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HASTINGS Park
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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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: OKAMOTO, Mitsutaro

HOME ADDRESS: Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10235 SEX: M AGE: 64

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: McNair Logging Company, Stillwater, 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived in the bunkhouse of the Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Suzuki.

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.

As per list attached the declarant owing to hasty departure had to leave

sundry tools lying in the bush, including about 50 cords of shingled poles.

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) \$50.00 Victory bond in his possession.

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: Owes about \$35.00 to Mr. Suzuki of Suzuki camp. Mr. Suzuki is at present at Hastings Park.

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 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

M. Charney

Geo. Heath
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Name -- OKAMOTO, Mitsutaro

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| | \$21.- |
| One piece hauling saw 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' | 18.- |
| One piece " " 8' | 15.- |
| One piece " " 7' | 31.- |
| Two pieces (Royal) Barker Saw 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' | 24.- |
| Two pieces (Simon) " " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' | 7.- |
| Two pieces hauling axe | 1.50 |
| One piece hand axe | 1.75 |
| One piece hammer | 4.- |
| Two pieces hauling wedge 8 lbs. | 6.- |
| Three pieces splitting wedge | 15.50 |
| Logging boots | 6.- |

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| One piece hauling saw 8½' | \$21.- |
| One piece " " 8' | 18.- |
| One piece " " 7' | 15.- |
| Two pieces (Royal) Barker Saw 7½' | 31.- |
| Two pieces (Simon) " " 7½' | 24.- |
| Two pieces hauling axe | 7.- |
| One piece hand axe | 1.50 |
| One piece hammer | 1.75 |
| Two pieces hauling wedge 8 lbs. | 4.- |
| Three pieces splitting wedge | 6.- |
| One pair logging boots | 15.50 |
| Two sets saw gage | 6.- |
| Fifty cords shingle bole | 100.- |
| | <u>\$250.75</u> |

The above prices for the tools are the purchased prices.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 5/43

Our File No. 1300

Full Name OKAMOTO, Mitsutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10235 Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 12/1877

Former Address Suzuki Camp, Stillwater, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 21/42 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 J. Spratt Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1300

September 17, 1947

Re: Mitsutaro OKAMOTO, Reg. No. 10235

This man was a logger at Stillwater, B.C. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 19, 1942, at Hastings Park. He was evacuated from the protected area on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration, OKAMOTO stated that he had been employed by the McHair Logging Company, Stillwater, and that he lived in a bunkhouse at Suzuki Camp. Yoshihazu Suzuki and Bunzo Taira were sub-contractors under M. Ebisuzaki Co. cutting shingle bolts on timber berth belonging to the Robert McHair Shingle Company. After the evacuation the Robert McHair Shingle Company purchased the shingle bolts cut by the Japanese and left in the woods, and settlement of the amounts due from these shingle bolts were made to P.S. Ross & Sons, who were liquidating the M. Ebisuzaki Co. Payments of the amounts due the various Japanese loggers were made to the Custodian by P.S. Ross & Sons. Distribution being made on the basis of information supplied by Suzuki and Taira. The name of OKAMOTO does not appear on the statement received in connection with Suzuki Shingle Bolt Camp, but on the statement received in connection with the camp operated by Bunzo Taira there appears the name OKAMOTO. As Mitsutaro OKAMOTO is the only person of that name that we have been able to find among the Japanese from Stillwater, we have assumed that he is the OKAMOTO shown on the Taira statement.

In connection with shingle bolts, Mitsutaro OKAMOTO stated in his declaration that he had left in the woods approximately 50 shingle bolts valued at \$100.00. In the statement received from P.S. Ross & Sons OKAMOTO is credited with 25 shingle bolts at \$2.10, making a total credit of \$52.50. Against this is charged \$63.02 for board, leaving a debit of \$10.52.

OKAMOTO declared logging tools, as shown by the list attached to his declaration. These tools he estimated to be worth \$150.75. He stated that "owing to hasty departure had to leave sundry tools lying in the bush." According to information received from other sources, the Japanese evacuated from Stillwater were not given time to gather up their tools and that the tools were left in the woods where they had been working. Due to the inaccessibility of the place none of the tools were removed by the Custodian and no inventory was made by this office.

OKAMOTO declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

He declared \$35.00 owing to Mr. Suzuki of Suzuki Camp, but no claim was filed by Suzuki against OKAMOTO. It is possible that this \$35.00 was included in the \$63.02 charged to OKAMOTO by M. Ebisuzaki Co.

This file reveals no other assets or liabilities.

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

J. M. Anderson
September 17, 1947

File No. 1100

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

29th September, 1943.

Mitsutaro OKAMOTO - Reg. No. 10235

CREDITORS:-

1. Mr. Suzuki..... \$35.00

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