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MOUNT LEHMAN  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: OYE, (Mamu) Mrs. Asaji REGISTRATION No. 13010

HOME ADDRESS: Mount Lehman, BC MARRIED? Yes

SEX: Female AGE: 01

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife ADDRESS: Mount Lehman, BC

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Asaji ADDRESS: Mount Lehman, BC

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Asako (F) 13 ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of April 1942

(Signature) M. J. J.

WITNESS: T. B. Williams

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

*None*

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date January 20, 1943.

Full Name OYE, Mamu (Mrs. Asaji)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13010

Male - Female   
(check)

Age May 14, 1891

Former Address Mount Lehman, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 23/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Deceased April 21, 1946 Tashme

(Recently widow)  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Asaji - dec'd

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Asako (f) 1/8/28 Aug 1, 1928

see husband's sheet →

Our File No. 4361 Registered with Custodian Yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By J. Hale

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**  
**EXHIBIT REPORT**

Detachment No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Division No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR USE WITH \_\_\_\_\_

Detachment File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-Division File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Division File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Headquarters File No. **2269-6-13-3**

Detachment Sub-Division Division Date  
**(2) March 19 19 42**

RE: **Asaji OYE Mt Lehman** ~~3-0~~ FILE  
On **March 19 19 42**, I **Goodfellow** ~~2-2~~ NAME  
Came into possession of the following goods by:-

**SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. PC 1408**

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	LICENSE NO. MAKE & MODEL SERIAL NO. ENGINE NO. SPEEDOMETER READING CONDITION	TIRE NUMBERS  <b>(42) CU 877</b> <b>Ford Truck 40</b> <b>1B4073</b> <b>10196</b> <b>Good</b>
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	<b>Heater Spot Light</b>
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<b>Appearance Good</b>
		<i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.
		<b>Brought in by another Person</b>
		Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder
	DATE:	<i>[Signature]</i> <b>March 19/42</b>
		<i>[Signature]</i>

MEMORANDUM.

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File #4991 & 4361.

3th September, 1942.

To the Accounting Department.

From Mr. Richardson.

re: Chisato & Mamu OYE.

Attached hereto please find Pacific  
Co-operative Union cheque No.607 in the amount  
of \$719.76, payable to A. Oye but to be endorsed  
by Chisato Oye, File #4991, Registration No.12794,  
to be held with other cheques of this nature  
pending further instructions.

*CNR*

RDR:GF

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May 21, 1943.

Mrs. Asaji OYE,  
Registration No. 13010,  
Tashme, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Your Truck and  
The Pacific Co-operative Union

According to information supplied to this office by the Pacific Co-operative Union, sale of your car was effected for the sum of \$775.00 and proceeds of sale were given to you.

In order that our records may be complete, we would appreciate your advising us whether or not this statement agrees with your own records.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

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May 21, 1943.

The Pacific Co-operative Union,  
MISSISSAUGA CITY, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Mrs. Asaji OYE

Reference is made to the 1940 Ford truck, Serial No. 1B4073, Custodian No. T225, owned by Mrs. Asaji Oye, having 1942 truck license No. CB-577 transferred to the Pacific Co-operative Union and held by the Union as bailee. It is our understanding that this truck was sold for the sum of \$775.00 and that proceeds reached Mrs. Asaji Oye.

We would appreciate receiving your confirmation that this agrees with your records, indicating at the same time date proceeds were remitted to Mrs. Asaji Oye and the present status of your account with Mrs. Asaji Oye and/or with Mr. Asaji Oye who previously resided in Mt. Lehman, B. C.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alonzi,  
Manager.

HPA:MM  
cc MR. W. S. HRE



*Please file*

4361; 4991;  
1479.

June 10th, 1943.

Miss Christa OYE,  
Registration No. 12994,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 7th inst. regarding claims mentioned in our letter of the 4th inst.

Since neither you nor your mother has any knowledge of these claims we shall endeavour to obtain particulars and shall report to you the result of our investigation.

The other portion of your letter, referring to rentals, etc., is being referred to our Farm Department for attention in due course.

Yours truly,

~~AM:DE~~  
A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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July 14, 1943.

Miss Chisato & Mrs. Etsu OYE,  
Reg. Nos. 12994 and 13010,  
Tashiro, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Settlement of Crop Claims.

The Custodian's Office has received quite a number of claims from tenants who leased farm properties from persons of the Japanese race and whose growing crops were sold to the tenant under written agreement which contained the specific acreage said to be under cultivation.

The claims filed with the Custodian have been based on the difference between the acreage specified in the agreement which you signed, and the actual acreage of crops under cultivation.

We have gone into this matter very carefully and the difference in acreage has been established by actual measurements. Legal opinion which we have obtained on your behalf advises us that the agreement you signed would leave you liable for the full amount of the claim. However, we have been able to secure the consent of the tenants to the reduction of their claims to 70% of the full amount.

The amount claimed against you for a difference of 2.45 acres amounted to \$348.00 and a settlement on the basis of 70% which amounts to \$243.60 has been charged to your account and this letter is being sent so that you may be aware of the circumstances of this charge.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:AB

Files Nos. 4361 & 4991.

20th July, 1943.

MEMO - ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

re: Chisato OYE, Reg. #12994.  
Manu OYE, Reg. #13010.

Your records show that joint account Nos. 4361 and 4991 has a credit balance of \$352.36. It is now established that this should be carried on the account of Chisato Oye, File No. 4991, Registration No. 12994.

We ask that you kindly make the necessary adjusting entries, thereby closing out the joint account.

RDR:GF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 23 1944
File No.	4361
Ass.	WA
Referred	Anderson

TANIME, B. C.  
February 21, 1944

Mr. Richardson  
The Office of the Custodian  
Dept. of the Sec'y of State  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me some of the rent money due me. My daughters have to take their school courses by correspondence, and as the month is drawing to a close, they will soon have to pay their fees.

I would also appreciate it if you could send me a statement to show how I stand with you. Thank you.

Yours truly

*M. Oye*

(Mrs.) M. Oye  
Registration #13010

*Jan 20*

~~499/ Chasels Oye~~  
CJ 2209.  
VLA 236<sup>2</sup>

*Referred to VLA 2064*

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February 26, 1944.

Miss Chisato OYE,  
Registration No. 12994,  
Tashiro, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your mother wrote to this office on February 21, 1944, requesting that we forward a check to her but, as all funds available are in your name, we would appreciate you advising her that any future request must come through you.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$22.09, being the amount at your credit at the present time.

It is apparent, from your mother's remarks, that you have not as yet received a copy of our letter of August 30, 1943, which we are enclosing for your information.

The Custodian is quite prepared to advance funds to you, if necessary, on account of the sale price of your property and we will await your further instructions.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,  
Farm Department.

Enc. 2.  
WFA/EO

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4361

April 4, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OYE, Mamu (Mrs. Asai) - Reg. 13010

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1940 Ford No. T225 License No. (42) CU 877	Not given

This truck was released to the Pacific Co-operative Union on April 30, 1942, and was sold later for \$775.00.

*Harker*

14879, 4361  
and 4792.

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
April 20th, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Anzil OYE, Deceased.

We are informed that the above named Japanese National died at Abbotsford on June 28th, 1942, and we are writing to request that you undertake the administration of his estate.

We have no information as to whether the deceased left a Will and our file indicates that his family consisted of the following:

Mrs. Nam OYE, Widow, Tachme, B. C.  
Chisato OYE, Daughter, Tachme, B. C. - Age 24.  
Isako OYE, Daughter, Tachme, B. C. - Age 16.

Information taken from the R.C.M.P. records shows the Widow to be a Japanese National and the daughters to be Canadian born.

Assets of the deceased of which we have knowledge are as follows:

Balance with the Custodian \$179.26  
22 Shares Pacific Co-operative Union. Redeemable 1945 and 1946. Par value \$10.00 each.  
66 Shares Pacific Co-operative Union, <sup>Non</sup> Redeemable. Par Value \$10.00 each. Value Unknown.  
1 Share United Farmers Co-operative Exchange. Non Redeemable. Par value \$10.00. Value unknown.

11870, 4361  
and 4971.

April 20th, 1943.

J. H. Straight, Esq.

The shares of the Pacific Co-operative Union and the United Farmers Co-operative Exchange have been transferred to the Custodian on blice for all Japanese shareholders. To date the reasonable shares of the Pacific Co-operative Union have been paid as they fall due. As funds are received by retention the proceeds could be remitted to you as administrator.

We will be pleased to forward to you the funds now in our hands as soon as we are supplied with a certified copy of Letters of Administration in your favour.

The following claims have been filed at this office against the deceased:

Kobei KANEHARA, 15 Mile Camp, Hope, B.C.	385.85
Globe Fertilizer Company Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	42.77

We will be pleased to have you advise us of your willingness to undertake administration of this estate.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GP/08B



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 24th, 1949

Custodian's Office,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
107 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Asaji OYE, Deceased  
Reg. No. 12968

We have for acknowledgment yours of September 4 and September 21, in connection with papers to be signed by the family of the above.

We advise that the name of Mary OYE #12943 is not included in these papers. We believe that this is an oversight, as she was born February 10, 1924, and is therefore over 21 years of age. We are returning the papers herewith for any necessary amendments.

Yours truly,

"H. L. Brown"

H. L. BROWN, Office Mgr.

Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: July 6/46

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>JUL 8 1946</u>
File No.	<u>1361</u>
Ans.	
Referred	<u>Johnston</u>

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) BYE, Manu  
(REGISTRATION NO.) 13010 died at (PLACE) Tashme, B. C.  
on (DATE) April 21st, 1946

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown  
Office Manager

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>JUL 8 1946</u>
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

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Evacuee Section

July 8, 1946.

Miss Chisato Oye,  
Registration No. 12994,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We are sorry to hear, from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your mother, Mami Oye.

As next of kin, it will be necessary for you to apply to either a Solicitor, or Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B. C., for administration of your mother's estate. To facilitate your application, please complete the enclosed 'Memorandum of Particulars' forms in triplicate, and forward two copies to either Mr. Streight or your Solicitor. The third copy should be returned to this office for our files.

Please advise us who you have asked to administer the Estate.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Department.

WJJ/AC  
Enc.

12 Freeman Place  
Hamilton, Ont.

July 18/46.

Custodian  
Dept of Socy of State  
Vancouver, BC

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 25 1946
File No.	4991/4361
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. Johnson

4991 - sent to Vancouver

Re. Letter of July 8th - 4991-4361

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter, I wish to state that my deceased mother owned no estate what so ever. She was completely dependent upon my sister and myself.

The money to the land which you sold belongs to me, and I would appreciate it very much if you would forward me the same without any farther delay.

Yours truly,  
Quinto Dye  
#12954.

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March 29, 1950.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
607 Columbia St.,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Asahi Ove #12968

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant. According to our records, at the time Mama OIE registered with us on the 16th of April, 1942, she declared that she had no property of any kind whatsoever situated in the Protected Area in British Columbia. Our file does not indicate that she had assets at any other location, and a letter on file from her daughter, Chisato OIE dated July 18, 1946, indicates that her deceased mother owned no estate whatsoever and that she was completely dependent on her sister and herself.

Will you kindly advise in due course what disposition has been made of the funds of the above estate.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/CA

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The Government  
we have heard*