

14291

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 27 1943

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 14271

Form I

File No.

Ans. *S.M.C.*

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

See Form II  
(personal property)

NAME: *Juzo Okumura*

HOME ADDRESS: *5474 Alexander St. Vancouver B.C.*

REGISTRATION No. *04536*

*before war 3260 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.*  
SEX: *Male* AGE: *36*

MARRIED? *Yes*

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: *Truckster & Caterpillar Driver for Mr. W.R.P. Woods*

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Satoe* ADDRESS: *90 W.R.P. Woods*

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: *No* ADDRESS: *R.R. No-3 Vernon*

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 *Sept. 23* day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1943.

WITNESS: *SITOE Okumura*

(Signature) *Juzo Okumura*

PERSONAL

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out to you

FILE NO. 11891

Form II

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: Fujio Okamura  
HOME ADDRESS: 77m. W.P. Woods R.R. No 3. Vernon, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04536 SEX: Male AGE: 26  
OCCUPATION: Truckster Driver, + Logger/Cook

(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: Orchards

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Satoe Okamura

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 77m. W.P. Woods R.R. No 3. Vernon, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: —

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: —

AGE OF CHILDREN: —

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Suit Case (old one) 226 - 4 picture frame (on wall) Powell St. Paper Boxes (450) 474 Alexander St.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: No.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) No.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) No.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) No.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) No.

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *no*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *no*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *no*

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: *no*

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) *no*

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: *no*

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

*4 cases picture with frame  
1 Suit Case (old one) - 326 - French St. New  
Use paper boxes at 1174 Alexander St. New.  
(Sipmason first case Co.)*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS *no*

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY *no*

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: no

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: no

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) no

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: yes, no.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: no.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NO-

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: no-

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: no.

2. TRADE DEBTS: no.

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 Sept 23 day of 9. 23 1942.

(Signature) Jupio Okumura

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.O. 27/3/43.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 14/43.

Our File No.

14291

Full Name

OKUMURA

Fujio

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04536

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Nov 21, 1907

Former Address

474 Alexander St. City

Date Evacuated

Mar 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

40. Mrs. H. R. P. Woods  
R. R. # 3, Vernon, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

nee Yamada Satou

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

OKUMURA Tom  
(Deid)

Name of Father

Ryuzo (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Permit Reg. 534849 Logger

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August 19, 1943.

Mr. Fujio OKUMURA,  
Registration No. 04536,  
c/o W. R. P. Woods,  
R. R. #3,  
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On June 8th. we sent you three copies of the 'JP' Property Declaration Form requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to us. We also enclosed a stamped and addressed envelope for your reply but we have so far received no answer from you.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, complete and return to us either the forms sent to you previously or, if you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area, the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. M. Choze,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Enc.

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September 20, 1943.

Mr. Fujio OKUMURA,  
Registration No. 04536,  
c/o Mr. W. H. P. Woods,  
R. R. #3,  
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On June 8th. we sent you 'JP'  
Property Declaration Forms and also a stamped,  
addressed envelope for your reply but we have  
not yet received any answer from you. On  
August 19th. we sent you a yellow "No Property"  
Declaration card.

Will you please, immediately on  
receipt of this letter, fill up, sign and return  
to us either two copies of the form or, the  
yellow card of which we enclose herewith a  
second copy. We also enclose a stamped, addressed  
envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Encs.



Vernon, D.C.  
Nov. 26th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 6 1943
File No.	14291
App	<del>of file</del>
Referred	<del>to</del>

Room 107

Dear Sir,

Will ~~of file~~ send my  
 Father's Ash ~~There~~ left in  
 Japanese Budist Temple Carma Cordova  
 Princess ave. My father's name  
 is Ryuzo Okumura, age 59.  
 He died on September 26th 1939.

P.S. Send it By Express Collect  
 To Mr. Fujio Okumura.  
 c/o Mr. W.R.P. Woods  
 R.R. No - 3 Vernon, D.C.

I will pay all expence.

Thank you

I remain

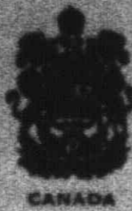
Fujio Okumura.

Reg no - 04536

Parole no - 151794

my

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

Rec'd	MAR 3 1944
File No.	14291
Ans.	<i>Spurr</i>
Referred	<i>Spurr</i>

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
March 2nd, 1944.

Mr. F. OKUMURA,  
Reg. No. 04536,  
c/o Mr. W.R.P. Woods,  
R.R. No. 3,  
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your Custodian Release of Dec. 15th:

I return herewith the card with a replica of your father's name. The Custodian and our Mr. MacDonald, together with a Japanese boy from Kamloops who happened to be in Town, made an extensive search of the Temple at 604 Cordova today, and could not locate any container with your father's ashes among the numerous remains stored there. Any further information you may desire should be taken up with the Custodian direct. You might possibly get some information from the Rev. TSUJI, whose present address I do not know, or if you could give the date the remains were placed in the Temple it might help in case that has been since evacuation. Further than this, I do not see how I can be of any help.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF Encl.  
c.c. Gen. Files

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Custodian of Alien Property ✓

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

*Custodian*

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd. DEC 23 1943  
File No. 14291  
G-265-A  
Referred *Spain*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dec. 15th 1943

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

I, Enclose my, Police Registration No. 04526 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at JAPANESE Budist Temple Corner Princess Cordova in possession of my father Cremation ash and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

MY FATHERS NAME  
RUIZO OKUMURA.  
AGE 59

Original Address PASSPORT No - 0245319  
474 ALEXANDER ST. VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver MARCH 15TH 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address MARCH 26TH 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over NO

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old NO

Number in Family - under 5 ONE

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY (THREE) wife & myself, baby boy

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Ruizo Okumura  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. December 21st, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Shall arrange to ship these remains from 604 Cordova when mutually convenient, if they have not already been sent to Minister TSUJI in the Slooan Valley.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

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11th June, 1949.

Mr. Fajio OKUMURA,  
Regn. No. 04536,  
c/o Mr. W.R.P. Woods,  
R.R. No. 3,  
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a small sum of money lying to the credit of "F. OKUMURA" in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co., which amount might belong to you. If so, would you kindly forward your pass book to this office, or give us all the information you can regarding this account in order that we may identify it and remit the balance.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 22 1949
File No.	19271
Ans.	<i>All sent</i>
Referred	<i>Dear Sir:</i>

*Juzo Okumura,  
Regn. No. 04536  
Revelstoke B.C.*

*yes. I have Bank account  
with Japan Trust Saving Co. But  
I lost my <sup>Canadian</sup> Bank Book. when I'm  
moving to Thunder River Camp "B23"  
1942. I have move from Mr. W.R.P.  
Wood's Vernon 1946, now I'm Working  
at Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at  
Revelstoke yard. here I'm sending  
my new address. J. Okumura. P.O. Box 639  
Revelstoke, B.C.*

*AS.  
I left my suit  
case at King Rooms  
at Powell St. Vancouver.*

*thank you*

*Yours truly*

*J. Okumura.*

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22nd June, 1949.

Mr. Fujio OKUMURA,  
Regn. No. 04536, P.O. Box 639,  
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter received June 22nd, but regret that it does not give us sufficient information to identify the account. Would you please advise us where you lived and worked in British Columbia, prior to the address of 474 Alexander St. Vancouver, given at the time of evacuation.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 25 1949

File No. 14291

Ans.

Referred

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Revelstoke, 136  
June 23/49.

Dear Sir,

year 19<sup>40</sup> April I was  
 working at Seymour Logging Co.  
 Allison Hanson B.P. then I got hurt  
 around Aug. then I come to  
 Vancouver on Workmen Compensation  
 for a while. then I got Better. I help  
 Japanese fish cake factory for while.  
 Japanese Located at 494 Alexander St  
 around Oct. Dog Salmon season opened  
 I was select stand on KIKU NO-2.  
 till end of season over. then I went to  
 Great Northern for ~~cook~~ work. that  
 time one cook quit the job so I took  
 the cook job till end of the year. after  
 the new year I went to Hillcrest  
 Logging Co. Duncan B.C. till  
 time I come evacuation.

I have car payment \$25<sup>00</sup> } put Bill Campbell  
 every month. } took away before  
 I sale it.

I put my Old Chrysler (30) 500<sup>00</sup> for trade in  
 I bought second hand Plymouth ~~car~~  
 they why I taking out \$25<sup>00</sup> from Bank some times

the Old Chrysler 1930 I paid out  
350<sup>00</sup> dollars in Cash. That might  
be in my Bank Book, so please this  
letter find you where I am work and  
How my laugh gone out from Bank.

Thank You.

J. Okamura.

PO Box 639.

Rochester N.Y.



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25th June, 1949.

Mr. Fujio OKUMURA,  
Regn. No. 04536,  
P.O. Box 639,  
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd June, and enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$1.28 being balance of your account in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.