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HAMMOND, B.C.
 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7282

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: OKAMOTO, Is Tatsue (Mrs. Isami)

HOME ADDRESS: 22nd Rd., R.R. #1 Haney, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13603 SEX: Female AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Domestic

(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: Berry Land Fruit & Dairy Farms, Haney, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Isami

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 22nd Rd., R. R. #1, Haney, 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: 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: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 22nd Rd., Haney, B. C.
Living at brother's home (Hiroshi Mitani)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
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: 1-piano (in the care of Mrs. Olson, 8th Ave., Haney who will keep it for the duration of this war)
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: \$75.00 details unknown ✓

T. J. Drain, Haney, B. C. agent.

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)

\$50.00 Victory Bond and 3-\$5.00 War Saving Certificates in

owner's possession. ✓

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 1st day of May 1942.

(Signature) Ietene Okamoto

J. T. Williams

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 20/43

Our File No. 7282

Full Name OKAMOTO (Tatsue) Mrs. Isami
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13603

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 8, 1916

Former Address 22nd Rd., R.R. #1, Naney, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 22/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address P.O. Box 440,
Taber, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Isami # 09914

Name of Mother (FUJITA) Toyo Name of Father MITANI, Takejira
13743 # 13742

Names of Children under 16 —

Requested by CCY. Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information —

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P.O. Box 440,
Tabor, Alta.

March 19th 1945.

W. E. Anderson,
Farm Dept.
Office of Custodians,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

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Ans. J. A. W.

Referred Farm

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 15th inst., I hereby
confirm the fact that my
piano and bench left in
care of Mrs. Olson was
shipped to me and therefore
I have no further assets in
the Protected Area.

Thanking you for
your services, I am,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Iwami Okamoto,
Reg. No. 13603.

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March 15th, 1945.

Mrs. Isami OKAMOTO,
Registration No. 13603,
P. O. Box 440,
Taber, ALBERTA.

Dear Madam:

We have been given to understand that your piano and bench, left in care of Mrs. Olson, have been shipped to you and you, therefore, have no further assets in the Protected Area. Your confirmation of this fact would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Farm Department.

WEA:OH

MEMORANDUM

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March 28th, 1944

To: Mr. Moryson

From: Mr. Green

Re: Tatsue (Mrs. Isami) OKAMOTO

This lady left a piano in the care of Mrs. Olson, 5th Avenue, Haney. This and the bench were to be left in the latter's care for the duration.

Mrs. Okamoto now writes that when she heard that Mrs. Olson was moving to the U. S. A., she asked her to sell the piano but this was prevented by "the local Custodian".

Will you let me know, please, what is the present position? I see from a former letter of Mrs. Okamoto's that she did not then wish the piano sold and I am asking her to note from her copy of this letter that she is free to make other arrangements should she wish to do so and assuming, that is, that the piano has not meanwhile been sold. Such arrangements would relieve this office of responsibility and would consist of shipment of the piano to her or placing it in commercial storage.

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c/c to Mrs. Tatsue Okamoto

P.O. Box 440,
Taher, Alta.

March 20, 1944.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Referred	Green

Dear Sir,

I wish to make enquiries regarding my piano which was left in care of Mrs. L. M. Olson, Naney, B.C.

When Mrs. Olson informed me at the end of January that she was moving to U. S. A. around the 10th of February, I asked her if she would sell the piano to one of the several parties interested but the local custodian would not allow it. He said that he would have it picked up the following day to be auctioned. (The day after she moved.)

In a letter received from Mrs. Olson on March 18th, she tells me that her former

neighbor informed her that my
piano was still in the house at
the end of ~~the~~ two weeks.

I hate to think that my piano
is left in the house unprotected
and forgotten. Would you please
investigate this matter and let
me know at your earliest
convenience what has been done.
Thanking you for past favors,

I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Isami Okamoto.

Reg. # 13603.

P.S. Could you please tell me
the cost of packing and shipping
the piano to above address.

Mrs. I. Okamoto.

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April 15th, 1943

Mrs. Isami OKAMOTO,
Registration No. 13603,
P. O. Box 440,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of April 10th en-
quiring about your piano which we see you do not wish
sold. No final decision has yet been come to by this
office as to how or when Japanese goods will be sold.
However, we now have on our files a record of your wishes.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

P.O. Box 440,
Tabor, Alta.

April 10, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ans.	1874
Def.	Green

Dear Sir,

I have recently learned of the order of the Federal Gov't giving you the power to sell our property left in your custody.

As your files will show, I have left a piano in the care of Mrs. L.M. Olson of Naney, B.C. I wish to put in my claim for this piano as I do not want to have it sold. If you have no objection I will arrange with Mrs. Olson as to its disposal.

I thank you for your past services and await your reply concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Isami Okamoto,

Reg. No. 13603.

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July 11, 1942.

Mrs. Emma Olson,
P.O. Box 1075,
Hawley, Pa.

Dear Sir:


Re: Mrs. Tatsu (Issei) OKABOTO.


The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

Leasee Piano and bench.

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,


G. L. Drewry
Manager

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I acknowledge holding the articles above described
for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the
Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no
claim on such articles (if any claim asserted state basis and
amount).

(Mrs) Emma Olson

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

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MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge.

Date: June 1, 1942.

NAME: OKAMOTO. Tatsue (Mrs. Isami) REGISTRATION NO. 13603.

ADDRESS: No #. 22nd. Road, Haney, B.C.

PROPERTY: None.

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: VACANT: OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION ROOF:

SIZE: NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: CN: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

Stored with Mrs. Emma Olson, P.O. Box 1055, Haney, B.C.,
who has no papers or agreements.

Lesage Piano & Bench.

Signed:

I. G. Bardwell.