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REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 8100

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: OBARA, Mitsuo

HOME ADDRESS: Box 333, House #110, Cumberland, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07331 SEX: Male AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Cameron Lake Logging Co., Coombs, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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)

HOUSE
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: On land owned by Canadian Colliers,
Cumberland, B.C. House #110, Cumberland, B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 5-room house, and 1 4-room house
with upstairs, 1 garage, and 1 bath house.

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) Vacant

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:

None

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:

1941 Chev. special sedan, light blue, Licence #262090, unable to procure ~~XXXXXX~~ serial number. Left with Courtenay Motors, Courtenay, B.C.

1940 Spartan, combination radio-phonograph, mantle \$99.50, in custody with custodian Mr. Brown, Cumberland, B.C.

N.B. Value of car \$1,457.00. Declarant paid \$1,200, still owes remainder

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: Agent for car insurance:

MR. BILL MCNAUGHTON, Cumberland, B.C.

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 Victory Bond, 1951 maturity, in mother's possession

\$96 War Savings Certificates, in mother's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,000, beneficiary mother and father MAJU & YAKI, policy number unknown, left in house at #110, Cumberland, B.C.

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, 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 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature) M. Obara

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 10/44

Our File No. 8000

Full Name OBARA, Mitsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07331 Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 8, 1913

Former Address Box 40, Coombs, B. C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Slokan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother MATSUNAGA, Maine #06164 Name of Father Yaoki #06163

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Violet Scott Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger. Owns a car

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 9th, 1944.

Mitsuo OBARA - Reg. No. 07331

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

BRP:EE

*Claims closed
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P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Aug. 20/42.

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Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on OBARA, Mitsuo Reg. # 07331.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. None, property belongs to his father Yaeki OBARA Reg. # 06163. 7 room home, 2 story frame building. House # 110, Location # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.

3 Contents in home belong to Father not Son.
Personal Property, as listed on J.P. Form. 1941 Chev. spec. sedan. Sold to Mr. Bowie Prop. Courtenay Garage, as he still owed \$646.25 to Finance Co. Columbia Security Ltd. Mr. Bowie paid OBARA \$50.00 cash and cleaned up Finance co. account. ✓
OBARA sold this Chev car at his own request, also signed Transfer and agreement of sale on same. 1940 Sparton Radio. this was sold to Mr. E. Carson of Courtenay, B.C. for \$35.00 by OBARA ✓ in March/1942.

4 Insurance. Fire. None. Life insurance as stated on J.P. Form, Sun Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,000.00.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None.

6 Recommendations. Re. Chev. car and radio. these have been sold as noted above. Insurance on 1941 Chev. Sedan, with the Guardian Insurance Co. Policy No. 400719, expired Aug.3/42.

Kindly advise anything further in this party's affairs.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

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August 31, 1942

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:


Re: Mitsuo OBARA

Please accept our thanks for your report of August 20. We note that this party resided in a house owned by his father, built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. and that all his personal effects have been sold. This will close this man's file with you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH



5000
May 15, 1942

Messrs. Canadian Collieries Ltd.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

The Japanese named below have declared that they are owners, individually, of houses built upon land owned by your Company at Cumberland.

I shall be pleased if you will confirm their ownership of the houses lately occupied by them.

Shoekichi Kiyonaga	-	House 29.
Mitsuo Obara	-	House 110.
Masaru Sora	-	House No. unknown.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

IMcP/PMH

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Vancouver City, B. C.

Date February 9, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OHARA, Mitsuo, Police Registration No. 107331

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Hardware Store

in possession of Custodians c/o Matt Brown

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

Description of Property:

One only paper box containing gramophone records, scrap books and albums.

Original Address 110 45 Camp Cumberland, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 1, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over Four

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Six.

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: J. L. Skinner

M. Ohara
Claimant Signs Here

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February 19th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

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

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: ORARA, Mitsuo----- #07351
ODAGAKI, Shichitaro----- #07454
KUROKAWA, Kikui (Mrs. Tokumatsu) #03825

Thank you for copies of your letters of February 15th and 16th addressed to Custodian agents at the former residences of the above Japanese. In none of these three cases have you sent us a copy of the Custodian release and while in two of them it is clear from your letter what is required, we think that we should have a copy of the release for our records if you would be so good as to have one made.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFO:IF

Rec'd 22-2-43

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Green

February 15th, 1943.

Mr. Matt Brown,
Custodian Agent,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Subject: OKADA, Mitsuo, #07381

Attached is Custodian Release for box of gramophone records, record book and albums for above. Will Mr. Brown please take note that the total charges on this, including shipping charges, are not to be more than \$5.00, or close to that figure, as that is all the owner is willing to pay. Possibly the shipment could be made by express in several parcels of 30 lbs. or less to cut down the cartage and shipping expense. Possibly these goods could be consolidated with some other shipment to still greater advantage.

CHF:FF

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

A
M.L. Brown
Office Manager