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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 30 1943

File No.

11950

Ans.

B.M.C.

Rate

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NAME:

Masuo Aoki

HOME ADDRESS:

214 McFarlane Ave

N. Tildonman, Man

SEX:

male

AGE:

40

MARRIED?

yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER:

Gregg Mfg. Co.

E. Tildonman, Man

NAME OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~:

Shiguo Aoki

ADDRESS:

214 McFarlane Ave N. Tild.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

Evelyn Eito

ADDRESS:

" " "

Fred Yoich

ADDRESS:

" " "

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

December

1943.

WITNESS

Jan L. Orest

(Signature)

Masuo Aoki



✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

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Aug 31/43

~~Mar 12/43~~

Our File No. 11950

Full Name P.M. Aoki (OHio Cleaners) AOKI, Masuo Fred  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07674 Male - Female  
(check)

Age June 25, 1903

Former Address 3467 Dunbar St., 202 Carroll St. City

Date Evacuated March 1/42(?) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

214 McKay Ave, North Kildonan, Man. Mar 1/42

Present Address In employ of Academy Tailors &

Furriers, 442 Academy Rd. Winnipeg, Man.

✓ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Shizuko # 09694

Name of Husband

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (HATKEDA) Sen

Name of Father

Tsurumatsu (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

(In Japan)

Eiko Evelyn (f) 13/12/38

Fred Yoichi (m) 2/3/42

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

No

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Tailor



VICTOR WHOLESALE CLEANERS & DYERS

According to information received from Mr. Tatsuya OMOTO, File 11979, the following are the persons who invested money in the Victor Wholesale Cleaners and Dyers. The addresses shown are those recently supplied by the RCMP. "Written" indicates those written in regard to this matter on March 18, 1947.

	<u>File &amp; Reg. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Investment</u>
Written	Int. 790/07127	Genkya IWANA,	137 Beverley St. Toronto, Ont.	\$300.00
Written	1933/11598	Shotaro YAMAKAMI,	Rosebery, B.C.	800.00
	4638/06527	Kikuo MORINO,	55 Murray St., Hamilton, Ont.	100.00
	4819/00675	Kenso ASANO,	Fingal Hostel, Fingal, Ont.	10.00
	10300/05679	Kanagashira KOYAMA,	Farnham Hostel, Farnham, Que.	20.00
Written	11089/00098	Toneyuki WATANABE,	156 Hillside Ave. Westmount, Montreal, Que.	575.00
	11406/04091	Fukuji NAKAMOTO,	Moose Jaw Hostel, Moose Jaw, Sask.	10.00
Written	11735/07391	Shimpei MURATA,	85 Murray Street, Hamilton, Ont.	400.00
	11950/07574	Masuo Fred AOKI,	214 McKay Ave., North Kildonan, Man.	200.00
Written	12055/01027	Geo. Teichiro ASAKA,	Forest Grove, B.C.	400.00
Written	11979/07809	Tatsuya OMOTO,	P.O. Box 294, Kamloops, B.C.	600.00
	12153/00215	Shigetaka INUYE,	New Denver, B. C.	400.00
	Re 12495/03236	San. Isataro UEGAMA,	c/o A. Matsui, R.R. #1, Summerland, B.C.	10.00
	14109/03068	Suyeichi NAKAMOTO,	c/o Hearst Hostel, Hearst, Ont.	10.00
	14684/07182	Genroku NAKABAYASHI,	East Lillooet, B.C.	100.00

The sale of the equipment and machinery of Victor Wholesale Cleaners & Dyers is dealt with on Files Int. 790 and Evac. 1933.

*Marchion*  
*March 28/47*



214 McKay Ave.  
N. Kildonan Man.

11 (EXAGUTTON SECTION)  
Rec'd MAY 10 1947  
File No. 11957  
Ans. *Pruthi*  
Referred

Dear Sir:—

Thank you very much for the  
letter which I received.  
I invested <sup>the sum of</sup> two hundred  
and fifty dollars for Victor Wholesale  
Cleaners & Dyers, 3046 West 44th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C. So I am sending  
to you my honest reply for the  
above answer.

I remain  
Yours truly  
J. D. Pruthi  
Reg No. 07574



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 17 1944
File No.	4950
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

214 Mc Kay Ave.  
N. Kildonan  
Manitoba  
July 17th 1944

Dear Sir

I received your letter about a week ago, very sorry was not able to answer right way.

I could understand quite a bit by looking at the record which company sent to me by Custodian the Department of Secretary of State.

There is still a little point misunderstanding by the company. Please read as follows,

1. Since the war broke out the business went dead. Dec 7th 1941.
2. The month of Feb. 1942 I never done hardly any business to meet the bill for rent, telephone, B. K. Electric Co., & others.
3. I closed my business two days before the end of Feb. 1942 and started to clean up the store & closing down.



4. My wife went to Mrs. I. Watahabe  
445 Gore Ave, Hotel East, for the  
care of Maternity case. in the morning  
of Feb 2nd 1942.

5. My daughter went to Steventon at Mr. K.  
Kobayashi. until mother is o.k.

I stayed at 202 Carroll St. until I  
was definitely ordered to go to road camp.  
11th of Mar 1942.

6. Nearly ten years I have stayed  
at 3467 Dunbar St. and paid my phone  
bill regularly up to the end of Feb 1942.

7. If you know how every thing  
was upset at that time kindly  
understand my situation for might  
forgetten to cancel my phone. I was  
a customer to you for the past ten  
years without delaying the payment.



8. As you know that nearly all the Japanese never had a chance to bring hardly any belongings for living purposes. I am just same naturally I have to buy necessary things for every day use again and again.

So please call it square for this case. It is war time I can't do any better at the present time.

Thank you ever so much for your service for the <sup>past</sup> ten years business.

I remain

Yours truly.

W. H. Aoki

E. M. AOKI



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June 29th, 1944

Mr. Masuo Fred AOKI,  
Registration No. 07574,  
214 McKay Ave.,  
W. Kildonan, Man.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th of June, 1944, dealing with the claim against you of \$7.70 by the B. C. Telephone Co. We have again taken this matter up with them and they have agreed to reduce their claim as shown in the attached statement. We are also attaching a copy of their letter dated the 28th of June, 1944 which is self-explanatory.

We think the Company have been very reasonable in their claim and we suggest that you remit \$3.20 to this office by return, as this is the only amount now outstanding on your file.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

  
AMCA:ND

Encl.



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January 12, 1944.

Mr. Masuo Fred ADKI,  
Registration No. 07574,  
442 Academy Rd.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: New York Policy No. 8572294

We enclose herewith the above numbered policy covering on your life together with our Form Letter No. 118 for your information. Also enclosed herewith is cheque of the New York Life Insurance Company for \$206.00 referred to in our letter of December 2nd last.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



# NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

31 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

## SURRENDER VALUE DIVISION

FRED A. BOPP, SUPERINTENDENT

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 10 1943
File No.	
Ans.	Sh. 5. 3h.
Referred	

New York, November 5, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Re Policy No. 8 572 294  
Masuo Aoki

*File 11950*

*and 1 change*

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of October 28th, and as requested, we enclose herewith the Company's check drawn to the order of the insured, Masuo Aoki, for \$206.00 in full settlement of all claims under his policy.

We respectfully request that you communicate with the insured and obtain the policy from him, and forward the policy to complete our records.

Very truly yours,

*Fred A. Bopp*  
Superintendent.

FAB/101.  
Encls.

*Rec'd. about 10/28/43 for  
reinsuring  
A/C Dept.*

*Rev.*

*2-12-43  
J. McKay*



# NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

31 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

## SURRENDER VALUE DIVISION

FRED A. ROFF, Superintendent

New York, September 22nd, 1943.

Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 28 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Inf. S.A.</i>
Referred	<i>Gibson</i>

Re: Policy No. 8 572 294  
Masuo Aoki

Gentlemen:

Our policy numbered above, issued on the life of Masuo Aoki, will mature as an endowment on October 10th, 1943. The policy was originally issued on an application by this insured for a \$1000.00 policy as a Twenty Year Endowment. The policy defaulted for the non-payment of the premium due on October 10th, 1928 and has been continued for temporary insurance of \$1043.00 until October 10th, 1943, at which time, if the insured is then alive, there will be payable to him \$206.00 Canadian currency.

The last address that we had of this insured was -3467 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This address was furnished to us in 1939. Before proceeding with any payment under this policy, we wish to call your attention to the circumstances surrounding this case. It is possible that the insured may have been evacuated from Vancouver and you will be in a position to furnish us with his present address. In order to enable the Company to make this payment, we must contact the insured and obtain from him his policy. When advising us as to his present address, will you also advise us whether or not it is in due order for us to proceed with the payment of the matured endowment available to the insured if he is alive on the maturity date.

Yours truly,

*Fred A. Roff*  
Superintendent.

FAB:MR



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October 28, 1943.

AIR MAIL

New York Life Insurance Company,  
51 Madison Avenue,  
Madison Square,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 8 572 294-Masuo AOKI

In reply to your letter of September 22nd  
we wish to advise that your assured under the above policy  
has not yet registered with the Custodian.

Will you kindly, therefore, send your cheque  
covering the maturity value of the above policy to this  
office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

(Address given)



File No. 11950

June 7th. 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Fred Masuo AOKI - Reg. No. 07574

CREDITORS:-

1. B. C. Telephone Co. .... ~~\$ 7.70~~  
        Reduced to 3.20 admitted 12/7 HH

*Wanted to settle direct, no further  
action by claims*

*HH*

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 4471

AMCA:ND No ap 17.7 HL



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Masuo Fred AOKI

Reg. No. 07574

File No. 11950

No Assets or Liabilities were declared by the above Japanese person when filing his Form J card dated December 12th, 1943, but the following is recorded on his file:

LIFE INSURANCE:

On Sept. 22/43 the New York Life Insurance Company advised the Custodian that Mr. Aoki had an Endowment Policy, No. 8,572,294, under which \$206.00 in Canadian currency was payable to this man on October 10, 1943, if still alive. A cheque for the above amount was forwarded to the Custodian by the New York Life on November 5, 1943 and remitted to the Japanese by the Custodian on January 12th, 1944.

INVESTMENT:

According to information received from Mr. Tatsuya OMOTO, File 11979, this Japanese person invested \$200.00 in the Victor Wholesale Cleaners and Dyers. Mr. Masuo Fred Aoki was written to on April 16, 1947, by the Custodian with the request that he advise us of the amount of his investment. He replied on May 7, 1947, that he invested \$250.00 in Victor Wholesale Cleaners & Dyers. The equipment and machinery of the above concern has been sold but funds are being held until it has been ascertained which persons are entitled to receive the proceeds from the sale. (The sale is dealt with on Files Int. 790 and Evac. 1933).

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

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



E. Robertson.

May 2, 1949.