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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No.

X1-6557

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: OKAZAKI Katsumasa

HOME ADDRESS: 143 Dunlevy St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09791 SEX: Male AGE: 24

OCCUPATION: Mill 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: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co., Port Alice, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: None
Dwelling house 143 Dunlevy St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Brother of KIKUOSHI K. KAMINISHI
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$7.00 per month
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:
None
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom).....
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$60 War Savings Certificates in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.....
None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS:.....
None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 7th day of April 1942.Samuel

Witness

(Signature)

H. Okajak

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 22/43

Our File No. 655

Full Name OKAZAKI, Katsumasa
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 19791

Male - Female
(check)

Age Just 14, 1943

Former Address 143 Suskway St., New B.C.

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

Present Address Int. May 16, 42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (KAYAMA) Natsuo (deceased) Name of Father Nobutaro # 10229

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. M.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Full name & surname may be spelt OKAZAKI & mother is now married from father. Son thinks she is still in Canada.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File XI. 655 Re: Katsumasa OKAZAKI #09791

April 9, 1949

Interned May 16, 1942 Released April 13, 1946

JP, April 7, 1942 - declared \$60.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession.

11 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates found in his possession at time of detention, were handed to the Custodian and were redeemed at Okazaki's request. The proceeds \$44.38 were credited to his account with Custodian.

Okazaki's account was also credited with the following funds:

Refund of 15 Wage Deductions - \$4.79

Refund of National Defence Tax \$34.83

Refund of Transportation Expenses (B.C.S.C.) \$12.45.

Altogether \$96.45 was credited to Okazaki's account. All funds were remitted to him while he was in internment camp.

May 28, 1943, the father of this man inquired about personal belongings of his sons which had been left at 143 Dunlevy. These were,

1 Trunk marked "K.Okazaki"
1 Japanese Basket
2 Clothes Bags

See also Files 1292
and XI.662.

Report of June 15, 1943, shows that these goods, with the exception of one clothes bag, were found at 143 Dunlevy, but had been ransacked. June 11, 1946, Mr. Hills reported that everything of any value was stolen from this place.

This file reveals no liabilities.

/m

Smithson

Division File No. **42E. 269-431.****ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

Division **"E"** Sub-Division **Vancouver S.I.B.** Detachment **Intelligence Section**
 Province **B.C.** Date **April 30th, 1942.**

File Reference

Re:

**Katsunaga OKAZAKI (J.R. 09791)
Vancouver, B.C.**

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

1. The above noted Canadian born Japanese is one of those who appeared at the Immigration Building, City on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, 1942, as a demonstration against the way the B.C. Security Commission was handling the evacuation of Japanese from B.C. The writer and Cpl. J.A. Reed spoke to these men and it was learned that they objected to being moved from the Defense Area without their families. They were informed that such was not possible and given a short time in which to disperse - to go home or to report to Hastings Park. This having no effect, Commissioner Reed of the B.C. Security Commission was called, the situation was explained to him and arrangements were made to have these men individually interviewed by him in the Immigration Bldg.

2. When interviewed by Commissioner Reed, this subject stated that he had been required to report at the C.P.R. station for evacuation to Selkirk, B.C., on April 24th 1942, but that he had refused to do so and would go on refusing to do so he was told, until the necessary arrangements were made for him and his family to go in one group. The impossibility of this line of thought was pointed out to him by Commissioner Reed, but subject refused to listen to reason.

3. Subject was turned over to the H.C.G. 1/6 Military Detail at the Immigration Bldg and receipt obtained for his living body in held on file at this office. Description of OKAZAKI is given herewith: age 34 years, height 5'8", weight 155 lbs., brown eyes, black hair and yellow complexion. Subject also has a scar on right eyebrow and one along left nostril.

4. Upon searching this man the sum of \$65.00 in War Savings Certificates were found. These were taken into possession of the writer and are attached hereto for the information of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property. Form 266 attached hereto.

Attention Com'r Reed

The B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED: Reference my communication of April 25th, re: Internment of Japanese (Other than Nationals)".

Diary Date set for

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(G.H. HILL) A/Com'r
Commanding "E" DivisionVancouver,
30-4-42
GCH

Vancouver.

30-4-42. ENCLS:

Sgt

(W.C. Turner) Reg. # 12000

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Custodian of Japanese Property,
Vancouver, B.C.FORWARDED for your information.
Folder containing War Savings
Certificates and P. 246 herewith.CHHIT
(C.H. Hill) A/Com'r.
Commanding "E" Division.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment
Seizure No. _____
(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No. 422-269-431
Headquarters File No.Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
DateIntelligence Section
Vancouver C.I.S.
"B"
April 29th, 19 42.RE:— **Isamuaki OKAZAKI (J.R. 409751) - Vancouver, B.C.**

(Name of File)

On **April 25th, 19 42**, I **William C. Turner, Const. R.C.M.P.**

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:— **being same from the above captioned subject upon his detention in the Immigration Building under authority of Commissioner F.J. Head of the B.C. Security Commission.**

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

No. of Pkgs.	Capacity or size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)																										
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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

May 28 1942.

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- ...1444...OKM2HKL...KOTAMUWAH.

- A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank ...Nil.....
2. Branch
3. Cash Balance
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity War Savings
Certificates - \$55.00 ✓
2. Where Deposited Petawawa Internment Camp
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description ...Nil.....
2. Location.....
3. Municipality.....
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company ...Nil.....
2. Number of Policies
3. Amount of Each
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature ...Nil.....
2. Amount
3. Name and address of debtor
F DEBTS: 1. Nature ...Nil.....
2. Amount
3. Name and address of creditor

Witness

H. Okozak
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

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MEMORANDUM

File # 1292

June 15th 1943.

TO: Mr. G. B. Spain.

From: Mr. Wm. Wills.

Re: OKAZAKI Nobutaro
Room 10 Dunlevy Rooms
143 Dunlevy St.

The Caretaker of the above Rooms, informed me that the Japanese property had been removed from all rooms to a space under the Main Stairway, which had a locked door.

This place had been broken into, and a report made to the Police who enquired if anything was missing.

The Caretaker replied " He could not say, as there is quite a lot of Japanese goods there, and most of the Bags, Cartons, Boxes, etc, had been ransacked ".

The Caretaker could not remember the date he put in the report.

I found 1 Japanese Kori belonging to OKAZAKI, it seems to be intact, Only 1 of the two Bags Wanted, this bag was about 1/16th filled with old dirty rags.

The trunk was in another portion of the building, this also had been forced open, and from the state of the contents, ransacked, and everything of value taken.

The trunk contains a Photo Album, a box of used films, papers etc, etc,

Wm Wills

Quote: 101/P-543

Rec'd SEP 7 1943
File No. _____
Miss Graham

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
4th September, 1943.

Authorized Custodian,
912 Royal Bank B'ldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-543 OKAZAKI, Katsumasa

1. Reference your letter File No. 655
dated 28th August 1943, enclosing cheque for \$24.17 for
the m/n.

2. In reply the Internee states:-

" I have received the cheque amounting to \$24.17
which is endorsed herewith.
In the letter from the Custodian, he states that
the above amount represents the balance of my
account with the Custodian, however, I would like
to mention that there was \$44.38 being proceeds of
my War Savings Certificates, and from which I had
\$25.00, and leaving the balance of \$19.38. - Since
that refund of 1% tax amounting to \$4.73 had been
credited, and increased my credit to \$24.17.
However, according to the information dated June 7, 1943,
which was an answer to my statement of May 29, 1943, the
refund of the Dominion Income tax amounting to \$34.83
was also credited to my account in the office of the
Custodian, consequently my total amount of credit as at
August 26, 1943, should be \$59.00 instead of \$24.17. I
wish a careful check up in connection with my account,
and want to be informed.

Geo. C. Machum
(Geo. C. Machum) Lt. Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,

COPY TO: Director, P's.O.W.
Ottawa.

SEP 1 1943

Rec'd	_____
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Referred	_____

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

Refund of Transportation, etc.

To: OKAZAKI, Katsumasa
 (Family Head)
 Address: Camp Leader
Angler, Ont.

Date: July 29th, 1943.
 Reg. No. 09791

We attach hereto cheque in refund of fares and/or charges paid by you in connection with evacuation.

Particulars:-

From:	<u>Port Alice</u>	To:	<u>Vancouver</u>	Date:	<u>March 9, 1943</u>
No. of Fares - - -	Full	1	10.45	- \$	10.45
	Half	0		- \$	
Baggage - - - -	lbs	0		- \$	
Meals					2.00
.....					
.....					
.....					
				TOTAL REFUND	\$ <u>12.45</u>

Baggage \$2.00 claimed
not allowed, no receipts

Yours very truly,

P/WA-543 OKAZAKI, KATSUMASA
FILE # 655

E. W. Hawkins
 E.W. Hawkins,
 Treasury Officer.

Services Performed	Est.	Vote	Pri.	Object	Amount	Dr. Cr.
<i>As July 8</i>						
Prices Fair & Just						
Certified Correct (Acc't)						
Approved (Sec'y)						
Audited & Passed for Payment - Treasury Officer						
	Trans'd.	Date	Total			

GARD MADE

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 7 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

240 King St.,
London, Ontario.
June 2, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 7 1946
File No.	Int 655
Ans.	
Referred	509

The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

On your letter of July 9th, 1945,
you state that the baggages belonging to K. Okazaki
and M. Okazaki have been located at the basement of
143 Dunlevy Ave., Vancouver, B. C. and have been
taken into your custody.

Now, since we have been released
from the Internment Camp, we would like to have them
in hands. If we are to have them sent to us, would
you pay for the freight or do we have to pay for
ourselves? I believe that the people who are relocating
from B. C. to East are allowed to bring 500 lbs. of
baggages on your expense, and if possible I would like
to have our baggages sent on your expense too. But if
we are to pay for the freight would you kindly inform
me before shipping them because at present I can't
afford to pay for the freight.

Expecting your favorable reply.

I remain,

Yours truly,

K. Okazaki

(K. Okazaki)

*Please ransacked —
Everything of value taken
I am advised*

~~Not at Immigration Bldg.~~

~~Still at Angler~~

June 11/46

File # INT - 605

OKAZAKI Nobutaro

DUNLEVY Rooms

143 Dunlevy Ave

The Storage place in the above Building was forced open and all goods + Chattels in this room were ransacked.

Nothing of value remains, everything worth taking was stolen.

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Ans'd	
Refer'd	

W. Wills
Protection Dept

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
6th September, 1946.

Mr. Katsumasa Okazaki,
Reg. No. 09791,
240 King Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of August 26th enquiry regarding your baggage which you state was stored at 143 Dunlevy Street, Vancouver.

Your file indicates that you did not declare these articles to the Custodian on either your J.P. declaration or Statement of Assets and Liabilities nor have any belongings been located tagged with your name. We have been advised by the proprietor of the Dunlevy Rooms that the storage room in this building was forced open and everything of value stolen.

In view of the above, there is nothing we can do for you in this connection.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd AUG 30 1946

File No.

240 King Street,
London, Ontario,
August 26th, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 30 1946

File No.

Ans.

Referred

The Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Sir;

A few months ago I have made an inquiry regarding our baggages which have been located at the 143 Dunlevy Ave., Vancouver, B. C. and have been taken into your custody shortly after our evacuation in 1942. But to date I have not received any word regarding the matter.

Now since I am residing in London, Ont., some of the articles in those baggages are urgently in necessity. And therefore, would you kindly send the baggages to my father,

N. Okazaki,
Harris Ranch,
New Denver, B. C.

by freight. My baggages consist of a trunk, a wicker basket, and a clothe-bag. And please send the freight charge bill to me, I will be glad to pay for the bill.

In case my request can not be fulfilled soon please inform me the matter. Your immediate and favorable action will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

K. Okazaki
(K. Okazaki)