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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: AOKI Matsuye, (Mrs. Toichiro)HOME ADDRESS: 1319 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 02409SEX: Female AGE: 32 yrs. MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: HousewifeNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toichiro⁹⁹⁹₀₀₅₀₆ ADDRESS: Camp Solsqua, B. C.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiro (M) - 12 yrs. ADDRESS: 1319 Commercial Dr.,Hiroshi (M) - 9 yrs. ADDRESS: Vancouver, B. C.Masaru (M) - 7 yrs. ADDRESS: " " "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1942.WITNESS: Signature M. Aoki

LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 9/43

Our File No. 7613

Full Name Aoki, (Matsuye) Mrs. Teichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02409 Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age 26, 1910

Former Address 1319 Commercial Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 19, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Vernon, B.C. Shocan, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Teichiro # 00506

Name of Mother (Sudo) Chiyoko # 00042

Name of Father ODA, Tuneso # 00040

Names of Children under 16

TASHIRO (M) 24/4/30 HIROSHI (M) 25/4/32

MASARU (M) 14/4/35

Requested by A. M.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Handwritten

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

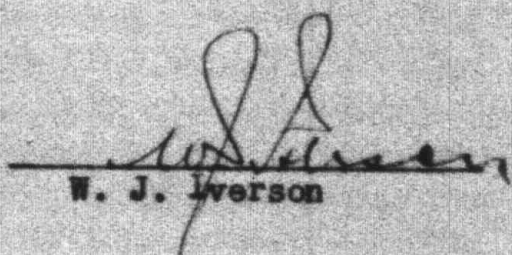
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RE: Matsuye (Mrs. Toichiro) AOKI

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in the protected area.

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


W. J. Iverson

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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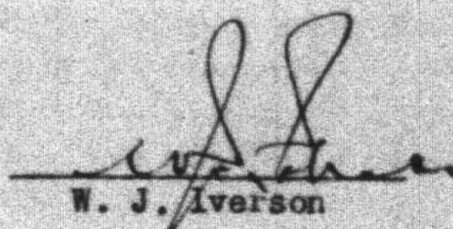
September 28, 1945.

RE: Matsuye (Mrs. Toichiro) AOKI

The above Japanese did not sign a J. P. form but filed a yellow card certifying that she had no property in the restricted area. The chattel summary following this, reveals that some personal effects found on the property of Mr. Sennosuke NISHI, 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, were identified as belonging to Mrs. AOKI. These, with the exception of two items which were shipped, were sold by public auction and the proceeds credited to her account.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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


W. J. Iverson

WJI:LBM

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 7613

Oct. 3/45

RE: Matsuya (Mrs. Toichiro) AOKI

Mrs. AOKI declared on May 4th, 1942, that she had no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia. She was evacuated on May 19th, 1942. However when the chattels were removed from the home of Mr. Sennosuke NISHI, 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, it was found that a number of other Japanese had stored some of their chattels there, among them being Mrs. AOKI. These chattels were not clearly identified so it was very difficult to ascertain the ownership of the various chattels.

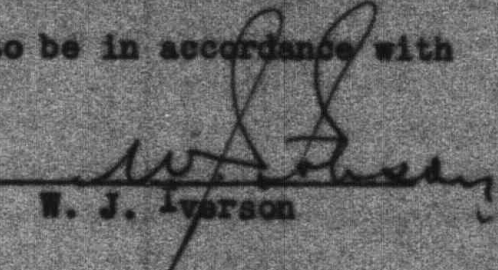
Mrs. Sadajiro AKADA, File No. 7870, was one of the Japanese having goods stored at the home of Mr. S. NISHI, File 10195, so on July 27/44 we wrote to her and asked her to try and identify for us the ownership of the chattels left at the home of Mr. NISHI. She apparently wrote to Mrs. AOKI and asked her to communicate with us as to which of these chattels were hers. Mrs. AOKI wrote to us on Jan. 29/45 enclosing a list of goods she had left with Mr. NISHI. All of the goods on this list have been accounted for and the proceeds credited to her account, with the exception of a steam boiler, which we find from evidence on the file of her husband, had been sold by Mrs. AOKI prior to her evacuation. The proceeds realized from the sale of these goods amounted to \$124.56.

In December 1944, Mrs. AOKI was granted permission by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, to visit our store room in the Buddhist Temple at New Westminster and was shown an unidentified trunk and a carton of books. These she identified as hers and they were shipped to Vernon on Feb. 27/45. The cost of shipping these goods to her amounted to \$4.59. This sum was charged to her account, leaving her a credit balance of \$119.97.

No further action is indicated with regard to chattels.

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

WJI:LEB


W. J. Iverson

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 7613 ✓
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December 20th, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. Iverson

RE: Mrs. Matsuo AOKI

The trunk containing records, electric window
clock, linen, etc., together with a carton of books has been in
storage at the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster - and has been
examined and identified by Mrs. Aoki.

The steam boiler referred to in Mr. Green's memo
is evidently part of the steampress now in Campbell Storage, Vancouver. *

Mrs. Aoki seems hazy about the other items, they
were not declared on her file, and we suggested to her that she discuss
with Mrs. Akada the possibility of some things being hers, that were
found at 828 Royal Avenue. Due to the impossibility of identifying
them, the sales proceeds were credited to Mrs. Akada, who had declared
household goods at this location.

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* See Lusk's file # 999

Mailed to Mrs. Aoki
Oct 27/45

NAME AKIKI, Matsuya (Mrs. Teichiko)

REGISTRATION NO. 02409

FILE NO. 7613

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17, 1944.

2 Cartons of coat hangers	\$ 0.50
Pair of vases	1.25
Saki set, bowls & tea set	1.75
Tools	1.25
Bicycle	27.00
Mirror	2.50
Part dinner set	4.25
Clock	2.50
Basket & two trays, bowls, kettle & Pot.	7.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.80	\$ 48.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.28	
	(Moving: 6.18	\$ 13.95
	(Rents: 1.69	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 34.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 11.

Remarks.

Mailed to Mrs. Aoki
on Oct 27/45

NAME AOKI, Matsuyo (Mrs. Toichiro)

REGISTRATION NO. 02409

FILE NO. 7613

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at New Westminster, B.C. on April 21, 1944

3 Platters, tray etc.	\$ 1.50
Box of glass & crockery	3.50
Seat	4.50
White Electric machine	100.00
Sundries on dresser	0.50
Dresser	5.00
Tray of dishes	0.50
Toaster	2.50
Hot plate (single)	3.00
Toaster	3.50

Total	\$ 124.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$12.45	
(Advertising: 3.75	\$ 33.99
(Moving: 13.39	
(Rent: 4.40	90.51
Net Proceeds Credited:	

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 9.

Remarks.

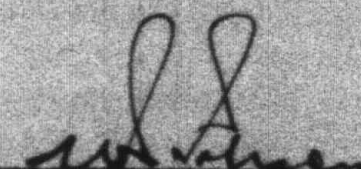
REG. NO.		NAME		FILE NO.		
02409		Matsuye (Mrs. Toichiro) AOKI		7613		
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	

of any kind. This file reveals that the above carried no insurance

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7613

Sept. 28/45

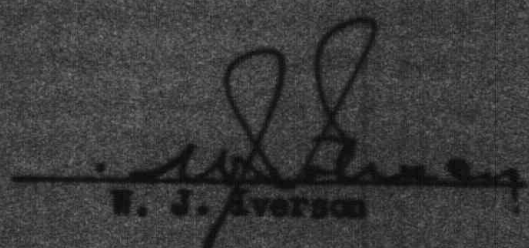
RE: Matsuye (Mrs. Teichiro) AOKI

This file reveals that there were no claims in favour of the above named Japanese.

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

Sept. 28/45

WJI:LEM


W. J. Iverson

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August 5th, 1946.

Mr. Sadakichi AOKI,
Reg. No. 08435,
Bay Farms,
Sloean, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The following effects were found in our storage under the name of AOKI, and we would like you to advise us whether you can identify them as your property. It may be that these belong to another person with the same name as it appears to us that all the effects that were declared by you have been accounted for. We may say that these goods were found in a case and have been sold at the Custodian's auction.

Kindly let us have an early reply so that we can remit the balance of your funds at your credit to you.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

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November 6th, 1945.

Mr. Sadaaki AOKI,
Registration No. 08435,
Bay Fara,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 28th ultimo and note your remarks relative to your belongings left in care of Mr. Nishi. In reviewing the files of all persons who stored their goods with Mr. Nishi, there appears to be a great deal of confusion as to the ownership of the various articles. One of these persons states as follows: "The reason why we did not tell about the articles left at 828 Royal Avenue is because the owner of the house said it is better if we didn't".

At the time the chattels were recovered we found it quite impossible to identify them properly, for instance, in your letter you say that the bicycle sold for \$27.00 was yours, but Mrs. Matsuye Aoki also claims that it is hers. Several of the people claim they owned green house glass. With regard to the carpenter's tools which you valued at \$300.00, we would suggest that nothing so valuable as that would be left in this place. We did credit you with the proceeds from the sale of a chest of tools sold at auction for \$21.00 and this may have been the lot you refer to.

Finally we would suggest that the credits for sale of goods be left as they are for the present until such time as the various persons involved can give us a clear picture of what their belongings were.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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October 27th, 1945.

Mrs. Teichiro AOKI,
Registration No. 02409,
P. O. Box 638,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of the 24th instant and in response to your request, we enclose herewith copies of our auction sales sheets covering the sale of your effects. These sales sheets are dated April 21, 1944 and May 17, 1944 respectively.

You will please note that very frequently the sales item mentions "Sundries", or "Box of glass and crockery", etc., and you will appreciate that this will cover a good many things which you listed separately and you would have no exact check between your own list and the actual sales list.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

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October 5, 1945.

Mrs. Toichiro AOKI,
Registration No. 02409,
P. O. Box 638,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Madam:

The administration of your affairs in the hands of the Custodian has now come under review and your file discloses that at the time of your evacuation you did not declare any property whatever, but it was subsequently found that you had stored some of your personal goods at the home of Mr. Sennosuke NISHI along with those of a number of other Japanese. All of these goods were removed from the home of Mr. NISHI and sold at auction.

For purposes of identification of certain of these goods which were unidentified, we wrote to Mrs. Sadajiro AKADA, who also had effects at 825 Royal Avenue and asked her to get in touch with you and ask you to let us know what goods you had stored there. We received your reply on January 29th, 1945, enclosing a list of your belongings, and from this we were able to identify the balance of your effects remaining unaccounted for. We have now accounted for all the goods on your list with the exception of a steam boiler, which was also declared on the file of your husband, and which we were advised by our agent had been sold by you prior to your evacuation.

The proceeds from the sale of your chattels, amounting to a net total of \$124.56, has been credited to your account. The sum of \$4.59 has been deducted from this amount, being shipping charges on a trunk and contents, together with a carton of books, which were shipped to you on February 27th, 1945, leaving you a balance of \$119.97. We now enclose herewith our cheque in this amount.

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 and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures (2)

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

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February 22nd, 1945.

Mrs. Matsuye (Teichiro) AOKI,
Registration No. 02409,
P. O. Box 638,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of February 15th and are glad to say in reply that the proceeds from the sale of the sewing machine have now been placed to your credit. The proceeds from this sale were held in suspense until we were sure of the ownership of the machine.

The same remarks also apply to a few more items, the ownership of which we were able to check up on recently.

The trunk and boxes are being shipped this week, and we shall debit your account with the cost of forwarding same.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI:LBM

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 7534
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February 14th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Gired
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Jutaro NAKAHURA
Mrs. T. AOKI

Transfer from File 7534 (Jutaro NAKAHURA) the
following items to File 7613 (Mrs. T. AOKI).

Item #16 on Sales Sheet	
1 Toaster	\$2.50
Item #17 - 1 Hot Plate	3.00
Item #18 - 1 Toaster	3.50

WJ:LM

transferred 16/2/45

MEMORANDUM

Files 7870
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February 8, 1945.

TO: Charlotte Girard

FROM: W. J. Iversen

RE: Mrs. Saki AKADA
Mrs. Matsuye AOKI

Will you please transfer from G/181 the proceeds of goods unidentified and the following items which are definitely identified, to file 7613 (Mrs. Matsuye AOKI):

White electric ^{SEWING} machine	\$100.00
Dresser	5.00
Sundries on dresser	.50
Tray of dishes	.50

to file 7870 (Mrs. Saki AKADA):

3 Pieces of linoleum & shoe repairs	2.00
Linoleum	10.00
Plate glass	1.00
3 crates of glass	5.50

WJI:LBW

transferred 16/2/45

MEMORANDUM

Files 7870
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February 8, 1945.

TO: Charlotte Girard

FROM: W. J. Iverson

RE: Mrs. Matsuye AOKI
Mrs. Saki AKADA

Will you please transfer from File 7870 (Mrs. Saki AKADA) the proceeds of auction sale the following items to the credit of Mrs. Matsuye AOKI (7613).

2 Cartons of seat hangers	\$.50
Pair of vases	1.25
Saki set, bowls and tea set	1.75
Tools	1.25
1 Bicycle	27.00
Mirror	2.50
Part dinner set	4.25
Clock	2.50
Basket and 2 trays, bowls, kettle & pot	7.00
3 Platters, tray, etc.	1.50
Box of glass and crockery	3.50
Seat	4.50

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February 7, 1945.

Mrs. Matsuo AOBI,
Registration No. 02409,
P. O. Box 63,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 29th, together with list of your belongings which you claim were left at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster. This letter will be very useful in identifying some effects which had already been sold, but to which we were unable to give a proper identity.

We may first point out to you however that you did not declare any possessions at time of evacuation and your husband, Mr. T. AOBI, evidently reported that all your household effects were sold. The actual reference reads as follows: "The registrant's wife sold 1 boiler, 1 sewing machine, and the household furniture. The personal effects were taken by Mrs. AOBI to Greenwood, B.C." Next may we point out that you list a steam boiler. Nothing of this nature was found at 828 Royal Ave. and we presume it was disposed of by you before leaving the Coast.

We shall do our best to identify and transfer to your account anything belonging to you that appears to have been found at 828 Royal Ave. and the proceeds credited to Mrs. AOBI. We can do no more than give you credit for goods that were found and as we have stated before everything found at the foregoing address was merely a jumble of personal effects with no proper means of identifying them. We shall ship the trunk, etc., to you, and it might be as well for us to mention that the sewing machine for which you had signed a Custodian release on March 22nd was evidently the same machine mentioned by the Campbell Storage Co. on March 22nd, 1943, and it was shipped to you at Greenwood.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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