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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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: OKADA, Jisaku

HOME ADDRESS: 1539 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05439 SEX: Male AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: None

(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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jisaku SWAMA 9711

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1539 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mitsuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1539 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15.

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: 7 room house at 1539 W. 4th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: City of Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
no lease. Rent \$14.00 per month paid to March 31, 1942.
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:  
Household furnishings of a 7 room house at 1539 W. 4th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C. 1 brand new washing machine.  
2 steam heating Therapeutics machines. 2 Vibrators.  
1 blood pressure machine. 1 box of machine tools.  
All articles are at 1539 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
in owner's possession.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
24 chickens at 1539 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

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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

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 30th day of March 1942.

(Signature) Jisaku Okada

[Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 15/43

Our File No. 1302

Full Name OKADA, Jisaku  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05439

V  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Aug. 22/1879

Former Address 1539 West 4th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated 3/6/42

V  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

232 Sterling Road, Toronto Ontario.  
(R.C.M.P.)

V  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (NAKAMURA) Suma #05438 6/2/47

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (KUBO) Shiyo (Dec'd)

Name of Father Josaku (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Mary Mitsuko July 23/1926

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 22nd, 1944.

Jisaku OKADA - Reg. No. 95439

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 9711.

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

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*P. Guindy*  
February 7, 1947

February 7, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: OKADA, Jisaku - Reg. No. 05439

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 30, 1942 and was evacuated on June 3, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared household goods and therapeutic equipment at 1539 West 4th., but later, on April 8, 1942 stated that he had sold a part of his belongings and was sending the remainder to his daughter's house. His daughter, Mrs. Fusako YOSHIMOTO, File 8209 resided at 2595 East 6th. Avenue.

All the chattels stored at 2595 East 6th. were moved to 992 Powell Street and sold by auction with the exception of a new washing machine and other miscellaneous articles shipped to Mrs. YOSHIMOTO. This may be the machine declared by Mr. OKADA.

Some of the items declared by OKADA appear on the auction lists on Mrs. YOSHIMOTO's file. They were evidently not marked with OKADA's name. All the proceeds from the auction sales have been sent to Mrs. YOSHIMOTO with the exception of some books and tools sold in December 1945. She has also received the auction sheets.

OKADA requested us to ship him a diploma "Steam Heating Massaging" which leads us to believe that the 2 Steam Heating Therapeutic Machines, declared by him, were taken to Slocan when he was evacuated. Diploma was shipped on March 16, 1943.

OKADA also declared 24 chickens which we presume he disposed of before his evacuation.

A box of radio parts and 2 crocks were credited to this file. The radio parts have been found to belong to Paul Hideo OKADA, son of Jisaku and transferred to his file, 7104. The 2 crocks have been transferred to Mrs. YOSHIMOTO, File 8209 as all other chattels from 2595 East 6th. are on her file.

In view of the fact that OKADA did not supply us with a list of what he stored with his daughter and had not marked his belongings, identification of the goods was impossible and we are advising OKADA that he must settle directly with his daughter.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG.

P. Guind

February 7, 1947

CHATTEL SCHEDULERe: OKADA, Jisaku Reg. No. 05432.

<u>DECLARED</u> <u>March 30, 1942</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
House hold furniture for 7 room house.		Quantity of goods sold on daughter's file 8209.	
New Washing Machine			New Washing Machine shipped to daughter File 8209 - 17/6/44. (Possibly same machine)
2 Steam Heating Thera- peutic machines			Presume shipped as he requested diploma be shipped to him.
2 Vibrators		Sold -28/6/44 on daughter's file 8209.	
1 Blood pressure machine		"	
1 Box machine tools		Sold 21/12/45 on daughter's file, 8209.	
24 Chickens			Unaccounted for.

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

CG

C. G. Girard  
February 7, 1947.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORMAddress Slocan City, B. C.Date June 3, 1944TownTo: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, OKADA, Jisaku, Police Registration No. 05439

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at NANAIMO STREET, 6th Ave. 2595 E., Vancouver, B. C.in possession of Custodianand I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.Description of Property:Framed Certificate or Diploma of Mr. J. Okada written inJapanese and English "Steam Heating Massaging". Left at theabove address.Original Address 1539 4th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 5, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY TwoI agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.

Please forward the article by C. O. D.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: C. P. AdamsJ. Okada  
Claimant Signs Here

NAME OKADA, Jisaku

REGISTRATION NO. 05439

FILE NO. 1302

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 25, 1944.

~~Radio Parts~~

~~Tools~~

~~4.75~~

~~30~~

*for found  
in 1944*

*Transfer*

*108209*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$0.52  
(Advertising 0.10  
(Moving) 0.21

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	5.25
\$	0.83
\$	<u>4.42</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 25.

Remarks *Auction in function given OKADA, S. Paul.*

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Jisaku OKADA,  
Reg. No. 05439,  
232 Sterling Road,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and we note that you declared certain household goods and Therapeutic equipment at 1539 West 4th. On April 8, 1942 you advised us that you had sold part of your belongings and were storing the rest at the home of your daughter, Mrs. Fusako YOSHIMOTO, 2595 East 6th. Avenue.

When the goods were removed from 2595 East 6th. Avenue to the Auction Room no marks of identification were found and all the articles were sold under the name of your daughter. She has been advised of the result of the sale and has received the proceeds and auction sheets.

In view of the fact that you did not supply us with a list of what you stored at 2595 East 6th. we can only presume that all chattels not sold by you or taken with you were sold together with Mrs. YOSHIMOTO's. As the funds are in her hands, you will no doubt make arrangements with your daughter for a fair distribution of the proceeds.

As this office has no knowledge of any property belonging to you remaining in the protected area, your file is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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May 9th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Jisaku OKADA,  
Reg. No. 05439,  
232 Sterling Road,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$9.71 as requested by your daughter, Mrs. Fusako YOSHIMOTO, in her letter to us dated May 5th. The above funds represent the net proceeds derived from a few odd chattels at public auction, including books which your daughter stated belonged to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/ER  
Enc. - Custodian cheque \$9.71.

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May 9th, 1947.

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Fusako YOSHIMOTO,  
Reg. No. 00512,  
54 Simpson Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of May 5th in which you advise that the books mentioned in our letter to you of April 26th belonged to your father, Jisaku OKADA, and as requested by you we are forwarding to your father by concurrent mail our cheque in the sum of \$9.71, being the net proceeds derived from a few odd chattels at public auction in your name and representing your entire credit with this office.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter we would advise that the legal description of 2595 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, is as follows:

Lot 17, Block 14, North half of Section 34,  
Town of Hastings, Suburban Lands, Plan 3385.

You have already been forwarded a statement of your account up to August 7th, 1944, which showed a credit balance at that time of \$3443.36. In our letter of September 14, 1944 we advised that the above balance had been reduced by \$4.00, which amount was deducted in connection with advertising the above property for sale by public tender, and our cheque for \$3439.36 was forwarded to you with the above letter. Since then your account has been credited with the sum of \$9.71, representing net proceeds from the sale of a few odd chattels at auction, as mentioned above, and at your request this small balance is being forwarded to your father, thus closing your account with this office.

It would now appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which came under the control of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian

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October 14, 1947.

Mrs. Jisaku (Suna) OKADA,  
Reg. No. 05438,  
232 Sterling Road,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of September 28th, 1947 enclosing Custodian cheque No. 4922 dated May 12, 1947, in the amount of \$9.71, payable to your husband, Jisaku OKADA.

We regret that we are unable to change the name on the cheque making it payable to your son, Paul Okada, as requested by you, without the written authority of Mr. Jisaku OKADA. We are therefore returning the above-mentioned cheque to you and would ask you to have Jisaku Okada endorse the cheque and return it to us, at which time we shall issue a new cheque payable to Paul Okada; or, a such simpler method would be for Mr. Jisaku Okada to endorse the cheque and turn it over to Paul Okada, who could then cash it.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/ER  
Enc. Custodian cheque #4922 - \$9.71

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