

12296



FORM  
**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET**

FILE No. 12296

**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: OHAYASHI Tose (Mrs. Fusajiro)

HOME ADDRESS: 1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02436 SEX: Female AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Barber, 1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Business still being carried on.

(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

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusajiro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: New Denver

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shisue (F) Fumiye (F)

Misaye (F) Kanichi (M) Yoshikazu (M)

Sumiye (F) Yuriko (F) Tokimitsu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Kanichi-----Kanishi Slocan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 22, 21, 20, 18, 16, 13, 11, 4 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

none

*Disregard this file  
see this*

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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Store with 2 rooms at back and 3 rooms upstairs.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Husband Fusajiro owns the house.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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:

1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

list of furniture left at above address as per list

attached. The key will be brought to Custodian.

One big De Forrest Radio, 1938 model. Taken over by R.C.M.P.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 18th day of August 1942

(Signature) 大林トセ

D.M. Clope.  
Witness

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



2296  
Aug 9/43  
Nov 23/42

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Full Name OBAYASHI, TOSE (Mrs FUSAJIRO)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02435

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Mar 15, 1895

Former Address

1661 West 2nd Ave - City

Date Evacuated

Sept 4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, BC

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Fusajiro # 02436

Name of Mother

(maiden name)  
MATSUMOTO Suga

Name of Father

Torakichi

Names of Children under 16

In Japan (F) 17/11/28

(F) Yuriko 8/9/30 Tokumatsu 21/7/32

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Yes

Requested By

Spain

Additional Information

Barber



OSAYASHI Tose (Mrs. Fusajiro)

Reg. No. 02435

1661 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

2 barber chairs	2 big mirrors	1 table
1 electric clipper	1 sink	<del>4 plants</del>
1 cash register	1 cabinet	6 Flower Pots.
3 parlor tables	1 carpet	6 blinds
1 kitchen stove +	2 kitchen cabinets	1 tank
1 kitchen table	1 box of dishes	2 lacquer picnic boxes.
1 box of dishes (plates)	1 box of trays (6)	2 ft 5 flower vases

These things have been left in the store at the above address and the key will be brought to Custodian.

1 single bed	3 double beds .	1 closet
1 dressing table	4 blinds	1 carpet
3 tables	1 gramophone	11 chairs
1 bicycle with carrier	5 picture frames	1 wash basin
1 box of Christmas Ornaments		

These things have been left in one room upstairs in the house at the above address. The key will be brought to Custodian before declarant is evacuated.

August 18, 1942.

*D. u. c.*

大林トセ

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Signature



May 16, 1947

File No. 12296 - Toss OBAYASHI - Reg. No. 02435.

This file is an example of goods left in building occupied by tenant selected by Japanese owner. The tenant vacated without notice to the Custodian.

When the building was examined by Custodian representative, it was found that it had been entered and the stored chattels of the Japanese had been ransacked. Report on goods found was sent to Mrs. OBAYASHI on January 21, 1943. Report regarding break-ins was sent to her on March 17, 1943.

Saleable goods found in this building were sold at auction on September 28, 1944 and September 5, 1945.

Cheque for the net proceeds was sent to Mrs. OBAYASHI on November 21, 1946 and has apparently been accepted.

*This file returned from Atlanta, June 1947*



CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 12296

November 21, 1946

Re: Tose OYAYASHI #02435

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 18, 1942, in which she reported a large quantity of chattels at 1661 W. 2nd Avenue, Vancouver. She was evacuated on September 4, 1942. It would appear that some of the articles originally declared were disposed of, or taken away by Mrs. Oabayashi, as some items declared are not listed in the letter received from her on February 8, 1943.

The building occupied is described on memorandum filed behind March 16, 1943. The building was owned by the husband of Tose Oabayashi, and was leased by the Oabayashi family to Bhola Singh (East Indian) who vacated the premises within a few days after occupying the building, as he heard that the property was condemned by the City Health Department. The building was empty from the end of October to the end of November.

The chattels were removed from 1661 W. 2nd Avenue, on December 11, 1942, in order that the new tenant might move in. At that time it was found that the building had been entered and a large quantity of bulky chattels removed, apparently by professional thieves. A room boarded up by the Oabayashi family had been broken into and the contents removed. See memorandum of February 24, 1943. The entering and ransacking of the building would explain the many articles not found by Custodian representatives.

Auction of September 28, 1944, accounts for most of the articles left at 1661 West 2nd Avenue, when the more valuable items were removed to storage. The wooden tub and one crock are not accounted for. It is possible that these were not saleable and were discarded.

The heater sold on September 28, 1944, appears to be the one left in the care of Mr. C.R. Webb, 1788 West 1st, as shown by letter of January 4, 1943.

The articles removed to 604 Cordova Street, on December 11, 1942, agree quite well with the list of goods sold at auction on September 5, 1945.

The net proceeds of the two auction sales were \$26.52, which have been credited to the account of Mrs. Oabayashi.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*G. Mackenzie*

November 21, 1946

/FM



CHattel Schedule

Files: 12296 & 11749

JP. of Aug. 18/42

Yasu GRAYASHI

In Store

2 Barber Chairs x  
 1 Electric Clipper  
 1 Cash Register x  
 3 Parlor Tables x  
 1 Kitchen Stove x  
 1 Kitchen Table x  
 1 Ex. Platters (6) x  
 2 Big Mirrors x  
 1 Sink  
 1 Cabinet x  
 1 Carpet x  
 2 Kitchen Cabinets x  
 1 Ex. Dishes x  
 1 Ex. Trays (6)  
 1 Table  
 6 Flower Pots  
 6 Blinds  
 1 Tank x  
 2 Lacquer Picnic Boxes  
 5 Flower Vases

In Room Upstairs:

1 Single Bed x  
 1 Dressing Table  
 3 Tables  
 1 Bicycle with Carrier  
 1 Ex. Inas Ornaments  
 3 Double Beds x  
 4 Blinds  
 1 Gramophone  
 5 Picture Frames  
 1 Closet x  
 1 Carpet x  
 11 Chairs  
 1 Wash Basin

Reported by husband

Feb. 8/43

In addition to items (x)

2 Beds  
 Bamboo Cabinet  
 4 Crocks  
 Wooden Tube  
 1 Sal. Cabinet  
 1 Sofa  
 3 Chairs  
 1 Big Clock  
 3 or 4 pre. Ice Skates  
 2 Loads of Wood  
 Lumber

Inventoried  
Dec. 11/42

2 Barber Chairs

1 Heating Stove

2 Lge. Dishes

2 Lge. Mirrors

1 Sal. Cabinet

Sold  
at Auction

2 Barber Chairs

1 Heater

2 Ex. Dishes

2 Lge. Mirrors

1 Cabinet

CLAIM

Electric Goods

Stove  
 Table

Crockery

Carpet  
 Cabinet  
 Dishes  
 Trays

Blinds  
 Tank

Single Bed  
 Dresser

Bicycle

3 Double Beds

Gramophone  
 Picture Frames  
 Closet

Carpet

Old Water Hose  
 5 Boxes

Garden Hose  
 2 Bx. Miscellaneous

Chair



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 12296

November 21, 1946

Re: Tose OBAYASHI #02435

Declared left at 1661 W. 2nd Ave. Aug. 18, 1942	Inventoried Dec. 11/42	Reported by OBAYASHI in letter Feb. 8/43	Disposition
2 Barber Chairs	2 Barber Chairs		Sold Sept. 5/45
2 Big Mirrors	2 Large Mirrors		" "
1 Electric Clipper			
1 Cash Register		1 Cash Register	Not found
3 Parlour Tables		3 Tables	" "
1 Kitchen Table	} (Not found, presumably disposed of by Obayashi)		
1 Sink			
1 Carpet		1 Carpet 9	Not found
2 Kitchen Cabinets		2 Cabinets 6	" "
1 Table		1 Table 2	" "
6 Flower Pots	} (Not found, presumably disposed of by Obayashi)		
6 Blinds			
1 Tank		1 Tank 5	
2 Lacquer Picnic Boxes			
5 Flower Vases			
<del>1 Kitchen Stove</del>			
1 Kitchen Stove	1 Stove	1 Stove 4	Heater sold Sept. 28/44
1 Cabinet	1 Small Cabinet	1 Small Cabinet	Sold Sept. 5/42
2 Bx. Dishes	5 Boxes	5 Boxes	(Dishes & misc. items sold Sept. 5/45)
1 Bx. Irons Ornaments			
1 Single Bed			
3 Double Beds		6 Beds, complete 10/11	Not found
1 Dressing Table #13	} (Not found, presumably disposed of by Obayashi)		
3 Tables			
1 Bicycle with Carrier #18			
4 Blinds			
1 Gramophone #10			
5 Picture Frames			
1 Closet		1 Closet 12	
1 Carpet		1 Carpet, new 14	
10 Chairs		10 Kitchen Chairs	
1 Wash Basin			
1 Chair			
		) Not inventoried, possibly a house fixture	
		3 Chairs #17	10 Chairs sold Sept. 5/45
	1 Bamboo Bookcase	2 Bamboo Cabinet	Sold Sept. 5/45
	4 Crocks	4 Crocks 9	3 Crocks sold Sept. 28/45
	2 Large Dishes	8 Large Dishes 7	Some dishes sold Sept. 5/45
	3 or 4 Wooden Tubs	Wooden Tubs	No record
	2 or 3 Pcs. Old Water Hose		Old hose sold Sept. 28/45
		2 Large Chairs	Not found
		1 Sofa	" "
		1 Big Clock	" "
		1 Carpet 14	" "
		1 Large Cabinet	" "
		1 Bx. Chova-mashi Dishes	" "
		3 or 4 pr. Ice Skates	" "
		2 Loads of Wood	" "
		Lumber	" "

/s/

This schedule is certified to be  
in accordance with information on file.

*J. Mahan*



File No. 12296

LIABILITY SUMMARY

November 21, 1946

Re: Yoko (Mrs. Fusajiro) OYASHI  
Reg. No. 02435

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*Madison*  
November 21, 1946

/TM



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12296

November 21, 1946

Re: Tose OBAYASHI, Reg.No.02435

Mrs. Obayashi signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 18, 1942. She was evacuated on September 4, 1942. It was not until December 11, 1942, that an inventory was made of the goods reported by this woman.

The chattels reported by Mrs. Obayashi are dealt with in the Chattel Summary and Schedule. Many articles were missing when the goods were inventoried. Some of the items not found by Custodian representatives are believed to have been disposed of by Mrs. Obayashi or taken away by her, as these are not referred to in the letter received on February 8, 1943, when she replied to the letter sent to her on January 21, 1943, which listed the goods found at her former residence. The greater part of the chattels declared, however, were removed, apparently, by persons who entered the building between the time it was vacated by Mrs. Obayashi and the date on which the inventory was taken. Chattels found in the building and later sold at auction netted the sum of \$26.52, which was credited to the account of Mrs. Obayashi.

The radio declared by Mrs. Obayashi was surrendered by her husband. This radio was sold and the proceeds were credited to the account of her husband, Fusajiro Obayashi, File 11749, in the amount of \$31.80. *(Handwritten note: "Handed to Japanese... no radio seen...")*

Mrs. Obayashi declared no other property of any kind, and no property identified as belonging to her is revealed by her file. *(Handwritten note: "no property seen for Japanese")*

This summary is certified  
to be in accordance with  
information on file.

*G. Matheson*  
November 21, 1946.

/TM



From: F. Matheson

May 16, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: File 12296

Re: Tose OBAYASHI, #02435

The radio declared on JP was surrendered in the name of Fusajiro OBAYASHI, File 11749, husband of this woman.

This radio has been sold for the sum of \$37.00, less expenses of \$5.20, making a net sum of \$31.80, which has been credited to the account of Fusajiro OBAYASHI, #02436, File 11749.

*F. Matheson*  
*MAY 21, 1946*



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November 21, 1946.

Mrs. Tose OBIYASHI,  
Reg. No. 02435,  
P. O. Box 27,  
Nakusp, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$26.52,  
representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were credited to your account as net proceeds  
of the sale of chattels identified as your property found at 1661  
West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

No property identified as belonging to you remains under the  
control of the Custodian. Your account with this office is therefore  
being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/FM



Files 11249  
12291

March 16, 1943.

Mr. Green

WFO: Administration Department.

Re: Mrs. and Mrs. Pun-Hiro OKAYASHI

With reference to your memo of the 6th instant, I had a talk on the phone yesterday with Mr. Harstons, of the Western City Company who are our agents for this property, and he advised that beyond making a list of the contents in the main property (he stated that the small house was quite empty with no furniture etc. in same), he does not know anything at all about the thefts. Mr. Harstons stated that after the Japanese were evacuated, Hala Singh was only in possession of the four-room apartment for two or three days, as when he heard that the property was condemned by the City authorities he cleared out and would have nothing further to do with the matter. The property was empty between the end of October and the end of November, and in early December negotiations were opened up and Mr. E. J. Moran finally agreed to take the premises over at \$25.00 per month, he seeing to all repairs. As you are aware, Moran's interests were transferred to Mr. E. D. McNeill, and as he did not wish to take over this property, he was released, and it is now in the hands of Mr. Peter Sen's client, viz., Mr. Arthur Ross.

We have mentioned the above facts that you may know that has happened regarding the tenancy of this property. As mentioned above, Mr. Harstons advised that he had prepared a list of the furniture etc. for Mr. Moran to sign, but when it was decided by you to send the Okayashis' equipment to Central Storage, he understood you would deal with the remainder of the furniture. We feel in the circumstances it will probably be better for you to advise the Japanese of the goods that have been stolen, and we regret that this memo is not more helpful, but possibly you can fill in the rest of the picture.

F. Hunt

FBI:NY



CHAYASHI REALTY

1561 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

FILE NO. 11749

REG. NO. 02136

Inspected - September 5th, 1942

MP 33 BLOCK 219 D. L. 526

ASSESSMENT BUILDINGS \$1,350.00 LAND \$450.00

1. Lot situated on the north side of the 2nd Avenue in the centre of the block on which is situated on two-storey frame shingle roof apartment and immediately in rear, one two-storey frame shingle roof dwelling house.

2. Apartment consisting of store in front of which was used as a barber shop, now boarded up and storing furniture. Immediately in the rear is a four-room apartment with two bedrooms upstairs, 20 x 12 and 15 x 12, Downstairs - Living Room 22 x 12 and Kitchen 22 x 12, with sink. To the rear again one two-room apartment. Upstairs bedroom 18 x 12 and downstairs kitchen with sink, 22 x 12. Third apartment at rear is vacant with bedroom upstairs 18 x 12, and kitchen downstairs 18 x 12 with partition and sink. One toilet in rear.

Two-storey house consists of two apartments - five-room apartment upstairs consisting of living room, three bedrooms and kitchen with sink. Downstairs, three room apartment consisting of two bedrooms and kitchen with sink.

Contents of occupied apartments belong to tenants.

No insurance. Could stand \$1,000 on main apartment and \$250. on house.

Liabilities - None.

Mr. Shale (East Indian) took possession of four-room apartment in front of main building and claims that his agreement with Chayashi is on the basis of paying water, light and keeping in repair. No further rent transaction. Mrs. Masuda occupying two-room apartment in main building - \$5.00 per month; Mrs. Mori, occupying five-room apartment upstairs in house at rear - \$7.50 per month; Mrs. Tanaka, occupying downstairs three-room apartment of house - \$6.50 per month. All three have paid rent to the end of October to Mrs. Chayashi.

These three tenants are awaiting evacuation orders.

*Walter C. Doyle*