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**PERSONAL**

**Woodfibre, B. C.  
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: OKA, Sanzo

HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09419 SEX: Male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: B. C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kinori

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

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Miyuki (F) Masako (F) Eiichiro (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Woodfibre, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 2, years and 1 month respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

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)



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

company house at Woodliffe, B. C.  
containing clothing, 1 box of kitchen ware, all stored in  
1 sofa, tool box containing tools, 1 heater, 1 bureau, 1 trunk  
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:  
Monthly rental \$6.00 paid to date

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Pulp, Woodliffe, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in company house, Woodliffe, B. C.  
**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



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

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) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$160.00 War Saving Certificates in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Owing to Abbotsford Hospital, B. C., \$70.00 *5750 welcome filed by Hoops*

2. TRADE DEBTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 4th day of May 1942.

J. C. Harrison  
Witness

(Signature) [Handwritten Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept 17/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

OKA, Taro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09419

Male - Female  
(check)



Age

Dec 23, 1890

Former Address

Stanfield, B.C.

Date Evacuated

16/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)



Present Address

Leman Creek, Stran B.C.  
New Denver, B.C. May 14/47.

Married - Single  
(check)



Name of Wife

(MIYAHARA) Kiyoko

#09406

Name of Husband

# 12867

Name of Mother

(MIYAHARA) Tsuruko

Name of Father

Tsurukichi (deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Miyuki June 13/29  
Betty Mearns May 23/40 Eichiro Mearns 3/42

Requested by

G.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Militant



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8148

May 14, 1947.

Re: Sanzo Oki, Reg. No. 09419

The following claims have been filed against Sanzo Oki:

M. FURUKA CO.	\$3.43
Matsuyama-Sanzo-Abbotsford General Hospital	57.50
W. F. Quarrie & Co. Ltd.	20.60

The debtor has admitted all of these claims in a letter sent through the B.C.S.C. on Sept. 22/44. On Sept. 28/44 we advised the creditors that Oki admitted their claims but was not in a position to pay same. The creditors were given his address so that they could contact him direct regarding payment of their claims. No further action was taken by the Custodian toward collection of these accounts.

There is a claim against Mrs. Oki, no amount stated, from the Provincial Board of Health, but there are no funds standing to her credit with the Custodian. As Oki has only a credit of \$14.40 with the Custodian it would not be worth while to try and pay these accounts on a pro rata basis.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

May 14/47  
LW:

  
L. McKinnon



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 5148  
7901

May 14/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Sanso OKA  
Mag. Nos. 09419 & 09406

<u>DECLARED May 4/42 at</u> <u>Woodfibre</u>	<u>INVENTORIED by Custodian</u> <u>June 9/42</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>
1 sofa			not found
1 heater			shipped May 20/ 43
1 bureau	1 dresser	July 25/44	
1 trunk containing clothing	1 trunk - 1 box of clothing	shipped May 20/43	
1 tool box containing tools	1 box - 3 cross cut saws	sold July 25/44	
1 box of kitchenware	1 box		missing
	bdle crib	July 25/44	
	chest of drawers	July 25/44	
	garbage can		missing
	saw on board		missing
	high chair		missing

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on  
file.  
May 14/47  
LMM:

*L. M. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon



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May 14, 1947.

Mr. Sanso OKA,  
Reg. 09419,  
NEW DENVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$14.40.  
This amount represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels identified  
as belonging to you. As this remittance exhausts your credit with the  
Custodian, we are now closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

encl. (1)



SL/S

September 28th, 1944

Messrs. H. Furuya Co.,  
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Sanzo OKA #09419

With reference to your claim of \$3.43 against the above named. We have now had a report on him through the B. C. Security Commission, an extract of which we give below:-

"Mr. OKA admits the claims but states he is quite unable to pay at the present time.

"Our Welfare Manager writes that this man has a wife and three children, his average earnings being \$55.00, supplementary maintenance being granted by this Commission. This man is 54 years of age, not strong enough to undertake heavy work, and none of the children are old enough to assist in supporting the family.

"Mr. Oka states that he will pay these bills when he is able."

We regret that we cannot do anything further to assist you in this matter. For your information OKA'S address is:-

Registration No. 09419,  
Lemon Creek, Slokan, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
AMcA:ND





**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Sept 22nd 1944

Dept of Secretary,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr A. McAlister

Dear Sir,

Re Sanzo OKA #09419 <sup>4</sup>  
Custodian File #8188

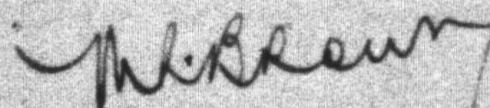
Referring to your letters of June 16th and August 25th, the above named man has been interviewed by our Lemon Creek Welfare Manager.

Mr OKA admits the claims but states he is quite unable to pay at the present time.

Our Welfare Manager writes that this man has a wife and three children, his average earnings being \$55.00, supplementary maintenance being granted by this Commission. This man is 54 years of age, not strong enough to undertake heavy work, and none of the children are old enough to assist in supporting the family.

Mr Oka states that he will pay these bills when he is able.

Yours truly,



M.L. Brown  
Office Manager.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 23 1944
File No.	8148
Ans.	A. M. A.
Referred	McAlister



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August 25th, 1944.

Mr. M.L. Brown,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Sango OKA, Reg. No. 09419

We would appreciate if you could let us have a reply to our letter dated the 16th of June, dealing with claims against the above man located at Lemon Creek.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

  
AMC:DE

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



NAME OKA, Sanse

REGISTRATION NO. 09419

FILE NO. 8145

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B. C. on July 29th, 1944.

Brass	✓	\$ 8.00
Chest of drawers	✓	4.50
Iron crib	✓	.50
3 Cross cut saws		4.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees \$ 1.70	\$ 17.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.47	\$ 2.60
	(Movings 0.43	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 14.40

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 28.

Remarks



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June 16th, 1944

Mr. M. L. Brown,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Sanzo OKA  
Reg. No. 09419

We are listing below three claims against the above named Japanese, and we would very much appreciate if you would have your Slocan Representative interview him, and, if the claims are correct, try and get him to remit sufficient funds to enable us to settle them on his behalf.

1. M. Furuya Co. .... \$ 3.43
2. Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford  
General Hospital..... 57.50
3. W. F. Quarrie & Co. Ltd. .... 20.60

We have no funds here belonging to OKA.

He has been written to on several occasions and has also been written to by the W. F. Quarrie Co., but he does not reply to any of these letters.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND



June 9th, 1942.

M Custodian For Japanese Property.

DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

J 7963

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Lady Cynthia" Voy. No. 3811 Freight No. 22  
Shipped by S. Oka #09419, Woodfibre Consigned to Custodian For Japanese Prop.

No.	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vanc. Hbr. Tax	Total
1	1	ort. Dresser							
	1	Bed Spring							
	2	Bed Ends							
	2	Bed Rails							
	1	Trunk							
	1	Chest Drawers							
	1	Galv. Pail							
	1	Hi-Chair							
	1	Box							
	1	Child's Bed							
	1	Brd. Saws							
	1	Box		830	.50	4.15		.10	4.25

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL