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Victoria B.C.
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. *1627*

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

NAME: **HASEGAWA, (Waka) Mrs. Yasuke.**

HOME ADDRESS: **828 Mason St., Victoria, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **10009**

SEX: **Female** AGE: **61** MARRIED? **Yes**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Housewife**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Yasuke** ADDRESS: **828 Mason St.,
Victoria, B.C.**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Toshike (F) 28 yrs:** ADDRESS: _____
Ayako (F) 25 yrs: **George (M) 22 yrs:** **Yasuo (M) 18 yrs.**
 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 **30** day of **March** 1942.

WITNESS:

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(Signature)

Mrs W Hasegawa

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 27/43

Our File No. 1687

Full Name HASEGAWA, Waka (Mrs. Yasuke)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10009

Male - ^VFemale
(Check)

Age July 14/1881

Former Address 828 Mason St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^VNational
(Check)

Present Address ~~Slocan, B.C.~~

241 Sherbourne St.
Tronto 27/1/47.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Yasuke #10010

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 29th, 1944.

(Mrs. Jeanne) Nola RABALA - Reg. No. 10009

REMARKS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

Claims closed
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Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
July 21, 1947

P. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Yasuko Hasegawa,
Sun Life Policy 837,416
Your Files 785 and 1687

Dear Mr. Shears:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 18th instant.

We may only suggest that the son should now take the matter up with the Treasury Officials and if they will waive the claim for \$200.00, which has been lodged with you, the Custodian will not object to paying the funds to Mrs. Hasegawa, on production of the necessary documents in this connection.

Yours very truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

18th July, 1947.

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Your file J-2

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Yasuke Hasegawa
Sun Life Policy No. 837,416

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th June in which you enclose copy of your letter of that date to the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The son of the above called at our office yesterday. He has been with the British Intelligence in Japan and I believe is now waiting for his discharge.

He is writing to his father in Japan sending a letter for his father to sign authorizing the payment of the maturity value of the policy to his mother, who remains in Canada. Receipt of this will establish that the policy holder was alive at the time the policy matured and the company will, I presume, then be prepared to issue a cheque for same.

At present it is our intention when the cheque is received, and after deducting the Treasury advance of \$200.-, to pay the balance over to Mrs. Hasegawa, if this authority is received from her husband.

The son is critical of this suggested action and feels that as the policy matured before his father went back to Japan and that the actual policy had been turned over to his mother, that it should not be considered that his father had any assets at the time he was repatriated and therefore that the advance of \$200.- would not be recoverable. The son stated that as a matter of fact premiums had been taken care of by himself and his mother and indicated that the father had not been in the best of health, either physically or mentally.

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Your file J-2

18th July, 1947.

L. H. Wright, Esq.

I agreed to refer this matter to Ottawa and would ask you to let me have your advice in due course.

I presume that it will be a few weeks at least before any reply could be expected from the father in Japan.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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10th September, 1947

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Montreal.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yasuko Hasegawa and
Policy 837,416

We refer you to your letter of June 10th addressed to Mr. K.W. Wright, Counsel to the Custodian at Ottawa, and to your letter of August 14th received by this office.

We now have on file a letter dated August 22nd, 1947, signed by Yasuko Hasegawa and witnessed by Lionel I. Bakony, authorizing the Custodian to pay the proceeds of the above policy to his wife, Mrs. Waka Hasegawa.

The signature of Mr. Yasuko Hasegawa on this letter agrees with his signature when he signed our Registration form in Vancouver on the 30th March, 1942, in the presence of one of our staff.

Mr. George Hasegawa, the son of the policy holder has given us information regarding the witness, Mr. Lionel Bakony. Copies of this correspondence are enclosed.

We presume this will be sufficient evidence to satisfy your company that the assured had actually lived to the maturity date of this policy and we would be obliged if you would forward cheque for the maturity amount to this office.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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Kokoriten Hospital,
Yokosuka-shi,
Kanagawa Ken,
Japan.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Canada.

Dear Sir:

Please take this as your authority to pay
to my wife, Mrs. Naka HASEGAWA, 241 Sherbourne Street
Toronto, Ontario, the full balance remaining in my
account in your office, received from the cash value
of my Sun Life Assurance Company Policy #837416,
which matured on June 1, 1947, after deduction from
my account of the advance of \$200.00 advanced to me
prior to my repatriation from Canada on October 2nd,
1946.

Yours truly,

"Yasuke Hasegawa"

Reg. No. 10010
File No. 785

WITNESS

"Lionel T. Bakony"

DATED

"August 23, 1947."

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241 Sherbourne St.,
Toronto, Ont.
September 5, 1947.

The Custodian,
Dept. of the Sec'y. of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ref. File No. 785

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing with this letter the signed statement from my father, Yasuke Hasegawa transferring the full balance of his account left with the Sun Life Assurance Co, to my mother, Mrs. Waka Hasegawa, less the sum of \$200.00 which you are deducting for having advanced him such an amount when he was repatriated to Japan.

The letter is signed by my father, and witnessed by Mr. Lionel Bakony of Vancouver, B. C., who is at present in the Civil Service of the U.S.A. employed at A.T.I.S., GHQ AFPAO (Japan) A.P.O. 500, (c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, U.S.A.) Should you require reference for Mr. Bakony, please contact Mr. Haack, manager of the Bank of Montreal, 4th and Alma Branch, Vancouver, B.C.

Would you, therefore, please remit the full balance of the account referred to above to my Mother at this address. The balance, I understand, amounts to five hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$566.00)

Please enclose also a receipt for the two hundred dollars which you are deducting from the full account of seven hundred sixty-six dollars which my father had with the Sun Life Assurance Company. This I will send back to my father for purposes of reference.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

"George Hasegawa"

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23rd July, 1947.

F. G. Colura, Esq.,
Supervising Treasury Officer,
711 Stock Exchange Building,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuke HASEGAWA. Reg. #10010.

At the time of Yasuke Hasegawa's repatriation the Treasury issued a draft in the amount of \$200.00. We have your claim for this amount on our file.

We have since become aware that at the time of his repatriation Hasegawa was the owner of a matured policy of a value of approximately \$766.--. His wife is still a resident of Canada and the son, who has been with the British Intelligence in Japan, recently called at our office. He is writing to his father in Japan sending a letter for his father to sign authorizing the payment of the maturity value of the policy to his mother.

We informed him that if and when this authorization was received, it would be our intention to deduct the Treasury advance of \$200.- and pay the balance over to Mrs. Hasegawa. The son was very critical of this suggested action and feels that as the policy matured before his father went back to Japan and that the actual policy had been turned over and was in the possession of his mother, that it should not be considered that his father had any assets at the time he was repatriated, and therefore that the advance of \$200.- would not be recoverable. The son stated that as a matter of fact premiums had been taken care of by himself and his mother.

On referring this matter to our Ottawa office the reply received reads as follows:

"We may only suggest that the son should now take the matter up with the Treasury Officials and if they will waive the claim for \$200.00, which has been lodged with you, the Custodian will not object to paying the funds to Mrs. Hasegawa, on production of the necessary documents in this connection."

Will you kindly advise us further in connection with your claim.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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15th October, 1947.

Mr. George Hasegawa,
Registration #09909,
241 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuke Hasegawa and
Sun Life Policy 837,416

With further reference to our letter of October 2nd, we have now received from the Sun Life Assurance Company cheque for \$766.00, being the maturity proceeds of the above policy as at June 1st, 1947.

The Insurance Company informs us that before payment can be made to your mother, the insurance policy will have to be surrendered. We understand that Mr. Yasuke Hasegawa left this policy with your mother and if you will mail this to our office by return, we will then be in a position to forward a cheque to your mother for the above amount, less deduction of \$200.- which was advanced to your father at the time of his repatriation.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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16th October, 1947.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Montreal.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yasuko HASEGAWA and
Policy 837,416

We have your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing
cheque for \$766.00, our official receipt for which is
enclosed herein.

We have today written to Toronto asking for the
surrender of the policy and as soon as this is received
we will forward same to you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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29th October, 1947.

Mr. George Hasegawa,
Registration #09909,
241 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuke Hasegawa and
Sun Life Policy 837,416

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd and this
will acknowledge receipt of Sun Life Assurance Policy No. 837,416
in the name of Yasuke Hasegawa.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, we
enclose herein our cheque for \$566.00 in favour of your Mother,
Mrs. Waka Hasegawa, and the sum of \$200.00 advanced by the
Treasury will be returned to them.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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29th October, 1947.

The Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada,
Montreal.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yasuke Hasegawa and
Policy #837,416

Further to our letter of the 16th October, we have
now received the above policy which we are pleased to enclose
herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

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