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FILE No. 1992

# 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: OGURA, Tomeyo Yut	alca)			
	e., Victoria, B. C.			
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10040.				
	who is a Japanese Minister of the Unite			
partnership with anyone; it partnership, give par	where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself of in			
EMPLOYER: None  MARRIED? Merried.				
ADDRESS OF MAKE OR HUSBAND: 85	7 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C.			
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:	No children.			
	None 4			
	None			
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:	No Pe			
	OVEMENTS:			
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	ate where policies are)			
	None .			
	e) No ne			
5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)				
	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 SOWNNone		
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STA	TEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED		
	LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Mission Building. 857 Pendora Ave.,		
•	Victoria, B. C.		
۷.	LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:		
	Building belongs to the United Church of Canada.		
3.	PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:		
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	STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None		
5.	SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)		
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6.	IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:		
second or	None		
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1.	TEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:  GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  boxes containing - 1 Electric Sewing machine, kitchen ware, aina ware, bedding . 2 trunks containing clothing & books.		
	be left in the care of the Mission Board at 857 Pendora Ave., ictoria, B. C.		
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2.	HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS		
•	None		
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3.	GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OF		
	CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY		
	None		
********	None		
Accesses	None		
	None		

# INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

A PARTY		DATE Dec. 8/42
Our File No. 1962		
Full Name OGURA, Tomeyo (m	rs. Yutaka) Frame in Block Lett	
	ernama tu prock reft	
Registration No. 10040	Male - Female (Check)	Age June 2/1888
Former Address 857 Pandora	St., Wictoria, r, B	.c. *
Date Evacuated June 27/42	Naturalized	- Canadian-Born - Wational (Check)
Present Address Grand Forks	. B.C.	
Married - Single (Check)	Name of Wife_	
Name of Mother GOMO, Toyo (Dec'd Names of Children under 16		Yutaka #10039  GOMO, Tadanosuke (Dec'd)
Requested by P. Hunter	Registered	with Custodian yes (Yes or No)
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### REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1992

August 6, 1945.

Re: Tomeyo (Mrs. Yutaka) OGURA, Reg. No. 10040

The file of this Japanese person reveals no Real Property interest.

Certified correct

Dated: August 6, 1945.

T. Macheson

# PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY Pale 10, 1992 August 6, 1945. Ren formero (Br. P. Yutaka) OGURA, Rog. No. 10020 The file of this Japanese person reveals that the declared on march 28, 1942 (JP form) the following personal property: 6 borne containings I electric sewing michine, kitchen sates, chica ware, bedding. 2 topicle containing clothing and books. to be lost in the care of the bilation books, at 857 over Careet a Taceroria, By Or Personal property, as shown in Inventory supplied by Harold Q. Binton on July 8, 1944, was shipped to Mrs. Yutaka OGURA. Letter, dated Angust 3, 1945, from Mr. Tutake OGURA states that all goods left at 857 Publish Street, belonging to himself and to his wife, have been succived; with the exception of a pull of field glasses. Due to the fact that a year had clapsed between the date of chipment and the date on which we were informed of the existence of a pair of field glasses owned by the OGURA family, we consider an attempt to trace this article would be a complete maste of time. The field glasses were not declared by either Mrs. Tutaka OGURA or her husband. This article was not listed on the inventory of goods found at the Massion Church. We are taking no further action in regard to this

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#### SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

File No. 1992

August 6, 1945.

# Tomeyo (Mrs. Yutaka) OGURA, Reg. No. 10040

Camera - Surrendered by Mr. Yutaka OGURA, Reg. No. 10039. Shipped to owner July 19, 1945 - See File 1994

Radio - Left in custody of P. H. Humphrey, 1051 Holmes St., Victoria.

Permission for shipment given to Mr. Yutaka OGURA, owner, on
August 6, 1945. Mr. Ogura will notify when shipment is received.

See File No. 1994.

Date: August 6, 1945.

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WHBell GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO. ENGLAND, LONDON AND BERMINGHAM. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CANADA, MONTREAL TORONTO, WINNERS, REGIRA, CALGARY, REMONTOR, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA. U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, BETTOIT, ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES. DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES BRENETT GRORGE L. C. TOUCHE J. HATRN YOUNG JOHN PARTON PANE P. TURVILLE EDWARD STREET CARLES ADDRESS ALL SPICES "RUTERO" BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING. S. BENTLET'S A.B.C. WESTERN UNION VICTORIA, B.C. SFD 9 9 MM 22nd September 1942. H. F. Green, Esq., Manager, Protection Department, Office of the Custodian. 506 Royal Bank Building. VANCOUVER, B. C. Your File No. 1992 Dear Sir: re Mrs. Yutaka Ogura, No. 10040 With reference to your letter dated the 18th instant, will you kindly note the following particulars which I have ascertained respecting the above person's property claimed to have been left at 857 Pandora Avenue : (a) This building was formerly used as a Japanese Church and was the property of the United Church of Canada. (b) It has recently been sold to the C.C.F. represented by J. Logie, Esq., Parliament Buildings, Victoria.
Messrs. P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., 1112 Broad Street, Victoria are the agents. (c) The keys are in the possession of the Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, 916 Johnson Street, Victoria. This gentleman is away for a few days. (d) I am informed by Messrs. P. R. Brown that there is a room in the building which is locked. This has been confirmed by Mrs. Whitehouse who states that her husband may possibly have the keys but that she is under the impression that Mrs. Ogura took them with her. It is therefore suggested that should further information be required on this subject it might be more expeditiously obtained by communicating direct with the Rev. Mr. Whitehouse. Yours faithfully, EWP:MHK

# The United Church of Canada Conference of British Columbia REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, BA., B.D., D.D. TRENTE MORNHOL BIR THEASUMEN HEV. N. W. HARDY, B.A. VICTORIA, B.C. REV. FRANCIS H. STEVENS, B.A. 1988 PULTON AVENUE SEES WEST DAN AVENUE BECHETARY HOLLYBURN, R.O. VARCOUVER . . . HEV. CHARLES PINNEMORS. WEST VANORUVEN, & G. M.H. NO. I, EBUNNE, B.G. Lept 28th, 1942. H. Treen dog .. Peculary office . OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE SECTION Den Sir Re his Yuteka Ogura 10040! the property of our mission House 854 Pandore and Nelsona, has been sold to the local C.C. F. organization ged I have not now the possession of the Keys. I understand too that the Chattels of the above person are in a soon locked up, and no keys are at hand I suggest therefore that of that Herticular room. You obtain the Same from Mr Deguna direct. bothedly, I have no responsibility except funcidentially as an neighbor. Yours builty 1 neybbot. 4. 2. Whitehour

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Referred Julia.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING. VICTORIA. B.C.

6th July 1944.

W. J. Iverson, Esq., Protection Department, Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

S Your File Nos. 1992 and 8608

re Aihoshi, Yone (Mrs. Hisaji) Ogura, Mrs. Yutaka

In continuation of my letter to you of the 28th June last, in which it was stated that effects, the property of Mrs. Aihoshi, alleged to have been stored in the old Japanese Church Building could not be located, I wish to report as follows:

The Rev. Mr. MacWilliams, accompanied by my representative and the caretaker of the Building, searched the premises on the 27th June and were not able to find the Aihoshi effects. This was duly reported to you in my above mentioned letter.

In a letter received from Mr. MacWilliams dated the 4th July, this gentleman states that on his return to the mainland, he had an interview with the Rev. Mr. Ogura explaining our inability to find not only the Aihoshi property but also many articles belonging to Ogura.

Ogurs explained that all these missing articles would be found in a small room leading off the main store room the entrance to which i.e., the smaller room, was concealed by articles of furniture, etc. stored by Ogura.

These articles have now been found as stated and will be shipped in due course.

The above report is made in order that you may now apprise Mrs. Aihoshi that her effects have been found and will be sent to her shortly. As I informed you in my

letter of the 4th instant this shipment will be delayed pending your decision as to who should bear the charges involved (vide your file 8008).

Yours faithfully,
H. G. Hinton

#### EWP: MHK

Since dicating the above letter it has been ascertained that of the Alhoshi effects called for namely, two washing machines and one sewing machine only one weshing machine and sewing machine have been found on the premises.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO. ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CANADA, MONTENAL, TODONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA. NEW TORK CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES. DONOVAN M. TOUGHB E. JAMES BERNETT GRORGE L. C. TOUCHS PRANK P. TURVELLE J. RAYBN YOUNG HABOLD G. HINTON EDWARD M. READ CARLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICER PRESERVE BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING. COMES DESTRET'S A.S.O. WESTERN VALUE VICTORIA, B.C. EVACUATION SECTION Rec'd JUL 1 0 1944 8th July 1944. Referred W. J. Iverson, Esq., Protection Department, Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Your File Nos. 1992 and 8608 Deer Sir: re Y. Ogura - Registration No. 10039 With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I attach herewith for your information an inventory of personal effects which will be dispatched to the above Japanese at Grand Forks, B. C. This shipment will be made as soon as payment for transportation, crating and shipping charges have been met by the Rev. W. R. MacWilliams, to whom a copy of this inventory has been sent. I have also duly advised the B. C. Security Commission, sending them a copy of the inventory in order that they may be in a position to inform their Supervisor at Grand Forks, B. C. Yours faithfully. H. G. Hinton EWP:MHK Enc. 1.

# INVENTORY OF PERSONAL REFERENS BELONGING TO REVEREND YUTAKA OGURA

### REGISTRATION NO. 10039

Mission Church, Victoria, B. C. on the 5th and 5th July 1944 : -

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Chiffoniers
 3 Cartons of Effects
1 Carton of Photographs
26 Cartons of Books
10 Cartons of Documents and Personal Letters
 1 Carton (stuffed pheasent)
    Carton Containing Coloured Cloth
    Carton of Laundry
   Cartons (contents unknown)
    Carton of Christmas decorations
  Boxes of Documents and personal letters
    Swivel Chair
   Large Desk and 1 Small Desk
    Glass Faced Cabinet
    Small Cabinet containing Communion Vessels
    Wooden Cases (contents unknown)
Gas Plate (three rings)
Boxes of Books
 1 Framed Picture
10 Ploture Frames
    Terrestial Clobe
    Metal Bed Ends
    Spring filled mattress
   Bed Spring
Metal Bed Rails
Plant Stand
    Wooden Tables
    Bundle of Flags
    Parasol
    Axe
    Gress Mat
    Dusters
    Wash Basin filled with assorted articles
    China Cabinet and Desk combined
    Book Case
    Heaters
    Tins Containing Sugar
   Carved (rebbit design) Table Top
    Book Rack
    Bed Marmers
    Tennis Racket
   Wire Cooler and Contents
   Wicker Basket (no top) of Effects
    Tea Chest (contents unknown)
    Table Oileloth
   Wicker Valise (contents unknown)
 Phonograph
1 Wash Board
   Hot Water Beg
    Instrument (gyroscope)
   Bag of Wooden Knitting Needles
   Bundle of Bolts
    Bundle of Personal Letters
   Box Containing 4 large electric glass shades
   Roneo Duplicator
   Box of Accessories for Duplicator
   Four gallon Dirie (coffee) with lid
   Folding Screens
    Box of Assorted Effects
  Wicker Basket Containing Documents
   Tins Containing letters and papers
   Box containing collection of rubber stamps
Metal Box containing lantern and slides
   Trunk (contents unknown)
   Wash Stand withdrawers of assorted effects
   Locks and Keys
Bundle of Welking Sticks
   Bundle of Crutches
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HAROLD G. HISTOR, C.A. LICENSED TRUSTER

#### Mission/Avioles

File No. 1992

October 3rd, 1944

1994

TO: PILE

PROBE (by U. J. Tyerson

#### Res. Odlika, Tonoro (Mrs. Yutaka) Lictoria, B.C.

Chattels of Mrs. OGURA were evidently included in shipment of her husband's effects made July 5th - 6th.
The file may therefore be showed incofer as chattele are concerned.

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P.S. An electric sewing machine is declared on File 1992 and a gold watch on 1994. Both of these items may have been taken away at time of evacuation as they do not appear on list of effects shipped.

Box 295, Grand Forks, B. C. August 3, 1945.

Mr. F. Matheson, Specified Articles Dept., Japanese Evacuation Division, Office of Gustodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

## Referring to your file 1992-1994 Tutaka OGURA

Dear Mr. Matheson:

Thank you very much for your courtesy in forwarding my camera, also refund from postage allowance on same - all received in due course.

Yes, thank you, all goods left at 857 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C., both of my own as well as those of my wife, have been received by us, with exception of a pair of field glasses which were locked up in a writing desk, but which were not along with other goods when arriving. However, I suppose there is little or no hope of recovering those and we must accept our loss.

With regard to my radio, it is still in the custody of Mr. P. H. Humphrey, 1051 Holmes Street, Victoria. I wrote to Mr. Humphrey a long time ago, asking him to ship my radio and he tried to do so but found the cartage people would not undertake to ship without some specified permission—but whose I do not recall. It may have been R.C.M.P., but I cannot say. However whoever's permission was needed could not be had, and Mr. Humphrey reported some sharp words about him having it. However to best of my knowledge he still has it.

Would it be asking too much for you to write me a letter of permit to ship which I might enclose in a letter I will write Mr. Humphrey. This would doubtless facilitate its shipping.

you. Immediately upon receipt of the radio, I will surely advise

Thanking you for all your courtesies, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Rev) Yutaka Ogura

COPY OF LETTER - Original on File 1994

August 6, 1945.

Reverend Mr. Tutaka OGHA, Box 295, Grand Forks, B. C.

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In regard to the radio, which you left in the care of Mr. F. H. Hamphray, 1051 Holman Street, Victoria, we wish to advise that the Castodian has no objection to your arranging shipment of this radio.

At the time your provious request for shipment was received, regulations did not percit this office to great permission for the shipment of radios to owners residing in British Columbia. These regulations have since been changed.

It will not be necessary for you to obtain persission from either the Royal Canadian Housted Police or the British Columbia Security Commission to have your radio shipped.

me are enclosing a copy of this letter, which you may send to Mr. Humphrey to shop that it will be in order to ship the radio to you.

As you are no doubt aware, all arrangements in regard to shipping and the costs of shipping should be made by you direct with Mr. Humphrey. This office is not responsible in any way.

Yours truly,

F. Entheron, . Epocified Articles Department.

August 6, 1945.

Reverend Mr. Yutaka GURA, Registration No. 10039, Box 295, Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sira

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd, reporting that your camera had reached you.

We were very sorry to learn that a pair of field glasses were missing from the shipment of chattels sent to Mrs. Ogura last year. At this date, so long after shipment was rade, it is impossible for us to trace this article.

Attached is letter in regard to your radio, with a copy which may be sent to Mr. Humphrey.

We shall be pleased to hear from you when you have received your radio.

Yours truly,

Inclosure

F. Matheson, Specified Articles Department.