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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: OCHINO, Mine (Mrs. Sakiji)

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 72, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 05568 SEX: Female AGE: 72

OCCUPATION: None

(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 - deceased

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Haruo (F) (Mrs. T. Matsushita); Hideo (M);

T. Masa (M); Tadashi (M); Gasky (F) (Mrs. E. Kariya); Yoshihiro (M).

Gasky (Mrs. E. Kariya) - Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. (Masaji & Yoshihiro at 3 Valley Camp.)
ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: the others are at Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 45; 41; 39; 36; 34; and 30 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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
In the Imperial Cannery Storage House, Stevenson, B. C.
1-bed; 1-clothes wringer; 1-table and kitchen ware - will be put
1-kitchen stove; 1-heater; 1-bureau; 1-singer sewing machine; 1-alter;
New located at Imperial Cannery house occupied by son Hideo.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Cannery house living with son (Hideo)
Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, B. C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN
None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
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) _____
None
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 28th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Glano

Armenian

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 21, 1943.

Our File No. 6444

Full Name OKANO, Mine (Mrs. Sakiiji) - Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05558

Male - Female ☒
(Check)

Age October 9, 1869.

Former Address Box 72, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated June 5, 1942.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Died at Nelson, B. C. on June 25, 1942.

Widow
~~Married~~ - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Deceased

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by "E.C.T."

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

File No. 6444

February 4, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO
Registration No. 05558
Died - June 25, 1942.

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

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

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

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 6444
4856
9858
2153
4754
1407

May 30th, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO
Hideo OKANO *4754 - only fishing a gun point Y (Chen)*
Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO
Tadashi OKANO
Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO
Masa-i OKANO

This family all lived in Imperial Cannery Houses. Chattels as per list 22 were moved on the 19th of June, 1942, from Imperial Cannery House No. 34 to our Warehouse No. 1. It will be noted that the name on this list is "M. OKANO", which is most likely intended for "M. OKANO", and has been placed on File 6444, Mrs. Mine OKANO, as she was the mother of this family.

All goods sold from this list have for the time being been credited to this file (6444).

It will also be noted that a copy of List 22 is on File 4754, Mrs. Tadashi OKANO, and Mrs. Tadashi OKANO confirms this on November 26th, 1942.

R.B.M.

REM:LEM

February 4, 1947.

CHATEL SUMMARY

Re: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO Registration No. 05578 Died - June 25, 1942.	- Tsurue (Mrs. Tadashi) OKANO Registration No. 04178 Evacuated - April 29, 1942.
Sakaji OKANO Registration No. 02679 Evacuated - April 21, 1942.	- Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO Registration No. 03912 Evacuated - June 5, 1942.

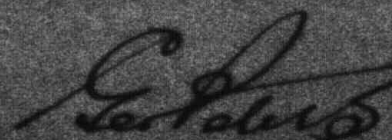
The above-named Japanese declared chattels left in the Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B. C. They are all related to one another.

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.

Files Nos. 9858 & 6444

~~MEMORANDUM~~ — MRS. CHARLOTTE GIRARD

February 3, 1947.

Re: Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO
Registration No. 03912 - and
Hine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO
Registration No. 05558

Will you please transfer all of the chattels listed on the following auction sheets from the account of Mrs. Hine OKANO, File No. 6444 to the account of Mrs. Koito OKANO, File No. 9858.

Steveston Auction No. 7 - February 25, 1944.

" " No. 11 - April 14, 1944.

" " No. 12 - April 28, 1944.

" " No. 14 - June 2, 1944.

" " No. 5 - February 4, 1944.

Mrs. Hine OKANO lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Hideo and Koito OKANO, and the chattels auctioned correspond with the declaration of Mrs. Koito Okano.

Gr/ML

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6444 and credit to File 9858:

Steveston 9 - Realized: \$9.25 -- Less Expenses: \$2.34 -- Credited: \$6.91

Steveston 7 - " \$3.50 " " \$0.84 " \$2.66

Steveston 11- " \$1.25 " " \$0.30 " \$0.95

Steveston 12 - " \$0.55 " " \$0.18 " \$0.37

Steveston 14 - " \$28.45 " " \$7.52 " \$20.93

\$31.82

Transferred, February 4, 1947.

February 3, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO
 Registration No. 05558
Died - June 25, 1942.

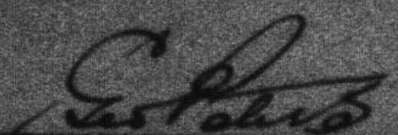
JAPANESE DECLARATION - April 28, 1942.

1 Kitchen stove	- Never found by Custodian
1 Heater	- " " " "
1 Bureau	- " " " "
1 Singer sewing machine	- See below * <i>missing</i>
1 Mirror	- Never found by Custodian
1 Bed	- " " " "
1 Clothes wringer	- " " " "
1 Table	- " " " "
Kitchenware	- " " " "

*See machine shipped
 to Mrs. Okawa
 File 9858
 said to belong
 to Mrs. M. Okawa*

* The sewing machine was on Mr. Robinson's original inventory of June 19, 1942, removed under the name of N. Okano - loaned by Mr. Robinson to Mrs. Stanley Blair. (Not on Custodian's copy of inventory form.)

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


 George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Files Nos. 6444, 4754,
1407, 9090

For reference

CHattel Schedule

February 4, 1947.

Re: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO (Dec'd) -
Registration No. 05558

- Mrs. Tsurue (Tadashi) OKANO
Registration No. 04178

Nasaji OKANO
Registration No. 02679

- Koito (Mrs. Hideo) OKANO
Registration No. 03912

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WERE INVENTORIED AND REMOVED FROM
#14 IMPERIAL CANNERY ON JUNE 19/42 UNDER E. OKANO.

- 1 Packing case sundries
- 1 K. cabinet
- 1 Dresser with mirror
- 1 Boat search light
- 1 Large packing case (closed)
- 1 Axe
- 2 Packing cases (closed)
- 4 Cartons
- (Spade
- (Glassware
- (Chinaware
- (Kitchenware

See above files
for
disposition.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WERE AUCTIONED, IN ADDITION
TO THOSE REMOVED

- 2 Beds
- Chest of drawers

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

George Peters

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

CHATTELS IN CHATELAIN FOUND AT IMPERIAL CANNERY HOUSE #34

The following goods were removed from Imperial Cannery House #34 under the name "H. Otsu" on June 19, 1942, Storage List #22:

1 Packing Case Sundries
1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Bureau with Mirror
1 Bed Search Light
1 Large Packing Case (closed)
1 Box
2 Packing Cases (closed)
4 Curtains
1 Spade
Glassware
Chinaware
Kitchenware

Left in House #34
1 Iron Bed & Spring

The following persons declared goods left at Imperial Cannery, Steveston:

Mrs. Mine OKANO, File 6444 (died June 25/42)
Mrs. Tadashi OKANO, File 4754 (daughter-in-law) of
Mrs. Hideo OKANO, File 9828 (daughter-in-law) Mrs.
Mr. Kawaaji OKANO, File 1407 (son) Mine Otsu

On November 24, 1942, a list of the goods removed was sent to Mrs. Tadashi Otsu, who returned the list signed to the effect that these goods were her property.

~~Goods removed from Imperial Cannery House #34~~
~~on November 24, 1942, were returned to Mrs. Tadashi Otsu~~

Disposition of above goods:

Shipped to Mrs. Hideo Otsu, May 11/43 - 1 crated sewing machine - On Feb. 11/47, Mrs. Hideo Otsu said this belonged to her mother, Mrs. H. Otsu (Mine).

Auction Sales credited to Mrs. Hideo Otsu, File 9828:

Feb. 4/44 - 1 Bureau with Mirror	9.25
Feb. 25/44 - 1 Cabinet	1.50
Apr. 14/44 - 1 Box	1.25
Apr. 20/44 - 1 Spade	.59
June 2/44 - Glassware, Chinaware, Kitchenware, Room Decorations	28.49
Nov. 2/45 - Dolls, Festival Goods, Baking	7.56
	<u>50.59</u>

Auction Sales credited to Mrs. Tadashi Otsu, File 4754:

Feb. 25/44 - 1 Bureau & Mirror	13.25
May 18/45 - 2 Beds & Springs	20.00
July 20/45 - Basket of Miscellaneous, Curtain Rods, Hangers, etc.	1.20
Nov. 2/45 - 2 Curtains of Festival Goods	1.50
	<u>37.95</u>
Private sale, May 23/45 - 1 Iron Bed (see bed left in house)	1.50
	<u>39.45</u>

Mrs. Mine Otsu had lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. & Mrs. Hideo Otsu, in a 6-room cannery house.

The chattels reported in JP Declarations of the four persons concerned are shown on the second sheet of this memorandum.

Notes: Mr. Tadashi Otsu, File 2153 has filed claim for furniture to the value of \$500.00. He declared no furniture. His wife reported the furniture listed under her name next sheet.

GRACE GORDON - Files 644, 4754, 9858 & 1407

Mrs. Hideo Osumi, File 644-IT Apr. 28/42 - goods to be put in Imperial Census Storage Room

1 Kitchen Stove
1 Heater
1 Bureau
1 Singer Sewing Machine - This machine shipped to Mrs. Hideo Osumi, File 9858, May 11/43
1 Mirror
1 Bed
1 Clothes Wringer
1 Table
Kitchenware

Mrs. Tadashi Osumi, File 4754, Apr. 21/42 - to be placed in Imperial Census Storage Room

1 Table
2 Stoves
2 Beds sold 3 beds & springs
4 Chairs
Kitchen Utensils - sold Basket, Misc. Items & festival goods
Bureau sold 1 Dresser & Mirror

Mrs. Hideo Osumi, File 9858, May 22/42 - in Imperial Census Storage Room

1 Bed
1 Chest of Drawers - Bureau with mirror sold Feb. 4/44
1 Sofa
2 Carpets
7 Box Festival Dolls - Festival dolls sold Nov. 2/43
1 Box Kitchen Utensils - sold June 2/44
9 Chairs
1 Singer Sewing Machine
5 Tables
1 Bed
Garden Tools Axe & Spade sold April 14 & 26/44
1 Dishboard 1 Cabinet sold Feb. 24/44
1 Lge. W. Chinaware & Fans - sold June 2/44
1 Clock

Mrs. Russell Osumi, File 1407, Apr. 2/42 - at R.G. Dockery Hardware Store

1 Oil Stove
1 Gas Camping Stove
10 Chairs
1 Bed
1 Mattress
1 Water Tank
2 Larders
1 Basket
2 Log Saw
1 Axe
2 Fishing Nets/Sold - see net statement on File 1407.
1 Tow-boat

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The goods found under the name Osumi were those on Storage List 22, which Mrs. Tadashi Osumi claimed were her property. The goods (Singer sewing machine on that Storage List) are those shown to have been sold and proceeds credited to Mrs. Hideo Osumi and Mrs. Tadashi Osumi. In addition one sewing machine was shipped to Mrs. Hideo Osumi on May 11/43.

NAME OKANO, Mine (Dec'd)REGISTRATION NO. 05558FILE NO. 6446

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

Glassware	\$ 2.00
Chinaware	1.25
Kitchenware	1.35
Kitchen ware	0.75
Chinaware	0.80
2 Dozen cups	3.75
Box of Christmas Decorations	2.50
Kitchenware	2.00
Glassware & china	1.10
Vase & 2 thermos bottles	1.25
Glassware & china	1.25
2 China Vases	2.00
Trays & chinaware	1.25
Kitchenware	1.50
C-inware	1.00
Plates & glassware	2.50
Chinaware	1.60
2 Galvanized pails	0.60

*Transferred**to 9858-**4/2/47**C.G.*

Transferred from OKANO, T. mine. file 4154
June 1, 1945

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.85

\$ 28.45

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 1.53

(Moving: 3.24

\$ 7.52

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.93

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 14.

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Mine (Dec'd)

REGISTRATION NO. 05558

FILE NO. 644

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 28, 1944

Spade

Transferred to 9858.

\$ 0.55

4/2/47

C. Guind

*Transferred from
OKANO, Mine (K754)
June 1, 1945*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.06

\$ 0.55

(Advertising: 0.04

Less Expenses: Moving: 0.08

\$ 0.18

0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 12.

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Nina (Died)

REGISTRATION NO. 6552

FILE NO. 644

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on April 14, 1944

As

*Transferred
to 9858,*

\$ 1.25

4/2/47

C.G.

*Transferred from
Mrs. Koto OKANO, 9858.*

1/6/45

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.12
(Advertising) 0.06
(Moving) 0.32

\$ 1.25

\$ 0.30

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 11.

Remarks.

COPY

NAME OKANO, Mine (Dec'd)

REGISTRATION NO. 05558

FILE NO. 6444

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944

*received
by
me 1, 1943*

Cabinet
Bureau

*Transferred to Mrs. T. Okano. file 4754
April 1, 1946*

\$ 3.50
13.25

*Transferred to
9858 - \$2.66
4/8/47
C.G.*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.68 0.34

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.78 0.16

(Moving: 2.55 0.32

\$ 16.75 9.50

\$ 4.01 0.84

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 12.74 2.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

NAME OKANO, Mine (Dec'd)

REGISTRATION NO. 05558

FILE NO. 6444

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1 Bureau with mirror

\$ 9.25

*Transferred from
Suspense Account
April 1, 1946.*

*Transferred to 9858
4/2/47
C.G.*

Total

\$ 9.25

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.93
(Advertising: 0.31
(Moving: 1.10

\$ 2.34

6.91

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.G. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

Files 4754
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April 1, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: OKANO, Tsurus (Mrs. Tadashi) - File 4754.
OKANO, Mine (Mrs.) Dec'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 Stevenson 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 Stevenson 7, on February 25, 1944, and credited to Tsurus 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 Tsurus OKANO the bureau declared by her and tagged T. OKANO which was originally credited to her.

cc.

R.B.M.

File No. 6444

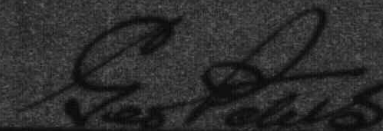
February 4, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Mine (Mrs. Sakiji) OKANO
Registration No. 05558
Died - June 25, 1942.

A claim was placed by the U. S. Security Commission on September 4, 1942, for the recovery of \$70.00 from the estate of the above Japanese to cover her funeral expenses paid by the Commission. As there were no funds standing to the credit of the above-deceased with the Custodian, no further action was taken.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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4th September, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO (Widow), Regis.
No. 05558, Deceased


We wish to make claim for the recovery of
\$70.00 from the estate of the above named deceased, to cover
her funeral expenses paid by this Commission.

Mrs. Okano died at Nelson, B. C. on June 25th,
1942.

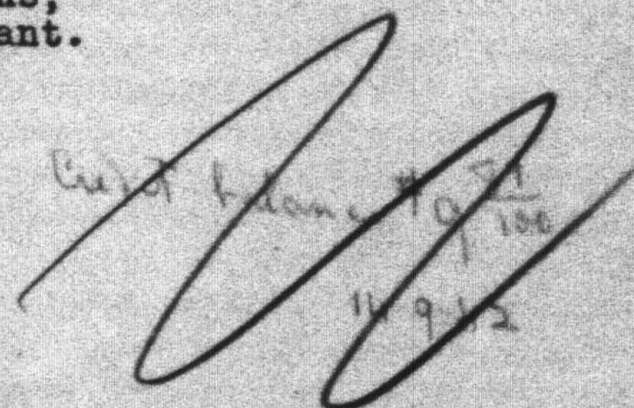
Thanking you for your kind attention to this
matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION


D. W. Simmons,
Chief Accountant.

DWS:MF


Credit balance \$70.00
11/9/42

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15th September, 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. D. W. Simmons

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO, Deceased
Registration No. 05558

Thank you very much for your letter dated September 4th in connection with your claim for \$70.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the Commission for the late Mrs. Okano.

When Mrs. Okano registered her assets with the Custodian on April 28th she declared that she had no liabilities and that her assets consisted of some items of furniture in the house of her son, Hideo Okano, Registration No. 03897, and that these items of furniture would be stored in the Imperial Cannery storage house in Steveston.

We are, on your behalf, communicating with Mr. Hideo Okano, who may perhaps be willing to reimburse you in this connection.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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15th September, 1942.

Mr. Hideo OKANO,
Registration No. 03897,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The British Columbia Security Commission has placed with us a claim for the recovery of \$70.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the Commission for the late Mrs. Mine Okano.

Our records indicate that the only assets declared by the late Mrs. Okano were some items of furniture which, at the time of her declaration, were stored in the house in Steveston in which you were living and which she intended to have placed in the Imperial Cannery storage house.

We would appreciate your being good enough to provide us with information regarding the present location of the Singer sewing machine, bureau, heater, etc. declared by your mother, together with information regarding your ability, and your probable desire, in view of the circumstances, to reimburse the Security Commission for the expenses incurred by them in connection with your late mother.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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October 1, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. D. W. Simons

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO, Deceased
Registration No. 05558

Please refer to our letter to you dated September 15th. As promised we communicated on your behalf with Mr. Hideo Okano, but to date have not received any reply from him. Is it your desire that we press Mr. Hideo Okano for a reply?

Yours truly,

RPA:MA

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

2nd October, 1942.

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Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO,
No. 0558, Deceased

This will acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 1st instant with further reference to our claim for funeral expenses re the above. We consider that it will be satisfactory if you file our claim against the furniture items owned by the deceased, allowing same to remain in abeyance until such time as the furniture is disposed of.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation,
we are,

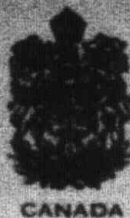
Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

D. W. Simmons

D. W. Simmons,
Chief Accountant.

DWS:MF



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 7, 1947.

Your File 1307

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 10 1947
File No.	1307/644
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO #05558 Deceased

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our claim filed with you October 2nd, 1942, to cover cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department, in connection with the burial of the deceased.

For your information, Mrs. Okano died at Nelson, B. C. on June 25th, 1942.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

[Signature]
M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

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Copy for file 1307

February 10th, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Mine OKANO, Deceased
Registration No. 05558

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7, 1946, with reference to your claim for funeral expenses paid by your Department regarding the above-named Japanese.

Mrs. Okano, Deceased, has no assets with the Custodian. We find that the chattels removed from the Imperial Cannery and thought to be hers, really belong to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tsurue OKANO, Registration No. 04178, File No. 4754.

We note that you quote our file no. 1307. This is her son, Yoshihiro, and this man has no assets with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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November 22, 1947.

Mr. R.J. McMaster,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brasier, Fisher & McMaster,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McMaster:

Further to our telephone conversation asking for information regarding the affairs of Mrs. Mine OKANO, our records indicate that she died on June 25th, 1942, and in connection with her burial we have a claim from the British Columbia Security Commission for the recovery of \$70.00.

The items declared at the time of her registration were as follows:

1 Kitchen Stove
1 Heater
1 Bureau
1 Singer Sewing Machine - *stuffed in Suit 9058*
1 Mirror
1 Bed
1 Clothes wringer
1 table
kitchenware

which it was stated would be put in the Imperial Cannery Storage House, at Steveston, B.C.

No credit appears on our books in regard to these items.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director.

FGS/GM