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Mission B.C.

FILE NO. 2727

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: YAHIRO Masuo

HOME ADDRESS: 1006 Stave, Lake, Mission B.C. REGISTRATION No. 13140

SEX: Male AGE: 44 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farmer Mrs. Yahiro

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: n no

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: none

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 7th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

Armed Forces

(Signature)

Masuo Yahiro

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 12/43

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ull Name YAHIRO, Masuo (Deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13140

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 18, 1897

Former Address Box 111, Mission, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 11, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Died at Lethbridge, Alberta on August 2, 1942.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (HIRIAMA) Kuni (in Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Rei (Dec'd) Name of Father Matsutaro (Dec'd.)

Names of Children under 16 No children

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer. Employed by his sister-in-law
Kin YAHIRO.

MEMORANDUM

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February 21, 1949.

TO: MISS GLADYS YEARWOOD

FROM: MRS. A. G. McARTHUR

Re: Masuo Yahiro, #13140, Deceased

Funds to the credit of the above deceased have been divided equally between the Collector of Institutional Revenue, to apply on Provincial Board of Health Claim of \$705.00, and Mrs. Kin Yahiro, to apply on her claim for maintenance during Masuo Yahiro's illness.

This file may now be closed.

/s/

J. H.

[Signature]

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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August 19th, 1942.

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

Attention of Mr. Green.

Dear Sir:

RE YAHIRO MASUO #13140

We wish to register a claim for the recovery
of \$66.00. being the amount spent by this Commission in
the burial of the above-named individual.

Yahiro Masuo died in Galt Hospital, Lethbridge,
on August 2nd, and was interred at the expense of this
Commission.

Yours very truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

MLB.JEB.

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21st August, 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown, Office Manager

Re: Masuo YAHIRO

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 19th registering a claim with us for the recovery of \$66.00 covering the burial expenses of the late Mr. Masuo Yahiro who died on August 2nd.

Mr. Masuo Yahiro declared to the Custodian's Office on April 7th that he had no assets and no liabilities but our files indicate that we have claims on file against Mr. Masuo Yahiro at the present time amounting to approximately \$500.00.

Our files also indicate that on April 15th, 1942, Mr. Hikojiro MIYAGAWA, Mr. Isao KIMURA and Mr. Masuo YAHIRO jointly sold their 1942 crop to a Mr. Charles T. Mynors of Mission City, for the sum of \$520.00 paid to them in full, in cash. We have no funds, nor have we had any funds under our control belonging to Mr. Masuo Yahiro but in order that we may give the matter further consideration, perhaps you will be good enough to provide us with some information regarding the full names and addresses of Mr. Yahiro's relatives.

Our files may be incomplete, but we have no record of Mr. Yahiro being married or having any children.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:FM

Alexander

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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2nd September, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

Re: Masuo Yahiro, #13140

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour
of the 21st ultimo with further reference to the above de-
ceased.

According to the R.C.M. Police and our own files,
the only relatives this man has in Canada are his sister, Mrs.
Takichi (Kin) Yahiro - present address c/o Wm. Hawryluk & Willison,
Iron Springs or Picture Butte - and several sons and daughters of
same.

We would appreciate receiving any further infor-
mation you are able to obtain in respect to this man.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

D. W. Simmons

D. W. Simmons,
Chief Accountant.

DWS:MF

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4th September, 1942.

Mrs. Takichi YAHIRO,
Registration No. 14108,
c/o Messrs. Wm. Hawryluk & Willison,
Iron Springs & Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

The British Columbia Security Commission has forwarded to us a claim for \$66.00 covering burial expenses incurred by them for the late Mr. Masuo Yahiro who passed away on August 2nd.

As we have no funds under our control belonging to the late Mr. Yahiro the Security Commission has suggested that we get in touch with you with the thought in mind that you and your sons and daughters may probably, in view of the circumstances, wish to contribute amongst you the full amount involved for the burial of your late brother. On the assumption that you would naturally desire to do so we ask that you be good enough to send us a cheque for \$66.00 payable to the order of G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
WELFARE REVENUE TRUST ACCOUNT



DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

COURT HOUSE
600 GEORGIA STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE MAIN 9121

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

May 15, 1943

Your File no. 2727
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Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re YAHIRO, Masuo
St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital
Tuberculosis Unit

I enclose herewith hospital account in
the amount of \$705.00 for maintenance charges
for the above-named patient. I shall be pleased
to know whether or not there is any possibility
of payment.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. G. McRae,
Collector.

M/MP
Encl.

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May 18th, 1943.

Mr. J.G. McRae,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
800 W. Georgia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Masuo YAHIRO (deceased) - \$705.00

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th inst. with enclosure of statement of account relative to the deceased for \$705.00.

Replying to the possibility of payment of same we may say that in filing his declaration dated April 7th, 1942, he declared "No property in any Protected Area."

It is possible that investigation may disclose some assets which at present are not definitely defined. However, your claim is on file and should anything develop it will receive due attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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October 18th, 1943.

Mrs. Takichi YAMIRO,
Registration No. 14108,
c/o Messrs. Ch. Hawryluk & Williams, 63
Iron Springs, Alberta.

Dear Madam

RE: Lot 66 of Lot 1, Gr. 3, Map
841, District of New West-
minster

The records of the Land Registry Office at New Westminster show that the above described land is the property of Takichi YAMIRO. We understand that Mr. YAMIRO died on the 22nd of August, 1943, and the property will of course pass to his heirs. Will you kindly advise me if the late Mr. YAMIRO left a Will, and if so, has the Will been probated? This will be necessary before title to the land can pass to an heir. If Mr. YAMIRO did not leave a Will, it will be necessary for you to take out Letters of Administration to be issued by the Official Administrator, and if this has been done, I shall be glad to know of it. Will you please reply at your earliest convenience?

If the Will is in existence, and you are in possession of it, I should be grateful to you if you would send it to me in order that we may make a copy of it, after which, we will return it to you by Registered Mail.

Yours truly,

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Ian Macpherson
Title Examiner

IM:ML

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September 26, 1944.

Mrs. Kin YAHIRO,
Registration No. 14108,
c/o Messrs. Wm. Hawryluk & Willison,
Iron Springs, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

In November, 1942, we received a cheque in the amount of \$112.40 from the Pacific Co-operative Union representing a credit held on their books in the names of M. and K. Yahiro. We are advised that this was a joint account between yourself and Masuo Yahiro, who died August 2, 1942 at Lethbridge.

Please inform us as soon as possible what proportion of this amount belongs to you and supply some evidence to verify your statement, if possible. Upon receipt of this information your proportion of these funds will be credited to your account and available for your use.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Farm Department.

WEA/EG

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Iron Springs, Alta.
Nov. 6, 1944.

Dept. of the Sec. of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File Nos. 2879 - 2727

This is to inform you all rhubarb account is supposed
to be in the name of K. Yahiro.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.)(Mrs.) K. Yahiro

For original see File 2879

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd APR 5 1946

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 2679 & 2727

4th April, 1946.

TO: Mr. Johnston

FROM: W.E. Anderson

Masao
Re: Estate of Masao YAHIRO, Deceased - File No. 2727

Mrs. Kin YAHIRO sent to this office a \$10.00 Pacific Co-operative Union share and a United Farmers' share which was sold for \$65.00. These were registered in the name of the above deceased Japanese, and the proceeds from their redemption are credited to the Estate's account.

We have now received a letter from the above woman, from which we quote:

Masao "We wish to place a claim against the estate of my brother-in-law, Masao YAHIRO (Deceased) in the amount of \$100.00, as for the past two years, due to his illness, we have been entirely responsible for all his living expenses."

Would you please file this claim against the proceeds of these shares.

WEA:HA

W. E. Anderson

not concerned
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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 17, 1946

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Masuo YAHIRO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

The above noted Japanese, who prior to evacuation resided at Mission, B. C., died on August 2, 1942, at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

According to our records, Masuo Yahiro was a Japanese National, with a wife in Japan. The only relative in Canada, as far as we can ascertain, is Mrs. Kin Yahiro, who, apparently, is his sister-in-law.

The only assets of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, are a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$80.34, and four (4) redeemable shares of the Pacific Co-operative Union, with a par value of \$10.00 per share. These shares should be redeemable early in 1947. The deceased also held \$70.00 worth of irredeemable shares, but we regret that we have no information concerning the redemption of same.

Liabilities on file against the deceased are as follows:

1. Account for funeral expenses, amounting to \$66.00, filed by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

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J. M. Streight, Esq.,

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April 17, 1946

2. Account, filed by the Provincial Mental Hospital, amounting to \$705.00, being maintenance charges of the deceased while a patient at St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital, Tuberculosis Unit.
3. Account for maintenance, amounting to \$100.00, filed by Mrs. Kin Yahiro. Mrs. Yahiro stated that she had been responsible for all the deceased's living expenses for two years, due to his illness.

We would be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate, and when Letters of Administration have been granted to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office, in order that we may remit the funds in our hands.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY

*Mrs. McRae will accept one half of residue
of estate after funeral expenses paid.
Mar 13/47
AGM*

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March 14, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Masuo YAMINO, #13140, Deceased.

Enclosed herewith please find Custodian cheque
in the sum of \$66.00 in payment of your account for funeral
expenses relative to the above.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. Beathur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. Cheque \$66.00

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March 14, 1947.

Mr. J. G. McEwen,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
Provincial Board of Health,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mamie YAHING, #13140, Deceased.

As advised over the telephone the estate of the above is not sufficient to pay the claim of the Provincial Board of Health in full and as arranged with you we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$27.71 to apply on this account.

Since this office is not aware of other assets than the \$121.41 in his account, it is improbable that any further payments will be made on this account.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AM
encl. Cheque \$27.71.

2727,

March 14, 1947.

Mrs. Kin YAHIRO,
Reg. No. 14108,
54 Shirley St.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Masuo YAHIRO, #13140, Deceased.

We wish to inform you that the sum of \$121.41 is held to the credit of the above deceased person in this office. Against this the Department of Labour has filed a claim for burial expenses in the sum of \$66.00, and the Provincial Board of Health has filed a claim for \$705.00 for hospital services rendered prior to Evacuation. We have also on hand your own claim in the sum of \$100.00 for maintenance during Mr. Yahiroy's last illness.

From the funds on hand we are paying the funeral bill and dividing the balance with the consent of the Provincial Board of Health between yourself and the Collector of Institutional Revenue. We therefore, enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$27.70 and would ask you to send a receipt using the enclosed stamped envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. Cheque \$27.70.