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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

1871

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: OHASHI, Minokichi  
HOME ADDRESS: Formerly, Woodfibre, B. C. now Steveston, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09384 SEX: M AGE: 36  
OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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. Ltd., Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusako 6728

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Steveston, B. C.

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: Three room house at Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Yamashita, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Husband does not know details of rent.
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:  
1 kitchen stove, 1 heater, 1 kitchen table and 6 chairs,  
1 double bed, 1 box of kitchen utensils and dishes, 1 two  
burner electric stove, 2 floor linoleums, all these articles were  
left in the care of the Company (B.C.Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.,  
Woodfibre, B. C.), who will notify the Custodian of their  
whereabouts and turn them over to him.
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: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

NoneSee letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1942 (\$1000)7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Insurance Co., 470 Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B. C., \$1000.00, Beneficiary wife Fusako Ohashi,  
policy is at the owner's home.10. 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 8th day of April 1942.

E. Woodward  
Witness

(Signature)

Minokichi Ohashi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 3/43

Our File No. 1871

Full Name OHASHI, Minokichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09384

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Feb. 28/1905

Former Address Woodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Wm. Brown, Picture Butte, Alberta

c/o Pigeon Timber Co., Camp No. 72, Neya, Ont. (25/4/47)

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (YAMASHITA) Fusako #09388 (P. 678)

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

Name of Mother U(Y) ESUGI, Nawo (Japan) Name of Father U(Y) ESUGI, Yosokichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (Former name OHASHI)

Masayoshi April 10/42

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand.

Father was adopted into mother's family at marriage. Came to Canada under sur-  
name U(Y) ESUGI and was adopted into the family of Hatanjiro and Mae OHASHI  
(Dec'd). Was married to Kiyo OHASHI in 1933 who died 1938.



November 12, 1947

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Minokichi OHASHI  
Registration No. 09384

- (1) Storey and Campbell Ltd. - \$165.00 - filed April 25, 1942. This claim was cancelled on November 18, 1942. OHASHI was notified on February 4, 1943.
- (2) Masada UYESUGI - \$90.00 - see letter of February 4, 1943 - \$60.27 paid by the Custodian at request of Japanese - July 3, 1944. Remainder of this claim was settled directly. (24-7151)
- (3) Fumio UYESUGI - \$350.00 declared in letter of Sept. 29, 1943 from Minokichi OHASHI. OHASHI requests us to pay \$60.27 in his account with this office to Fumio; he was notified on October 5, 1943 that as Masada's claim was lodged first he would have to be paid first if payments were to go through this office.
- (4) Bankichi UYESUGI - \$220.00 declared in letter of Sept. 29, 1943
- (5) Iosamatsu UYESUGI (dead) - pay his wife - \$800.00

On October 5, 1943 the Custodian's office wrote to OHASHI asking that he settle family debts, such as nos. 3, 4, and 5 above directly.

There are no other claims on file against the above named Japanese.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

B. MacKell

/s/



November 12, 1947

Personal Property Summary

Re: Minokichi OHASHI  
Registration No. 09384

Chattels:

Minokichi OHASHI made 2 declarations, one in April, 1942 and one on February 12, 1947. In 1942, on his JP form, he declared goods left at Woodfibre, in care of the B.C Pulp and Paper Co. "who will notify the Custodian of their whereabouts and turn them over to him. These appear on the Chattel Schedule, page 1. On February 12, 1947, he declared goods left in Steveston at the home of Curly McKim. These articles appear on page 2 of the Chattel Schedule.

Many of the articles listed as left at McKim's are "unaccounted for", but, due to the fact that these did not come under the control of the Custodian until February, 1947, it is impossible to account for all of them.

Life Insurance:

Crown Life Insurance Co., 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. - \$1000.00, Beneficiary, wife, Fusako OHASHI, policy is at owner's home - JP Form. This Insurance policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Accounts Receivable:

August 24, 1942 - \$1000.00 owed by E. H. Mansfield. It was decided that due to Mr. Mansfield's advanced age and incapacity for work it was impossible to collect this judgement at this time; this matter was left in the hands of OHASHI's lawyer Messrs. Killam & Shakespeare.

Sept. 29, 1943 - George Martin - left to adjust as best OHASHI can - see letter of Nov. 6, 1943 from this office to OHASHI.

January 25, 1943 - claim against the Provincial Assessor of Income Tax to collect \$6.00 representing 1% Wage Deductions Refund for first six months of 1941. \$5.47 was credited to OHASHI's account with this office to cover this amount - see letter of Feb. 4, 1943 from this office to Minokichi UYESUGI, (Minokichi OHASHI, see letter of August 24, 1942 giving explanation of the change of name.)

On May 22, 1943 Minokichi OHASHI's account with this office was credited with National Defense Tax refund for 1942 in the amount of \$54.80.

There is no other property of any kind revealed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/BM

B Macaskill



November 4, 1947.

Chattel Schedule

Re: Minokichi OHASHI  
Registration No. 09384

Declared left in care of B.C Pulp & Paper Co.Ltd. Woodfibre, V.C. Apr. 8/42	Goods rec'd from Woodfibre May 14/42. Signed by OHASHI Aug. 24/42 as being <u>All</u> his chattels in Protected Area	<u>Auctioned goods</u>	<u>Shipped goods, or sent to the B.C. Security Commission for ship- ping.</u>	<u>Other Dispos- ition</u>
1 kitchen stove				unaccounted for
1 heater				unaccounted for
1 kitchen table	1 table	drop leaf table- July 25, 1944		
6 chairs	3 bundles chairs	6 chairs - July 25/44		unaccounted for
1 double bed				
1 box kitchen utensils and dishes	1 box		1 box effects to B.C.S.C. for shipment Sept. 16/43	unaccounted for
1 two burner electric stove				1- can't locate 16/9/43
2 floor linoleums	1 carpet		1 red carpet shipped Aug. 18/43	rubbish, not shipped, B.C.S.C. receipt of 16/9/43
	1 cardboard box			
	1 small bed		to B.C.S.C. for shipment Sept. 16, 1943	
	1 mattress		to B.C.S.C. for shipment Sept. 16, 1943.	
	1 small table		1 stand BM, broken, discarded July 25, 1944 as of no value.	
	1 mixing bowl			broken, discarded July 25, 1944 as of no value.

Goods that were left in Steveston are handled on the next page, page (2)

(cont./over)



November 4, 1947

Chattel Schedule: Masakichi Ohashi, Reg. No. 09384

Goods declared left at  
Curly McKin's house on  
Lulu Island, see letter  
of Feb. 12, 1947

Goods shipped to OHASHI from  
McKin's by Mr. Howell

DiscardedMissing or Unaccounted for

1 bed ends &amp; sides

shipped August 9, 1947

1 bed spring

(discarded by McKin-see

1 mattress

(letter from Howell dated Oct. 16/47)

chiffonier with mirror

shipped August 9, 1947

chest of drawers

shipped August 9, 1947

one stool

unaccounted for

three trays

unaccounted for

one picture frame

unaccounted for

two electric irons

unaccounted for

one tea set

unaccounted for

one electric toaster

unaccounted for

one alum. tobacco can

unaccounted for

seven table cloths

unaccounted for

one mirror

shipped August 9, 1947

unaccounted for

one wedding dress

unaccounted for

3 cushions

unaccounted for

15 cushions

unaccounted for

1 silver flower vase

unaccounted for

1 table set clock

unaccounted for

one box ladies dressing set

unaccounted for

1 suitcase containing:

unaccounted for

7 volumes electric engineering

5 volumes motor mechanics

miscellaneous 1

1 - one suitcase was shipped by Mr. Howell, please see Bill for Freight charges from C.P.R. dated Aug. 5, 1947, however on August 28th, OHASHI wired this office stating that no suitcase containing books had been received. On inquiry it was found that Mr. Howell had shipped the only suitcase he had found at McKin's, i.e. one containing scribbles, and on later investigating, he reported that Mr. McKin stated "he knows nothing of the books and as for bed spring and mattress, the rats got into them and they were thrown out a year or two ago." - see letter of October 16, 1947 from Mr. Howell.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/EM

B. MacArthur



NAME OHASHI, Minokichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09384

FILE NO. 1871

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

<del>3 Small tables</del>	<del>1.50</del>	<del>Transfer</del>
Drop leaf table	1.00	To Chell
6 Chairs	4.75	Seafarms
		Acct -
		1871 c 307
		24/9/44
		C.S.

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee <del>0.57</del> 0.57)	\$ <del>5.75</del> 5.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: <del>0.16</del> 0.16)	\$ <del>0.88</del> 0.88
	(Moving: <del>0.45</del> 0.45)	\$ <del>1.87</del> 1.87
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u><u>3.87</u></u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 28.

Remarks.



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FREIGHT TO ORDER OR "C.O.D." HERE

PREPAID FREIGHT BILL

Form 274

Consignee & Destination

STATION TO  
STOP CAR AT

510 NEYS ONT JT

SHEET NO.

PRO.

M CHASHI

BR C/O PIGEON TIMBER CO  
LAMP 72

DATE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.  
FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

From, Number, Station

Waybill Date

Shipper's Name

99 VANCOUVER BC AUG 5/47

PER RICHMOND TRANSFER  
FRANK HOWILL

WAYBILL  
NUMBER

P 14413

Car Initials & Number

CP 296632

Car Transhipped

No. of Packages

Description of Articles and Marks

Weight

Rate

Freight

Advances

Prepaid

Collect

1 SUITCASE  
2 CRATES CHIFFONIERE  
1 CRT BED CASE  
1 CRT MIRROR  
1 CTR BED RAIL  
C O R R

AUG 6 1947  
H. E. SMITH  
CHAS. H. SMITH

100 2560

2560

4.75

TOTAL

30.35

Received Payment for the Company

Date

19

\$

Agent

All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Auditor of Freight Receipts, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill.

Make Cheques Payable  
to Order of

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Mail to Local Freight Agent



M. Oshachi  
Pigeon Tombes Co.  
Camp No 72  
New York

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	APR 1 1942
File No.	1071
Ref.	
Refused	

Office of the Custodian  
Hutchins & Draville  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me <sup>all</sup> my  
things known to this address Pigeon  
Tombes Co. Camp No 72 New York right  
away. The following article.

- 1. The fireplace
- 1. Mantel clock.
- 1. Dish
- 1. Mattress.
- 1. Bed.
- 1. Spring
- 1. Suit case containing books.
- 1. Big Round Mirror.
- 1. Brush

Thank you

I remain

Yours truly  
M. Oshachi  
# 69388



Picture Battle Geta.  
Feb. 12 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State.  
Office of the Custodian.  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1947
File No.	1871-
Ans.	14/2/47 28
Referred	Rtts

Dear Sir: -

I had these list: -

One Bed Side & Ends.	3 cushions
" " Spring	15 cushions
" " Mattress	One Silver Throw Case
1. 6. Diffonier with mirror	One Table Set Clock
1. 6. Chest of Drawers	One Box Ladies Dressing St.
One Stool.	
Three Trays.	
One Picture Frame.	
Two Electric Irons	
One Tea Set	
One Electric Toaster.	
One Aluminium Tobacco Can	
Seven Table Cloth	
Two Pillow Case	
One Mirror	
One Bedding Dress	



One Suit Case contains Books with  
Seven Volumes Electric Engineering  
Five Volumes Motor Mechanics  
Miscellaneous

I had these things at Mr. Curly Mc. Kim's  
place on Lulu Island. They have 3 brothers.  
I have wrote to them about my things  
but they haven't answered anything to me  
so could you please go down and see  
my things and sell them if you can.  
Mr. Curly Mc. Kim is looking after my  
things. I left it my things at his place  
when we were evacuated and I need  
money badly so can you please sell these  
things right away.

Thank you.

I remain

Yours truly.

M. Okachi  
c/o M. Yamashita  
Picture Butte  
Alta.



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Minokichi Ohashi

Reg. No 09384

% Sundal, Brown & Co.

Picture Butte

Alta Sept. 29/43

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd OCT 4 1943  
File 1871  
Ind. OKD  
Referred [Signature]

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir:-

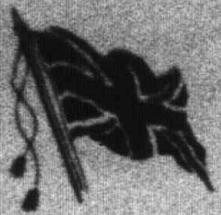
I thank you very much for an information regarding to the following my affairs.

1. Refund Taxes \$60.27 of which please pay to Sumio Uyesugi, he is my nephew who came from internment camp and have practically no money at present. I owe him \$350.00 about 3 years ago when I married to my wife. Although I have lot more other debts, they are all family debts so I did not mention to you. The following debts are;

From Bunichi Uyesugi	\$ 220.00
" Sumio Uyesugi	350.00
" Naosada Uyesugi	90.00 ✓
" Yasomatsu Uyesugi (dead) pay to his wife	800.00

Total debts \$1460.00





2 Regarding to the judgement of \$7000<sup>00</sup> against E. H. Mansfield, I believe we cannot do anything against him now. Please get anything from him when he be able to, say.

3 I have anothe loan of \$100<sup>00</sup> to Geo. Martin, Inventer of Butter-making machine, which I have invested \$500<sup>00</sup> ~~which~~ was deceived by him. This \$100<sup>00</sup> Geo. Martin wanted very badly, and asked me to borrow from my Uncle Domekichi Ohashi, so I did as he wishes. He did not return so I paid back to my uncle. I asked my lawyer Mr. Shakespeare but he did not get it for me.

I thank you very much for  
your kind help.

yours very truly

M. Ohashi



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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 26th, 1943.

Minokichi OHASHI - Reg. No. 09384

CREDITORS:

Naosada UYESUGI (brother of Minokichi ... \$90.00 *Asst. Gen.*  
OHASHI)

DEBTORS:

E.H. Mansfield ..... \$1000.00

*Geo. Martin*                      *\$100.00*

/DE

*No further action by  
Claims Dept  
7-12-43*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

AUG 27 1942

Bill  
to Neil Currie

Nobleford Alta.

August 24, 1942

The Custodian's Office  
Department of the Secretary  
of State of Canada  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Thank you very much for  
the letter which I received to-day  
regarding to my Chattels that you  
have moved from Woodfibre to 992  
Powell Street. I am very much appre-  
ciated for your kindness.

I regret that I have for-  
gotten to report the personal Loan,  
the sum of One thousand Dollars  
(\$1000<sup>00</sup>) to E. H. Mansfield and it is  
in hand of the Lawyer Kilam &  
Shakespeare. This Loan was made  
about seven years ago with my  
previous name (M. Uyesugi) before  
adapted to Ohashi. I have paid  
\$50<sup>00</sup> to above Lawyer for regist-  
ration fee last year, but they

Kilam & Shakespeare  
626 W. B. Ave.



do not get me a cent yet.

As you know we can not live on  
the income which we get from Sugar  
Beet farm, so please help me to get  
that money for our living.

yours very truly

M. Ohashi.