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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date _____

Our File No. 13849.

Full Name Mosaburo ODA (Deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. *mw* Male - Female
(check) Age _____

Former Address _____

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address *died Jan 14, 1938 intestate.*

Married - Single *widow, Yukino Oda appointed Administrator*
(check) *Feb 10, 1941. Died June 30, 1944*

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by D. M. Chope. Registered with Custodian No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 30, 1944

Name: Mosaburo ODA (Deceased)

Reg. No.

File: 13849

Boat File No.: Custodian 13849

Name of Vessel: "Masako" 33'6"x8'2"x3' (1919) Thorncroft 35 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 145, 522

Naval No.: NW.023-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: No sales value - Survey #49 NW

Custodian Valuation: \$300.00

Date of Sale: Dec. 16, 1942

Purchaser: N. B. Horness

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$300.00

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 300.00

Supervision Costs: 63.24

Balance due Owner: 236.76

Paid to: Estate of Mosaburo ODA

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #508- N..B. Horness \$51.75 (Unpaid)

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 193- \$2.51 (Paid)

Additional Information: See Memorandum of Nov. 25, 1944 regarding ownership of this vessel.

J. MacLellan

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL:	"MASAKO"	CLAIM No.:	508-613849
REG. or LIC. No.:	New Westminster 145,522	Owner at Time of Impounding:	Mosaburo ODA (Deceased)
NAVAL No.:	None	File No.:	13849
CLAIM PAYABLE TO:	N. B. Horness 1315 West Georgia	Present Owner:	N. B. Horness

This vessel was sold to N. B. Horness by the Secretary of State of Canada acting as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Mosaburo ODA on December 16, 1942 and, as a condition of sale, all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$51.75, as assessed by the surveyor of Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

(\$ 51.75)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of New Westminster Official or License No. 145522 DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 23rd day of July 1942⁵

WITNESS:

N. B. Horness

1259 Frances st

Van.

MEMORANDUM

To: File #13849

Sept. 15, 1943

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Mosaburo ODA (Deceased)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Packer	"Masako" NW. 145,522, NW.023-C 33'6" x 8'2"x3' (1919) Thorncroft Semi-High Speed 35 H.P.	\$1,200.00 (Owner) 300.00 (Gould)

Sale: N. B. Horness on Dec. 16, 1942

Price: \$300.00

Boat Expense: \$63.24

Balance: \$236.76

Impounded at New Westminster

Claim #508 - N. B. Horness - \$51.75

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 193 - \$2.51

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May 7, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo Oda,
170 Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

"Masaka" 145522

In reply to your letter of April 25th, 1943, we wish to advise that the vessel "Masaka" was sold for \$300.00, from which were deducted care and maintenance charges amounting to \$63.24. The balance of \$236.76 was credited to the account of the Estate of the late Mosaburo Oda.

As your father, the late Mosaburo Oda, was the registered owner of this vessel, we have been unable to credit this money to your account.

If, however, you will send us a certified copy of your father's will, or any documents you have to prove that you are the executor or administrator of your father's estate, we will then be able to transfer this account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

13649, 3888 & 4868

July 9, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo ODA,
Registration No. 10343,
c/o Mr. A. Oda,
Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the fishing vessel "Masako" and the sonics received from the sale of this boat, we note that on March 2, 1942, Mr. M. Noguchi, Secretary of the District No. 1 Fishermen's Association, wrote this office as follows:

"Ownership of the said boat (Masako) is now in hand of Mrs. Yukino Oda by authority granted by the Supreme Court of Vancouver, and

"She is transferring the said boat to one of her children Tetsuo Oda who was born in this country."

A notarial copy of the authority granted to Mrs. Yukino Oda would enable us to transfer the funds to your account, as we have a bill of sale transferring the title to you; this bill of sale being signed by your mother.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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Files Nos. 13849, 3888, ~~4868 & 6452~~

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Alexander

July 9, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Vessel "Masako", 141,522

The above-named vessel was owned by Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) File 13849.

The son Tetsuo ODA, Reg. No. 10343, File 4868 claims ownership, title having been passed to him by his mother, Yukino ODA, Reg. 03872, File 3888.

In this connection, there is a letter on the file of Takeo ODA, Registrarion No. 03542, File 6452, from No. 1 District Fishermen's Association, stating that ownership had been granted to Mrs. Yukino ODA by authority of the Supreme Court of Vancouver.

The family of the late Mosaburo ODA consisted of:

✓ Arthur Yoshio ODA, File No. 14471		
✓ Tetsuo ODA	"	" 4868
✓ Takeo ODA	"	" 6452
Sumio ODA	"	" 4954
✓ Masao ODA	"	" 14719
✓ Hideo ODA	"	" 12003
✓ Mrs. Masako MIZUGUCHI	"	" 4870
Yoshiko ODA	"	" 6451
✓ Mrs. Shiyoko KOBAYASHI	"	" 4392
✓ Mrs. Kiyoko ODA	"	" 14561

EVACUATION SET
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Ans. *SM*
Referred *Matheson*

Files # 13849, 3888 & 4868

August 23rd, 1943.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MISS F. MATHIESON

Re: Mr. Mosaburo ODA (Deceased) and
Mrs. Yukino ODA.

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

A letter addressed to you by Tetsuo ODA, Registration #10343, dated August 15th is hereto attached, as well as the original Letters of Administration which you have just received.

The son applies for a cheque for the balance in the hands of the Custodian, representing proceeds from the sale of a fishing vessel owned by Mosaburo ODA, deceased. As the Supreme Court of British Columbia in probate appointed Yukino ODA administratrix, the money derived from the sale of the boat must be paid to Yukino ODA, administratrix of the estate of Mosaburo ODA, deceased. Cheque should be made out to her as above and not in her personal capacity. She is the trustee of the Court and must account for all monies received and disbursed.

It would be advisable for you to make a copy of the Letters of Administration and then you may return the original by registered post. I note that the letter from Tetsuo ODA was forwarded from Toronto. If the Administratrix does not reside there, you should send the cheque to her personal address and explain the situation fully, and it would be in order to advise the applicant.

I return your files #3888 & 13849.

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K. W. Wright
K. W. WRIGHT

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

(Issued Under Section 25)

Vancouver Registry

BE IT KNOWN that on the 10th day of February, 1941, Letters of Administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of Mosaburo ODA, of Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 14th day of January, 1938, at Steveston aforesaid, intestate, were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Yukino ODA, of Steveston, B. C. , the lawful widow, and one of the Heirs-at-Law, of the said intestate.

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court this tenth day of February, A.D. 1941.

"H. Brown"
Deputy District Registrar

Extracted by Messrs. Norris & Pratt
Solicitors

Dated: Vancouver Registry
February 10, 1941
(Stamped)

This grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

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August 24, 1943

Mr. Tetsuo Oda,
Registration No. 10343,
c/o Mr. A. Oda,
Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of August 15th, enclosing Letters of Administration granted to your mother, Mrs. Yukino Oda, in connection with the estate of your late father, Masaburo Oda. This document is returned herewith.

The monies received from the sale of the boat "Masaka" can now be paid out to your mother, as administratrix of your father's estate. This information is being passed on to our Administration Department with the request that the monies be paid to your mother.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department

REGISTER
Enclosure

13849, 4868 & 3888

September 28, 1943

Mr. Tetsuo ODA,
Registration No. 10343,
170 Oakmount Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of September 17th, it may be explained that, at the time of its sale the vessel "Masako" was still registered in the name of Kosaburo ODA, who was deceased, although the lawful owner was Yukino ODA, administratrix of Kosaburo ODA's estate.

The statement you made in your letter that the "Masako" had been legally transferred to you, may be correct as far as arrangements between your mother and yourself are concerned, but you will understand that the actual ownership is determined by the Registry.

Under the circumstances, the only thing to be done is that a cheque should be issued payable to Yukino ODA, administratrix of the Estate of Kosaburo ODA, deceased, from the proceeds of the sale of the "Masako". This is being done today, and a copy of this letter is being sent to your mother. She may endorse the cheque to you in accordance with the arrangements made between you and her.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Kobe, Okla.

Nov. 8, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ref. 13849, 4868 + 3588.

Dear Sir, —

I have just received a letter of yours dated Sept. 28, from Tetsuo Oda, concerning the cheque from the sale of the boat "Masaki".

In it, it states that the copy of the letter had been sent to Mrs. Yukino Oda, the mother, also enclosing the cheque. Mrs. Oda did not receive the letter, but she was asked to call for the cheque at the Commission office. As this money rightfully belongs to her son she can not make use of it, so she had it returned. But according to your letter, as it may be endorsed and sent to him, will you kindly return it at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance. I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) S. Mizuguchi.

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November 17, 1943.

Mrs. Yukino ODA,
Registration No. 03872,
Administratrix of the Estate
of Mosaburo ODA,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

As requested in a letter written by Mrs. S. Mizuguchi,
we are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$236.26 which represents
the net proceeds from the sale of the vessel "Masako".

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

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Enc.