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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: ODA, Takeo

HOME ADDRESS: House #39, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. Box 14. P.O.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03542 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

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: 10 room 2 storey frame house at

House #39, Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: lives with mother at House #39,

Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

No rent.

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:

none

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)
\$50.00 Victory Bond and \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.
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 28th day of April 1942.

Alfred Smith
Witness

(Signature)

Takuo Oda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.W. 5/5/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 9/43
June 18/43

Our File No. 6452

Full Name ODA, Takeo (Mr.)

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03542

Male - Female
(check)

Age 1922

Former Address

P.O. Box 14, House # 39 (Imperial Cannery) Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

27/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

40 Mr. M. E. Tureman

On file 3898

See BESC letter

July 14, 1944

Married - Single

(check)

(Accidentally killed at the Port Haney, B.C.
Toronto on March 8, 1944. (Workmen's Comp.
Claim No 1693390)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

#43872

Name of Father

Mosakuro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by J. Slater

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Works with brother

Tetsuo, who owns a boat fishing

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 6452

Takeo ODA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 03542.

Takeo Oda was killed in an accident at the Pax Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ontario, on March 8, 1944. The deceased was single and both his father and mother pre-deceased him. He is survived by five brothers and four sisters.

The only assets declared by the deceased were a \$50.00 Victory Bond and a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

On December 17, 1941, a letter was received from the Collector of Customs and Excise informing us that Takeo Oda was in possession of the fishing vessel M.V. "Masako", O. N. 141522. Upon further investigation it was learned that this vessel belonged to Mosaburo ODA, the deceased father of Takeo ODA, and, as it was part of the Estate of Mosaburo ODA, deceased, it was under the control of Yukino ODA, widow of Mosaburo ODA, and Administratrix of the Estate. Mrs. ODA, with the approval of the other heirs, transferred Title to this vessel to her son, Tetsuo ODA, and all funds derived therefrom were credited to his account.

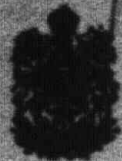
No claims appear on this file.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on file.



January 16, 1947.

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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

AGF/HWS.

Port of NEW WESTMINSTER.B.C.
December 17th 1941.

G. W. McPherson Esq.,
Deputy of the Secretary, of State or Custodian.
Royal Bank of Canada, Building.
VANCOUVER.B.C.

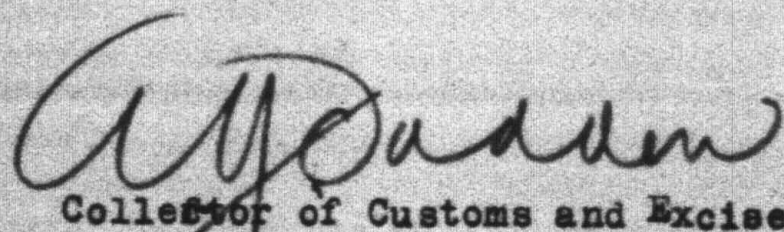
Dear Sir: -

Re: M.V., "MASAKO"
O.N. 141522

Rec'd 18/12/41

The owner of the above named vessel Mosabura Oda, a resident of Japan and now deceased, left this boat in the possession of his son Takeo Oda of Box. 14 Syveston B.C., and who, at this date, has not registered his title covering this vessel, and according to our records therefore, it still remains the property of a Japanese who was living in Japan, but has since died; I therefore wish to bring this matter to your attention in case it would come under the regulations of the Custodian of Enemy Property Act.

Yours truly,


Collector of Customs and Excise.

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1019 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 19, 1941.

A. A. Fadden, Esq.,
Collector of Customs and Excise,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. V. Masaka

I have your letter of December 17th and
wish to thank you for the information given.

In view of the registration of this
vessel it would appear that it is enemy owned and
I am taking immediate steps to locate and take
possession of same.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMF/FC.

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 19, 1941.

The Registrar of Shipping,
Customs Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. V. "Masako"
O.N. 141522

Information which the Custodian has indicates that the above vessel is owned by Mesabura Oda and that he is residing in Japan. It would therefore appear that this is an enemy owned vessel and the Custodian will take possession of same. I would appreciate it if you would see that no documents are registered affecting its title.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMP/PC.

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 19, 1941.

Mr. Takeo Oda,
Box 14,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masaburo Oda

I would appreciate your getting in touch
with me within the next few days concerning the
affairs of the above party.

Any property which you have or are con-
trolling for him should be reported immediately
in order to comply with the Regulations. Failure
to report full information concerning this party's
affairs will be an offence under the Regulations.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWM:PC.

McPherson

P.O.Box 14,
Steveston, B.C.,
Feb.24,1942.

Mr.G.W.McPherson, Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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FEB 27 1942
Answered.....

Dear Sir:

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In reply to your letter of Feb.21st, I have asked Mr. Noguchi, secretary for District No.1, Fishermen's Ass'n to take this matter in hand. I am sure you will receive any information regarding the boat concerned, from him. Also, Mr. Noguchi has all correspondence in connection with this matter, and I feel certain that you will receive an answer to your letter of Feb. 21st from him.

Yours very truly,

Takio Oda

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

27th February, 1942.

Takeo Oda, Esq.,
P. O. Box 14,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masaburo Oda

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in which you refer me to the secretary of District No. 1, Fishermen's Association, for information regarding the boat, presumably the property of the above noted man.

In my letter to you of December 19th I asked you to furnish me with a report as to whether or not you are controlling any property belonging to this man. Your reply is satisfactory in so far as it goes but the Custodian has been informed that there is other property in addition to the boat which should be reported to him. Your further attention to this matter without delay will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

27th February, 1942.

Mr. Noguchi, Secretary,
District No. 1, Fishermen's Ass'n.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masabara Oda

Mr. Takeo Oda has referred me to you for information
regarding a fishing boat owned by the above named man.

Please be good enough to furnish me with particulars
by return of mail as to its present location, its condition and
approximate value.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPC:LF

P.O.Box 14,
Steveston, B.C.,
March 2, 1942.

Mr. G.W. McPherson, Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 27th.
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I regret to inform you that I do not know of,
and therefore am not controlling any other property
belonging to my late father, Mosaburo Oda.
If you have any information regarding other property
belonging to my father, I would be much obliged if
you could let me have details concerning same.

Yours very truly,

Takuo Oda

File

NO. 1 DISTRICT FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 54

Steveston, B. C.,

March 3rd 1942

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Mosaburo Oda

Dear Sir:

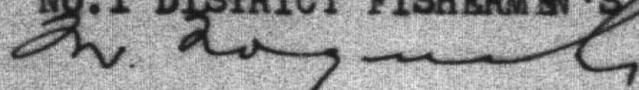
This is offered to reply your favour
of 27th ulto. in connection with a boat owned by the
above named party.

- 1) Mr. Mosaburo Oda deceased on January 14th 1938,
- 2) He has been a naturalized Canadian,
- 3) The boat owned by the above named party "Masako"
is now impounded at New Westminster,
- 4) Ownership of the said boat is now in hand of
Mrs. Yukino Oda by authority granted by the
Supreme Court of Vancouver, and
- 5) She is transferring the said boat to one of
her children Tetsuo Oda who was born in this Country.

Hoping that the above information will
meet with your satisfaction, we are

Yours very truly,

NO. 1 DISTRICT FISHERMEN'S ASS'N.



Secretary.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 4, 1942.

No. 1 District Fishermen's Association,
P.O. Box 54,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mosaburo Oda

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
3rd instant furnishing particulars of the ownership of the boat
named "Masako".

In view of the information furnished it does not
appear that the Custodian has any further interest in this boat.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

HPG/PC.

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COPY for file 4652

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 - Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 14, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Yukino ODA, #03872 - Kaslo
(Deceased)

Please be advised that the above-named woman
passed away at Kaslo on June 30, 1944.

This woman was the mother of Takeo Leonard ODA,
Reg#03542, who was accidentally killed at the Pax Manufacturing
Company, Toronto, on March 8, 1944. (Workmen's Compensation
Claim No. 1693390).

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

AS

3886,
6432,
4862.

December 1, 1944.

Mr. W. D. Simmons, Comptroller,
S. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yukino Oda (Mrs. Senjuro) Widow, Deceased, #03872.
Takeo Oda, Deceased, #03942.
Tetsuo Oda, \$10343.

Replying to your inquiry regarding the above we have
to state that the files covering this family have been carefully
reviewed.

As you recall, ownership of proceeds from the sale of
the boat "Masako" in the sum of \$236.26 has been in question. We have now
on file a copy of a Bill of Sale covering the vessel "Masako" from the
widow Yukino Oda to her son Tetsuo Oda dated November 24, 1941, which has
evidently satisfied the Registrar of Shipping in New Westminster. The
Registrar has furnished us with copies of a certificate and declaration
indicating Tetsuo's ownership and both signed by him on the same date. It
therefore appears that there is no alternative but to credit the account
of this man with the proceeds, and since he is living outside the controlled
areas we presume that you will have no objection to our sending this
money to him.

For your information we might add that according to
Tetsuo's file the sum of \$1386.00 was paid to him on March 4, 1942, being
proceeds from the vessel "Nancy Kai" which was disposed of by the Japanese
Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee. He declared on the 17th April, 1942,
that he held a Mutual Life Insurance policy No. 553160, in the sum of
\$1500.00, the beneficiary being his mother Yukino Oda. We do not know
whether the policy is still in force, nor whether another beneficiary has
been named.

Regarding Takeo Oda, who is reported to have been
accidentally killed on March 8, 1942, he declared on the 26th of April, 1942

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Mr. W. D. Simmons, Comptroller.

December 1, 1944.

that he had a \$50.00 Victory Bond and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. His file reveals no other possessions.

Regarding Mrs. Yukine Oda, our files reveal no assets of any description and she declared that she had none at the time of the evacuation, but the identity of certain household chattels which were in the family home at that time has not been clarified. Yetsuo declared these chattels, but the actual ownership has not yet been determined. As far as we can see, Mrs. Oda has no estate from which your claim in the sum of \$60.00 for funeral expenses can be paid, nor have we any evidence of any property belonging to the estate of her late husband of which she was named Administratrix on February 10, 1941.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS

Files Nos. 13849, 3888, 4868 & 6452

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Alexander

July 9, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Vessel "Masako". 141.522

The above-named vessel was owned by Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) File 13849.

The son Tetsuo ODA, Reg. No. 10343, File 4868 claims ownership, title having been passed to him by his mother, Yukino ODA, Reg. 03872, File 3888.

In this connection, there is a letter on the file of Takeo ODA, Registration No. 03542, File 6452, from No. 1 District Fishermen's Association, stating that ownership had been granted to Mrs. Yukino ODA by authority of the Supreme Court of Vancouver.

The family of the late Mosaburo ODA consisted of:

Arthur Yoshio ODA,	File No.	14471
Tetsuo ODA	"	4868
Takeo ODA	"	6452
Sumio ODA	"	4954
Masao ODA	"	14719
Hideo ODA	"	12003
Mrs. Masako MIZOGUCHI	"	4870
Yoshiko ODA	"	6451
Mrs. Shiyoko KOBAYASHI	"	4392
Mrs. Kiyoko ODA	"	14561

File No. 13848 and copies for files:
 1388, 14471, 4868, 6452, 4954, 14719,
 12003, 4870, 4392, 14561, 6451.

November 23rd, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. E. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

RE: Estate of Masaburo ODA, died January 14, 1938 intestate

Wife appointed administratrix February 10, 1941. Copy of Letters of Administration on file. She died June 30, 1944.

Reire from information on our file:

			File 3888	Age
I Mrs. Yukino ODA	Widow			
Children				
Arthur Yoshio ODA	son	25/6/04	14471	40
Tetsuo	son	Sept. 3/19	4868	25
Takao H.	son	1922	6452	22
Sumio	son	24/11/25	4954	19
Haruo	son	Jan. 2/17	14719	27
Hideo	son	Apr. 3/02	12003	42
Mrs. Masako HIZUGUCHI	daughter	Oct. 12/06	4870	38
Mrs. Shiyoko KOBAYASHI	"	Aug. 20/13	4392	31
Miss Kayoko ODA (Widow of Yasutada)	"	Dec. 9/09	14561	35
Miss Yoshiko ODA	"	June 23/23	6451	21

Killed at Toronto March 8, 1944. Unmarried.
 Died June 30, 1944 at Kasio.

The only asset of this to come under our control was the proceeds of the sale of the fishing boat "MASAED" amounting to \$235.26. These funds were twice sent to the administratrix and she has returned them stating the boat belonged to her son Tetsuo. A bill of sale in favour of Tetsuo ODA was given by Mrs. Yukino ODA on November 24, 1941. This bill of sale is not signed as administratrix of the estate of Masaburo ODA and the consideration is \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. This transfer evidently satisfied the Registrar of Shipping, New Westminster and he has sent us from his files copies of a certificate of ownership and a declaration of ownership by Tetsuo ODA both dated November 24, 1941.

A declaration on file 4868 dated June 5, 1943, signed by seven of the ten children of Masaburo ODA stating they have no interest in the boat and that it is the property of Tetsuo ODA. This statement is not signed by Sumio or Yoshiko who were minors at that time.

If the above is accepted as evidence of Tetsuo ODA'S ownership of the boat the funds could be transferred to his credit.

The funds are at present in an account under the name of Mr. Yukino ODA file 3888.

There appears to be no other assets of the estate under our control.

GHP/O'B

G. H. PEERS