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FORM "JP"
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 10615

**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: OBOKATA, Miyo (Mrs. Risaburo James.)

HOME ADDRESS: 2116 Hastings St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08277 / SEX: Female AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Dressmaker. *Business carried on under name of*

Mrs. Obokata, Dressmaker. *Sold*

(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: Self. At Same address.

MARRIED? Yes. (Widow)

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Risaburo James, (deceased).

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: --

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: George, (M), Kiyo (F), Arthur (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 26, 25, 23.

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.
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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2116 Hastings St. East, Vancouver, B. C. :-
Wooden frame, two storeyed, building with stores below and apartments
above. Declarant lives in three rooms at back of shop.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. De Julius, #1, 406 Lakewood Drive
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15.00 per month
for both shop and three rooms at rear. Paid up to May 20th, 1942.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None.
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6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None.
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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

None.

Has sold all except furniture, etc which
declarant intends to take away with her when evacuated.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None.
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3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None.
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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. About \$70.00 owing for dressmaking accounts, but
addresses of debtors not known. *(no debt)*
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,500.00 B.C. Mutual Benefit Association, Hall Bldg.,
Cor. Pender & Howe Sts., Van. B.C. Pol. No. A10067. Beneficiary - Son
George. Prem. abt. \$9.00 (this sum varies). Pol. in owner's possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

Declarant hopes to get all debts paid before leaving for Camp.

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Mrs. Kawano, address unknown..... \$40.00
 (for groceries) Mr. R. Tsuji, " " 50.00
 New Fish Market, " " 9.00 *Janet/a 9/12*
 And various other small debts amounting to about..... 50.00
 Total..... \$149.00
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 12th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

*Miya Akabata**D.M. Chope*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 25/43

Our File No. 10615

Full Name OBOKATA, Miyo (Mrs. Risaburo James)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08277 Male - Female Age June 4, 1891
(Check)

Former Address 2116 Hastings St., E. Vancouver, B. C.

Evacuated Oct. 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Slocan, B. C. 122 Central Ave.

Pandora, Ont April 16/47

Widow
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

nee

Name of Husband OBOKATA, James Risaburo (Dec'd)

Name of Mother (SAKUTAI) Yone (Dec'd)

Name of Father OTSUKA, Shoshiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by GM Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dressmaker

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10615

April 16/47

RE: Miyo (Mrs. Risaburo) OBOKATA
Reg. No. 08277

Kikujiro TANAKA, File 10727, filed a claim against Miyo OBOKATA in the sum of \$8.10. This was incorrectly put on the file of her daughter, Kiyo, File 10614. The daughter was written to regarding the claim but did not answer our letters. I am today writing to Mrs. OBOKATA about it. She has a small credit with the Custodian that could be used in part payment of the account.

Mrs. OBOKATA gave a list of other debts in her declaration but no claim was filed against her by any of the other creditors. She stated she expected to have all of these paid prior to her evacuation.

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

April 16/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10615

April 16/47

RE: Miyo (Mrs. Misaburo) OBOKATA
Reg. No. 08277

This file reveals that Mrs. OBOKATA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: When Mrs. OBOKATA made her declaration to the Custodian on June 12/42 she stated that she intended to sell all her furniture except what she was taking with her when she was evacuated. However an electric iron, vases, and a mixing bowl, removed from 1934 Triumph St., were sold in her name. She did not say anything about moving any goods to this address, but we are writing her today to make sure before transferring these out of her account.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: She declared about \$70.00 owing to her for dressmaking, but did not know the names and addresses of the debtors. No action was therefore taken by the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: She declared an insurance policy in the sum of \$2500.00 with the Mutual Life Insurance Co, the beneficiary being her son George. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

April 16/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

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November 25, 1942.

Mrs. Miyo OBOKATA,
Registration No. 08277,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 873 East
Hastings Street, telephone no. Hastings 1710 informs
us she left in your care one blue coat to be short-
ened and one thin pink dress and slip to match,
to be conditioned.

She is anxious to received these garments,
and we would therefore be obliged if you would kindly
inform us if you have them in your possession, and if
so to please forward them here with your bill which
we will be pleased to collect for your account.

Your urgent attention to this matter will
be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:MS

File #10615

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Extract from list of Japanese owing money to
Kikujiro TANAKA, (New Fish Market)

OBAKATA, Miyo - 2116 E. Hastings, Vanc. - \$9.10

Original in File #10727A

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Spair
Bay View A-18,
Hoson City, D.C.
December 1, 1942.

A. B. Spair,
Detection Department,
Intelligence Office,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Data #10615

I received your November 26th letter referring
to garments for a Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of 875th
Hastings St. - telephone Ca. 1710 which were said
to be in my possession. Unfortunately I have no
such customer on my list and on enquiring
neighboring I have found that the garments were in
the possession of Est. Est. Hansen at the time of
evacuation. My business was carried on by Dr. J. J.
Hansen 802nd St. (Registration #02964) of
802nd St. Hastings St. I spoke to her and she
said that she would contact you on the
matter.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Hugo Nakata
(Reg. No. 08277)

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December 5, 1942.

Miss Margaret Aiko TOIDA,
Registration No. 02964,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is claiming
a garment which she stated had been left with Mrs.
Riseburo Miyo OBOKATA.

We wrote to Mrs. OBOKATA at Slocan
endeavouring to obtain this garment for Mrs. And-
erson, and are now in receipt of her reply, copy of
which is attached. According to her letter the
goods in question were left with the East End Cleaners.
Reference to your file does not mention Mrs. Anderson's
name. We should therefore be obliged if you would
kindly let us know how the garment may be obtained to
enable us to effect delivery to the owner in Vancouver.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G. E. Spain
Protection Department

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November 3, 1943.

North American Life Assurance Company,
Head Office,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pol. No. 363422-George UOKATA

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 25th. We would appreciate receiving any further details that you can furnish in connection with this policy; also as to whether or not the policy was in good standing as at April 14th, 1942.

As your assured denies having any knowledge of this policy, we thought it possible that your correspondence had been directed to his mother, Mrs. Miyo UOKATA.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

NAME OBOKATA, Miyo (Mrs. Hisaburo James)

REGISTRATION NO. 05277

FILE NO. 10615

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

Vases, mixing bowl and etc.
Electric iron

\$ 0.75
1.25

Transferred to file G/181

Chattel Suspense Acct -

OBOKATA M. 1934 Triumph St.

Transferred - 3/16/47.

P.S.

Total (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 0.20
Less Expenses: (Advertising \$ 0.11
(Moving \$ 0.35

\$ 2.00
\$ 0.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 47.

Remarks:

*Wrote journal at 1934 Triumph St
name - OBOKATA, M -*

no inventory on file

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April 16, 1947.

Mrs. Miyo OBOKATA,
Reg. No. 08277,
122 Central Ave.,
LONDON, Ont.

Dear Madam:

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on June 12, 1942, you stated that you had sold all of your furniture with the exception of the goods you intended taking with you. However, we removed some articles from 1934 Triumph Street, which appear to belong to you. Would you kindly let us know if you left any goods stored at that address. If we do not hear from you regarding this matter by May 15, 1947, we shall assume these do not belong to you.

We would also like to bring to your attention the matter of a claim in the sum of \$8.10 filed against you by Mr. Kikajiro TANAKA. Would you please let us know if this account is still outstanding. Your early reply will be appreciated. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LRM:

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 10615

June 3/47

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Miyo (Mrs. Risaburo) OBOKATA
Reg. No. 08277

Will you please transfer the proceeds from Vancouver auction #47 from the account of Mrs. OBOKATA to Chattel Suspense Account. When Mrs. OBOKATA made her declaration to the Custodian she stated that she intended to sell all her furniture except what she was taking with her. On April 16/47 we wrote to Mrs. OBOKATA asking her if she had left any goods at 1934 Triumph St., but she has not replied. It would therefore appear that these goods do not belong to her.

L. McKinnon

LBM:

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 10615 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -
OBOKATA, M. - 1934 Triumph Street.

Vancouver 47 - Realised: \$2.00 — Less Expenses: \$0.66 — Credited: \$1.34

Transferred, June 3, 1947.

C. Girard