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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 547

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: Mr. Elso Bill

HOME ADDRESS: 1646 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10237 SEX: Male AGE: 24

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Robert McHair, Shingle Co., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: "

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: "

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

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: address 1646 West 2nd Ave., dwelling house
Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Genjiro Mori,
1646 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly
board and room \$20.00. ~~paid~~ Rent not paid.
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:
2 cross-cut saws; 1 sledge hammer; 2 double bit axes; 1 heavy 1 Peavy;
1 saw set; 2 spring boards. Located at 1646 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, 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) NO

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) NONE

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Assur. Co., Vancouver, Endowment at age of 60, for \$2,000.00, No. P85745 - Beneficiary: Two uncles - Osajiro Mori in owners possession. ✓

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Osajiro Mori

H. Hogan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 22, 1943

Our File No. 547

Full Name ONO, Eizo Bill
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10237

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 22, 1917

Former Address Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

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

Present Address c/o J. Earle Smith, Construction Co., Hamilton, Ontario.
c/o Allison Farm, Morrisburg, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ONO, Sada (Japan)

Name of Father Tatsuya (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by H. Page

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Aug 21, 1946.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

[Signature]

Aug 22, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 547

May 22, 1946.

Re: Elzo Bill GHO, Registration No. 10237

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942. He was interned on April 21, 1942 and released on December 22, 1942.

In his declaration he reported tools stored at 1646 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver. Mr. Spain reported that only junk remains at this place and that nothing is identified. We have therefore done nothing further about these tools.

He reported a life insurance policy with the Monarch Life Assurance Co. This policy was sent to this office while he was interned and returned to him in February, 1943. In March, 1943, the Monarch Life Assce. Co. informed us that this man had applied for cash surrender of his policy which amounted to \$45.95. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. Matheson
May 22, 1946/

/MM

MEMORANDUM

Files #10970
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July 21, 1943.

My File

FROM: Mr. Geo. A. Spain.

Re: 1014 West 2nd Ave.

The condition of the sheds and lofts at the rear are in such shape that I consider it quite impossible to locate, separate and inventory any chattels that may be here. Several visits that I have made to this place convince me that there is little apart from junk and old broken lumber.

Certainly, I did not see anything worth moving to custodial storage. If there was anything of any value, then it would appear that the many Japanese who lived here, either sold their articles, or took them with them at the time of their evacuation.

The whole place is congested with rubbish, junk, old broken boxes, cartons, and an expensive clean up would be required. So much garbage would be involved that we would incur additional expense with the garbage department.

I cannot see that any useful purpose will be served by keeping these files open for settlement to chattels. If anything was discovered, we would still face the problem of identification.

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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Monarch Life Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery, June 17, 1942

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Rec'd JUN 22 1942
File No. _____
No. _____
Retained _____

Policy No.	P85745	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	August 27, 1934
Life Insured - Name	Eizo Ono	Plan of Policy	Endowment at age 60
Born	B.C. May 22, 1917.	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	5-year Dividend \$2,000
Address	1646 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.	Premium - Amount	\$44.80
Owner - if third party insurance - Name		How Payable	Annually
Address		Due Dates	August 27
Beneficiaries - Names	Rotaro Nakamura & Genjiro Nori	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$101.55
Addresses	Unknown	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$65.65
Relationship to Life Insured	Uncles in equal shares	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	Nil	Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	August 4, 1944
- give names and addresses -			

Special Notes:

Refer to your letter of May 28, 1942
re P/W P-1281, ONO, Eizo, and your
file #804 Legal Section.

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

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Internee's No. J.546 Name ONO, Eizo Bill

Camp Angler, Ontario

Residence:

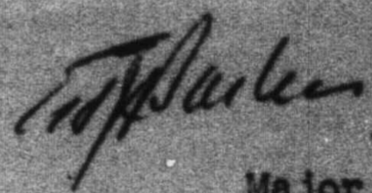
At time of internment: 1646 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Pigeon River Timber Co., Neys,
Ontario.

Date Released from Internment 22nd December, 1942

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4, dated 16th December, 1942

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by The Pigeon River Timber Company, Fort William, Ontario, to which firm he shall report without delay at Neys, Ontario, for employment, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.



for
Major,
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 5, 1943.

~~Monarch Life Insurance Co.,~~
~~501-503 Rogers Bldg.,~~
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs

• Re: ONO, Hiso Hill
and Policy No. PB5745

This is to advise that the above noted Japanese
has been released from the Internment Camp and the Custodian,
therefore, has no further interest in his Insurance Policy.

For your information, Mr. Ono's present address
is c/o Pigeon River Timber Co., Neys, Ontario.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

PC/DG

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA



PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
Actuarial DEPARTMENT

March 12, 1945.

AIR MAIL

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Division,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rec'd	MAR 13 1945
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Forward	_____

Dear Sir:

Policy No. P85745 - Eizo Ono

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 15 1945
File No.	547
Ans.	M.S.
Referred	Gibson

We are attaching hereto a copy of a letter which we have just written to the assured in reply to his request for the cash surrender value of the policy. If your office has any restriction to place on the payment of these moneys to the assured will you please notify us by return airmail.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

per 

HRM/RC
Enc.

No claims on file

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
 HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG
 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Actuarial

March 13, 1946

Through Post Office Office

Mr. Eric Goo,
 100 St. J,
 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dear Sir:

Policy No. 22572

We have your letter of February 15, 1946, and regret very much that you feel you will have to surrender this policy and take the cash surrender value. The cash surrender value of the policy as of March 13, 1946, may be stated as follows:

Cash Value (Surrender Value)	\$100.00
Less Premium	247.50
Less Int.	4.75
<u>Cash Value</u>	<u>187.75</u>

Should you find it necessary to cancel your policy and take the cash surrender value then you should complete the required application for Cash Surrender Value form before it expires and return the completed form to the Company along with your policy for cancellation. This should enable us to issue you cheque amounting to the net cash value of \$187.75 payable to you.

However, it would be in your interest to carry all or part of this policy in force according to your circumstances, if possible. For example, even although you are not able to pay all of the premium and loan interest that is due each year you might find it possible to pay some part of that premium and thereby keep your policy going until such time as you are able to pay up the arrears.

Yours truly,
 THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

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July 21, 1943.

Re File

Re: Mr. Geo. B. Spivey

Re: 1646 East 2nd Ave.

When inspecting the rear of the above premises, I noticed the following articles:-

- 1 Porcelain Toilet Bowl
 - 4 Porcelain crocks
 - 2 Old iron bed ends
 - 1 Sledge hammer
 - 1 Axe
 - 1 Shovel
 - 1 Tank (galvanized metal)
- } Now being
} used by
} Mr. Scott

These were in a shed or in a loft over the shop. Identification was impossible, but if claimed by any Japanese, we will be able to deliver.

They were not of sufficient value to warrant removal to warehouse.

gms/rr

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1st April, 1949.

Mr. Eise Bill One,
Regn. No. 10277,
52 Leonard Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 25th January,
and in reply wish to advise you that one parcel containing
photos, which were listed in your name, was forwarded to you
prepaid on the 24th March, 1949, via Canadian Pacific Express.

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

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:BA

November 18, 1948.

Mr. Eino Bill ONO,
Registration No. 10237,
Allison Farm,
Harrisburg, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include one bundle large photos listed in the name of E. ONO.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Office of the Custodian.

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