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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2183

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: NARUSE, Genkuro
HOME ADDRESS: ~~222-1000~~ 857 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 01742 SEX: Male AGE: 65
OCCUPATION: Transfer Operator

(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: SelfMARRIED? WidowerNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Lives at 857 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Son, Tadayashi, at same address
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- One Marconi Radio, Serial 81-102181, one box camera, fiftieth anniversary Kodak, One box Camera, #2 Brownie, Model B. One folding Kodak, #6-20, One Ford Truck, all in custody of Police.

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)
\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue, in owners' possession.
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

REMARKS:

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 10th day of April 1942.

A. C. Patterson
Witness

(Signature)

G. Naruse

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 10/1943

Our File No. 2183

Full Name NARUSE, Genkuro DECEASED
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01742

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 10/1877

Former Address 568 Powell St. City and/or 857 E. Cordova St., City

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address DECEASED

*Died May 11/43 at Tashme
See letter May 25/43*

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased May 11/43.

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother YAMAMOTO, Kume (Dec'd) Name of Father Genjiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L.F.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Transfer - 1 truck

Radio - 3 cameras.

Carded.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2153

March 26, 1947

Re: Genkuro HARUSE #01742
Deceased

The only claim appearing on this file is that of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division for refund of \$50.00 funeral expenses. This claim has been referred to the Official Administrator.

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

J. Matheson

March 26, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2183

March 26, 1947

Re: Genkuro NARUSE, Reg. No. 01742
Deceased

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 10, 1942. He was evacuated on September 12, 1942, and he died at Tashme, B. C. on May 11, 1943.

In his declaration NARUSE reported ownership of a Marconi radio. This radio was turned over to the Custodian by the R.C.M.P. and was sold for the net sum of \$25.18, which was credited to his account with this office.

He reported ownership of three cameras. These cameras were turned over to the Custodian by the RCMP and, according to latest inventory, are stored at 604 Cordova St. warehouse.

He reported ownership of a Ford Truck. This truck was sold by the Custodian for \$28.00, from which were deducted expenses of \$27.21, leaving a net balance of 79 cents which was credited to the account of NARUSE.

NARUSE reported ownership of a \$50.00 Victory Bond. This bond was forwarded to Mr. Moore, Official Administrator, on July 13, 1946, by the Department of Labour Japanese Division.

NARUSE did not report ownership of any chattels, prior to his evacuation. However, a quantity of chattels were found at 568 Powell Street, premises which according to letter of October 14, 1942, had been rented by NARUSE from W.K. Labron, 908 Rogers Bldg. and the rooms sublet to a number of persons. A list of the goods found in this building was sent to NARUSE on October 14, 1942, and he was asked to inform us of the ownership. He replied on October 25, 1942, that he owned no property at 568 Powell Street and did not know the ownership of the property mentioned in our letter.

In his letter of October 25, 1942, NARUSE reported that he had left some chattels at 857 E. Cordova St., premises owned by his son Tadayoshi NARUSE, File 9065. The chattels stored at 857 E. Cordova do not appear to have been inventoried. The goods were stored in the attic and shed. After the building was sold the chattels were removed to 992 Powell Street and were handed to agent of the Official Administrator on October 24, 1944. In his letter of October 25, 1942, NARUSE stated that two trunks at 857 E. Cordova were the property of Jinnosuke TAKEMOTO, File 12792 and Hidehiko SHIRAKAWA, File 297. It is not known whether these two trunks were among the goods turned over to the Official Administrator, but memorandum on File 297 indicates that the trunks were not found when the goods were removed to 992 Powell Street.

In addition to the chattels referred to above, a stove and 3 boxes were in the custody of W.K. Labron. The stove was purchased by Mr. Labron for the sum of \$65.00, with the approval of Miss Kimi NARUSE, File 9121, daughter of Genkuro NARUSE. The funds were credited to the account of Genkuro NARUSE. The 3 boxes were, according to Mr. Labron, shipped to Miss Kimi NARUSE, as reported in letter of January 25, 1946.

The account of Genkuro NARUSE was credited with \$325.06, received from the Official Administrator being balance of the account of the late Kenji NARUSE, Internee File 43. From these funds \$1.22 was paid to the Official Administrator as commission.
as well as remittance from time to time to the deceased during his lifetime. A.M.

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March 26, 1947

Reference is made in this file to the sum of \$3.81, refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941. This sum was credited to the account of Miss Kimi NARUSE, File 9121, originally, but on February 18, 1947, the funds were transferred to the account of Kenji NARUSE (deceased) File 15273.

On February 16, 1946, all funds at that time in the account of Genkuro NARUSE were turned over to the Official Administrator. Previously, on July 29, 1944, funds representing the credit balance at that time were turned over to the Official Administrator. The total amount handed to the Official Administrator by the Custodian from this account was \$40.81. A statement of the account is file behind letter of February 16, 1946.

This file reveals no other property of any kind whatsoever.

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

J. Matheson

March 26, 1947

/TM

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2183

April 14, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NARUSE, Genkuro - Reg. 01742

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1919 Ford No. T81 License No. (42) C 2848	\$28.00

Sold to: L. Pinto

Date: September 11, 1942.

Selling Price: \$28.00. Expenses: \$27.21 Net Credit: .79

Parker

*Prichison
March 26/47*

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1943

To: File 2183

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: NARUSE, Genkuro - Reg. 01742

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. Marconi Radio #81-102181	\$17.50
CAMERA	Box Camera 50th Anniversary Kodak	.75
	Box Camera #2 Brownie Model B.	.50
	Folding Kodak #6.20. Serial No. 46263-B.	14.00

*S. sold by auction 28 1/4/44
Enclosure 25.*

Radio sold for \$30.00. Expenses were \$4.82, leaving a balance of \$25.18, which was credited to the account of Genkuro NARUSE.

The three cameras were reported to be in storage at 604 Cordova in the early part of this year when Mr. Wills took an inventory of the cameras.

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*J. Markham
March 26/47*

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S. C. 10-220-00

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME T 81

ADDRESS

Paint	\$		Make	<u>Ford</u>
Tires <u>4 New</u>	\$		Body Style	<u>Truck</u>
Body & Fenders	\$		Year	<u>1927</u>
Glass	\$		License	<u>62848</u>
Top	\$		Serial	
Nickelling	\$		Mileage	
Radiator	\$		Remarks	
Running Boards	\$			
Mats & Kick Pads	\$			
Upholstery	\$			
Hardware	\$			
Motor Expense	\$			
Transmission	\$			
Rear Axle	\$			
Universal Joints	\$			
Clutch	\$			
Steering	\$			
Brakes	\$			
Tighten Up	\$			
Muffler	\$			
Sundries	\$			
Wash & Clean Motor	\$	2.00		
Clean Interior	\$	4.00		
Oil & Grease, Change	\$	4.00		
Oil & Check Over				
Total	\$			

Mod. interested in

Salesman ☒

Selling price

\$ 28.11

Less Repairs

\$

Date

Appraised By

Allowance

\$

For immediate acceptance only.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment
Seizure No. **261**
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

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Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: Seizure HARUO 560 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.
On May 10 1942, I Goodfellow MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (42) C 2848 TIRE NUMBERS 4 MAKE & MODEL Ford Truck (19) SERIAL NO. 172578 ENGINE NO. 172578 SPEEDOMETER READING Broken CONDITION Poor
		EXTRA EQUIPMENT Nil
		DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED Generally Poor Condition <u>G. Haruo</u> Signature of Owner 01742 Japanese Registration No. Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder. <u>G.D. Cruise</u> DATE: May 10/42 <u>H.C. Goodfellow</u> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO.

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Aug. 11th, 1942 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 15 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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Re: Estate of Kenji Naruse, #2111,
Genkuro Naruse - 568 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Incorporated in the enclosed cheque is the amount of \$300.63 being credit balance of the above named Genkuro Naruse. I am still holding here six War Savings Certificates valued at \$30.00. If these are transferred to you I shall require the sum of \$1.50 being Government commission on the transfer of these assets; if however, you wish me to sell them I will do so and take the Government commission out of the proceeds and remit the balance to you. Kindly advise.

Re: Estate of Seiji Takeyama #2367

This man died on the 24th of November 1939, and was living at 378 Cordova Street, Vancouver, the only asset of the estate was the sum of \$61.90 in the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company and his funeral was paid for by friends, and they consent to Mrs. K. Matsumoto, 501 Powell St., Vancouver, who paid for the grave-stone, receiving the credit balance herein of \$52.00. I have therefore, included the amount of \$52.00 in the enclosed cheque. Kindly sign the enclosed receipts and return to me.

Yours very truly,

Encls.
DB/DE

Samuel Moore
Official Administrator.

Mrs. Kungo (Kuniko) Matsumoto 12253
m/v

Kungo husband
Kuniko wife
Kuniko

October 14th, 1942

Mr. Genkuro HARUSE #01742,
Tashme,
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that you rented the building located at 568 Powell Street, Vancouver, from the agents W. K. Labron, 908 Rogers Bldg., Granville St., Vancouver, and sub-let the rooms of the same to a number of people. Upon investigation we found in the rooms the following household goods:-

Room 2. 1 single bed, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 small clock, 2 boxes of tools, 3 pictures, 1 large wooden box (locked) 1 small heater stove, various kitchen utensils.

Room 3. 1 table, 1 chair (broken)

Room 4. 1 iron bed ends.

Room 9. 1 single bed, 2 small tables, 1 box of kitchen utensils.

Room 11. 1 double bed spring, 1 chest of drawers, few kitchen utensils, in galvanized tub.

Room 12. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bed, 1 small dresser, 1 kitchen chair, 1 picture and frame.

Room 16. 1 old table, 1 cupboard, 1 dirty oval box.

Will you kindly inform the Custodian as to the ownership, if any, of the above property.

We regret to say that the condition of much of the above effects is such as does not warrant removal to storage.

Mr. Genkuro NARUSE --2

October 14th, 1942

Should the above effects belong to you but that you have relinquished ownership of the same, and have no property remaining in the protected area, will you please sign and return to this office the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Dept.

FTW/DK

I certify that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

SIGNED: _____

Mr. Genkuro NARUSE
Reg. # 01742

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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OCT 16 1942
COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 2111.

October 15th, 1942.

CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY,
Royal Bank Building,
Attn. Mr. Alexander: VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

re, - Estate of Kenji Naruse, deceased.
Genkuro Naruse - 568 Powell Street,
Vancouver, B. C. Your file No. 2183.

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In your letter to me of August 19th last you instructed me to sell the War Savings Certificates held by the deceased, and I did so, and the Receiver-General has sent me the enclosed cheque, No. A-659768 for \$24.43 in favour of the Custodian. As I mentioned to you on the phone, our Department is entitled to \$1.22 our commission on the \$24.43. Would you kindly send me this amount.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
Official Administrator.

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ENCLOSURE (1).

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File No. 21283

Again
Oct 25, 1942

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Office of the Custodian
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Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that I do not know the ownership of the property you have mentioned in your letter.

I have no property at 568 Powell St., but I have some odd things stored at the warehouse of 857 E. Cordova St. which is owned by my son T. Naruse. There is also a trunk owned by Mr. Shirakawa and Mr. Takemoto.

see files 9065 9121
Yours truly,
T. Naruse

File No. 2183
Reg. No. 01742

VACUATION SECTION	
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Referred <i>Malham</i>	

December 26, 1942

Mr. H. J. Green
306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of
November 5 to my son, T. Hansen, ^{file 9065}
the personal effects at 157 Cordova
are my property and I consider
these effects to be insured at a
value of \$100.

Yours truly
Gentaro Hansen

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May 25, 1943.

Mr. E. L. Brown, Office Manager,
The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genkuro HARUSE
Registration No. 01742

We understand that Mr. Genkuro Haruse, Registration No. 01742, died on May 11, 1942 in Tientsin. We would appreciate receiving your confirmation as to the correctness or otherwise of the belief expressed.

We would also be very much interested in receiving a report as to the steps, if any, being taken by his son, Tadayoshi Haruse, towards settling the Estate of the late Mr. Genkuro Haruse.

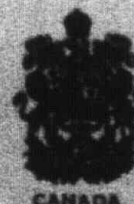
Mr. Genkuro Haruse has a credit balance with the Custodian of \$24.63 only but we have knowledge of his ownership of a radio, a Kodak, and two small cheap cameras. Additionally, Mr. Haruse declared to us at the time he registered with the Custodian on April 10, 1942 that he was holding a \$50.00 Victory Bond.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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EXAMINATION SECTION	
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Ass.	DM
Initialed	Alexander

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tashme, B. C.,
May 28, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genkuro Naruse 01742, deceased.

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant
file 2183, we wish to advise that you are correct in your
statement that the above party passed away on May 11th
of this year.

We have interviewed the family and they advise
that the late Mr. Naruse left no will, but the family have
agreed that the eldest son, Tadayoshi, be authorized to
settle the estate. If your department requires the completion
of any documents in this connection, will you kindly forward
same to the undersigned, for the attention of Mr. Tadayoshi
NARUSE.

Yours truly,


J. J. SUTHERLAND
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

JJS:MT

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July 26, 1943.

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Genkuro HARUSE

This will confirm in brief our conversation of July 27th regarding the late Mr. Genkuro Haruse, Police Registration No. 01742, who died in Tashme, B. C., on May 11, 1943.

According to our records, Mr. Genkuro Haruse, who previously resided at 877 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, was a transfer operator. At the time Mr. Genkuro Haruse registered his assets with the Custodian on April 10, 1942, he declared to us that he was holding one \$50.00 Victory Bond. This bond was retained by him and has not been in the hands of the Custodian.

Mr. Genkuro Haruse also declared to us that he had surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police one Marconi radio, Serial No. 81-102181; one box camera, fiftieth anniversary Kodak; one box camera, No. 2 Brownie, Model B; and one folding Kodak No. 6-20, Lense No. 40838.

The late Mr. Genkuro Haruse's account with the Custodian has a present credit balance of \$24.63 and I am requesting our Accounting Department to send to you a cheque for this amount.

You are in possession of particulars regarding the members of the family of the late Mr. Genkuro Haruse. We have no other information regarding this case save that the B. C. Security Commission have filed with us a claim for \$50.00 to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by the B. C. Security Commission in connection with the burial of the late Mr. Genkuro Haruse whose death, they state, was a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

We trust that you will be good enough to administer this very small case advising us in due course when you have completed the task.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

MEMORANDUM

File# 9121
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9065

May 3, 1944.

To: Mr. Green
From: Mr. Spain

Re: HARUSE, Kuni
HARUSE, Genkuro
HARUSE, Tadayoshi
YOUR MEMORANDUM OF MAY 1st

An examination of the attic and shed reveals little of value here. The shed is congested to the door and an inventory is impossible without emptying the place. I could see little to justify freight expenses and surely the memories of the combined HARUSE family would remember if they left anything worth salvaging and shipping.

The attic, a difficult, dark place to investigate appears to contain principally sealers, old pictures, kitchen chairs, books and junk, and this description would seem to apply to the locked woodshed, key for which is in this office. I would suggest that the family authorize the agent Mr. Lahrea to ship whatever in his opinion is worth shipping and to abandon the balance.

GSS/pls

W. H. Lahrea

W. H.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 77 (4)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.T.B.

J.R. 01742

DATE June 16th, 1944

Re: Genaro HARTIG - 506 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On May 9th, 1944 D.R. Melaren, Q.C.
(Date) (Name's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Marcni Radio # 81-102131 (1)
	1		Box Camera 50th. Anniversary Kodak. (2)
	1		Box Camera #2 Brownie Model B. (3)
	1		Folding Kodak #6-20 #1,0938 (4)

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE JUN 20 1944

(State briefly disposition)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

L. S. Smith
(Signature of Recipient or Witness) Custodian.

[Signature]
P.C. [Signature] 10599

NAME HARUSE, Genkuro

REGISTRATION NO. 01742

FILE NO. 2153

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 28, 1944.

Harumi Mantel Electric

\$ 30.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 3.00
	(Advertising)	0.59
Less Expenses:	(Moving)	0.23
	(Storage)	<u>1.00</u>

\$	
\$	30.00
\$	<u>4.82</u>
\$	<u>25.18</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 25.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1000

September 9th, 1944

Mr. E. F. Green

Mr. E. F. Green

Re: Catalogue No. 89
297 East 10th St.

Remains Mr. Payne
Remains Mr. Payne

Please refer to Mr. Spain's memo of May 3rd, 1944 and my letter of April 19th. Now that these promises are in course of sale, the contents will have to be removed and if you agree, please send the files to Mr. Spain. I am asking Mr. Spain particularly to note that the contents of this house were claimed by the deceased father, George H. H. H., and therefore should not be sold. Anything of value should be moved to 991 Powell Street, carefully inventoried and set out in such a manner as to be easily inspected by the Official Administrator or his representative. When this is done, I am confident you will get permission to sell them at auction.

I am also asking Mr. Spain to note that the two trunks, one each belonging to files 297 and 12793, are stored here and should be kept separate when the moving is undertaken.

WPA/MS

560 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Sept. 16th, 1944.

Samuel Alfred Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Gankuro NARUSE (Dec'd.) Reg. #01742

With reference to your recent telephone conversation with this Commission, there has been considerable delay in winding up this estate. We believe that there was considerable difficulty in obtaining the papers which you require.

However, in accordance with letter of August 4th, 1943 from Mr. R. P. Alexander of the Custodian's Office, we submit the following, which represents in entirety all that he stated that you require in order to settle the estate:

- (1) Names of all children of deceased, addresses, ages; (One of Naruse's children died in 1941 - left no heirs.)
- (2) Signatures of all children over age of 21 resident in British Columbia to form of consent;
- (3) Certified copy of statement for funeral expenses in amount of \$50.00;
- (4) & (5) Assets
 - a. Naruse declared a 1941 \$50.00 Victory Bond. It is presumed that this bond was turned in as it could not be located after his death.
 - b. \$24.63 in cash which you are holding for the estate.
 - c. \$25.18 - Net proceeds of sale of radio - said amount being held by Custodian.

(OVER)

We trust that the above is in order and that
the matter may now be settled.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

/s/ps
Encl.

D. W. Simmons,
Comptroller.

s. s. Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian.

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CHILDREN OF

Genkuro NARUSE, #01742 (DECEASED)

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tadoyoshi NARUSE	#11229	M	36	Camp 15, Hope-Princeton Rd., Hope, B. C. (Dept. Mines & Resources)
Wanako NARUSE	#03257	M	21	Princeton Trail Sawmills Ltd., 12 Mile Point, Hope, B. C.
Kimiko NARUSE	#01592	F	34	Tashme, B. C.
Haruko NARUSE	#01597	F	31	Tashme, B. C.
Tokiko NARUSE	#01596	F	28	Tashme, B. C.
Ayoko NARUSE	#04989	F	18	Tashme, B. C.
Kenji NARUSE	#08812	M	20	(Deceased - June 25th, 1941 - Single)

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Vancouver, B. C.

Samuel Alfred Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Estate of GENKURO NARUSE, Dec'd.

We, the undersigned, children of the above-named deceased, who died at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1943, being of the full age of 21 years hereby request you to apply for Letters of Administration of this Estate.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)

"T. Naruse"

"M. Naruse"

"K. Naruse"

"H. Naruse"

"T. Naruse"

COPY

Chilliwack, B. C. June 4, 1943

British Columbia Commission

Tashme, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

HENDERSON FUNERAL HOME

R. J. Henderson, Prop.

May 12, 1943:

To 2 trips to Tashme
for the late G. Naruse,
Japanese.

Also embalming same. \$ 50.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within the Province of British Columbia

Files 9065
2183
9121

Genkuro NARUSE

857 E. Cordova St.

Home. attic. Woodshed.

All chattels to be removed
to 992 and there carefully
inventoried and set out
in such manner as to be
easily inspected by the official
administrator of the estate
of the above mentioned deceased
Naruse.

When moving - a careful
lookout must be made for

File 297 ^{not found} { 1 trunk Hidehiko SHIRAKAWA ??
" 12793 { 1 " Jimnosuke TAKEMOTO ??

and must be kept separate

The Administrator
wishes to remove the above
chattels now at 992 Powell
The trunk packed then
left at 2 pm Tuesday
Oct 24 - 1944
Wills

Moved to 992
Sep 28/44

W. Wills
P.T.O.

Files # 9065
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Oct 24th 1944

Genkuro NARUSE
857 E Cordova

This is to Certify that I have taken
delivery of all chattels belonging
to the above named Japanese, from
992 Powell St.

Russell D Co
Per J. G. Lawrence

Witness

For Will
Protection Dept
San Francisco

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9065
9121
2183

Nov. 2nd, 1944.

To: FILSS

From: Mr. Green

Re: 857 E. Cordova St.
Catalogue No. 89

As instructed by memorandum of September 9th, the contents of this house were moved to 992 Powell Street and set out for the inspection of the Official Administrator. They were all removed by him as per receipt on file 2183 before an inventory could be made and we have, therefore, no record of what was taken. Mr. Wills reports, however, that the effects here were some of the poorest that he has yet met with.

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 2183
9121

August 4, 1943.

TO: Mrs. McArthur
FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Gunkuro KAMUSE (Deceased)
Kimi KAMUSE

May 11/43

Mr. W. Kenneth Labron called at this office today and informed us that he had received a communication from Miss Kimi KAMUSE requesting him to dispose of certain personal property in his possession, i.e.,

- 1 Good stove
- 3 Boxes (contents unknown)

She requests that the stove be sold (Mr. Labron would like to purchase it), and the three boxes to be shipped to her. Review of the file reveals:

1. Her father, Gunkuro KAMUSE, is deceased.
2. Chattels already discovered and were delivered to the official administrator, Samuel Moore.
3. Mr. Moore has not informed us regarding the liquidation of the estate.
4. These chattels now disclosed, were not registered and exact ownership cannot be determined, but from the file record, I have no doubt they belonged to Gunkuro KAMUSE, deceased.
5. In my opinion these articles should be removed to our warehouse and set out for inspection and disposal by the official administrator. It is possible the estate is not yet closed, in which event these articles may be in time for inclusion.
6. As other Japanese appear to have left chattels at this address, items which we were unable to discover at the time of removal, I think Miss KAMUSE might be requested to identify the contents of the boxes.
7. Further contacts with Mr. W. Kenneth Labron and Mr. Samuel Moore might elucidate some of the questions that naturally arise in this connection.

Mr. W. Kenneth Labron's address is - 827 Rogers Bldg.-PA 8442.

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W. KENNETH LABRON
Notary Public

827 Rogers Building,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

January 24th, 1946

Mr. Johnston,
Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Genkura Naruse, deceased

I herewith enclose cheque for \$65.00, being payment in full
for stove described as follows:-

McClary Royal Churn, #E 80-16, Type 2, Serial #155075,
(now in my possession)

This price was confirmed by Miss Kimi Naruse, who is a
daughter of the late G. Naruse.

The cheque is made payable to the Official Administrator
who I understand is the administrator of the estate.

I also enclose letter dated November 27, 1945, signed by
Miss K. Naruse, consenting to the sale.

Yours truly,

"Ken A. Labron"

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K. NARUSE
Tashme, B. C.

Nov. 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Labron,

We have finally decided to sell the stove for \$65. I'm sorry I couldn't let you know sooner. Do you think you can ask the Custodian to mail the money to my brother as he is not working and probably the work won't start till next spring.

Yours truly,

"K. NARUSE"

2183, 15273, 9121
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 25, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Gunkuro HARUSE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter received from Mr. W. Kenneth Labron, together with his cheque, dated January 24, 1946, in your favour, amounting to \$65.00, in payment of 1 McClary Royal Charm Stove, which was left in his care.

We are also enclosing original letter, dated November 27, 1945, from Miss Kimi Haruse, daughter of the above mentioned, consenting to this sale.

You will recall the writer telephoned you regarding this matter and it was agreed that it would be in order to have the above transaction completed.

Mr. Labron advised us personally that three boxes, contents of which were unknown, were shipped by him to Miss Kimi Haruse some time ago with the consent of the Welfare Department at Tashme, B. C.

The above will complete our file in connection with this matter and we would appreciate receiving your receipt for the above cheque.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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2183, 9121, 15273
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 16, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Genkuro HARUSE, Dec'd,
Registration No. 01742

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$16.18, which represents the net proceeds received from the sale of a radio belonging to the above deceased, less \$9.00 paid to Mr. A. Crego, 1200 Bidwell Street, Vancouver, B. C., for moving chattels from the premises at 857 East Cordova Street to the Custodian Warehouse at 992 Powell Street. These goods were later removed by Russell & Company on your instructions.

Mr. Crego's original receipt, dated September 28, 1944, in connection with the above charges, is on file in this office, should you require same at any time.

Regarding sales of radios, formerly owned by persons of the Japanese race, it has been the practice of the Custodian to obtain from the owner the R.C.M.P. receipt given to him when the radio was seized. This is to advise that we have not received the R.C.M.P. receipt in this connection and would therefore appreciate receiving any information you may have in this regard.

We are also enclosing, for your information, copy of this decedent's account as it appears on our books.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of our cheque, in due course.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

In the SUPREME Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER
MAR 4 1946
REGISTRY

VANCOUVER

Registry.

In the Matter of GENKURO NARUSE, Deceased,

late of City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;

and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1946.

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE

dated the 26th day of February, 1946, and upon reading

the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn

the 26th day of February, 1946,

and upon request

all filed herein

It is ordered that

SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official

Administrator for the County of Vancouver

shall be administrator*

of all and singular the estate of the said GENKURO NARUSE

who died at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia

on the 11th day of May, 1943, intestate, and

that notice of this Order be published

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.)

VANCOUVER
MAR 4 1946
REGISTRY

"A.L. RODWAY"
Dep. District Registrar.

Extracted by S.A. Moore, Esq.,

Official Administrator.

Certified a True Copy

R.R. Hallower

*A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia*

* Insert "with the Will annexed" [or as the case may be].

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 or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, 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.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. No. 3400B

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 19, 1947.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SERVICE	
Rec'd	APR 21 1947
File No.	283
Ans.	
Referred	<i>The Custodian</i>
<i>sent to you</i>	

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate GENKURO NARUSE, Dec'd.,
Registration No. 01842.

Replying to your favour of the 14th ultimo,
I beg to advise that the credit balance of this estate
only amounts to \$75.30. I am holding one \$50.00 Dominion
of Canada Bond, and it will be necessary for me to obtain
the consents of all the heirs herein to the sale of this
Bond before closing out the estate.

According to information on file, there are
two sons and four daughters as follows:

1. Tadoyoshi Naruse, son, Camp 15, Hope-
Princeton Rd., Hope, B. C.
2. Masake Naruse, son, Princeton Trail
Sawmills Ltd., 12 Mile Point, Hope, B.C.
3. Kimiko Naruse, daughter, Tashme, B. C.
4. Haruko Naruse, daughter, " " "
5. Tokiko Naruse, " " "
6. Ayoko Naruse, " " "

7. Kenji Naruse, son, deceased at age of 21
Kindly let me have the present addresses of these heirs,
and I will write them asking for their consents herein.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

DB:JE

*Miss Harrison:
Are the 3 cameras
referred to in yr letter
summering the on land?
No 1 Box camera - 50 mm lens Kodak
No 2 Brownie Model B Box.
of very little value
according to mounting July 11/47*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2183

April 30, 1947.

TO: MR. A. G. McARTHUR

FROM: A. CLEAVER

Re: Estate of Genkuro NARUSE, Deceased.

The following is the information you requested with regard to the children of the deceased:

1. Tadayoshi Naruse, son, now 40 years of age,
c/o Don Nilsson,
Raymond, Alberta. File #9065.

% David F. Hall, Baker (July 23)
No outstanding claims against this man.

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2. Kimiko Naruse, daughter, now 38 years of age,
98 Dawson Street,
Toronto, Ontario. File #9121

No claims against this woman.

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3. Haruko Naruse, daughter, now 35 years of age,
98 Dawson Street,
Toronto, Ontario. File #9120

No claims against this woman.

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4. Tokiko Naruse, daughter, now 30 years of age,
98 Dawson Street,
Toronto, Ontario. File No. 10435

No claims against this woman.

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5. Masake Naruse, son, now 25 years of age,
98 Dawson Street,
Toronto, Ontario. File #3746

No claims against this man.

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6. Ayako Naruse, daughter, now 22 years of age,
98 Dawson Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

No claims against this woman.

(over)

April 30, 1947.

TO: MRS. A. G. MCARTHUR.

7. Kenji Naruse, who died on June 25, 1941, at the age of 21 years. He was single at the time of his death. *FILE #13473*

There is now standing to the credit of the deceased in this office the sum of \$3.81. As he predeceased his father, should this amount be turned over to the Official Administrator for credit to the estate of his father?

yes

Oliver

2183, 15273, 9065

July 22, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Genkuro Naruse, Deceased.
Your reference No. 3400B

In reply to your letter of April 19, 1947, in which you request the present addresses of the heirs of the above estate, we attach hereto a list giving this information. The Custodian will have no objection to funds from the Estate of Genkuro Naruse, Deceased, being paid direct to the heirs but would appreciate receiving the usual statement of receipts and disbursements, together with copies of your letters remitting the funds to the beneficiaries.

According to our records, the deceased had a third son, Kenji, who died on June 25, 1941, at the age of twenty-one years. At the time of his death this son was single. The account of Kenji Naruse in this office was credited with the sum of \$3.81, being refund of 1% wage deduction received for his credit from the Provincial Government. As Kenji Naruse predeceased his father, and was single at the time of his death, we have transferred this sum to the account of the Estate of Genkuro Naruse, deceased, in this office, and Custodian cheque in this amount is enclosed herewith.

We still have in Custodian storage two small cameras of very little value belonging to the deceased, one, a Fiftieth Anniversary Kodak box camera and the other, a #2 Brownie, Model B, box camera. Would you please advise us whether you will have any objection to these cameras being shipped to Tadayoshi Naruse, eldest son of the deceased, who has requested that they be forwarded to him.

Yours very truly,

for
A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. cheque \$3.81
list.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. **3400B**

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 15, 1947.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 18 1947
File No.	2183/15273/9065
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate of GENKURO NARUSE, Deceased,
 Your File No. 2183, 15273, 9065.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 22nd ultimo and note your remarks. I have no objection to the effects held by you being shipped to Tadayoshi Naruse, eldest son of the deceased. I will report to you when the final distribution has been made to the heirs herein.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

per DB.

DB:JE

MEMORANDUM

August 18, 1947.

TO: MISS GLADYS YEARWOOD
FROM: A. CLEAVER

Please mail the attached Fiftieth Anniversary Kodak
box camera and #2 Brownie, Model B. box camera to Mr. Tadayoshi
Naruse, at the address given on the attached label.

Please insure this parcel for \$5.00.

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Parcel
Post Insurance
Premium Paid At
VANCOUVER
Post Office

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See receipt for
return of claim
within 90 days
from date

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

CUR REP. NO. 3400B

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 6, 1948.

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAILED	MAY 1 1948
Rec'd	
File No.	2183
Ans.	
Referred	<i>W. L. L. L.</i>

THE CUSTODIAN,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: A. G. McArthur.

re,- Estate of GENKURO NARUSE, deceased.
Your file No. 2183.

Replying to your favour of the 27th ultimo
I beg to advise that the credit balance of the estate
consisting of \$76.13 and one Dominion of Canada First
Victory Loan Bond valued at \$50.00 was forwarded to
Mr. Tadoyashi Naruse of P. O. Box 438, Taber, Alberta,
on the instructions from all the other heirs of the
estate and I have Release on file. This estate is
now closed.

Yours very truly,

DB:NP

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.