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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 13 1944

File No. 4926

Ans.

Referred 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.

FILE No. 12 4926

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: CHOICHI OGAWA
HOME ADDRESS: 2092 DUNDAS ST. VANCOUVER B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 00344 SEX: AGE: 35 years old
OCCUPATION: Commercial Traveller 175 Water St. City

(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: Pacific Importer Ltd

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KISAYO OGAWA

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JAPAN

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TERUKO. KAZUMA. AIKO
JIRO

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JAPAN (KUSU. ASHINAGAWA. HIROSHIMAKEN)

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16 year 15 year 14 year 12 year old

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ✓

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: ✓

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) ✓

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) ✓

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ✓

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
2072 Dundas St. Vancouver B.C.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____ ✓

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____ ✓

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ ✓

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____ ✓

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____ ✓

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____ ✓

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____ ✓

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 8 day of Mar 1942 4

(Signature) C. Ogawa

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

January 14/44

Our File No. 12435

Full Name

OGAWA Shoichi (Deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00344

Male - Female
(check)

Age

25/6/28

Former Address

175 Water St. Vancouver B.C.
2072 Dundas St

Date Evacuated

Mar 2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

~~40 Victoria Hospital,~~
Kent, B.C. Tashme
Died at Tashme, B.C. March 18, 1942.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Mrs. OKADA - Kinoko (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Shi

Name of Father

Shoichi

Names of Children under 16

Sumiko (F) 15 Kazumi (M) 12

Aiko (F) 10 Jiro (M) 9 All in Japan

Requested by

R. L. ...

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

See above

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Date: March 30, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) Choichi OGAWA
(REGISTRATION NO.) 00344 died at (PLACE) Tashme, B. C.
on (DATE) March 18th, 1946

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager

COPY For Files 12425 & 493

Letter received from Curtis Motors Ltd., dated June 4, 1947

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Pacific Importers Ltd., File Evac.12425 & Int.102

For your information we beg to state that Mr. T. Yasanaka of Pacific Importers Limited brought the 1941 Dodge Sedan to us and asked us to purchase same. We asked Mr. Yasanaka if he had contacted your office and he said he had received the consent of your office to proceed with the disposal of his car.

Mr. T. Yasanaka agreed to accept \$900.00 for the car, which was distributed as follows:

Check No. 580	Pacific Importers Ltd.	479.28
" " 581	General Securities Ltd.	368.92
	Curtis Motors Ltd.	<u>51.80</u>
		900.00

Check No. 580 was deposited June 18th, 1942 in the East End Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to the credit of Pacific Importers Ltd.

Might mention at this point that before we issued any checks, our Mr. Curtis and T. Yasanaka called at the office of the Custodian where the deal was explained and we were given the O.K. to complete the deal.

We trust the above explanation supplies the information you require.

Yours truly,

CURTIS MOTORS LIMITED.
"H. S. Logan"

HL/NS

*see April 8/43
April 1/43*

Evac. 12425
& Int.102

June 2, 1947

Curtis Motors Limited,
1105 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Pacific Importers Ltd. - 1941 Dodge Sedan

On April 23, 1942, you wrote to this office in regard to the 1941 Dodge Sedan, which the Pacific Importers Ltd. had brought to you. You stated that the following amounts were owing on this car:

General Securities Ltd.	\$368.92
Curtis Motors Ltd.	51.30

These were to be paid when the car was sold, and the balance of the sale proceeds were to be paid to Pacific Importers Ltd, according to your letter. You asked permission to dispose of the car, and stated that any deal would be submitted to this office for approval.

It would seem, however, that neither this office nor Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons have received any statement in regard to the sale of this Dodge Sedan. No funds appear to have been received from you in respect to the sale of this car.

Our auditors are requesting a statement of the sale of this car. We would appreciate your supplying a detailed statement of this transaction, at as early a date as possible.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Ed.

Choichi OGAWA was a salesman for Pacific Importers Ltd. This car appears to have been purchased by him, but was registered in the name of Pacific Importers Ltd.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 12425

Choichi OGAWA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 00344

Choichi OGAWA died at Tashme on March 18, 1946. He is survived by his widow, Kisayo, and four children in Japan.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian but on March 13, 1944, a letter was received from OGAWA, who had been conditionally released from internment on December 6, 1943, inquiring about a long list of chattels which he stated had been left at the home of a friend, Ryoichi Kobayashi, at 2072 Dundas Street. There was a large volume of correspondence with OGAWA regarding these chattels and several letters were addressed to KOBAYASHI in this regard but no satisfactory information was obtained and the chattels were not found.

Two accounts receivable, mentioned by OGAWA in his Statement of Assets, namely a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tax refund and back wages from the Department of Mines and Resources, were received and credited to the account of the Japanese in the amounts of \$9.98 and \$11.10 respectively.

Four Life Insurance Policies in the Prudential Insurance Company of America, issued on the lives of the four children of the deceased, were surrendered and cheques totaling \$674.64 were forwarded to OGAWA with the permission of the Custodian.

On August 30, 1944, OGAWA sent to this office, with the request that we sell them, three Share Certificates in the Pacific Holding Company for a total of twenty shares of preferred stock. Mr. Wright, in a letter dated September 6, 1944, returned these to OGAWA and informed him that the shares in the Pacific Holding Company had been exchanged for preferred shares in the New Pacific Holding Company and that this Company was in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian in Washington who advised that the shares would not have a value of more than \$5.00 per share, if anything. These share Certificates did not come to light at the death of OGAWA, but if they were not disposed of prior to his death, any value derived from them will, no doubt be paid to this office. From a telephone conversation with the Stock Brokers, however, it is learned that they have, at present, no market value whatsoever.

Claims were filed against the deceased as follows:

Sakurai ISUKAWA.....	\$30.00
(Ogawa admitted this claim but advised he was unable to pay. The creditor was advised on January 19, 1944)	
T. Maikawa Stores Limited.....	25.50
(Ogawa admitted this claim and advised he would pay after the war if possible. The creditor was advised accordingly.)	

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11710
12425

June 19th, 1945.

TO: The Administration Department

FROM: The Protection Department

RE: Chattels - Property of
Ghoichi OGURA
2072 Dundas Street

The chattels valued by OGURA at \$1561.00, mysteriously disappeared from the above address between November 10th, 1942, (date of MURAYASHI's evacuation), and December 20th, the date on which Mr. F. G. Grayson took possession of the property in an unfurnished condition.

ES:LEM

W. G. Grayson

Inspector of Income Tax.....\$227.27
(Ogawa, in a letter dated June 13, 1944, stated that he would be unable to pay until after the war. However, a small balance of \$21.08, now standing to the credit of the deceased, is being forwarded to the Inspector of Income Tax to apply against this claim and, should further funds be received from the Pacific Holding Co. shares, they will also be applied against this preferred claim.)

No assets and no claims, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

Blower

January 20, 1947.

/AC

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE - TAXATION DIVISION
MINISTÈRE DU REVENU NATIONAL - DIVISION DE L'IMPÔT

REVISED-1946-REVISE T-7A
DS 41937

DISTRICT **Vancouver** TAX - IMPÔT
RECEIVED \$ **21.08** PENALTY - AMENDE \$ INTEREST - INTÉRÊT \$
REÇU \$ **21.08**

DATE **Jan. 27th 1947**

FROM DE **Choichi Ogawa, Deceased,
c/o 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.**

CHECK THIS RECEIPT CAREFULLY FOR NAME, ADDRESS, AMOUNT AND PROPER TAXATION YEAR. RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY FOR CORRECTION OF ANY ERRORS.
VÉRIFIEZ AVEC SOIN LES NOM, ADRESSE, MONTANT ET ANNÉE D'IMPOSITION INSCRITS SUR LE PRÉSENT REÇU. RETOURNEZ-LE IMMÉDIATEMENT S'IL Y A DES ERREURS À CORRIGER.

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IN RECEIPT OF INCOME TAX FOR TAXATION YEAR
A COMPTES DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU POUR L'ANNÉE D'IMPOSITION - 19 **41**

THIS RECEIPT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE CASHIER.
CE REÇU N'EST VALIDE QUE S'IL EST SIGNÉ PAR LE CAISSIER.

C. J. Smith an ORIGINAL *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF CASHIER - SIGNATURE DU CAISSIER

File 12425

October 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Kilson.

From: A. C. Gardner.

Re: Choichi OGAWA, Reg. No. 00344.

On reading this file it seems to me that we could make some effort to find out more concerning this considerable list of chattels. I would suggest writing Ogawa through the Supervisor at Seattle in an effort to find out who the friend is with whom the chattels were left and who presumably provided the list for this office on March 13, 1944.

According to Mr. Green, one Kobayashi rented 2272 Duane Street from Y. Tamura. I recall that a Kobayashi was interested in the B. C. Purchasers Association and the goods might be among those stored in the B. C. Purchasers' warehouse. I am quite sure that you will find a list which was supplied by J.A. Macdonald, Barrister, in the B. C. Purchasers Association file.

Y. Tamura, if I remember correctly, had some connection with the Japan & Canada Savings Co. and perhaps the Domestic Milk and Import Co. You will note that Ogawa was salesman for the Pacific Importers Limited. The creditor Sakuhei Inakawa, might provide another lead. I think that this man's belongings should be located if possible, if for no other reason than to pay his creditors.

Mr. Wright is to give me a reply concerning paying out the present credit. Please refer this to me again.

[Handwritten signature]

AKG:AS

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January 20, 1947.

Inspector of Income Tax,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Onoichi OGAWA, Deceased,
Registration No. 00344.

On February 11, 1943 you filed a claim with this office against the above Japanese for the sum of \$227.27, being Income Tax for the year 1941. At that time no funds were available from which to pay this claim and the Japanese had no income.

Ogawa died on March 18, 1946, and his only asset, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance in this office of \$21.08. We are, therefore, enclosing Custodian cheque in this amount to apply against your claim for taxes.

The deceased, at one time, held twenty shares in the New Pacific Holding Company but nothing is known of the present whereabouts of the Share Certificates. At the present time these shares have no market value whatsoever, however, if any funds are realized from this source, they will be forwarded to you to apply against your claim.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. cheque.

Pol. 101104278
Ogawa Insurance

July 19, 1945.

Mr. C. Ogawa
Tashme, B. C., Canada

Dear Mr. Ogawa:

We are enclosing check Can-617802 in the amount of \$176.86, payable to your order, representing total cash surrender value available on the above numbered policy covering the life of Douglas Masumi Ogawa.

Yours truly,

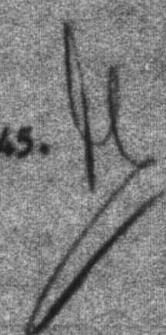
Manager

MAY:SES
Enc.

MR. BROWN:

Re: Policy No. 101104278 -
Choichi OGAWA, Tashme, B.C.

Please refer to our letter of July 4th, 1945.



12425

May 27, 1944.

Mr. Choichi OGAWA,
Registration No. 00344,
c/o Victoria Hospital,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 8th with list of chattels said to have been left at 2072 Dundas Street. We have made an investigation and have ascertained that the house had no chattels in it when taken over by the agent.

If you left your personal property in charge of a Japanese, it seems quite unlikely to us that he would leave such property without placing it in the care of someone. We were further informed that the chattels were sold to a certain Second-Hand Dealer on Main Street.

Your letter makes an investigation difficult as you failed to mention the name of the friend with whom you left your things.

Please give us full particulars.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS/pls

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 12425

May 22nd, 1944.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Choichi OGATA

This Japanese, who was interned and subsequently released, has now sent us a belated registration with a long list of furniture said to have been left at 2072 Dundas Street. This property was rented by another Japanese from T. Tamura, the latter being a case controlled by P. S. Ross & Sons. The property was sold sometime ago and I wrote to ask P. S. Ross & Sons if they had any record of the contents. Their answer of May 19th is now to hand. At this date I expect it will be almost impossible but I think you might pay a call and advise me of your findings.

HFG:IF