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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: OKIDORA (Emiko) Mrs. Akira
HOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 1, Mission, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 06006 SEX: Female AGE: 30
OCCUPATION: Housewife and dressmaker

(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: Myself
MARRIED? Yes
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Akira
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 743 Keefer St., Vancouver, B.C.
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Harumi Nancy

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: R.R. No. 1, Mission, B.C.
AGE OF CHILDREN: 5 years

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: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nine-room two storied, frame dwelling house at R.R. No.1. Mission, B.C. I live with my father

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Ruichi HASHIMOTO, R.R. No.1. Mission BC

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:

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, chinaware, silverware, 1 sewing machine, 2 rolls linoleum, baby carriage in the house at R.R. No.1. Mission
1 dresser, 1 kitchen stove, 1 sewing machine, 6 chairs, 1 heater in the house of my father Mr. Hashimoto, who has leased to J. Egan who will take care of effects

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 \$5 war savings certificate in my home.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None \$500 life insurance 20-year endowment policy

for my daughter Harumi Nancy in the Prudential Life Co. Beneficiary myself and my husband. Policy at home.

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature) E. Okimura

A. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 30/43.

Our File No. 5542

Full Name OKIMURA (Emiko) Mrs. Akira
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06006 Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 24, 1912

Former Address 2365 W. Broadway City

Date Evacuated Apr. 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Arnaud, Man.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Akira # 06004

Name of Mother (YASAKA) Sato Name of Father HASHIMOTO, Ruzichi

Names of Children under 16 15038 #13336

See husband's sheet

Requested by DDP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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10th May, 1946.

Mrs. Eiko OKIMURA,
Registration No. 06006,
380 Qu'Appelle Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Madam:

On the 3rd January, you wrote to this office acknowledging our letters to yourself and your father, reporting on our administration of your affairs.

We noted in your letter your remarks regarding missing chattels and have since that time been investigating and checking them. We have located the electric iron, table lamp and high chair, which had been credited to the account of another person whose chattels were sold in the same auction. We have attached hereto details of their sale, from which the net sum of \$7.71 was derived. Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in this amount, which we would appreciate your acknowledging.

We have been unable to trace the linoleum which you state is missing. It was supposed to have been shipped to you through the Department of Labour, but our records do not indicate the specific items. A roll of linoleum was sold at auction, but at this date there is no means of ascertaining whether or not the three pieces, you mention, were rolled together. We are also unable to trace the electric toaster or clothes wringer, although it is probable that the wringer was sold together with the washing machine.

Unfortunately in a great many cases, goods belonging to Japanese were not clearly marked or securely packed, and in recovering them from the various locations, it has been difficult to make accurate identification in all cases.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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12th December, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Baiko OKIMURA,
Reg. No. 06006,
Arnaud, Manitoba.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been brought under review prior to its being closed.

It is noted that you declared a number of chattels which were to be left part on the property of your father and part in the care of Mr. J. Mulligan at Mission. It would appear from our records that a list, supplied to us by your father, of chattels left in the protected area included those owned by you. However, it was reported by our representatives when making an inventory of them, that it was impossible to distinguish your separate ownership.

Two shipments of chattels were made to you with the co-operation of the Mulligans and the B.C. Security Commission, and any balance that remained in the protected area have now been sold in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy of liquidation.

The proceeds from the sale of these chattels has been credited to the account of your father in view of the impossibility of this office being able to segregate them as to ownership. Detailed statements of their sale have been sent to your father, and we would suggest that you and your father decide between yourselves what distribution is to be made regarding the proceeds derived from their sale.

You declared that you were the holder of a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and also a Prudential Life Insurance policy on your daughter, Harumi. These were not brought under control by the Custodian.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5542

December 8th, 1945

Re: OKIMURA, Emiko (Mrs. Akira)
Reg.No.06006

This file reveals no Real Property interest.

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

Dated: Dec.8/45
WEA:EH

W.E. Hanson

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

File No. 5542

8th December, 1945

Re: OKIMURA, Emiko (Mrs. Akira)
Reg. No. 06006

This file reveals no Fire Insurance interest.

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

Dated: Dec. 8/45
WEA:EH

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5542

8th December, 1945

Re: OKINURA, Emiko (Mrs. Akira)
Reg. No. 06006

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

Dated: Dec. 8/45
WEA:EH

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5542

8th December, 1945

Re: OKIMURA, Emika (Mrs. Akira)
Reg. No. 06006

CHATELS: The above Japanese declared chattels to be left some in the house of her father, R. HASHIMOTO, File #2853, and some with Mr. J. Mulligan, a neighbor at Mission. These chattels were inventoried on her father's file and it was then noted by our representative that it was impossible to distinguish ownership between the two.

Two shipments were made to her upon receiving requests through the B.C. Security Commission on January 17/44 and February 15/44 and with the co-operation of Mrs. Mulligan the articles requested together with a quantity of personal belongings were sent.

Any balance of her chattels remaining after these shipments were sold at auction on February 2, 1944 under the file of her father, File #2853, and in view of the impossibility of distinguishing ownership, adjustments will be left for themselves to make.

The chattels of the above Japanese which were apparently included in the list of chattels sent to this office by her father are very well accounted for on his file #2853.)

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: The above Japanese declared a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. It was not brought under control by the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above Japanese declared a Prudential Life Insurance policy on her daughter, Harumi, under which the parents were the beneficiaries. This was not brought under control by the Custodian.

This file reveals no other Personal Property interest.

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

Dated: Dec. 8/45
WEA:EH

W. E. Harrison

File No. 5542

August 2nd, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Reiko OKINURA (Mrs. Akira) - Reg. No. 06006

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 22 1944

File No. 5542

Ans. W

Referred Anderson

File out to you

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

350 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 21st, 1944.

Mr. Wm. S. Ure,
Supervisor for the Custodian,
c/o Pacific Co-Operative Union,
MISSION, B.C.

*WS Ure would contact
Fisher Direct in person
W.S.*

Re: OKIMURA, Naiko #06006
380 Qu'Appelle Ave. Winnipeg

Attached is Custodian Release for some goods to be shipped from Mission in care of J. Mulligan, including a sewing machine, electric toaster, etc., the freight charges prepaid to our account, bill for cartage and bill of lading to be sent us promptly.

Anderson

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter of complaint from our Supervisor, Mr. Ernst, at Winnipeg, relative to a previous shipment to this party, for which we have received \$46.50 in full settlement. If the statements in this letter are correct, or anywhere near correct, it is certainly unfair to have required payment of the shipping and freight charges on worthless goods not requested, the which would not have been sent had Mr. Mulligan been allowed to do the packing as ~~he~~ was requested. It is difficult to understand what objection your Custodian Agent could have had to this arrangement, as similar arrangements have been allowed at other points without any hesitation. Should like to have an explanation of this situation to enable us to judge how much of the charges of this new shipment we can reasonably expect OKIMURA to pay.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
749 Somerset Building,
WINNIPEG, Man.
Feb. 15th, 1944

Mr. C.W. Fisher, B.C. Security Commission
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re- Eiko Okimura, reg. No. 06008

We recently applied on behalf of the above named woman for several items of personal effects from the Custodian and also stated that J. Mulligan, the tenant, had arranged for the shipment. We have now been informed that the Custodian would not permit the Mulligans to ship the furniture requested but arranged for the work to be done by the Department itself. In this manner a lot of what the Okimuras term junk was shipped along with the personal effects, which they did not request, and which would not have been sent if the Mulligans had been permitted to arrange for the packing, or at least have been able to submit the list to the Custodian's representative. We were also informed that part of the old clothes, etc. that were included in the shipment belonged to R. Hashimoto, Reg. No. 15556.

There were a few items which were not included in the shipment, namely, sewing machine, one electric toaster, one box ceremonial dolls, one six pound iron, one fifteen pound iron. Custodian release forms are again enclosed covering these items.

The Okimuras also stated that while they were billed for 1400 pounds about 700 pounds of it were worthless items which were not requested and were not shipped at the Okimuras' responsibility.

Would you kindly look into this matter because if the above statements are true it would look as though some injustice had been done this family and some adjustment should possibly be made insofar as the freight charges are concerned. The only thing that I can verify is the fact that a lot of worthless stuff was shipped as I went to the house to inspect the goods at the Okimuras' request.

FRANK L. ERNST
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: 380 Qu'Appelle Ave., Winnipeg.

Date: February 15th, 1944.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, Naiko Okimura, Police Registration No. 06006

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at

J. Mulligan, Mission, B.C.in possession of Custodianand I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

Sewing MachineElectric Toaster1 box Ceremonial dolls1 six pound iron, 1 fifteen pound ironOriginal Address: Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Total Number in Family: 3CHARGES:I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: _____

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSIONPer: [Signature][Signature]
(Claimant Signs Here)

NAME OKIMURA, Eiko (Mrs. Akira)

Orig. sent May 10/44

REGISTRATION NO. 06006

FILE NO. 5542

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Mission, B.C. on February 2, 1944

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 Electric iron | \$ 5.75 |
| 1 table lamp - electric. | 3.25 |
| 1 High chair | 1.00 |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Total | | \$ 10.00 |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.00 | |
| | (Advertising: 0.06 | \$ 2.29 |
| | (Moving: 1.11 | |
| | (Rent: 0.12 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | \$ 7.71 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. "Mr. Ure

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Mission 6.

Remarks.

EVACUATION SECTION
 Recd. **JAN 26 1944**
 File No. _____
 No. _____
 Referred **G-165-A**

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 380 Du'Appelle Ave, Date Jan. 17/44
Winnipeg - Manitoba

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Mrs. Emiko Okimura, Police Registration No. 06006

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Mission City B.C.

in possession of Mr. J. Mulligan - R.R. # 1 Silverdale Road.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 chiffonier & contents, 1 tin can & contents, kitchen ware
1 stool, contents of 2 dressers - (beddings, linen clothing,
1 card table, chinaware etc, kitchen utensils,
1 cedar chest & contents, 1 sewing machine, 2 carpets, 1 set of ceremonial dolls

Original Address 2365 W. 9th. - Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 14/45

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 none

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Jan. [Signature] Emiko Okimura
 Claimant Signs Here

details & instructions of the goods are described to Mulligan, of Silverdale Road, who will pack and be goods direct to us to the above address.