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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 8952

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: OHORA Etsu (Mrs. Takemitsu)  
Now at 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.  
HOME ADDRESS: 1943 Charles St.,  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05409 SEX: Female AGE: 47  
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: Takemitsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp B5, Grandbrook, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mitsuo (M)

Roy Masao (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 10 yrs. resp.

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



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Located at 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.  
United Church bldg.--2 rooms
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None Mr. K. Shimizu, minister of  
church, same address
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

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
Located at Clark Fruit & Produce Co., 165 Water St., Vancouver, B.C.  
Mr. Le Sage,  
& left in manager's possession. Manager has key.  
1 Chesterfield & 2 chairs  
48 gram. records  
1 piano  
2 beds  
6 Carpets  
1 Dining suite complete  
1 Gramophone
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: None5. 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)

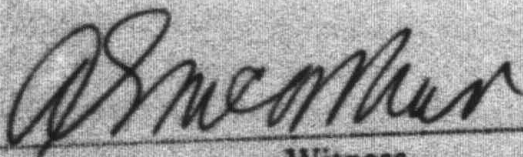
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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 13th day of May, 1942.

Witness

(Signature) E. J. Chaz

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 15/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

OHORA

(Etsu)

Mrs. Takemitsu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05409

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

May 28, 1894

Former Address

1943 Charles St., City

Date Evacuated

5/6/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

130 Belkhi St. Guelph  
Ont.

Present Address

Kaslo, B.C.

Jan 16/46.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Takemitsu #05415

Name of Mother

KORIYA, Taya.

Name of Father

KORIYA, Sogo.

Names of Children under 16

Raj. Masao (M) Oct. 10/31.

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information







PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8952

Etsu OHORA (Mrs. Takemitsu)

Reg. No. 05409

Chattels:

Chattels were declared by both husband and wife and the bulk of the chattels were sold direct by these Evacuees for \$500.00 and credited to a joint account. The balance of the chattels sold by auction were also credited to the joint account.  
(See Supplementary Chattels Summary attached).

Specified

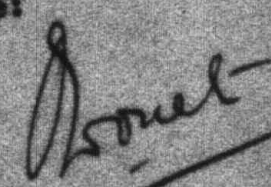
Articles: No Specified Articles were declared or indicated on this file.

Life In-  
surance:

Although not declared, this file reveals a Sun Life Assurance Company policy, No. 2207942, in the name of this Evacuee. This policy did not come under the control of the Custodian.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THIS JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

  
P. Bouet.

PD/ER  
January 16, 1946



CHATELAIN SUMMARY

File No. 1638  
File No. 8932

Takenitsu OHORA (Mr.)  
Etsu OHORA (Mrs. Takenitsu)

Reg. No. 05413  
Reg. No. 05409

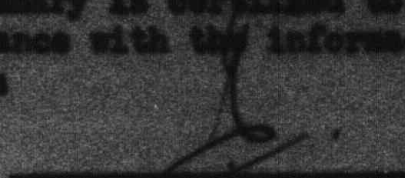
The husband, T. Ohora, declared "Personal effects and furniture for 7-room house at 1943 Charles Street, Vancouver, B. C." and his wife, Etsu Ohora (File 8932), declared that the following goods were left in Mr. Lesage's possession and located at the Clark Fruit & Produce Company, 165 Water Street, Vancouver, of which Mr. Lesage was the manager:

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Chesterfield & 2 chairs | 1 Gramophone            |
| 1 Piano                   | 48 Gramophone Records   |
| 2 Beds                    | 1 Dressing Table        |
| 6 Carpets                 | 1 Dining Suite complete |

Through P. S. Ross & Sons on January 11, 1946 we received original letter dated December 27, 1945 from T. Ohora to W. J. Lesage agreeing to the sale of his furniture to the above for \$500.00. By letter dated January 12, 1946 we received from Mr. Lesage his cheque for \$500.00, being payment in full. As the furniture was declared by both husband and wife it was decided to credit the above amount to a joint account.

Apart altogether from the above chattels our Protection Department removed from 1943 Charles Street other chattels of which there was no inventory but details of which are shown on Auction List Vancouver 51, the goods being sold on September 5, 1945. These chattels in the net amount of \$83.40 were credited by the Protection Department to the wife's account, File 8932, and in this case also it has been considered advisable to transfer these funds to the joint account in view of both evacuees having declared chattels. A cheque made out to these evacuees jointly for \$583.42 is now being forwarded to them and the account closed.

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

  
P. Gault.

PD/ER  
January 16, 1946.

APRIL 8, 1946

NOTE: An amount of \$4.64 representing net proceeds of books sold by auction on Dec. 14/45 has been credited to this account subsequent to our closing letter of January 16/46. This \$4.64 forwarded to Evacuees April 8/46.

  
P. Gault.



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4th April, 1949.

Mrs. Etsu OHOKA,  
Regn. No. 05409,  
130 Delhi St.,  
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wish to advise you that a parcel containing  
photos and an album listed in your name, was shipped to you  
prepaid on the 30th March, 1949, via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please  
acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA



130 Delhi St.,  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 6/48

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B.C.

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| EDUCATION SECTION |      |
| DEC 8 1948        |      |
| File No.          | 8952 |
| Ans.              |      |
| Referred          |      |

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from your office stating that you have in your possession a small bundle of photos, album and photos listed in name of Eten Ohori.

I believe they belong to me. So I would appreciate it greatly if you would send the above articles to me. The correct address and name is -

Eten Ohori

130 Delhi St.,  
Guelph, Ont.

Yours truly,

Eten Ohori



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December 17th, 1948.

Mrs. Etan OHORA,  
Reg. No. 05409,  
130 Delhi Street,  
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We duly received your letter of the 6th instant and in reply wish to advise you that one parcel containing your personal property was forwarded to you prepaid on December 16th, 1948, via Canadian Pacific Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Office of the Custodian

WJJ:NB



24th November, 1948

Mrs. Etsu OHORI,  
Regn. No. 05409,  
130 Delhi Street,  
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include a small bundle photos, album and framed photos listed in the name of Etsu OHORI.

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th day of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA



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January 15, 1946.

H. J. Lesage, Esq.,  
165 Water Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takematsu OHORA, #05415,  
Our File 1632.

We have to acknowledge your letter of January 12, 1946 with enclosed cheque in the amount of \$500.00. It is noted that Takematsu Ohora has requested sale of furniture left in your possession for this sum and as both Mr. and Mrs. Ohora declared ownership of the same furniture, a cheque will go forward to them jointly.

Enclosed please find our official receipt.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department.

AGH:AS  
encl.



NAME CHAS. J. Sullivan & Son, Auctioneers (Sole)

REGISTRATION NO. 02412 & 02413

FILE NO. 1430 & 1431

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at San Francisco, Cal. on December 14th, 1913.

Books \$ 6.00

|                        |                                                           |         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Total                  |                                                           | \$ 6.00 |
| Less Expenses:         | (Auctioneer's Fee \$ .60<br>Advertising .31<br>Moving .43 | \$ 1.34 |
| Net Proceeds Credited: |                                                           | \$ 4.66 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.



NAME SHIRA, Misa (Mrs. Takemitsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 05409

FILE NO. 8952

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on September 5, 1945.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 6 Pictures              | \$ 1.25 |
| Trunk case              | 3.00    |
| Crockery                | 2.25    |
| Bowl, tea pot and cream | 2.50    |
| Curtains                | 5.50    |
| 6 Pictures              | 1.75    |
| Tri life lamp           | 18.00   |
| Oak section bookcase    | 26.00   |
| Trunk                   | 16.50   |
| Cross cut saw           | 1.25    |
| Part dinner set         | 25.50   |
| Trunk                   | 20.00   |

*Trans Charles St.  
 agreed in Main to  
 transfer this to  
 Joint A/C 1638 (Shankland)  
 + \$952 as chattel  
 both 15/1/46.*

Total  
 Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 12.35  
 (Advertising 7.85  
 (Moving 19.22  
 Net Proceeds Credited:

|           |
|-----------|
| \$ 123.50 |
| \$ 40.08  |
| \$ 83.42  |

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 51.

Remarks.

*no inventory - see J.P.*







(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Etsu Ohora

File No. 8952

*Kiolo B.C.*

Reg. No. 05409

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2207942

Premium - \$28.20

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 15

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 13/9/43*



JAPANESE CITY PROTECTION

Oct. 14/42

REPORT

OHORA has been evacuated to Red Pass Camp. B. C.

Mr. Le Sage at Clark Fruit Co. Ltd. is looking after Ohora's chattels. Some of them are at Clark's warehouse and remainder at Mr. Le Sage's farm just out of Aldergrove, B. C. No need for storage.

Signed:

*J. F. D. [unclear]*

*letter to  
he Sage  
Oct 19 42*