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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: AOKI Sadakichi
HOME ADDRESS: 832 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08435 SEX: Male AGE: 70
OCCUPATION: Retired Farmer

(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: none

MARRIED? Widower.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Over 16 years of age.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ----

AGE OF CHILDREN: ----

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: Living with friend at

832 Royal Ave., New Westminster B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none

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:

Carpenters and Farming Tools, (All Small Tools)

Vise, Oil Heater, Stove, 2 Lamps, Waterhose 50ft., (2)

All to be left at 828 Royal Ave., New Westminster 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 6th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

S. Aoki

T. H. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug 27/43

Our File No.

7072

Full Name

AOKI, Tada Kichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08435

Male - Female
(check)

Age

20.14, 1822

Former Address

832 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 12/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

East 86 Bay Street, Vancouver, B.C.

C/o M.Y. Taylor, Raymond, Alta (28/8/46)
(RCMP Nov 5/47)

Single

Married
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Chiku (deceased)

Name of Father

deceased

Name of Mother

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Retired Farmer. * This man's

name can also be pronounced as TADAKITSU,

which is a dialectic form of his name

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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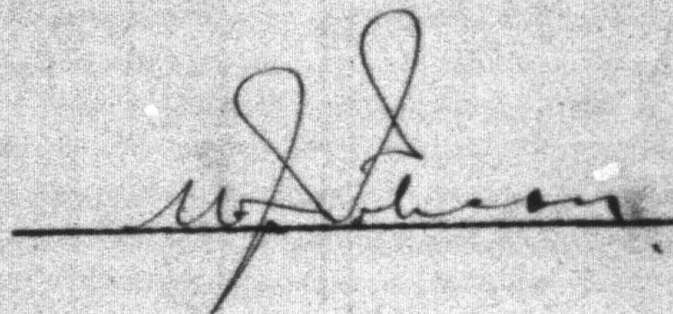
January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sadakichi AOKI, Reg. 08435

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

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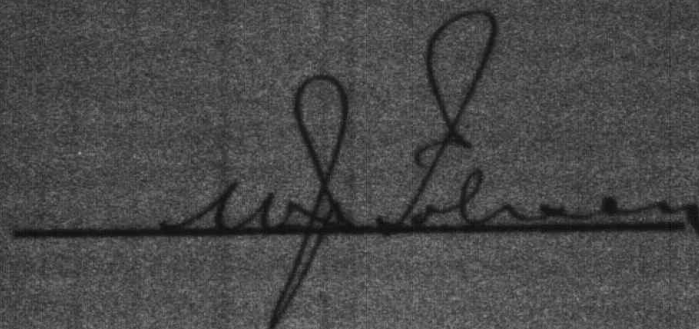
January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sadakichi AOKI, Reg. 08435

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sadakichi AOKI, Reg. 08435

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on May 6th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 13th, 1942.

CHATELS:

All the effects declared with the exception of farm tools were recovered and sold at auction for \$27.40 as per Chattel Schedule. No farm tools were found at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

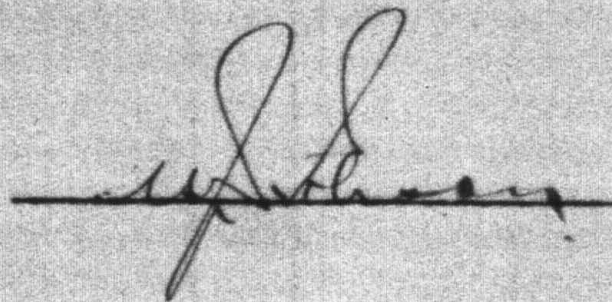
SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

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

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

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

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January 22nd, 1946.

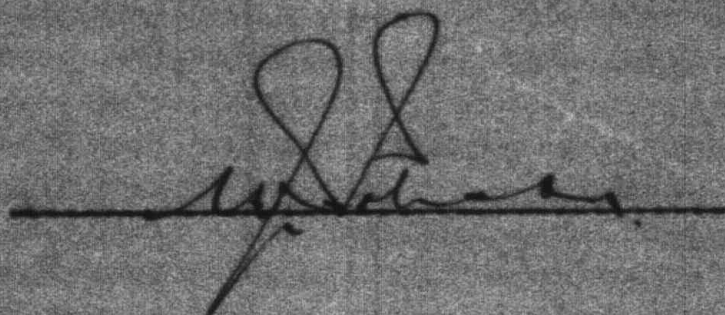
Re: Sadakichi AOKI, Reg. 08435

This Japanese person declared certain goods left at 832 Royal Avenue, New Westminster and the file reveals that these were removed to the basement of 828 Royal Avenue for storage. Prior to our auction sales of April 21st, 1944 and May 17th, 1944 all saleable effects were removed from this place to our auction rooms and sold. The goods declared by Sadakichi AOKI were identified and the proceeds from their sale \$27.40 was credited to this account.

Chattels belonging to various Japanese persons were also stored at 828 Royal Avenue and were found in such confusion and without any identification that questionnaires were sent to each party including Sadakichi AOKI, who then claimed the ownership of a bicycle and brass bed and spring. Mrs. Matsuye AOKI, File 7613 also claimed these and as she declared them and AOKI did not they were credited to Mrs. Matsuye AOKI. Our chattel liquidation therefore, accounts for all the goods declared with the exception of farm tools, none of which were found.

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

WJT:DP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. J. T.', is written over a horizontal line.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File 7572

January 22nd, 1946.

Re: Sadakichi AOKI, Reg. 08435

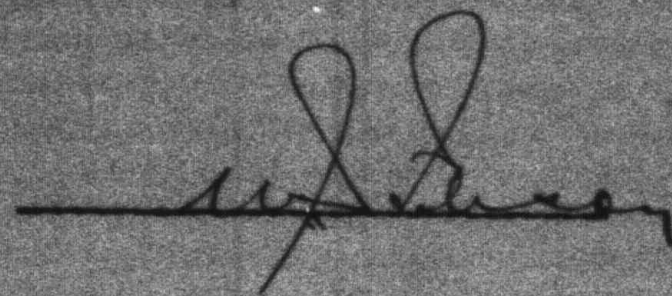
<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u> <i>(copy of B. Aoki's)</i>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSTION</u>
Carpenter's & farming tools (all small)	Carpenter's & farming tools (all small)	✓ Carpenter's tools 17/5/44	
Vise	Vise	✓ Sold with carpenter's tools 17/5/44	
Oil heater	Oil heater	17/5/44	
Stove	Stove	✓ Hot plate 17/5/44	
2 lamps	2 lamps	17/5/44	
Waterhose 50' 2	Waterhose 50' 2	/ 17/5/45	

All to be left at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

Net Proceeds \$27.40

This summary is certified to
be in accordance with the in-
formation on file.

WJI:DP



File No. 7872

May 3, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss C. Girard
FROM: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: Sadakichi AOKI
Registration No. 08453

Please transfer the sum of \$16.84, from the above-mentioned account to Chattel Suspense Account. Said amount represents the net proceeds derived from the sale of chattels at Vancouver Auction No. 66 on June 27 to July 3, 1946.

The above effects were removed from 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., but it is not clear as to their ownership, as several Japanese declared leaving their effects at this address.

Please, therefore, transfer the above amount pending receipt of an agreement or some identification from the Japanese concerned.

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJN/MS

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 7872 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -
AOKI, Sadakichi and friends - 828 Royal Ave., New Westminster.

Vancouver 66 - Realized: \$23.65 -- Less Expenses: \$6.81 -- Credited: \$16.84

Transferred, May 5, 1947.

C. Girard

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5th October, 1949.

Mr. Sadakichi AOKI,
Regn. No. 08435,
531 Queen Street East,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that a parcel containing
photos was forwarded to you today prepaid, by Canadian
Pacific Express.

When this parcel is received by you please
acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

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May 3, 1947.

Mr. Sadakichi AOKI,
Registration No. 08453,
c/o Mr. M. Y. Taylor,
Paymond, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum
of \$27.40, which represents the total amount at credit in
your account in this Office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above remittance
at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS
Enc. (1)

August 29th, 1946.

Mr. Sadakichi AOKI,
Reg. No. 08435,
c/o M.Y. Taylor,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The following effects were removed by the Custodian from the basement of 828 Royal Ave., New Westminster, and sold at public auction. As we have no positive identification of these, kindly advise whether they were your property.

Bedding	Cushions
Trunk	clothing and umbrellas
Trays,	Sake bottles,
3 Pc. Box set	lacquer box and shell
Cake plate	Ink stand
Japanese bowls	2 oil heaters,
aluminum roast pan	Bird cage
4 tier box	hangers,
3 plates	blow torch.

As we desire to remit the funds we have at your credit, kindly let us have a reply by return mail.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML

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August 5th, 1946.

*Returned Aug. 22 as unknown.
Remailed to Raymond A. T. Co.
28/9/46.*

Mr. Sadakichi AOKI,
Reg. No. 08435,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. 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.

-WJ:ML
Encl. (1)

Bedding
3 piece box set
Cake plate
3 trays
Bowl
Japanese bowl
Aluminum roast pan
4 Tier box
3 plates

Cushions
Quantity of Clothing
5 umbrellas
Quantity Sake bottles
Lacquer box
Shell ink stand
Trunk.

NAME AKI, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08435

FILE NO. 7872

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

Blow torch
Hot Plate
Hangers
Chest of tools

\$ 5.00
5.50
2.50
22.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.40	\$ 34.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.90	\$ 9.87
	(Moving: 4.37	
	(Rents: 1.20	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 24.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks. *not listed on inventory*

NAME AOKI, Sadakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 08435

FILE NO. 7872

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at New Westminster, B.C. on April 21, 1944

Hose	\$ 2.50 ✓
Bird cage	0.75
Light fixtures & Maps <i>Lamps</i>	0.25 ✓
2 Oil Heaters	1.00 ✓

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.45	\$ 4.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.14	
	(Moving: 0.48	\$ 1.23
	(Rent: 0.16	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.27

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 9.

Remarks.

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November 6th, 1945.

Mr. Sadakichi 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

WJI:LEW

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	2872
Ans.	5/11/45
Referred	Ward

Bay Farm

Shoen B.C.

Oct. 28/45

Department of the Secretary of State
Custodian

Dear Sir.

Received yours of the 28th of
Sept. Re your the goods removed
from 825 Royal Avenue, New Westminster,
which were subsequently sold at auction.
and you have advised us to decide
with the other parties, of what
proportion of the funds derived from
the sale of the goods belong to us.
But we are all relocated at different
places, that we cannot decide, but
as for my goods there are several
items not listed on the sale sheet.
as carpenter tools of all kinds, cost
\$300.00, 9 ft x 12 ft green house glass,
etc. for I have a copy of the

goods. I had left at Mr. Lennosuke
Hunt, 828 Royal Avenue New Westminster
The goods listed on the sale sheet
of my goods are as following.

Bicycle \$37.00
Brass Bed & Spring \$35.00

Yours Truly
Ladakichi Koki

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Sept. 26/45

Mr. Sennosuke NISHI,
Registration No. 08366,
BRIDGE RIVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We would like to clear up the matter of ownership of effects removed from 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, which were subsequently sold at auction. You may recall writing us on June 13, 1944 to the effect that you wished the proceeds from sale of goods removed from the foregoing address, placed to your account as you were responsible to your friends for the care of these goods.

We think it will help if you will look over the sales sheets, copies of which we enclose, and decide which of the items are properly yours. Would you then get in touch with Mr. Jutaro HAKAMURA, Mr. Sadakichi OKI, Mrs. Shinji TOKI, and Mrs. Sadajiro AIZAWA, and decide between you what proportion of the funds derived from the sale of the goods belongs to each one of you respectively, and advise us accordingly. We are sending each of the interested parties a copy of this letter. If it is agreeable to each of them to have you handle the funds on whatever basis you decide between you, would you have each of them sign the letter and return same to us.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LEH
Enclosures (3)

I am satisfied that the proceeds indicated on the sales sheets dated April 21, May 17 and Nov. 22, 1944, for the sale of certain chattels found at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, are satisfactorily allotted to Mr. Sennosuke NISHI.

MEMORANDUM

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February 14th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iversen

Jutaro NAKAMURA
RE: Sadaichi AOKI
Mrs. Saki AKADA
Mrs. Shinji TOKI

Transfer to File 7534 (Jutaro NAKAMURA), the
following items:

From File 7872 (S. AOKI), Auction sale #9,
Item 25-26 Tools, axe & sledge 24.00
Item 143 1 High chair .50 ✓

From File 7868 (Mrs. S. TOKI)
Item 56 Deck chairs 2.00

From File 7870 (Mrs. S. AKADA)
Item #98 5 chairs 4.00

20.50

WJ:IEM

Transferred. 16/2/45

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January 11th, 1945

Messrs. M. NISHIGUCHI & Co.,
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In removing effects from the basement of
828 Royal Avenue, we used for identification purpose, a list
found there which gives the names of Nakamura Toki, Nishi,
Yanaguchi and Akada.

We are rather at a loss in trying to check
the items sold against this list, and reference to Jutaro
Nakamura's file in particular, shows a great many more items
credited than were mentioned.

On the list, the file also states "Nishi-
guchi looking after this". Can you tell us please whether you
have any more information that will help us to clarify this
situation, or shall we have to treat the list mentioned as the
definite record?

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iversen,
Protection Department

WJI:LM

File No. 7872

July 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Protection Department

Re: Chattels - Sadakichi AOKI

This file can be closed as far as chattels are concerned, these having been removed to storage at 828 Royal Avenue, New Westminster from 832 Royal Avenue where the above lived.

RBM/ms

R. M. MacKenzie

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