

3259

FORM 1-1
PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO.

5259

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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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: MURAKI Yujiro

HOME ADDRESS: 2020 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05396 SEX: Male AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Labourer,

(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: Alberta Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tome 12235

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (M) 11172 Eiko (F) 12466

Masaye (F) 13245 Kikuye (F) Kenji (M)

Toshio (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 17, 15, 14, 12, 10 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. 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: 2020 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B. C.
5 room, 1 storey, wooden house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Name and address unknown.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$5.00 per month. Paid to end of 22 October.
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: none
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) _____

Mr. Moto MASUDA, 2000 Yukon Street, now at Tashme, ~~bank~~ borrowed

\$500.00 2 10 years ago from declarant to buy a house.

There is still a balance ~~of~~ of \$150.00 owing. *how much up to*

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

none *10/5/42*

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

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 23rd day of October 1942.

(Signature)

*Yuzino Muraki**D.M. Chope.*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

P.D.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

3259
July 15/43

Sur File No.

3259

Full Name

MURAKI

YUJIZO

(Surname in Block Letters)

Deceased

Registration No.

05396

Male - Female
(check)

Age

58

Former Address

2020

Columbia St City

Date Evacuated

Oct 26/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, Slokan, B.C.

Died Feb 17/44 at Slokan Community
Hospital, New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Tome # 053963

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MURAKI

THAY
(Deceased)

Name of Father

Sachio (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16

Masao 1st June 8/36 # 10593

Kitsuo 1st Apr 2/28

Kenji 1st May 14/30 Sachio 1st Feb 4/31

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Labourer in Lumber Mills

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 3259

Yujiro MURAKI, Deceased.

Reg. No. 05396

Yujiro MURAKI died in the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver, B. C., on February 19, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Tome, file #12235; three sons, Kiyoshi, file #11172, Kenji and Toshio, minors; and three daughters, Eiko, file #12466, Masae, file #13345, and Kikue, a minor.

The only asset declared by the deceased was a debt owing to him by Motoi MATSUDA in the amount of \$150.00. This was paid on May 2, 1944 and credited to the account of Yujiro MURAKI in this office.

From this credit balance of \$150.00, payments amounting to \$17.50 were made (with the consent of the heirs) to the Department of Education for correspondence courses and text books for Masae MURAKAI, daughter of the deceased.

On January 8, 1945, this Estate was referred to Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, Vancouver. Letters of Administration *in name of* were received on August 26, 1946, and the balance of funds to the credit of the Estate in this office, amounting to \$132.50, were remitted to Mr. Moore on August 26, 1946. *note.*

From these funds, Mr. Moore has forwarded us a cheque for \$17.50 for the credit of Kanso Henry Naruse, file #11009, being payment in full for services rendered to Masae Muraki (optical care).

Two cameras and a radio were surrendered to the R.C.M.P. by Eiko MURAKI, daughter of the deceased, on behalf of her father. At her request, and upon receipt of the R.C.M.P. receipt, the two cameras were shipped to her brother Kiyoshi. The radio was sold and the net proceeds from the sale, \$25.60, were credited to the account of Eiko MURAKI, file #12466.

The widow and all of the children of the deceased have been repatriated to Japan.

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

/AC

Chavis

January 6, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yujiro MURAKI, Deceased,
Our File 3797, and Our File 3259.

We thank you for your letter of December 18th
and statement enclosed.

Regarding distribution of this estate we would
prefer that the usual procedure be followed and funds requisitioned
for the heirs in their respective amounts. In this case the heirs
have returned to Japan under the Government's voluntary repatriation
scheme and money advances made to each are recoverable from funds
left in Canada belonging to them. Arrangements have been made for
the endorsement by the Custodian of cheques payable to Japanese who
have returned to Japan in order that funds may be deposited to their
credit for appropriate disposition.

However, since the amount involved is so small and
our file now indicates an additional child, Eiko, female, aged 22 years,
who also returned to Japan, no objection would be offered to the full
amount being requisitioned for the widow. Her account would be credited
accordingly and the money transferred in due course to the Dominion
Treasury Department.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AR.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3797

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 18, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1946
File No.	3259
Ans.	
Ref'd	<i>[Signature]</i>

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

Your File # 3259

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sir:

Estate YUJIRO MURAKI, Deceased.

In connection with the above estate and your favour of the 27th ultimo, I enclose herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements showing a small credit balance herein of \$3.49. According to information given me by your department, the heirs are as follows:

- ✓ Mrs. Tome Muraki, widow, Lemon Creek, B.C.
- ✓ Kiyoshi Muraki, son, Port Credit, Ontario.
- ✓ Masao Muraki, daughter, Lemon Creek, B.C.
- ✓ Kikue Muraki, daughter, " " "
- ✓ Kenji Muraki, son, " " "
- ✓ Tashio Muraki, daughter, " " "

In view of the small amount coming to each heir, I would be prepared to forward you cheque for this amount on behalf of the above heirs. Kindly advise if this will be acceptable.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

DB:JE

ENCLOSURE

June 17/46

ESTATE YUJIRO MURAKI, DEC'D.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts:

Cash from Custodian of
Enemy Property

\$132.50

Disbursements:

Administration expenses \$ 5.90

Government commission 6.63

B. C. Security Commission -
in full funeral 80.00

H. K. Haruse - in full account
re Masae Muraki 17.50

Dept. of Education - in full
account re Masae Muraki 17.98

Postage 1.00

Credit balance as at
December 18/46 3.49

\$132.50

File No. 3259

Estate of Yujiro MURAKI, Dec'd

Reg. No. 05396

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

		<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>
<u>1942</u>			
Oct. 29	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ wage refund	\$	\$ 5.53
Nov. 18	Yujiro MURAKI, personal use	5.53	
<u>1944</u>			
May 2	Motoi MASUDA, payment of claim		150.00
Aug. 21	Dept. of Education, correspondence course for daughter	25.00	
26	Govt. of Province of B. C., over-payment for correspondence course		16.25
Sept. 21	Dept. of Education - text books	6.50	
Dec. 21	Dept. of Education - text books	2.25	
	Balance of account	132.50	
		\$ 171.78	\$ 171.78

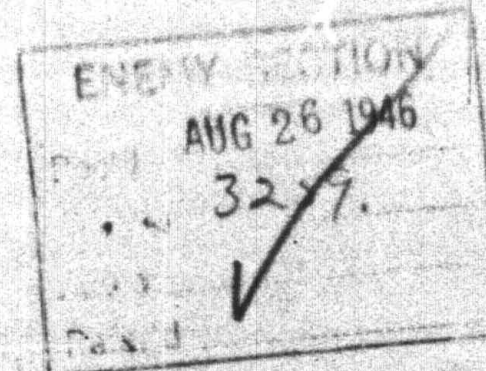
SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3797

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 23, 1946



W. J. Johnston, Esq.,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re.- Estate of YUJIRO MURAKI, deceased.

I have been appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased who died at New Denver, B. C., on the 19th day of February 1946 and enclose herewith notarial copy of Letters of Administration for your file. I shall be pleased to receive your cheque for the credit balance you are holding on behalf of this deceased.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

VA:NB

ENCL.

In the SUPREME **Court of** BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C.L.S.
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VANCOUVER
AUG 1 1946
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER

Registry.

In the Matter of YUJIRO MURAKI, Deceased,
late of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 31st day of July, A.D. 194 6.

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE
dated the 29th day of July, 194 6, and upon reading
the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn
the 29th day of July, 194 6,

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 Yujiro Muraki

who died at New Denver, Province aforesaid
on the 19th day of February, 194 6, intestate, and
~~that notice of this Order be published~~

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

VANCOUVER
AUG 1 1946
REGISTRY

"J. F. MATHER"
District Registrar.

Extracted by S. A. Moore, Esq.,

Certified a True Copy

Official Administrator.

R. R. Chalmers

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

*Registry Office in and for
the Province of British Columbia*

3259 - 13345

July 10th, 1945

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

Dear Sir: Re: Yutiro MURAKI - 205366 (Deceased)

With reference to our letter of May 18th in which we advised that the Department of Education is owed \$18.00 for tuition fees, we find that of this amount \$6.75 has already been paid, leaving a balance due of \$11.25. The Department of Education now writes as follows:

"I have your letter of July 4th in which you tell me that you have received our bill for \$11.25 for tuition fees for Miss Masae Muraki's correspondence courses, and that you wish to know if there are any other fees outstanding.

There are no other fees outstanding at present. However, when Miss Muraki begins work in the second half of her course in Home Economics COIII, she will owe a further sum of \$4.50. No papers have been received from her for correction since May 12th. I am writing to her today to ask her how she is getting along in her correspondence studies."

Will you please advise us if we may pay from funds we have on hand, namely \$132.50, the \$11.25 above referred to, and whether at a later date it will be in order to pay the \$4.50 mentioned above. As we have written you a number of letters in connection with this matter, your prompt reply would be appreciated. We would particularly draw your attention to our letters of January 6th and February 14th, 1945.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER

3259 - 12235

January 8th, 1945.

Mrs. Yujiro (Tome) MURAKI,
Reg. No. 03963,
Lenon Creek, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Yujiro MURAKI, Reg. #0396 - Deceased

With reference to the correspondence we have had with you relating to funds standing to the credit of your late husband you are aware that we have paid out in all from the \$150.00 standing to the credit of your late husband's account from a debt paid by Mr. M. Masuda, the sum of \$17.50 to the Department of Education, Victoria, and this leaves a credit balance in the account of \$132.50.

We have now to advise you that as your husband did not leave a Will we are unable to continue to pay out funds from this account and the correct procedure will be for you to communicate immediately with the Official Administrator, whose full name and address is as follows:

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

that Letters of Administration may be taken out for the proper administration of the Estate. In order to assist you in this matter we are enclosing a copy of our letter of today's date to the above Official Administrator and leave it to you to supply him with any further information you may deem advisable, especially as regards assets and liabilities. We have no doubt your local B. C. Security Commission Supervisor will give you any assistance you may require.

In the meantime you will understand that no funds can be paid out from the \$132.50 which we hold in the account of the deceased.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER
Enc.

STATEMENTRe: Taiiro MURAKI, Reg. #05396 - Deceased.

NAME of DECEASED:	Taiiro MURAKI												
ADDRESS of DECEASED:	Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.												
DATE of DEATH:	February 19, 1944.												
CAUSE of DEATH:	Carcinoma Rectum												
PLACE of DEATH:	Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, B. C.												
AGE:	60 years												
NATIONALITY:	Naturalised Canadian												
DID HE LEAVE A WILL?:	No												
NAME of EMPLOYER:	Unemployed												
NAME of UNDERTAKER:	Somer's Funeral Service, Nelson, B. C.												
FUNERAL SERVICES ORDERED BY:	B. C. Security Commission, who have put in a claim to the Custodian's Office for \$80.00 covering these funeral expenses.												
ASSETS:	\$132.50 standing to the credit of the deceased with the Custodian.												
LIABILITIES:	\$80.00 - due to B.C. Security Commission for funeral expenses. \$20.00 - due to Dr. H. K. Naruse (see letter attached re above).												
NEXT-OF-KIN:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tome MURAKI (wife) - Age 51 years.</td> <td>Lemon Creek, B. C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kiyoshi MURAKI (son) - " 21 " "</td> <td>Port Credit, Ontario.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Haruo MURAKI (daughter) " 18 " "</td> <td>Lemon Creek, B. C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kikuo MURAKI " - " 16 " "</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kenji MURAKI (son) - " 13 " "</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tashio MURAKI (daughter) 12 " "</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> </table>	Tome MURAKI (wife) - Age 51 years.	Lemon Creek, B. C.	Kiyoshi MURAKI (son) - " 21 " "	Port Credit, Ontario.	Haruo MURAKI (daughter) " 18 " "	Lemon Creek, B. C.	Kikuo MURAKI " - " 16 " "	" "	Kenji MURAKI (son) - " 13 " "	" "	Tashio MURAKI (daughter) 12 " "	" "
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 5 1944
File No.	11172
Ans.	
Referred	Do not

Giyoshi Muraki, #03964
 4. Kavourigh Farms,
 R. R. No. 1,
 Port Credit, Ont.,
 Aug. 29/44.

Mr. P. Douet,
 Administration Dept.,
 506 Loyal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your promptness in forwarding the cheque of \$25.00 to the Dept. of Education, Victoria, B.C., covering the High School Correspondence Course for my sister as stated in your letter of Aug. 19/44.

Regarding the funeral expenses, I'm very sorry to say but I had forgotten all about it. You may deduct the sum of \$50.00 to the funeral expenses, and as for the balance will you please send it to me. I thank you.

hold but
 no payment
 for burial
 expense.
 Yours truly
 G. Muraki

11172, 3259,
13345 and 12235.

August 19th, 1944.

Mr. Kiyoshi MURAKI,
Reg. No. 03964,
C/o Leaverleigh Farms,
R. R. No. 1,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 7th instant and have now forwarded a cheque for \$25.00 to the Department of Education, Victoria, B. C., covering a High School Correspondence Course for your sister.

Respecting the balance of \$125.00 standing to the credit of your father, deceased, you are aware that there is an item of \$80.00 claimed by the B. C. Security Commission for funeral expenses of your late father, and until we hear from you as to payment of this account we regret that we are unable to forward any funds to you.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd MAY 9 1944	
File No. 3259	
R. D. DOWELL	

L. Brown, Jr.,
 Sloan, B. L.
 May 6, 1944
 3259
 No 3954

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the letter.
 Before my father passed away he
 left wording about this money. He told
 me to write to you, for we borrowed money
 from our friend to buy his medicine
 before he entered the hospital.

The money which the Commission
 had paid us was for our food and so
 we had to borrow money to buy his
 medicine.

After my father's death many of
 our friends attended funeral, which we
 had to feed them, which we bought food
 at the store. This money still is not paid
 yet. My mother is not in good health
 so she needs a medicine, but without
 money we can not buy it. so please send
 us some money to buy her medicine.

My mother and younger brother needs
 glasses, account of bad eye sight so my
 father said let this money from the
 Custodian to buy their glasses.

I am attending school. This little amount will not feed 6 people and clothes them, so he told us to use the rest of the money to buy some more clothes. Since the children are attending school my father told us to let the children have their education. I need money to buy their books, and school supplies?

The last words which he said to me, to take care of my mother and to get the money to pay out the money which we borrowed from your friend. To buy glasses for brother and mother and her medicine. About the children education. He had repeated this until the last minute of his death. So please send us the money so that we can pay off ^{so} and my mother will not worry about this matter.

My father left his signature so we can send it with this letter. He wrote his signature one half hour before his death.

Thank you,

Yours truly,
(Daughter) Eke

P.S. Enclosed her signature

March 30th, 1944

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Re: Yujiro MURAKI - #05396 (Dec'd)

We are in receipt of your letter of March 28th making a claim of \$80.00 funeral expenses for the above-named deceased party and beg to state that we have no funds on hand to pay this.

This man in his declaration to us stated that Mr. Moto MASUDA of Tashme borrowed \$500.00 about 10 years ago to buy a house and that there was a balance of \$150.00 owing as at October 23rd, 1942.

A Mr. Tokuo KODAMA, Reg. No. 13133, of Nobleford, Alberta, stated that he bought a washing machine from a Y. MURAKI on which there is a balance of \$100.00 due. We have never been able to ascertain whether this was Yujiro MURAKI.

Would it be possible for you to get in touch with the above two Japanese and see if there is any possibility of collecting the money on Y. MURAKI's account.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION	
APR 22 1944	
Rec'd	
File No.	2259
Relayed	<i>[Signature]</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 21st 1944

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

Dear Sir,

Re Yujiro MURAKI #05396 deceased

Referring to your letter of the 30th March regarding the two debts due to the estate of the above named, our New Denver Supervisor has interviewed Mr Motoi MASUDA #07607 regarding the amount owing, and we now enclose his authority for you to pay the sum of \$150.00 from funds held by you on his behalf.

We have not yet heard from our Lethbridge Supervisor regarding the amount owed by Tokuo KODAMA, #13133.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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enc

New Denver, B. C.,
April 18th, 1944.

I, Motoi MASUDA #07607 will pay the balance of
\$150.00 owing to the late Mr. Yujiro MURAKI with my
money which is in the hands of the Custodian, through
the Custodian office.

Signed: Motoi Masuda
Motoi MASUDA