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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: OKADA, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ryoichi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 125, Chemainus, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: Mr. 08539 (M) Mrs. 08609 (F) SEX: AGE: 38 35

OCCUPATION: Mr. OKADA, --- Oilman

Mrs. OKADA, --- 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: Husband employed by The Victoria Lumber &amp; Manf. Co. Ltd, Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wife--- KAYO Husband--- RYOICHI

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 125, Chemainus, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

MICHIKO (F), KEIKO (F), JUNICHI (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 2 years.

## STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)



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: Occupying 3 rooms of a large 2 storied wooden frame bunkhouse, located at the so called "Okada's Camp", at Chemainus, B. C. and owned by :-

The Victoria Lumber & Mat. Co. Ltd., Chemainus, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rent of \$4.00 paid up to the end of April, 1942.

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:

See list attached.

1. Brownie (620) Box Camera in the custody of the Chemainus Police Office, Chemainus, 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



Reference:

Statement of Personal Property  
owned:- Item 1.

Chemainus, B. C.  
April 17, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to hand over the following items to  
the care of your department. It will be stored in the  
home of HARUYUKI OKADA, located at the so-called  
"Okada's Camp."

Heater.....	\$5.00	1. <del>Box kitchenware</del>	\$19.00
1. <del>Box kitchenware</del>	6.00	1. Dresser	4.00
1. Dresser, containing		2. Beds	38.00
boys and girls Festi-		1. Baby carriage	2.00
val Dolls.....	23.00	1. Box containing--	
1. Barrel and tin of		slippers, rubber	
Soyo (Japanese		shoes and overshoes	
sauce).....	7.50		.....5.00

Total value of the above items is \$107.00

The following items shall be left at the Japanese  
Community Hall, under the protection of the Local B. C. P. P.

#1.	1. <del>box kitchenware</del>	\$13.00
#2.	Crated Singer Sewing Machine (JA-902368)	100.00
#3.	1. <del>Box kitchenware</del>	7.00
#4.	1. <del>Box kitchenware</del> and carpenter's tools....	<u>11.00</u>

Total Value 131.00

*S. Sold by auction 13/12/44 - Yaxasno 2*

Yours very truly,

"Ryoichi Okada"  
per Mrs. R. Okada.



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: .....
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: .....
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) .....
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) .....
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: .....
9. LIFE INSURANCE: .....
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: .....
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: .....

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: .....
2. TRADE DEBTS: .....

REMARKS: Mr. Ryoichi Okada has been included under his wife's  
registration as he left for Princeton Camp without registering.

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 27th day of April 1942.

  
Witness

(Signature) Kayo Okada

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE .....



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 1/42

Our File No.

657

Full Name

OKADA (Kayo) MRS. Ryoichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08609

Male - Female  
(check) ☒

Age

24.2.1902

Former Address

Box 125, Chemsais, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 8/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check) ☒

Present Address

Laslone, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check) ☒

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Ryoichi #08539

Name of Mother

See

Name of Father

KITAGAWA Jukema

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

SB

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Hausewife



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6557

January 30, 1946.

Re: Kyo OKADA, Reg. 08609

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be  
in accordance with information  
on file.

*G. Matheson*

January 30, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6557

Re: Kayo OKADA #08609

January 30, 1946.

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942. She was evacuated on September 8, 1942.

In her declaration she reported a quantity of household and personal effects on behalf of her husband, and these chattels have been administered in both files, as shown by the Chattels Summary. Certain goods were shipped to Mr. & Mrs. OKADA. Dishes and other small articles were sold at auction for the net sum of \$7.95, which has been credited to the account of Mrs. OKADA. Furniture sold for the net sum of \$17.17 was identified as the property of her husband, Ryoichi OKADA and the proceeds credited to his account. A baby carriage has been unaccounted for. Two cartons of personal effects are stored at 604 Cordova in the name of Ryoichi OKADA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*J. Mahan*

January 30, 1946.



CHATTEL SUMMARY

January 30, 1946.

Files Nos. 6397  
5191

Re: Kayo and Eyoichi OKADA  
Race Nos. 08609 & 08539

The chattels of this family were declared by Kayo OKADA on behalf of her husband, and have been administered on both files. Therefore a duplicate summary is being made, with a copy to be placed on each file.

The chattels have been accounted for fairly well, as follows:

The heater, dressers (2), 2 beds, which were declared, and a chest of drawers and a table, which were not declared, were sold at auction Chamaime No. for the net sum of \$17.17. This sum was credited to the account of Eyoichi OKADA, File 5191.

Three boxes of kitchenware and tools and a sewing machine declared were shipped to Mrs. Kayo OKADA on May 24, 1942. *See Custodian's Release placed on file June 1, 1946 JMC.*

The barrel and tin of Soyo, a box of kitchenware and a box of slippers, rubber shoes and overshoes were requested in Custodian Releases, which appear under dates of November 17, 1942 and January 6, 1943. We assume that shipment was made as requested. If so, it leaves one box of kitchenware to be accounted for, and quite a quantity of dishes, sundries and ornaments were sold on December 13, 1944, for the net sum of \$7.95, which was credited to the account of Mrs. Kayo OKADA, File 6397.

A baby carriage was declared, but there is no evidence to show that this was ever in the Custodian's control. It is possible, since approximately five months elapsed from the time of Mrs. OKADA's declaration to the time of her evacuation that this was disposed of by herself.

Two cartons, contents unknown, were delivered to 604 Cordova Street, from Hanaime, on May 1, 1945, Inventory No. 727. These possibly contain the festival dolls declared. When a complete inventory has been made of the material stored at 604 Cordova Street, this matter will be cleared up.

This summary is certified to be  
in accordance with information  
on file.

*J. M. Hanson*

January 30, 1946.



File: 6557 & 5191

March 2, 1944.

To: Mr. W. Hills.

From: F. Matheson.

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Ryoichi OKADA. OS539 & OS609

There are two cartons belonging to Ryoichi OKADA in storage at 604 Cordova St. These are listed under inventory no. 727. This man and his wife have inquired about a lot of festival dolls which they wish to have returned to them. If these dolls are in the cartons would you kindly have them sent to the owners.

It is likely that any articles in these cartons are of a sentimental or religious value and that since these people have asked for the return of their dolls everything that is worth sending to them should be sent. I would like to know, however, that the dolls are in the cartons as they have inquired about these especially. We are holding funds belonging to OKADA which no doubt could be used to pay shipping expenses if these cannot be sent charges collect.

Mr. and Mrs. OKADA are at Tachue.

FM/m



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February 7th, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Kayo OKADA,  
Registration No. 08609,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian's cheque for \$7.95 representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Saleable chattels identified as your property were sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$7.95, which was credited to your account.

In addition to this, there was credited to the account of your husband the sum of \$17.17. This being the net proceeds from the sale of furniture identified as his property.

The balance of the household effects declared by yourself and your husband was shipped to you in 1942 and 1943. , except some personal effects in storage here.

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 and acknowledge cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Protection Department.

FM:JS  
1 cheque  
1 encl.



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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MRS. OKADA K., Police  
registration No. 08609, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Haruyuki Okada's  
House Chemainus, B.C. Constable E.F. McKay  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 ☒ tub shoyu sauce-----bathroom ( name R. Okada on it. )
- 2 ☒ mattresses --1 in the cloth bag. Otherwrapped around with sack.

Total 3 pieces. ✓

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

Mrs. Kaye Okada  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James Rose  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission  
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount  
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),  
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account  
of the individual Japanese evacuee.



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I OKADA, Ryoichi MRS., Police  
registration No. 08609, hereby request

you to release to me the under-noted property stored  
at Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, B. C.,  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with  
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
#1, #2, #3, #4

4 pieces

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Approved

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
PER

James A. Rose

Kayo Chada  
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

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Japanese evacuee.

See file A 102/3  
Shipments from Chemainus May 24/42  
Emachian



NAME OKADA, Kayo (Mrs. Ryoichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 08609

FILE NO. 6597

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on December 13, 1944.

✓ Dishes	
✓ Dishes	
✓ Fr. of book ends	\$0.50
✓ Box of sundries	0.25
✓ Box of sundries	0.50
✓ Dishes and tray	0.25
✓ Box of sundries	0.50
✓ Ornaments	1.00
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ornaments	0.25
✓ Ornaments	0.25
✓ Ornaments	0.25
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ball	0.25
✓ Ornaments	0.75
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ornaments	1.00
✓ Ornaments	0.25
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ornaments	0.50
✓ Ornaments	0.75
✓ Ornaments	1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$1.08  
(Advertising 0.12  
(Moving 1.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$10.75  
\$ 2.80  
\$ 7.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks.

*Sent 14/3/46*



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in his capacity as Custodian.

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registration No. 08609, hereby request you to  
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House Chemainus, B.C. Constable E.F. McKay  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

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Total 3 pieces.

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

Mrs Kaya Okada  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James H. Rose  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

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FILE # 6557

EXTRACT FOR FILE

P. O. Box 103  
Chemainus, B. C.  
24th May 1942

The Custodian's Office,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. James A. Rose, B. C. Security Commission

Yesterday there was turned over to the C.P.R.  
loaded in a box car for Hastings Park, 136 various  
articles of Japanese property through the B. C. Police  
Representative here, and I visited the Community Hall  
during the collection. The following are the pieces  
&c loaded:

R. Okada, Mrs. 08609 Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4. Total 4

ORIGINAL FOR FILE #6579