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FORM 1-27
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9777

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: OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)

HOME ADDRESS: 328 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02006 SEX: Female AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Cannery Worker,

(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: Knight Inlet Cannery, Knight Inlet, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toyokichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shizue (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 27 yrs.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 328 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B.C.
4 room house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: R.C. Gibbons Co. Ltd., 254 E. Hastings St.,
Agent.
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
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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Located in house at 328 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B.C.
1 kitchen stove, 1 heater, 1 sofa, 1 studio couch, 3 cupboards, 2 tables, 6 chairs, 1 linoleum, 1 dresser, 1 box china ware and pots and pans, 1 gramophone.
- When the declarant vacates the house, the key will be given to the Custodian.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: 1 black Persian cat, called 'Blackie' May be given to friends.
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 May 1942

Armenian

Witness

(Signature)

1942 5 21

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Nov. 25/42

File No. 9777

Full Name OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02006

Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 14, 1889

Former Address 328 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated - Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Feb. 8/43 Rosebery, B. C.

checked 10/12 Dec 18/48 - no new address
Moose Jaw Hostel, Moose
Jaw, Sask March 13/47

Single - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Toyokichi #02007

Name of Mother nee (IKEDA) Masu (Dec'd)

Name of Father SHIRASAWA, Chonosuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Spain

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cannery Worker

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9777

April 17/47

RE: Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi) OKANO
Reg. No. 02006

This file reveals that Mrs. OKANO owned no real property in any protected area of B. C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

Chattels were removed from 374 W. 4th Ave. in the name of Mrs. OKANO. Some are missing as shown on Chattel Summary and Schedule, and the balance were sold at auction for the net sum of \$16.09 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

A shipment as shown on the Schedule was made to her on Nov. 5/43 of goods which she had left with the Catholic Sisters at 385 E. Cordova St.

Goods were moved from the Continental Daily News, 215 E. Cordova St. in her name and sold for the total net sum of \$72.69 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian. Full details are given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

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.

April 17/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 9777

April 17, 1947.

RE: Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi) OKANO
Reg. No. 02006

There are no claims on file against Mrs. OKANO but there is a claim in the sum of \$200.00 against her husband. This claim was filed by P. C. Gibbons & Co. Ltd., the agents for the owner of the property at 328 E. Cordova St. Her husband has only a credit of \$0.70 with the Custodian. The amount owing by her husband represents arrears of rent up to the time Mrs. OKANO and family left the Coast in Nov. 1942.

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

April 17/47

LEM:

L. McKinnon

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 9777

April 17/47

RE: Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi) OKANO
Reg. No. 02006

Mrs. OKANO made her declaration to the Custodian on May 21/42. She failed to leave the Prohibited Area by Oct. 31/42 and was therefore detained at the Immigration Bldg. by the R.C.M.P. While she was there her home was reported to have been broken into and \$163.00 together with personal effects stolen. The Police gave Mrs. OKANO's family an extension of one week to permit the Police to investigate the robbery. They were apparently unable to trace the money or the missing goods.

Mrs. OKANO, on her original declaration, declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule, at 328 E. Cordova St. However no chattels were found in her name at this address but chattels were inventoried in her name at 374 W. 4th Ave. as shown on the Schedule. This address was the home of Mrs. Take TONONAGA, a friend of Mrs. OKANO's, who had also been in custody at the Immigration Bldg. with her. It is more than likely that she had moved these goods to the home of her friend after her declaration was made to the Custodian. Of the goods inventoried at that address, the following are missing:

1 cupboard	chest
2 beds and mattress	washtub
kitchen chair	stand
2 benches	ironing board
	axe

It is possible that these articles were not saleable and were discarded, but the file does not indicate this was the case. One kitchen stove and one heater declared by Mrs. OKANO were not found. The balance of the chattels inventoried at 374 W. 4th Ave. in her name were sold at auction on March 14/45 for the net sum of \$16.09 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

A Custodian Release dated Oct. 28/43 was received from Mrs. OKANO asking for shipment of the following left with the Catholic Sisters at 385 E. Cordova St.:

1 wicker basket containing clothing
2 boxes groceries
1 box soya sauce

These were taken by the B.S.C.S. on Nov. 5/43 for shipment to Mrs. OKANO. Receipt for same on file.

A large quantity of goods were removed from the Continental Daily News in the name of Y. OKANO. Mrs. OKANO has now replied to our letter asking about these and states that she did have goods stored there, but that as it is such a long time since they were stored she cannot remember exactly what they consisted of. She does say however that there were three truck loads of goods delivered there to be stored for her. There is no inventory on file for goods removed from this address in her

name, but goods removed from here and sold in her name are listed on Chattel Schedule on file. These were sold for the net sum of \$62.88 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian. A few articles as shown on the Schedule were sold in her name in auctions 56 and 59 for the net sum of \$9.81 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian. There is no inventory on file for these goods, but they are likely goods which were removed from the Continental Daily News but not included in auction #47, where the bulk of the goods from that address were sold. She has therefore a total credit of \$88.79 with the Custodian.

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

April 17/47

LEW:


L. McKinnon

P.S. According to list of goods still in the warehouse, there are two bundles of photographs belonging to Mrs. OKANO. I have written to her today, April 17/47, asking if she wishes to have these shipped to her.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 9777

Feb. 3/47

RE: Yasu (Mrs. Tayokichi) OKANO
Reg. No. 02006

DECLARED by Mrs. OKANO on May 21/42 at 328 E. Cordova	INVENTORIED by Custodian on Nov. 24/42 at 374-W. 4th	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
3 cupboards	3 cabinets	2-March 14/45	1 missing
2 tables	3 tables	March 14/45	
1 linoleum	2 linoleums	2-March 14/45	
1 gramophone	1 gramophone	March 14/45	
1 box chinaware, pots & pans	2 boxes (bowl and glassware)	all sold	
	(jars	on	
	(toaster	March 14/45	
	(electric plate		
	(tray and glassware)		
	(bowls, etc.		
	(3 alarm clocks		
1 sofa)	2 beds & mattress		missing
1 studio couch)			
6 chairs	kitchen chair)		missing
	2 benches)		missing
1 dresser	chest		missing
1 kitchen stove			not found
1 heater			not found
Black Persian kitten - states it may be left with friends			
	suitcase - wicker basket	sold March 14/45	
	cooler - meat safe	" "	
	washtub		missing
	stand		missing
	ironing board		missing
	axe		missing

Custodian Release dated Oct. 28/43
asks for shipment of following

1 wicker basket clothing	) Shipped Nov. 5/43
2 boxes groceries	
1 box soya sauce	

Goods moved from 215 E. Cordova St.,
Continental Daily News and sold under
name of "Y. OKANO", Auction #47
kettle and saucepan
dish pan, saucepan and bake tins
4 dolls
3 jardinières
2 glass plates
large plate and bowl
vegetable dish and 2 platters

Continuation of goods removed from
Continental Daily News in the name of
"Y. OKANO"

2 cartons china
lacquerware
4 glass bowls
sandwich set and 2 bowls
glassware
crockery
2 saucepans and kettle
2 Japanese dishes
plates and bowls
box dishes
lacquerware
dishes and glassware
coral and etc.
carving set
dishes and etc.
2 glass dishes and tea set
glass berry set
dishes and lacquerware
horse figure
umbrella and 2 screens
2 dolls
glass cabinet and bamboo shelf
center table
dresser
chest of drawers
end table
folding table
mirror
baby cart
bed only
curtain stretcher
polisher, mop and etc.
cabinet

curtains sold at auction Dec. 7/45
trunk " " " "
suitcase " " " " March 29/46.

(2 bundles of photographs
still in the warehouse)

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
April 17/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

NAME OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02006

FILE NO. 9777

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Suitcase

\$.25

Total

(Auctioneer's fee \$.03

\$.25

Less Expenses:

(Advertising .01

\$.07

(Moving .03

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 59

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02006

FILE NO. 9777

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Curtains etc. ✓
Trunk

\$ 2.25
11.00

Total

\$ 13.25

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.33
{ Advertising .47
{ Moving 1.82

\$ 3.62

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 9777

June 21, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. C. B. Spain

RE: Chattels stored at Tairiku Nippo Sha

With reference to chattels stored in the Tairiku Nippo Sha, 213-215 E. Cordova St.

We assume no responsibility for anything stored in this building. Between the date of evacuation and the date we removed the chattels, shipments were made by Mr. IWASAKI on his visit to Vancouver and also by Mr. A. H. Young, who held the keys to this building. I have made this quite clear to Mr. Young, who agrees, and mentioned that he had written to Mr. IWASAKI disclaiming responsibility for any chattels that may or may not have been left stored in this building.

CBS:LEM

Mr. C. B. Spain

NAME OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyekichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02006

FILE NO. 9771

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

	Brought forward	\$ 65.50
Doll ✓		1.75
Doll ✓		1.75
Glass cabinet and bamboo shelf ✓		7.00
Center table ✓		2.00
Dresser ✓		5.00
Chest of drawers ✓		1.50
End table ✓		1.75
Folding table ✓		2.75
Mirror ✓		1.75
Baby cart ✓		0.50
Bed only ✓		2.00
Curtain stretcher ✓		0.75
Polisher, mop and etc. ✓		0.95
Cabinet ✓		0.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 9.52	\$ 95.20
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 5.26	
	(Moving 16.67	\$ 32.32
	(Excise Tax 0.57	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 62.88

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 47.

Remarks. *Inventory incomplete*

*"Auction list given - OKANO, Y. 215 Cordova
 T. Nippo Sha,*

NAME OKANO, Yasu, (Mrs. Toyokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02006

FILE NO. 777

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

Kettle and saucepan ✓	\$ 2.25
Dish pan, saucepan and bake tins ✓	1.50
2 Dolls ✓	1.00
2 Dolls ✓	2.00
3 Jardineras ✓	3.50
2 Glass plates ✓	2.00
Large plate and bowl ✓	5.00
Veg. dish and 2 platters ✓	0.70
2 Cartons china ✓	8.75
Lacquerware ✓	1.75
4 Glass bowls ✓	0.75
Sandwich set and 2 bowls ✓	6.00
Glassware ✓	2.00
Crockery ✓	2.00
2 Saucepans and kettle ✓	1.50
2 Jap. dishes ✓	2.50
Plates and bowls ✓	2.50
Box dishes ✓	1.75
Lacquerware ✓	1.50
Dishes and glassware ✓	2.50
Coral and etc. ✓	0.25
Carving set ✓	3.00
Dishes and etc. ✓	1.50
2 Glass dishes and tea set ✓	2.00
Glass berry set ✓	1.20
Dishes and lacquerware ✓	2.50
Horse figure ✓	2.00
Umbrella and 2 screens ✓	1.60
Total	\$
Carried forward	65.50
Less expenses:	\$
Net proceeds credited:	\$

~~Witnesses or Custodian of the Peace:~~

~~Inspector from Licensing Dist. No.~~

~~Remarks:~~

NAME OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 02006

FILE NO. 9777

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on March 14, 1945.

Wicker basket and jars ✓	\$ 0.70
Bowl and glassware ✓	0.60
Toaster ✓	0.75
Electric plate ✓	1.00
Tray and glassware ✓	2.00
Bowls and etc. ✓	1.80
3 Alarm clocks ✓	2.25
Gramophone ✓	4.75
Roll linoleum ✓	2.00
2 Cabinets ✓	1.25
3 Tables ✓	0.75
Heat safe ✓	1.60
Roll linoleum ✓	0.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.99
(Advertising: 0.40
(Movings: 1.47

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 19.95
\$ 3.86
\$ 16.09

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 42.

Remarks. 374 West H Ch. "Box" 170

DIVISION FILE NO.

488,200-1357

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1942

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" SUB-DIVISION Japanese Registration Office - Vancouver C.I.B. DETACHMENT

PROVINCE British Columbia DATE November 17th, 1942.

RE. Mrs. Taka OKANO (Yagokichi) Naturalized Canadian
Japanese Registration No. 08008
574 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. 9777

FILE REFERENCE

14-11-42

JR/08008

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.

FIRST

R. V. NO.

1. On this date, in the a.m., Mr. EASTWOOD of the B. C. Security Commission, asked the writer to go to the Immigration Building and to check with the women being held at that point for failing to move from the Prohibited Area after October 31st, 1942, as set out by Order No. 45 of the B. C. Security Commission under P.C. 1843 and P.C. 1866 D. of C.I. (Consolidation 1941) Reg. 4, and amendments thereto. They were to be asked whether or not they would consent to being removed to Interior Housing Projects.

2. The writer interviewed 28 women, 5 of which volunteered to evacuate on Tuesday, November 17th, as arranged. However, they were to be returned to the hotel a chance to give their personal belongings to be in readiness for the trip on Tuesday. This permission was granted by the writer and similar was given by the B. C. Security Commission for them to remain out until Tuesday noon, when they were to report to the writer at the Marine Building. This was done so that it would be known early in the day if any of them had changed their minds about going.

3. It might be noted here that previous reports on all women being held in the Immigration Building have been forwarded to the Officer Commanding "E" Division, Vancouver.

4. In the late p.m. this date, the writer received a telephone call to the effect that the home of the above-named subject had been broken into and \$165.00 and personal effects taken. The home of Mrs. Taka OKANO, 574 West 4th Ave., was also broken into at 574 West 4th Avenue, just below that of the OKANO's. (See TUMAHARA report)

5. The Vancouver City Police were immediately notified and are now investigating the theft of money and personal property.

6. This family has been given an extension for another week in order to give the Vancouver City Police a chance to investigate this properly.

Shirley Giff

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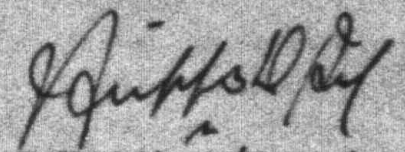
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Re: Mrs. Yasu OKANO (Toyokichi) Naturalized
Canadian - Japanese Registration No. 02006
372 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED for your information and record
purposes. It will be noted that this subject claims
to have had \$163.00 and personal effects stolen from
her place of residence after she had been placed in
the Immigration Building. This woman's name appears
on a list which has been sent to your office under the
heading, "Evacuation of Japanese (Women)".

Vancouver
20-11-42
DEM/G


(C.H. Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "B" Division.

9777

December 4, 1942.

Mrs. Toyokichi OKANO,
Reg. No. 02006,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have removed from 374 West Avenue, personal property as per list in duplicate attached. We assume that the articles mentioned therein, are all your property, and, if this list is correct, we would ask you to kindly sign and return one copy for our record. The other copy may be retained by you for your future reference.

If you have any other chattels remaining in the restricted area of British Columbia, please advise us by return.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS:JLH
Enclosure

Name: OKANO, Mrs. Toyokichi

December 4, 1942.

File: 9777

Reg. No. 02006

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 26 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

LIST OF CHATTELS

Kitchen chair
Suitcase
2 Beds
3 Tables
2 Rolls linoleum
Gramophone
Mattress
2 Boxes
Cooler
3 Cabinets
Chest
Wash tub
2 Benches
Stand
Ironing board
Axe

This represents all my chattels remaining in any
protected area of British Columbia.

Date March 23rd Signed Mrs. T. Okano

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

File #1200

MEMORANDUM

TO: Evacuation Section.

FROM: Mr. K. W. Wright.

Re: OKANO, Toyokichi

It is recorded in internee file #1200 that there is a claim against the above for \$200.00 from P. C. Gibbons & Co. Ltd., consisting of arrears in rent. These arrears were brought about by the fact that the internee's wife and family were living on the property until evacuated, and were unable to pay the rent.

This question should not be overlooked in the event that the chattels which belong to Mrs. Okano are at any time liquidated, and for which purpose this memorandum is being made out for your file.

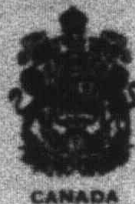
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January 15, 1943	
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Referred	

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Wilson

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Welfare Dept.

February 17, 1943

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

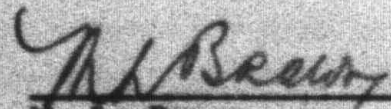
Dear Sir:

Re: OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi) #02006

We have been requested to supply information
on the above-named as this family are making application
for maintenance in Rosebery, B. C.

Could we have your report as to bank account,
cash reserve and property, at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,


M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MM:DJ

9777

February 20, 1943

The B. C. Security Commission,
Welfare Department,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: OKANO, Yasu (Mrs. Toyokichi)

This party in her declaration stated that she had no assets with the exception of a few household articles which were left at 328 East Cordova Street.

She also claims that \$163.00 cash and personal effects were stolen from her house while she was being held in the Immigration Building.

We note that Messrs. P. C. Gibbens & Co. Ltd. have filed a claim against her husband, Toyokichi Okano for \$200.00 for arrears of rent in connection with the premises they occupied at 328 East Cordova St.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDE/CH

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 26 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

New Denver, B. C., March 23rd, 1943.

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. C. B. Spain, Protection Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Spain:

Your letter of December 4th to Mrs. Toyokichi
Okano, File No. 9777 and returning list of chattels signed by
this woman.

Mrs. Okano reports that these are all the belongings
she has remaining in the restricted area.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Walker,
Assistant Supervisor.

FGW/AH

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	NOV 2 1943
File No.	9777
Ref.	G-165A <i>Spain</i>
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Lay House
Rosbury, B.C.

Date October 28, 1943

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

I, OKANO, Yoon, Police Registration No. 02006 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 385 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. in possession of Catholic Sisters and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 wicker basket containing clothing
- 2 boxes groceries
- 1 box soy sauce.

These boxes were addressed to go to Greenwood - then sent to Rosbury

Original Address 328 Cordova East, Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address Feb 7, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, November 1, 1943.

Custodian [Signature] Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver.

Two copies of this release to you. Shall ship soon as mutually convenient. Have another request from this same place.

B. C. Security Commission.

[Signature]
per C. W. Fisher....

Received from custodian for ship mail to

Yuse. Okano #02006.

Ex. Catholic Mission
385 E. Linden St.

1 Wicker Basket. Clothing

2 Brass Bells.

1 Box Soap Scent.

5th Nov. 1903

M. B. Macdonald.

B. B. B.

9777

April 11, 1947.

Mrs. Toyokichi OKANO,
Reg. No. 02006,
Moose Jaw Hostel,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dear Madam:

On December 4, 1942, we sent you a list of chattels removed from 374 West 4th Avenue in your name. You signed this list and returned same to our office confirming that these were all the chattels you had left in the protected area. However chattels marked with the name "Y. OKANO" were removed from the Tairiku Nippo Sha, 215 East Cordova Street. Would you kindly let us know whether you left any goods there, and if so what these articles were. Your early reply will be appreciated. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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Apr 15th - 47
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr J. Matheson.
Office of Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir: —

In reply concerning to your inquiries dated Apr 11th, the goods and chattels being stored in Jai-ri-ku Nippo Sha 215 East Cordova Street, all are the stuffs listed already in your office before we left the City. So, I believe that you must have the list in your office. Of course, I would like to inform you if I and anybody of my family knew about or have any copy of it, but the copy were lost and the particulars have escaped my remembrance, it being a long time ago. But I can affirm you that there was three truck loads of goods delivered to store there.

I am sorry that the reply being against your expectation.

Yours Sincerely

J. Okano.

9777

April 17, 1947.

Mrs. Toyokichi OKANO,
Reg. No. 0-006,
Moose Jaw Hostel,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th instant. We have now credited your account with the sale of chattels removed from 215 East Cordova Street in the name of "Y. OKANO".

We wish to advise that there are two bundles of photographs in our warehouse which appear to belong to you. Do you wish to have these shipped to you? If so, we could deduct shipping charges from your credit with this office and remit the balance of funds to you. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

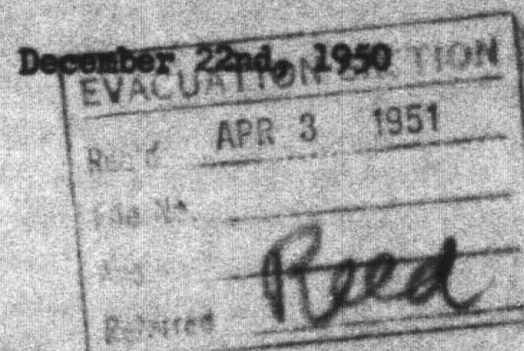
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806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.



Mrs. Yasu OKANO,
Reg. No. 02006,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Madam:

We have on hand a credit balance of
\$88.78 in your account.

Before sending you a cheque for this
amount we want to be sure we have your correct present
address. Please reply by return mail giving this
information.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK

MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. YASU OKANO
ROOM 15,
ALEXANDER HOTEL,
MOOSE JAW, SASK.

To the Custodian.

April 2, 1951
RECEIVED
APR 3 1951
SPECIAL DELIVERY
U.S. AIR MAIL
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Dear Sir:-

I have been in receipt of your letter but as the amount specified in your letter seems a little under the present value of a sewing machine will you please investigate into this matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. YASU. OKANO.

April 24-51

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 26 1951

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Ans.

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Dear Sir:-

I have been in receipt of your cheque. I will be much obliged if you can inform me whether the sum realized through the sale of household effects is the value of all my property or part of it. As I had some household furniture stored in Cordova St. & some in South Vancouver. If they are the total sum of the sale I think it is a little under valued. Please Notify me whether it was

completely sold. or just
partly sold.

yours respectfully

Y. O. Kano (ms)

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26th April, 1951.

Mrs. Yasu OKANO,
Regn. No. 02006,
Room 15,
Alexander Hotel,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
24th April, and enclose herewith copies of our auction sheets.
Goods sold on the 14th March, 1945, for \$16.09 were moved from
374 West 4th Ave., and the balance totalling \$72.69 were moved
from the Continental Daily News, 215 East Cordova Street.

We have no knowledge of any goods stored in South
Vancouver.

Yours truly,

C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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