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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 6566

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 (Yaeko) Mrs. Osamu

HOME ADDRESS: Chemainus B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08525 SEX: Female AGE: 32

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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Osamu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chemainus B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Chiye (F) Aki (F) Hajime (M) Saruye (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Chemainus B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 10 4 1

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: dwelling house, Chemainus B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Victoria Lumber Co. Chemainus B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$6.00 per month paid to April 21, 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:
1 double bed, 1 small bicycle, and boys wagon, 2 tables, stored with Haruyuki Okada, Okada Camp, Chemainus B.C.
2 box kitchen utensils, 1 box pots, pans, plates, 1 heater, 1 double bed, singer sewing machine, wash tub and bucket, stored at Japanese Community Hall, under protection of local B.C.P.F. 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

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) no ne
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

REMARKS: none

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. Y. OKADA

(Signature)

H. Logan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 31/43

r File No. 6566

all Name OKADA (Yacko) Mrs. Osamu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08525

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Aug 28, 1908

Former Address Chermside, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Island, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31-7-42

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Osamu #08524

Name of Mother ICHIHARA, Hisao (Jap) Name of Father ICHIHARA, Goro (Jap)

Names of Children under 16 Chie (F) Sept 17/39
Aki (F) Sept 10/31 Hayime (M) Oct 2/37

Requested by S. M. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 190 ⁷²/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

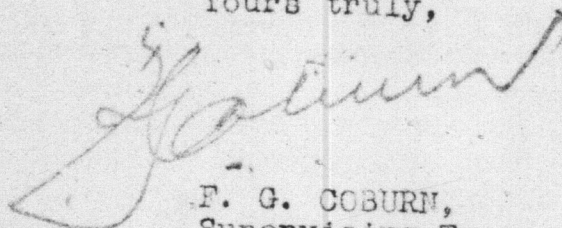
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Re: OKADA, Yaeiko #08525

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 9.28
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 10/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: OKADA, Yaeko #08525

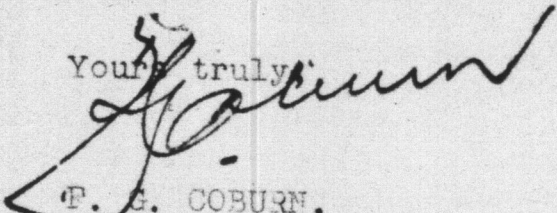
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

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475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 10/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: SHINDE, Shizue ⁶⁵⁸¹
----- #08558 -----

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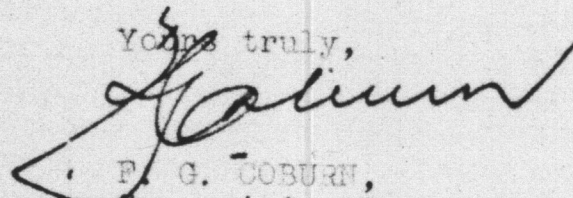
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

Files No. 1713
& 6566

February 15, 1946

Re: Osamu OKADA #08524
& Yoko OKADA #08525

With reference to the chattels, which, as shown, were declared by both husband and wife, it is possible that some of the articles missing were identified as the property of Haruyuki OKADA, File 5200, in whose house some of these effects were stored.

It is possible, also, that some of the chattels left in the Japanese Community Hall, Chemainus, were sold and the proceeds credited to the account of Haruyuki OKADA.

A memorandum, calling the attention of the person handling File 5200 to this possibility, has been placed on File 5200.

However, as stated in memorandum from Mr. H. F. Green, April 16, 1945, the house of Haruyuki OKADA was some distance from town and was subjected to break-ins. It should also be borne in mind that Chemainus chattels were shipped, sometime in the late summer of 1943, to Nanaimo for storage and sale by auction (Chemainus Auction No. 1, which covered quite a period of time, was held in Nanaimo). Custodian Warehouse at Nanaimo has not been found to be the safest of storage houses, and all the missing articles may have been stolen.

Quite a large number of chattels, sold at Nanaimo including some identified as having been removed from Chemainus, were not identified as the property of any person and the proceeds from the sale of these articles is in Chattels Suspense Account. The funds thus credited are not great, and while distribution of these funds could be made arbitrarily to the accounts of the various persons from the district whose chattels are not accounted for, there does not seem to be any way in which these goods can now be identified.

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

M. A. Green

February 15, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6566

Re: Yasuo UKADA #08525

February 15, 1946.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. M. Harrison

February 15, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6566

February 15, 1946.

Re: Yaeko OKADA #08525

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942, in which she reported the following assets:

A bed, bicycle, boy's wagon and 2 tables left at the building known as "Okada's Camp", the property of Haruyuki OKADA, File 5200. On November 12, 1942 a request for shipment of the wagon and bicycle was received, and it is assumed that shipment was made as requested. If so, there remain unaccounted for only the bed and two tables.

She declared that the following were stored at the Community Hall, Chemoineus, 3 boxes of utensils, a wash tub and bucket, and a crated Singer Sewing Machine, none of which have been accounted for; a heater, which may have been shipped as requested on July 16, 1942, and a double bed, which was sold at auction for the net sum of \$4.76, which has been credited to the account of her husband, File 1713.

Not declared, but identified as the property of this woman, were 3 mats, bedding and some blinds sold at auction for the net sum of \$9.28, which was credited to the account of Yaeko OKADA.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Markson

February 15, 1946.

CHattel Schedule

File No. 2713
& 6566

February 15, 1946.

Re: Osamu OKADA #08524
 & Yoko OKADA #08525

Declared <u>21/4/42</u> <u>22/5/42</u>	Inventoried by A. Stubbs <u>12/7/42</u>	Sold by Custodian _____	Other Disposition _____
Double bed			Unaccounted for
Vel. Bicycle			Shipped, 12/11/42 ?
Boys Wagon			" , 12/11/42 ?
2 Tables			Unaccounted for
(above at Okada's Camp)			
#1 Ex. Kitchen Utensils	x		Unaccounted for
#2 " "	x		" "
#3 " Pots, pans, plates			" "
#4 Heater	x		Shipped, 12/7/42
#5 Double Bed		22/11/43	Unaccounted for
#6 Crated Singer Sewing Machine			Unaccounted for
#7 Wash tub & Bucket			(Custodian Release Shipped ?
<u>12/11/42</u> 1 Gal. Shoyu			
1 Kled			
		Bedding) 2 Mats } Blinds } Chemainus #1	

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

J. M. McKison
February 15, 1946.

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May 2, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Res Osamu OKADA, Reg. No. 08524
 & Yacko OKADA, Reg. No. 08525

We have received from these people a request for remittance of funds standing to their credit here. Their credit balances are as follows:

Osamu OKADA	\$11.70
Yacko OKADA	9.28

Would you kindly let us know if you wish us to make the requested remittance?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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REGISTERED

February 16, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Osamu UKADA,
Reg. Nos. 08524 & 08525,
TASHKE, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

This is to inform you that your accounts with this office show a credit balance of \$14.04, representing the proceeds from the sale of chattels, identified as your property, sold at auction by this office.

The account of Mr. UKADA has been credited with the sum of \$6.94 received from the Provincial Government as refund of one per cent wage deductions.

The funds standing to your credit are available to you.

We have heard nothing further from you in regard to the camera about which you wrote us on November 5, 1945. We assume therefore that the camera has been shipped to the owner by Mr. Irving Stuart, of Chemainus.

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 inform us in regard to the camera, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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April 24th, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Osamu OKADA,
Reg. Nos. 08524 and 08525,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

You and your wife will recall that some of your belongings have been shipped to you since evacuation. The balance have now been disposed of as per auction sheets attached and the net proceeds of \$14.04 can be sent to you with the approval of the B. C. Security Commission. This will complete all transactions on your behalf to which the Custodian need attend in the protected area.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Encs.
HFG:IF

*No answer on 6/7 22-5 -
no further action until funds
disbursed*

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6566
1713

April 16th, 1945.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Osamu OKADA

As in the case of most Chemainus files, chattels are not very satisfactorily accounted for here. They were left for the most part in a small Japanese settlement known as Okada's Camp, being some distance away from the rest of the town and subjected after evacuation to frequent break-ins.

The husband's and wife's declarations are identical and a letter from the wife of April 17th on file 1713, numbers their possessions which enables us to trace to some extent their subsequent disposition. The total value was declared at \$410.00 and of these, items Nos. 1, 3, 6, and 7, valued at \$310.00, were shipped on May 24th, 1942, to Mrs. Okada on file 6566.

A further application for shipment dated November 12th, 1942, was made on file 1713 but it is not clear whether it was filled or not.

Some items were sold at Nanaimo as per sheets on each file for a total of \$20.50 gross, but except for the bed, do not check with what should have remained after shipment was made. It is feared that discrepancies are due to the breaking and entering that took place after evacuation.

HFG:IF

Original sent April 24/45

NAME OKADA, Yaeiko (Mrs. Oasamu)

REGISTRATION NO. 08525

FILE NO. 6566

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Manitowish, Wis. Co. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Bedding	\$ 10.00
Rubber mat	1.25
Door mat	0.75
Bundle of blinds	1.50

Total

\$ 13.50

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.35
 { Advertising: 0.15
 { Moving: 2.72

\$ 4.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Chemainus 1

Remarks. *Not listed on inventory*

File #6566

Effects left in Community Hall at Chemainus, B. C.

Reported by Mr. A. Stubbs from his letter of July 12th, 1942

OKADA, Yaeko (Mrs. Osamu)
Reg. #08525
Chemainus, B. C.

#2	box of kitchen utensils
#4	heater
#5	bed and spring and 2 rails

Original in File #

FILE # 6566

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:

Y. Okada, Mrs. O. 08525 Parcels 1 3, 6, 7 and
1 rolled Mattress Total 5

ORIGINAL FOR FILE #6579

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

I OKADA, (Yaeko) O. Mrs., Police
registration No. Q8525, 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:

5 pieces, numbered 1,3,6,7, and 1 rolled mattress.

Dated this 16th day of May 1942.

Y. Okada
(Japanese sign here)

Approved B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
PER
J. A. Rose.

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.

C O P Y

Files #6566,
5370, 5495,
11299, 5732.

April 22nd, 1942.

Alfred Stubbs, Esq.,
Chemainus, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed are Registration forms
prepared as a result of letters from the individuals
in question.

The Custodian desires that in these
cases you investigate and take control of the assets for
the persons concerned, and take such other action as you
may deem necessary in order to preserve and protect the
property.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

CRB:BR