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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: OKUDA, Haruka

HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B. C. No. 9 Japanese Town No. 1,

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06417 SEX: F AGE: 52

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: Kasaku 6629

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cumberland, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Property only owned by The Canadian Galleries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.
Vancouver, B. C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

Dwelling house on above property.

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)

Self

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Husband

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
- 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
- 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Dwelling house, Cumberland, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
The Canadian Collieries Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. (Property only)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free.

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 trunk #1, Kitchen utensils, 1 sewing Machine, 1 trunk, Clothing, left with Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B.C. (P.O.Box 431)

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: _____
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: Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, B.C., amount
\$628.00.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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 12th 18 day of April 1942.

(Signature) H. O. P. S. S. S.H. O. P. S. S. S.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 16/43.

Our File No. 6628

Full Name OKUDA, (Haruka) Mrs. Kasaku
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06417

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 23/1890

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 10/42 Naturalized ☒ - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Papoff Farms, Sloan, B.C.

Married ☒ - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Kasaku #06416

Name of Mother UYEDA, Aayo Name of Father UYEDA, Kinsuke

Names of Children under 16 (Kinsuke) (Aiko)

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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May 8th, 1942.

Canadian Collieries Limited,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In making declaration to the Custodian of Japanese Property the parties below named have stated that they are owners of houses built on lands owned by your company.

Will you please inform me upon what terms they occupy the lands, and in particular, if your company claims any interest in the houses or other improvements.

Miss Nobuko Yano
Shokichi Kiyonaga
Sadaki Asao
Denjiro Doi
Tadao Doi
Kumaichi Harada
Sanji Kimoto
Tokiji Kiyono
Haruka Okuda
Kasaku Okuda
Masutaro Suginomori
Matsuji Terada
Asaji Yamada
Kenichi Yano

Yours truly,

IMcP:EB.

C.L.Drewry
Manager

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

I OKUDA H., Police
registration No. 06417, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Matt Brown Storage Cumberland, B. C. Mr. Matt Brown

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

Description of Property:

1. Trunk (Parlour)
2. 2 cans Foodstuffs

STORED IN HOUSE # 9

Dated this 18th day of July 1942.

H. Okuda

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. 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.

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August 28th, 1942.

Mr. Haruka OKUDA,
Registration No. 36417,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In making declaration of your property to the Custodian, you claimed to be the owner of a house built by you on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited at Cumberland, B. C. We have been informed by the Canadian Collieries that you were permitted to build upon this land and occupy the premises only while you remained an employee of the Company, and that the building is now the property of the Company.

While we desire to protect your ownership of the house, we shall have to accept the statement of the Company unless you can submit some evidence of your right to retain ownership of the house. I suggest that, to this end, you give me information on the following questions:

1. When you built this house did you get a lease of the land from the Company; or did you belong to an association which was granted a lease of a larger area of land of which the land on which your house is situated is a part, and if so, can you give me the name and address of the party holding this lease? Any lease of the land occupied should be sent to me for inspection.

2. Have you any letter or other document from the Company giving you the right to occupy the land, and if so, please send such letter or document to me.

3. Did you occupy this land only by verbal permission of the Company?

4. Are you supposed to pay rent to the Company, and do you propose to continue paying it?

5. Was there any understanding between you and the Company that the house should become the property of the Company if and when you quit working for the Company?

If you still consider yourself owner of this house it is

Mr. HARUKA OKUDA

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August 28th, 1972.

Important that you should write me at once giving such information as you may be able to substantiate of your claim.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

IM:PB

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 19th, 1942.

Mr. Haruka OKUDA,
Registration No. 06417,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply from you to our letter dated August 28th, 1942.

Our letter was in reference to the house you occupied on Canadian Collieries land at Cumberland. If you consider yourself still the owner of the house please advise me of your reason. If not, will you kindly advise me that you abandon any claim to it.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

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Ian Macpherson

File No. 6628

Hastings Park,
September 21, 1942.

Mr. Ian Macpherson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Haruka OKUDA No. 06417

Referring to your letter of the
19th instant addressed to Mr. Okuda, we regret
being unable to contact this party as he was
evacuated to Slocan Extension September 10th.
Enclosed please find the letter addressed to
Mr. Okuda.

Yours truly,

F. T. Williams
F. T. Williams

Encl.
FTW/ECT

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September 23rd, 1942.

Mr. Haruka OKUDA,
Registration No. 06417,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply from you to our letter dated August 28th, 1942.

Our letter was in reference to the house you occupied on Canadian Collieries land at Cumberland. If you consider yourself still the owner of the house please advise me of your reason. If not, will you kindly advise me that you abandon any claim to it.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner.

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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.
Jan 12/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Molson

Dear Sir:-

Report on Mrs. Kasaku OKUDA Reg. # 06417.
Duplicate of her husband Kasaku OKUDA Reg. # 06416.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property.

- (1) Four (4) room dwelling, house # 9.
Long 68' x 14' ft.
- (2) In rear of (1) ~~1st~~ dwelling five (5) rooms and 1 wash room.
- (3) Four (4) room dwelling, built on the property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. Ground rent \$1.00 per month, no rent has been paid since July of 1928. Houses vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission Vancouver B.C. are:-

June 15/42. 2 trunks, 1 crated sewing machine . (3 pieces).
July 23/42. Bulk effects, kitchen wares, perishable groceries, and clothing etc. packed and shipped. 1 trunk # 5, 3 tins food stuffs, 1 basket clothing etc. and 1 box kitchen wares etc. (6 pieces).

Balance of any value taken to Cumberland storage are:- 1 wool carder, 2 mattresses, 1 carton quilts and bedding, 1 box books # 4, 1 box kitchen wares # 6.

Balance left in the home are:- 4 old bed frames and springs, 2 cabinets built in the wall, 1 kitchen table, 1 bamboo book rack, 1 boiler in wash room intact, few old logging tools, clamps etc.

4 Insurances. \$1000 Sun Life Assurance Co. Policy # 435824.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out, those in storage and balance left in the home. Houses vacant and boarded up. 1st house is in fair condition the two houses in rear are in very poor shape. Will be unable to rent at present owing to location etc.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

See also

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MEMORANDUM

Files G/92, 5367, 7999, 6632, 6869
6630, 6645, 5124, 4677, 6628,
6629, 6656, 6669, 6634, 6639.

July 21, 1943.

TO: Mr. Alexander

FROM: Mr. Ian Macpherson

RE: The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir). Limited.

Here it refers to those Japanese formerly employed by the Collieries and who have houses erected upon this land. None of them has made any claim to an interest in the land and the houses may be regarded as personal property. The Collieries as per their letter of March 2nd, 1943, in file G/92, assert their ownership, and so far as this department is concerned in this circumstance, it does not seem that anything more has to be done. The interests of the declarants in the houses however, will require some attention, and you may desire to refer these interests to another department. If not, I shall be pleased to have your comment as to what action should be taken.

5367 Miss Nobuko YANO
7999 Shokichi KIYONAGA
6632 Sadaki ASAO
6869 Denjiro DOI
6630 Tadao DOI
6645 Kumeichi HARADA
5124 Sanji KIMOTO
4677 Tokiji KIYONO
6628 Haruka OKUDA
6629 Kasaku OKUDA
6656 Masutaro SUGINOMORI
6669 Matsuji TERADA
6634 Asaji YAMADA
6639 Kenichi YANO

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