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POWELL STREET  
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 253

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

NAME: OKAWARA, MitsutaroHOME ADDRESS: 568 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 04943SEX: Male AGE: 63 MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: RetiredNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: ----NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ---- ADDRESS: ----

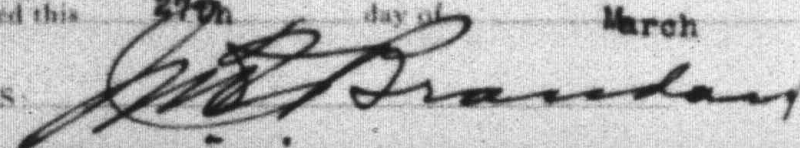
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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of March 1942.

WITNESS:



(Signature)





INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 21/12/42

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Full Name OKAWARA, Mitsutaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04943

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Nov. 23, 1878

Former Address 568 Cordova St. City. 568 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated Mar. 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 --

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Broker

*on the list  
not on reversed list 22/5/46.*



GENERAL SUMMARY

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April 11, 1949

Re: Mitsutaro OKAWARA #04943

"J" Card - March 27, 1942      Evacuation - March 29, 1942

Although Okawara originally stated he owned no property, on February 6, 1946 he inquired about personal belongings left at 568 Powell Street, and on February 25, 1946 he sent further details of his effects.

On October 29, 1942, the following goods were removed from 568 Powell under the name M. Okawara; and stored at 992 Powell St.:

2 Kitchen Chairs	}	All discarded as valueless - Sept. 17/45
1 Heater		
1 Bed		
1 Bed Spring		

1 Trunk	}	No record of any of these goods being sold or otherwise disposed of.
2 Boxes		
1 Small Box		
1 Kitchen Table		
3 Framed Pictures		

-(There is in Suspense \$1.95 from sale of trunk identified as "258".)  
Possible but not certain that the trunk referred to above may have belonged to Okawara.

No liabilities

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February 14th, 1946.

Mr. Mitsutaro OKAWARA,  
Reg. No. 04943,  
c/o Harris Ranch,  
NEW DENVER, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 6th instant enquiring the whereabouts of your personal goods left at 568 Powell Street. In your registration with the Custodian you declared no property of any description.

According to our records, the following articles were removed from 568 Powell Street and sold at public auction in the name of Mrs. Tokio TANAKA:

2 Baskets & 2 tubs ✓	1 Iron bed & spring
1 Box and contents ✓	Drawers and meat safe ✓
1 Lot glassware	2 Wooden cabinets ✓
1 Kettle	1 Table, sleigh and mirror ✓
1 Ice cream container ✓	1 Table and 2 chairs
1 Table and medicine cabinet	

These articles were sold for the net sum of \$8.01.

If you wish to claim the proceeds of sale of any of these articles, it will be necessary for you to write to Mrs. Tokio TANAKA, Reg. No. 02960, at Greenwood.

If Mrs. Tanaka will write to us and inform us which articles belonged to you, we will transfer the proceeds of sale of such items to your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 26th, 1943.

Mr. Mitsutaro OKAWARA - Reg. No. 04943

CREDITORS:

1. Dr. M. Uchida                      \$6.00      *Withdrawn*

Two letters sent to Debtor, no reply.

NO FURTHER ACTION BY CLAIMS DEPARTMENT.

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