

RENTAL STATEMENT

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STEVENSON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

#426

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: OGASO, Fumie (Mrs. Tadashi)

HOME ADDRESS: 202 St. 420, Imperial Colony, Stevenson, D. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04178 SEX: Female AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: Tadashi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 42 St. Imperial Colony, Stevenson, D. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yuko(F); Tsutomu(M); Akiko(F);

Yumiko(F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 420, Imperial Colony, Stevenson, D. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11; 9; 5; and 3 years respectively.

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: 400 Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
Living with husband
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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:
2-sofas; 2-beds; 1-table & 4chairs; kitchen utensils; bureau; at 400 Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. Declarant intends to place personal property in the Imperial Cannery Storage House, Steveston, B. C.
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) 1-45.00 War Saving Certificate for daughter Ryoko and 1-45.00 W. B. C. for son Yutamu both declarant's possessions

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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21st day of April 1942.

A. J. McArthur

Witness

(Signature) J. Okano

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 21, 1943.

File No. 4754

Name OKANO, Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04178

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 16, 1911.

Former Address P. O. Box 38, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 29, 1942. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address ~~Greenwood, B. C. - Westfold, B. C. (4/2/47)~~
Greenwood, B. C. (19/3/47)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ---

Name of Husband Tadashi #04180

Name of Mother (nee MIZUYABU) Iwa #04273 Name of Father MUKAI, Yoshizo #04274

Names of Children under 16 Mosie Kyoko (F) 31/8/31

Daniel Tsutomu (M) 8/8/33 - Ruby Yumiko (F) 30/8/37 - Nanami 7/3/39.

Requested by "E.C.T." Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

February 3, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO
Registration No. 04178

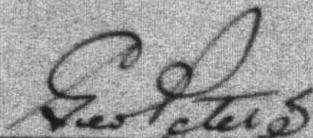
Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: There are no Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Stocks, Bonds, etc: One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate for daughter, Kyoko, and One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate for son, Tsutomu, both in declarant's possession. No action was required by the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

February 4, 1947.

CHATTAL SUMMARY

Mrs. Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO Registration No. 05558 Died - June 25, 1942.	- Tsuruo (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO Registration No. 04178 Evacuated - April 29, 1942.
Masaji OKANO Registration No. 02679 Evacuated - April 21, 1942.	- Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO Registration No. 03913 Evacuated - June 5, 1942.

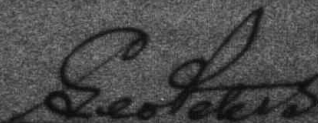
The above-named Japanese declared chattels left in the Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B. C. They are all related to one another.

On the evacuation of the Japanese people from the Protected Area, the Imperial Cannery people set aside certain houses for the storage of Japanese chattels. In many cases, the Japanese moved their goods to these storage houses, and in other cases, they were removed by the cannery people or the Custodian. In many cases, the goods were not tagged with the owners' names and it was impossible for the Custodian to identify them.

In the case of the above Japanese, the Custodian's agent at Steveston removed chattels from the Imperial Cannery House #34 under the name of N. Okano. A list of the goods removed was sent to Mrs. Tadashi Okano and she signed this inventory as goods belonging to her and returned it to the Custodian. As the goods removed did not fit in with her original list, declared on her evacuation, the Custodian has tried to identify the goods removed and sold with the declarations made.

The majority of goods sold were credited to the account of Mrs. Hideo Okano, who was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mine Okano (Mrs. Mine Okano was living in the home of her son, Hideo, before evacuation). The chattel schedules on each file will show the disposition of the respective chattels declared.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

February 3, 1947.

CHATTLE SCHEDULE

Re: Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO
Registration No. 04178

JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 21, 1942.

2 Stoves	- missing
2 Beds	- 2 auctioned, 1 sold to B.C. Packers after appraisal by Thompson, April 28, 1945.
1 Table	- missing
4 Chairs	- missing
Kitchen utensils	- missing
Bureau	- auctioned

GOODS REMOVED FROM CARTONS, MARKED
"T. OKANO", IN ADDITION TO DECLARATION.

Festival goods - auctioned

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accordance with the information on file:



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Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Files Nos. 6444, 4754,
1407, 9838

February 4, 1947.

STATE SCHEDULE

Mr. Nino (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO (Dec'd) - Mrs. Tsuyuo (Tadashi) OKANO
Registration No. 03538 Registration No. 04178

Masaji OKANO - Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO
Registration No. 02679 Registration No. 02912

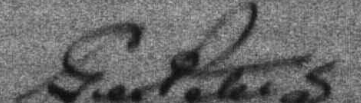
THE FOLLOWING GOODS WERE INVENTORIED AND REMOVED FROM
234 IMPERIAL BANKING ON JUNE 19/42 UNDER E. OKANO.

1 Packing case sundries)	
1 K. cabinet)	
1 Dresser with mirror)	
1 Best search light)	See above files
1 Large packing case (closed))	for
1 Box)	disposition.
2 Packing cases (closed))	
4 Curtains)	
{ Spade)	
{ Glassware)	
{ Chinaware)	
{ Kitchenware)	

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WERE AUCTIONED, IN ADDITION
TO THOSE REMOVED

2 Beds
Chest of drawers

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accordance with the information on files:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

December 14, 1946.

Re: Mrs. Tadashi (Tsurue) OKANO
Registration No. 04178

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

 OKANO, T.
 Lot No. 82

For Auction: 1 carton toys (opened)

Discarded: 1 laundry rack

 Description: 1 carton - opened

U.N.R.R.A.: 1 ladies dress

Discarded: old papers

 Description: 1 carton - opened

For Auction: Number of toys

 December 14, 1946.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

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NAME OKANO, Tsuruo, (Mrs. Tadashi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04178

FILE NO. 1754

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

Carton of festival goods	\$ 1.50
Carton of festival goods	2.00

Total		<u>3.50</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.35	\$ 1.02
	(Advertising .25	
	(Moving <u>.42</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>2.48</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39
Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Tsuruo (Mrs. Tadashi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04178

FILE NO. 4754

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

Basket of miscellaneous	\$	0.70
Curtain rods, hangers, etc.		0.50

Total

	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.12	
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.09	
	(Moving: <u>0.13</u>	

\$	<u>1.20</u>
\$	<u>0.34</u>
\$	<u>0.86</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Taurus (Mrs. Tadashi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04178

FILE NO. 4754

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

Bed and spring	\$ 6.00
Bed and spring	14.00

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.00		20.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.02	\$	5.68
	(Moving: <u>2.66</u>		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	<u>14.32</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 34.

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Tsurus (Mrs. Tadashi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04178

FILE NO. 4754

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944

Dresser & mirror

\$ 13.25

Total

\$ 13.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.32
(Advertising: 0.62
(Moving: 1.23)

\$ 3.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

File No. 4754

February 3, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Teurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO
Registration No. 04178

There are no claims against Mrs. Teurue Okano
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

File 4754
8/183

April 19, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department

From: Mr. Green.

Re: SEANG, Yungun (Mrs. Tadashi), Reg. No. 04173.

Would you please transfer the proceeds of Auction
Sale November 7 credited to the above, to Central Suspense
Account. The chattels sold do not belong to her and the
only indication as to their ownership is that they
belong to S. SEANG, Imperial Country House #14, List 20.

Amount to be transferred \$10.00

CG.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 4754
6444

May 30th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO
Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO

Will you please transfer to File 6444 the sales sheet of Steveston Auction No. 7, which has been placed in Chattel Suspense Account. Also transfer to Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO, File No. 6444, the proceeds of Auctions 12 and 14.

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Files 4754
6444

April 1, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: OKANO, Taurus (Mrs. Tadashi) - File 4754.
OKANO, Mine (Mrs.) Do'd - File 6444.

Mrs. Mine OKANO declared chattels left at the Imperial Cannery in the house of her son Hideo (House 34. Among these she declared 1 Bureau. This bureau was moved to Warehouse 1, on June 19, 1942, List 22, and was sold in Auction Sale Steveston 4, on February 4, 1944. It was placed in Suspense Account, but, having now ascertained that this is the bureau owned by the above, we are transferring it to her account.

Another bureau marked T. OKANO was sold in Auction Sale Steveston 7, on February 25, 1944, and credited to Taurus OKANO, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mine OKANO. This was transferred to Chattel Suspense account on April 20, 1944. It was transferred in error to Mrs. Mine OKANO, on June 1, 1945. As we have now credited Mrs. Mine OKANO with the bureau she declared, mentioned above we are transferring back to Taurus OKANO the bureau declared by her and tagged T. OKANO which was originally credited to her.

CG.

R.B.M.

November 4, 1942

Name: OKANO, Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi)

File No: 4754

Reg. No: 04178

LIST OF CHATELS

2 stoves

2 beds

1 table and 4 chairs

kitchen utensils

1 bureau

This represents all my chattels in the
protected area of British Columbia.

(Signed) _____

Date: _____

Please sign and return one copy to this
office.

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Sept. 9, 1945.

Mrs. Tadaaki OKANO,
Registration No. 04176,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

RE: Late Mrs. Mine OKANO

Dear Madam:

It is to be noted that all household effects which we moved from the Imperial Cannery storehouse in the name of "OKANO" to our warehouse have been sold at auction and the proceeds credited to the account of Mrs. Mine OKANO as we were unable to identify the items belonging to the individual members of your family.

It is our intention and we are sure it will be your desire, to send this sum to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, to help defray the funeral expenses claimed by them in connection with the burial of your mother. Will you kindly acknowledge this letter by signifying your approval of our action.

A copy of this letter is also being sent to Masaji OKANO and Mrs. Hideo OKANO.

yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM