

8569



PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8569

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: OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)

HOME ADDRESS: 166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10886 SEX: Female AGE: 30

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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Takeji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Princeton Camp, #1, Princeton, B.C.  
~~166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.~~

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiromi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 mos.

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



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY  
none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
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 bed, 2 boxes chinaware, 1 box kitchen utensils, 1 gas plate  
in owner's possession at 166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
and will be stored in warehouse, (not yet decided), for the  
duration of the war. Memorandum will be handed in before leaving

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:  
none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:  
none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
No rent.  
166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED  
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 5 room 2 storey frame house at  
166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with brother, Mr. TSUKANE MATSUDA,  
166 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:  
none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:  
none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:  
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) none

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

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 11th day of May 1942.

[Signature]  
Witness

(Signature) Hanko Opi

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



MEMORANDUM OF FURTHER PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION

NAME: OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)  
166 W. 5th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

REG. NO. 10886.

HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS

1 double bed  
1 boiler (pot & dishpan)  
1 case, Kitchen utensils  
1 case, dishes  
1 case, Chinaware  
1 Gas range

The above articles are located at 335 Even Ave.,  
New Westminster, B. C. under the care of Mr.  
McIntosh, Agt. who is the agent of the said house.  
Goods will be left in present position for the  
duration of the War.

Witness A. J. [Signature] Signature Haruko Oku

Dated this 19th day of May 1942.



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 22/43.

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Full Name OKU (Haruko) Mrs. Takeji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10886

Male - Female   
(check)

Age Apr. 25, 1912

Former Address O'Brien Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(check)

Present Address Kaslo, B.C. *Alouan City  
Kaslo B.C.  
Aug 22/46*

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife -

*Same Surname.*  
Name of Husband Takeji #05917

Name of Mother MAYEDA, Kuni Name of Father MAYEDA, Katuzo

Names of Children under 16 #02744 #02752

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian Yes or No

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

*in bulk  
# 2, 67*

*R.C.M.P. may not listed 22/4/46.*



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8569

August 22, 1946.

Re: OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)  
Reg. No. 10886.

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file also reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

August 22, 1946.

GBS:CG

*G. B. Spain*

G. B. Spain.







PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8569

August 23, 1946.

Re: OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)  
Reg. No. 10886.

CHATELS: The above registered on May 11, 1942 and was evacuated on June 5, 1942. She declared at 166 West 5th Ave., Vancouver the following articles, but on May 19, 1942 she advised us that they had been moved to 335 Ewen St., New Westminster:

- 1 Double bed
- 1 Boiler, Pots & dishpan
- 1 Case Kitchen Utensils
- 1 Case Teaset
- 1 Gas range.

The first item was shipped to Mr. OKU by the B. C. Security Commission on April 11, 1944. The second, third and fourth items were shipped to Mrs. OKU on June 6, 1943. The last item was sold in New Westminster auction No. 11 on May 17, 1944.

The file reveals no other property or assets of any description.

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

August 23, 1946.  
GBS:CG

*G. B. Spain*  
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G. B. Spain.



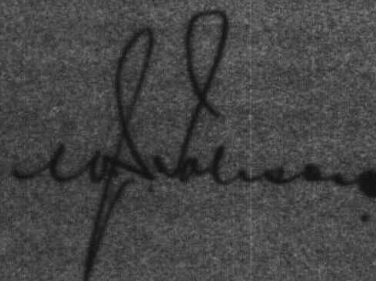
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June 27th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM - TO FILE

RE: Chattels

All the chattels listed on this file have now been either sold or shipped to the tenant, and the file may now be closed insofar as chattels are concerned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. [unclear]".

WJ/SL



NAME GEN. BARNES (Mrs. Takell)

REGISTRATION NO. 10686

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at New Westminster, B. C. on May 17, 1944.

Tub & contents  
Gas Plate

\$0.25  
\$4.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$0.37	\$ 3.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)	0.10	\$ 1.08
	(Movings)	0.48	
	(Rent)	0.13	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 2.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster 11

Remarks.



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 17 1944  
File No. 8569  
Ans. G-165A  
Referred *M. Fisher*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Kaslo, B. C.

Date April 11/44.

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

I, (Mrs.) Haruko OKU, Police Registration No. 10886 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Room No.12, Mr. Eijiro ONISHI, 339 Ewen Ave., New West B.C.

in possession of Custodian. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 brown double bed frame with spring, labelled "No.1, Haruko OKU, Reg. # 10886" - (in room 12)

Original Address 166 West 5th Ave, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 7, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *M. Fisher*

*Haruko Oku*  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C., April 15th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. W.J. Iverson

Okay to ship by freight also with other two orders from this same address, cartage bill and original bill of lading to this office promptly.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
*M. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher - Transportation

OWF:FF



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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**CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM**

Address: KASLO, B.C.

Date: NOV. 16, 1942.

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

I, Haruko Oku, Police Registration No. 10886

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at One of the two rooms (upstairs) of 335 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B. C. (owner, Mr. Eijiro Onishi) in possession of \_\_\_\_\_ and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Boiler (pots and dishpan), Labelled, Box # 2, H. Oku # 10886. ✓
- 1 Wooden box (kitchen utensils) Labelled, Box # 3, H. Oku, # 10886. ✓
- 1 Wooden box (dishes) Labelled, Box # 4, H. Oku, # 10886. ✓
- 1 Wooden box (dishes) Labelled, Box # 5, H. Oku, # 10886. ✓

*willing to pay freight*

Original Address: 166 W. 5th Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Family - \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: J. H. Longhead

Haruko Oku  
Claimant Signs Here



8569 & 1833

May 28th, 1942

Mr. T. S. Annandale,  
428 Fourth Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: MAYEDA, Tsukane  
& OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeii) ✓

The above have declared to the  
Custodian that they have left articles as per  
our enclosures, at the house of Eijiro Onishi  
for the duration of the war.

Will you please contact Messrs.  
A. H. MacIntosh Ltd., who are the rental agents  
appointed by Mr. Onishi and either take these  
articles yourselves or arrange for them to do so.  
When this is done, kindly confirm that the  
articles are as stated, returning the duplicate  
copies of our enclosures with a note to that  
effect.

*check*

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

Encs.  
HFG:IF



A. N. Macintosh  
R. K. Chapman



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June 2, 1942.

T. S. Annandale, Esq.,  
Agent for Custodian,  
428 - 4th Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Mr. Annandale:

Re: File #8569 & 1833  
Mayeda, Tsukane &  
Oku, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)

In reply to the Custodian's letter in connection with the above, may say we have been down to Mr. Onishi's place, but find that the goods referred to are stored in two rooms, #12 and #14; and the Lessee of the property advises that Mr. Onishi said that he was leaving the keys to these rooms with the Custodian.

If you can get these keys, we will then check over the goods and return you a signed copy of same.

Yours very truly,

A. N. MacINTOSH, LTD.

*A. N. Macintosh*  
President.

*June 1942*

ANM/BT

*The Custodian,*

*as the cases mentioned above are not on my list. I got Mr. A. N. Macintosh to get the information you requested. The above is his reply.*

*T. S. Annandale*



8569 &  
1833

June 4th, 1942

Messrs. A. N. MacIntosh, Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 980,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)  
and HAYEDA, Tsukane.

Mr. Amundale has sent us your letter of June 2nd, on the above two Japanese. We cannot trace that the keys of Rooms #12 and #14 in Mr. Onishi's place at 335 Even Avenue, have been left with the Custodian and it might be worth while to contact Mr. Coulthard who was formerly handling this case to see if he knows anything about them.

If he does not, we think the matter can be left in abeyance for the time being as the goods are under lock and key.

We assume that the Lessee has at present no objection to the arrangement these Japanese have made for storing their property in these two rooms.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HFG:IF



C O P Y

A. N. MacINTOSH, LIMITED  
New Westminster, B. C.

June 9, 1942

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Files #8569 & #1833  
OKU, Haruko (Mrs. Takeji)  
and MAYEDA, Tsukane.

Replying to your favour of the 4th inst.  
in connection with the above parties, may say the  
tenant of the house has no objection whatever to  
the storage of furniture in the two rooms referred  
to.

They are securely fastened with padlocks  
and Mr. Onishi must have taken the keys with him.

Yours very truly,

A. N. MacINTOSH, LTD.

(signed A. N. MacIntosh)  
President

ANM/BT



8569

December 22, 1942.

Mr. Haruko OKU,  
Registration #10886,  
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: CHATELS

Referring to your request for boxes, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
These are stored in one of the two rooms upstairs at 345 Ewen  
Avenue and the keys are in your father's possession.

If you will get him to send us the keys of these two  
rooms, we can then take out the boxes and send them to you.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

REM:EL







8569

August 23, 1946.

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Mrs. Haruko OKU,  
Reg. No. 10886,  
Sloean City, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been reviewed and the following has been noted. You registered with the Custodian on May 11, 1942 at which time you declared chattels at 166 West 5th. Ave. Then, on May 19, 1942 you advised us that you had moved your chattels to 335 Even St., New Westminster.

The bed, boiler, kitchen utensils and chinaware were shipped to you through the B.C. Security Commission, leaving behind only a Gas plate and a tub with contents. These items were sold at auction for the net sum of \$2.67, your total credit balance in this office at present for which amount we enclose our cheque which will close your account.

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 we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

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