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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 12670

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: OKAMURA Missao (Mrs)
HOME ADDRESS: 2215 McGill St., Vancouver, B. C.
former address: 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05947 SEX: Female AGE: 61
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? widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. (Mrs.) Cans (MAEDA) ¹²
2. (Mrs.) Mata (BANNO) 10744

3. Myea (F) ¹²

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1. Japan 2. Kaslo 3. 2215 McGill St.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 29, 26, 23 yrs.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

6 room, 2 storey, wooden house. *not given*
2215 McGill St., Vancouver, B.C.
according to records in file 12675 owned by Mrs. Takahashi

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Lives with friend, Mr. Takahashi who pays the rent.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Pays board to Mrs. TAKAHASHI. \$20.00 per month. paid up to September 6, 1942.

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

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:
504 Cassiar St., Vancouver, B.C.
4 boxes chinaware, 6 boxes odds & ends, 2 boxes

frames, 1 large basket full of small Indian baskets, 2 boxes
carpenters tools. These things have been left in the
basement of the house at the above address. The house was in
the care of the Custodian who rented it to a dentist. (name unknown)

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 1st day of September 1942.

(Signature)

Misao OkamuraM. Wright
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 28/43

Our File No. 12671

Full Name OKAMURA, Misao (Mrs.)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05947 Male - Female ☒
(Check) Age Sept. 15, 1880

Former Address 504 East Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B. C.

Widow
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Paul Louis (dec'd)

Name of Mother MITSUHASHI, Kuni (Japan) Name of Father SUWA, Yasuhari (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 2 daughters over 21

No more information given

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12671

November 8, 1946.

Re: Misao OKAMURA #05947

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on September 1, 1942. She was evacuated on September 9, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. OKAMURA reported the following chattels left at 504 Cassiar Street, Vancouver, B. C. On September 23, 1943, the articles listed in the second column were shipped to her at her request, with the authority of Dr. MIYAKE, owner of the premises.

Declared

Shipped September 23, 1943

4 Bx. Chinaware	4 Apple Boxes of Effects	- 1 Round Box
6 Bx. Odds & Ends	7 Cartons of Effects	- 1 Suit Case
2 Bx. Frames	2 Bbles. Pictures	- 1 Bdle Umbrellas
1 Lge. Basket full of small Indian baskets	1 Small Basket	- 1 Bdle. Coat- (hangers
2 Bx. Carpenter Tools	1 Wooden Box #5	- 1 Bdle. Fancy
	1 Bdle Saws, Rule & Square	(Thin Wood

It would appear that the items shipped covered everything found at 504 Cassiar Street and identified as the property of Mrs. OKAMURA.

The radio surrendered to the R.C.M.P. was sold by this office for the net sum of \$21.40.

The 3 cameras surrendered to the R.C.M.P. are at 604 Cordova Street, Custodian warehouse. *Shipped Nov. 27/1946 DM*

This file reveals no other property of any kind whatsoever.

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

J. Macdonald

November 8, 1946.

/FM

MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1943

To: File 12671

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OKAMURA, Mrs. Misao - Reg. 05947

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Marconi Mantel radio. Serial No. 49-33550	\$10.00
CAMERA	2- Cartridge Hawk-eye box cameras. @ .75 ea.	1.50
	Kodak Bullet Camera.	1.25

) o/H March 15/46
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Sold by Auction 20/12/43 Vancouver Radio 1.

Radio:

Sale Price: \$25.50

Expenses: 4.10

Cr. to Acct. 21.40

cameras returned to owner, Nov. 27, 1944

J Mackinnon

No. 1809608

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Given A.C. March 9, 1932

\$

Received from George Meisner KADOTA Engineer

B.C. on Behalf of Mrs. M. OKAMURA

306 / 504 E Hastings St. Vancouver B.C.

1 Maroon felt coat for No. 49-33550

2 Cartridge Hawk Eye for camera Dollars,

1 Kodak Bullet Camera

Signature

J. J. F. Miles Cst.
R.C. No. 13648

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 2444

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB DIVN. & File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. **C.I.B.**

(J.R. 05047) /

DATE **Dec. 15th, 1943.**

Re: **H. OKAWARA, 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.**

On Mar. 22nd, 1942 **1** **P.R. Jefferson, Cst.**
(Date) (Number & Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner
(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Marconi mantle radio Ser. 540-35600 (1)
	2		Cartridge Hawk eye box cameras (2-3)
	1		Kodak Bullet Camera. (4)

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REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Dec 17 1943**

[Signature]
(Signature of Seizure or Witness)

Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]
(Signature of Member)

P.R. Jefferson, S10550.

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January 11th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Spain

Re: Cameras and Optical Instruments

Misao OKAMURA

The undermentioned article was delivered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Custodian and stored in the Custodian Warehouse at 992 Powell Street pending instructions re disposal by auction or otherwise.

Article:

2 Hawk-Eye
Bullet
Brownie

GRS/MS

no. 2. Spain

NAME Mrs. Misao OKAMURA

REGISTRATION NO. 05947

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The ~~collection of~~ chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Pender, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

Marconi Mantel

\$ 25.50

Total:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 2.55	<u>\$ 25.50</u>
	Advertising	.34	
Less Expenses:	Moving	.21	\$ 4.10
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 21.40</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

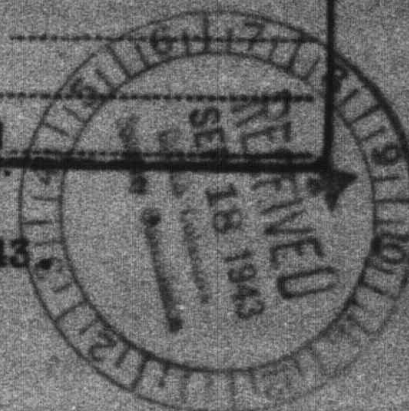
Remarks.

E. Miyake
L.D.S., D.D.S.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 21 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

SLOCAN, B. C.

September 10th/43.



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

Dear Sir:

Will you please release to Mrs.
Misao Okamura of Tashme, B. C., any articles
belonging to her upon her request. The
articles are stored at my home in 504 Cassiar
Street in Vancouver.

Hoping that you will give this
matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Eiji Miyake

M. J. Fisher

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 21 1943
File No.	
Referred	

Address: TAMURA, R. C.

Date: September 15, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, OKAMURA, Misao, Police Registration No. 05947

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 504 Cassiar St., Vancouver, B. C.

in possession of Dr. R. Miyake

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 6 Cardboard Cartons containing books, clothing, odds and ends, pots and pans,
- 4 Wooden apple boxes, containing dishes, odds and ends,
- 2 Picture Frames
- 1 Large Indian Basket, containing odds and ends,
- 1 Large Square Wooden Box containing carpenter tools,
- 3 Yard stick and square ruler,
- 2 Saws,

Original Address: 504 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: September 9, 1943.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 9, 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

Total Number in Family - 2

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: T. G. O'Grady

Misao Okamura
Claimant Signs Here

G-165-A Ans. L. S. S. S. S.

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November 8, 1946.

Mrs. Nisao OKAMURA,
Reg. No. 05947,
c/o Mrs. E. C. BANNO,
KALLO, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of October 7th, addressed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been passed over to this office for reply.

We wish to inform you that the 3 cameras are in Custodian warehouse, but the radio has been sold. The proceeds of the sale of the radio are in your account in the amount of \$21.40. This money will be available to you if you will send us the receipt given to you at the time the radio was surrendered.

The cameras will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt given to you at the time the cameras were surrendered. The cost of mailing will not be very much. This will be charged to your account.

If you will send us the receipts for both radio and cameras, we will mail the cameras to you and, after deducting from the radio money the cost of sending the camera, we will send the balance of the money to you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

Nov 12 1946

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
RECEIVED	NOV 15 1946
FILE NO.	10743
ANS.	Jensen
REFERRED	

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your
letter of Nov. 8th. Please find
enclosed receipt for both
radio and cameras.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs E. C. Banno
Kaslo, B.C.

cc: Mrs. Banno
Kaslo, B.C.

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November 26, 1946.

Mrs. Hideo OKAMURA,
Reg. No. 05947,
c/o Mrs. E. C. BASSO,
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$21.09, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

On November 27th, we mailed to you the three cameras which you had surrendered. The cost of mailing was postage of 26 cents and a five cent packing charge. This cost was charged to your account, leaving a balance of \$21.09, the amount of the enclosed cheque.

As no property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian, your account with this office is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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