36" Japanese dolls
- 1 small Cardboard box 20 x 20 Books

Original Address 5th Avenue East, Vancouver, B. C. Continued on attached sheet

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Seven

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Chukichi Oyagi
Claimant Signs Here

Office of the Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.

August 10th, 1943

Two copies of Release. Shipment will be made soon as mutually
convenient. Have \$10.00 deposit.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

-2-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (Cont)

- 1 small Japanese Orange box 9" x 12" tea cups (unpacked)
- 1 large Carpenter's tool box (12" x 40")
- 1 brown English Sprinkler Can (Half gallon size)
- 1 8" Tree pruning share

*Shipped
Aug 18/43*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 11 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Shupichi Oyagi

Lemon Creek, B.C.

August 7 - 1943.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 12 1943
File No.	4566 + 10848
Ans.	Spa
Referred	Spa

Dear Sirs:—

Thank you for your letter of July 13th,
File no. 4566 - 10848.

As you have requested, I have obtained
a written consent from Mr. E. Mayake of Slocan,
which you will find enclosed with this letter.

I have also filled out Custodian release
forms at the local Commission office, which,
I presume have already reached your hands.

To give a more detailed idea of the
location of my goods stored at 504 Cassini St.
I will enclose ~~an~~ sketch of the basement.

I hope the Release forms and the letter
of consent and the few details I have written
here is sufficient to enable you to send us
the goods we have requested.

Yours truly

Chusichi Oyagi

E. Miyake
L.D.S., D.D.S.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 12 1943
File No.	4566
Ans.	
Referred	

SLOCAN, B. C.

July 24th 1943.

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Mr. Green:

In your letter of July 13th, File No. 4566-10848, addressed to Mr. Chukichi Oyagi, Reg. No. 03330, Lemon Creek, you stated that it was necessary for him to have a written consent from me in order to have his belongings stored at my home, 504 Cassiar St., Vancouver, B. C.

For this reason I am writing to you so that he may obtain these articles with my consent. Will you please release to him the articles listed on the form.

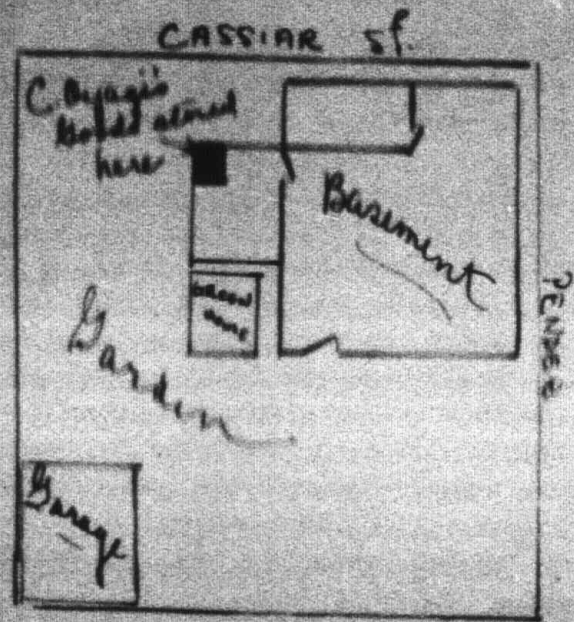
Yours truly,

E. Miyake
(Dr. E. Miyake)

Shipped Aug 16/43

Referring To File No.

4566-10848.



NAME OYAGI, Chukichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03390

FILE NO. 4566

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C. on December 7, 1944.

2 Cement flower pots	<i>Transferred</i>	\$ 0.25	
Glass	<i>To Chatter Supreme</i>	0.25	
Plant stool		0.60	
Developing box		1.55	
Fish-net needles	<i>Accd. #4566 - (-)</i>	0.25	
Paper		0.35	
Library table	<i>From 154 West 5th.</i>	2.75	<i>Transferred</i>
			<i>To 1273 H.</i>
			<i>17/1/47.</i>
			<i>C.S.</i>

Total
 Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.60
 (Advertisings 0.25
 (Movings 2.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	6.00
\$	3.85
\$	<u>2.15</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 521.

Remarks.

NAME OYAOI, ChukichiREGISTRATION NO. 09330FILE NO. 4366

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 30, 1944.

Tool box	\$ 2.00
Tool box	1.00
Kitchen table	1.00
Room decorations	1.10
Manicure set	0.65
Child's purse	0.70
Empty cutlery box	1.00
Trays	2.00
Fish bowl	1.35
Glass ware	1.50
Miscellaneous	1.45
Clock	1.65
Table	1.00
Kitchen table	1.00

*Transferred to
 Chattel Expense*

Account "4366" (C)

17/1/47

From 154 West 5th

*moved from 154 West 5th Ave.
 "4366"
 no name*

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 1.74
 (Advertising) 0.67
 (Movings) 1.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	17.40
\$	3.42
\$	<u>13.98</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 520.

Remarks. *Not listed on Inventory*

NAME GYAGY, G. Michl

REGISTRATION NO. 03330

FILE NO. 4564

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 2, 1944.

Dictator consol

\$ 25.00

Total:

\$ 25.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.50
(Advertising: 0.44
(Moving: 2.82

\$ 5.76

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 19.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 18

Remarks. *This came from 504 Cassion Street,*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4566

April 10th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: 154 West 5th Avenue

When moving chattels from the above address to auction, the undermentioned articles were found to be of very inferior quality and had no value.

2 Beds
2 Springs
4 Tables

These articles were given to the Red Cross.

GBS:LEW

Mr. W. Spain

*This memorandum
applies to chattels from
154 West 5th which do
not appear to belong
to O'AGI. Proceeds of
sale have been transferred
to Chattel Suspens Acct
and a copy of this memorandum
is also attached.*

C.S.

January 17, 1947.

Extract taken from:

"List of articles belonging to Dr. E. Miyake, stored in basement room under sunroom"- as submitted by Mrs. McPherson tenant of 504 Cassiar Street on April 4, 1944.

"Radio - 3 feet 3 in. high - 22 in. wide - 12 in. deep. Has tag on marked R. OYAGI, Vancouver. Wrapped in brown paper and securely tied".

This radio has been sold and credited to Chukichi OYAGI, File 4566. He is the only OYAGI in our files and had left goods stored with Dr. E. Miyake at 504 Cassiar Street. Dr. Miyake's file is 10848.

C. Girard

File 4566
10734
6/181

January 17, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: C. Girard.

A review of file 4566 has been made and we find that, according to the Auction records, the chattels sold in Vancouver 20 and credited to that file came from 154 West 5th. The number "4566" is the only information we have, but as Chukichi OYAGI does not seem to be the owner, we are transferring the proceeds to Chattel Suspense Account.

OYAGI declared a large quantity of goods at 57 East 5th. but, as he did not reply to our letter in which we advised him that if we did not hear from him within a specified period we would presume he had disposed of them. He did have chattels left with Dr. MIYAKE, which were shipped to him.

The chattels sold in Vancouver 521 seem to have been a part of the lot moved from 154 West 5th, mentioned above and are being transferred to Chattel Suspense Account. The library table, however, has been identified as one moved from 1907 West 4th Ave and belonging to File 4565, Choju YAKURA or 10734 Mrs. Katsuyo SUMI. As all the proceeds of goods sold from 1907 West 4th. have been credited to File 10734 we are transferring this to Mrs. SUMI's account.

CG.

Re: File 10734 - SUMI, Katsuyo (Mrs. Isomatsu)
Chattel Suspense Account - "4566" from 154 West 5th. Ave.

Accounting Department

Charge to File 4566 and credit as follows:

Vancouver 521 - Credit 10734 - Realised: \$2.75	--Less Expenses: \$1.74	-Credited: \$1.01
Credit Chattel		
Suspense: " \$3.25	" " \$2.11	" \$1.14
		\$2.15

Vancouver 520 - Credit Chattel Suspense Account:
Realised: \$17.40 --Less Expenses: \$3.42 --Credited: \$13.98

Transferred, January 17, 1947.

C. Girard

January 20, 1947.

Mr. Chukichi OYAGI,
Reg. No. 03390,
Lorne Park,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have reviewed your file and note that you declared certain chattels at 57 East 5th Avenue. As you were advised in July 1943, none were found at that address and we understand that you disposed of them before leaving Vancouver.

We also note that you had left chattels with Dr. MIYAKE and that these have been shipped to you.

A radio marked R. OYAGI was found in Dr. MIYAKE's house and we have tentatively identified it as yours. This radio has been sold. However, before we can remit you the proceeds, we would ask you to explain how this radio, if it yours, should bear the initial "R". Perhaps the radio belongs to some member of your family, in which case we would also ask you to let us know as soon as possible.

We enclose a stamped, self-addressed, envelope for your convenience in replying.

CG

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

Enclosure (1)

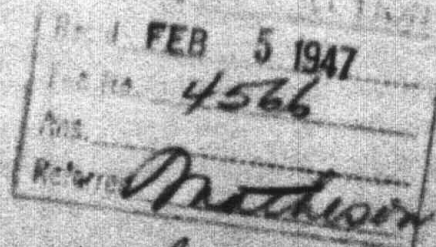
Dr. B. Miyagi

10848

P.O. Box 23,
Lorne Park, Ont.,
January 30/47.

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section.

Dear Mr. Matheson:-



We are in receipt of your letter
(File No. 4566) in which you stated you
have sold our radio found in Dr.
Miyaki's house and are awaiting
explanation as to its rightful owners.

Although I usually use my
given name, Chutichi Oyagi, at times
I find it more convenient to use
"Roy", a name given me by one of
my former employers.

We hope this brief explanation
will clear up the matter and will
enable you to proceed with
necessary steps.

At this ~~step~~ time, let me
mention that another article
was not included in chattels
sent to us from Dr. Miyaki's house.
This is a Kodak Enlarging Mach
stand of considerable value.

He will be grateful if you will inform
us as to what was done to it.

Yours truly,

Chupich Oyagi

C. Oyagi

Reg. # 03330.

March 29, 1947.

Mr. Chasichi OYAGI,
Reg. No. 93330,
P. O. Box 23,
Lorne Park, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$19.24 being the net amount realized from the sale of your radio. This closes your account in this office.

We have been endeavouring to trace the Kodak Enlarging Machine Stand which you state having left at Dr. MIYAKE's house, at 504 Cassiar Street, but have not been successful. We would point out that you did not at any time previous to January 30, 1947 mention this enlarging machine and that, not being aware of the existence of this article, the Custodian was not in a position to take measures for its protection.

It occurs to us, however, that Dr. Miyake might possibly have taken it with him for safekeeping and we give you his address, should you wish to contact him:

Dr. E. MIYAKE,
239 St. Clair Ave. West,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

CG
Enclosure (1)
cc to Department of Labour (2)

File 4546

February 11, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Willis

From: C. Girard.

Re: OYAGI, Chukichi - Reg. No. 03330.

The above states in a recent letter that he left a Kodak Enlarging Machine stand, "of considerable value", at the home of Dr. E. MIYAKE, 504 Cassiar St.

You may remember that a quantity of Dental equipment was moved from that address and sold at Auction Vancouver 12. A radio belonging to OYAGI was moved at the same time and also sold.

We can not identify a Kodak Enlarging Machine on the auction sheets for Vancouver 12 and would like to know if this machine is still at 504 East Cordova.

cc

Could not locate

Wm. Willis