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Mission B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: KINOSHITA (TokI) Mrs Asajiro REGISTRATION No. 13193
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 185 Mission B.C. MARRIED? Yes
SEX: Female AGE: 49
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife ADDRESS: P.O. Box 185, Mission B.C.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Asajiro ADDRESS: over 16 years
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: All over 16 years 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 9th day of April

WITNESS: _____

1942

(Signature)

Kinoshita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 13/43.

Our File No. 3570

Full Name KINOSHITA (Toki) Mrs. Asajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13192

Male - Female
(check)

Age 27

Former Address P.O. Box 185, Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated ? Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o R. G. Hardy
Stirling, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Asajiro #13194

Name of Mother (KIMURA) Towa Name of Father NAKASHIMAGI

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) Reiki (dead)

Requested by EPF Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

July 27th, 1944

File No. 2889 & 3570

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K. F. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

RE: Isabelle KINOSHITA. (Deceased)

Died May 13th, 1944 at Salt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta.

There is a letter on file signed by Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Masayo KINOSHITA, requesting the Custodian to proceed with the probate of the deceased's Will. However, we do not appear to have the Will on file.

Membership #3325/4353

INSURANCE - Western Mutual Benefit Association/- \$1000.00. It is not entirely clear but correspondence indicates that the deceased's widow, Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA is the beneficiary. Death claim by the attending physician and Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA'S statement as claimant are completed but the Association's letter of June 3rd, 1944 indicates that they also require the Membership Policy, Certificate of Death and verification of age. A letter from Mrs. T. Kinoshita to the Association is on file directing payment to be made to the Custodian and also ~~the~~ from her to the Custodian authorizing payment from the proceeds of funeral expense and any other amount in connection with the deceased's illness and death.

ASSETS -

Credit with the Custodian - \$1075.16

4 shares in the Pacific Co-operative Union, Mission

A small amount of chattels will remain to be sold.

10 shares Pacific Co-operative Union, Hatzic

CLAIM - B. C. Security Commission for funeral expenses - amount not given

Attached are File #2889 and a letter from the widow asking for funds.

G. H. PEERS

GP/TR

3570
Revenue Section

907 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 2nd, 1944

J. S. Haight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: ~~Asa~~ HENRIETTA. Deceased

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly undertake the administration of the estate of the above named, who is said to have died on May 13th, 1944, at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Our file indicates that the deceased was the owner of the following assets:

Credit with the Custodian - - - \$ 1,075.16
4 shares Pacific Co-operative Union, Mission
10 shares Pacific Co-operative Union, Hatzic
Chattels

We have not investigated the Pacific Co-operative Union shares, but it is probable that these are 4 shares of redeemable stock and 10 shares of non-redeemable stock.

All chattels owned by the deceased have been sold by the Custodian with the exception of one or two items of small and possibly no value.

We understand that the B. C. Security Commission have a claim for funeral expenses against the estate, but we have no particulars at this time.

The deceased was the holder of Membership No. 3325/4353 for \$1,000.00 in the Western Mutual Benefit Association, but our file indicates that his wife is the beneficiary. However, we are investigating this matter and should the membership be payable to the estate, we will advise you.

We have an urgent appeal from the widow for funds, and we are taking the liberty of remitting to her the sum of \$100.00 from the deceased's account. We hope that our action in this connection will have your approval.

J. W. Straight, Esq.,

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August 2nd, 1944

When writing the widow, we will inform her that we are asking you to administer the estate and you will be in communication with her in connection with the will and other matters. For your information, Mrs. Kinoshita's address is as follows:

Mrs. Toki Kinoshita,
Registration No. 13122,
c/o E. G. Hardy,
Stirling, Alberta

As, if and when you are appointed, you may need us a notarial copy of the Letters of Administration, so that funds in the hands of the Custodian may be transferred to you for distribution to those entitled.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating your willingness to act.

Yours truly,

E. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GP/JF

2807 A (3570)
Provision Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 15th, 1944

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Asajiro KINOSHITA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

Will you please refer to our communication of the 2nd instant, wherein we suggested that you might undertake the administration of the Estate of the above named, who died at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, on the 13th day of May, 1944.

We now enclose:

1. A copy of communication received from the B. C. Security Commission under date of the 9th instant, together with Recoverable Invoice in the amount of \$341.00.
2. Will of Asajiro Kinoshita, dated the 6th of March, 1942, and from this you will note that Toki Kinoshita has been appointed Executrix.
3. Letter of Authority, addressed to the Custodian, duly signed by Mrs. Toki Kinoshita and Mrs. Hisao Kinoshita, to take the necessary steps to have the Will probated.
4. Copy of a letter addressed to the Custodian, directing us to pay the funeral expenses from the proceeds of the Western Mutual Benefit Association.

Under the circumstances, we assume that you will wish to obtain a formal renunciation of probate and proceed to take out Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Yours truly,

KHS/JF
Encls.
Registered

L. E. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

*Estate being handled
on File 2889*
30-8-44

Telephone 1315

G. R. McQuarrie
Barrister and Solicitor

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 23 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Rooms 612-613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	

New Westminster, B.C.

September 22, 1944.

K.K. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Asajiro Kinoshita, Dec'd.
Your File 2889, 3570 Evacuee Section.

In this matter although I have referred the Registrar to Section 47 of the Administration Act, he will not approve the papers without receiving renunciation from the widow executrix, and although strictly speaking I do not think such renunciation is necessary, feel that it would be wise to obtain such if at all possible. You might let me know if you are able to contact the widow for this purpose. I might say that I showed the letter signed by the widow and daughter-in-law addressed to "The Office of the Custodian" dated the 6th of July, 1944, but he does not think nor do I, that this is a clear renunciation.

Yours truly,

G. R. McQUARRIE

per *G. R. McQuarrie*

GRM:CR

*Pls refer to file
KW W*

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd SEP 26 1944

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

MR GIBSON

W. R. Hardy,

Stirling, Alta.

Sept 25, 1944

*Office of the
Vancouver, B.C.*

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 26 1944

File No. 3570

Ans.

Referred

MR GIBSON

Dear Sir:

*You asked for some type of
recompensation for my husband's
death and failing to have
his birth certificate I have
enclosed his death certificate.
Please send this certificate
back as soon as it is not
needed.*

*~~He~~, Asajiro Kenichita, the
deceased, was born in
1881, April 27th. He died at
the age of 63 and 16 days.*

Yours truly,

J. Kimashita

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November 6, 1944.

Mrs. Toko KINOSHITA,
Registration No. 13193,
c/o R. G. Hardy,
STIRLING, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Asairo KINOSHITA (Dec'd)

We have recieved a letter from Mr. John Vaselenak with Statutory Declaration by your son, Shigeru, in the matter of proof of age of your husband, the above named. This is being forwarded today to the Western Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Vaselenak also sent us Death Certificate No. 31072 and we are returning this to you because as you know it has already been sent to the Western Mutual Benefit and they have no further need of it.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

FILE NO. 3570

File No. 2089

November 2nd, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

RE: Estate of Asajiro KINOSHITA

Died: May 14th, 1944.

Letters of Administration issued to J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, October 20th, 1944, copy on file.

Value for probate \$2089.16

Assets: Balance with the Custodian
14 Shares Pacific Co-operative Union.

\$1075.16

Will: Dated March 6th, 1942.

Heirs: Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA, widow of the deceased. File No. 3570 and Mrs. Wiene KINOSHITA, wife of Shigero KINOSHITA, son of the deceased. File No. 3728.

Both the heirs reside at Sterling, Alberta and the whole Estate was bequeathed to them jointly.

REMARKS

Funds in our hands amounting to \$1075.16 have been remitted to the Official Administrator less a hold back of \$50.00 for legal fees re sale of property to the Director of the Veteran's Land Act, and a remittance of \$100.00 to the widow.

We have written to the Official Administrator asking him to advise us when he is in a position to make distribution to the heirs so that we may instruct him to send the cheques either directly to the beneficiaries or through this office, depending on their place of residence at the time of distribution and claims filed against them with the Custodian.

CHP/C'B

G. H. PETERS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 15 1945
File No.	3570
Ans.	Sm (S)
Refused	W. H. H. H.

January 10, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of cheque No. 2956 in the amount of \$1,000.00 which represents the death claim in connection with my deceased husband's certificate of the Western Mutual Benefit Association Certificate 3325-4353.

Yours truly,

G. Kinoshita



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1946
File No.	2889 3570
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Anderson</i>

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 9th, 1946.

Mr. J. M. Streight,
Official Administrator,
405 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Asajiro KINOSHITA #13194, Dec'd.

We have been advised by the Custodian's Office that the estate of the above is being handled by you. We submitted Recoverable Invoice No. 1375 to the Custodian, in the amount of \$300.00, covering funeral expenses in this connection.

It would be appreciated if you could advise us when we may expect settlement of this claim.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

[Signature]
D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant

c.c. Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

File Nos. 2889/3570

3570 & 2889

26th November, 1946.

Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA,
Registration No. 13193,
c/o Mr. R.D. Hardy,
Stirling, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mission Japanese Farmers' Association

Distribution of funds in the hands of the Custodian belonging to members of the above Association is now being made.

A cheque in the amount of \$55.89 is being sent to each person shown on a list of members of the above Association which was certified by a Committee consisting of:

Shingo KUNIMOTO
Bunjiro SAKON
Ichijiro UYEMURA
Minoru KUDO

and which list was sent to each member on the 31st May, 1946.

As beneficiary of your late husband, Asajiro KINOSHITA, a cheque in your favour for this amount is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

/HA
Encl. (cheque)

2332, 1970

June 6, 1947.

J. M. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Asajiro KINOSHITA, #13194.
Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of June 3rd enclosing statement of receipts and disbursements relative to the above estate.

The two releases addressed to Toki Kinoshita and Miso Kinoshita are being returned to you together with one copy of the statement and the last known addresses of these beneficiaries, as it will no doubt be more satisfactory for you to receive these releases direct, and as far as this office is concerned there will be no objection to the proceeds from this estate being paid direct to the beneficiaries named in your letter.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. 2 releases
copy of statement.

2089, 2570, 2728.

January 6, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Toki Kinoshita and
Mrs. Hideo Kinoshita,
Stirling, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Asajiro KINOSHITA, #13194, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of December 15 regarding the property of the late Asajiro Kinoshita, we are attaching hereto a statement of account to date.

A statement covering the Real Property which was sold to the Director, Veterans Land Act for \$864.00 as at January 1, 1943, was addressed to Mr. Kinoshita on June 5, 1944. We also attach Auction Sheet covering certain items found on the farm and the credit of \$26.48 in the Statement of Account covers the plow, cultivator, rug and set of plow harness found on the farm which were appraised by Lawrence's and sold to the tenant on the property.

Proceeds from eight Redeemable Pacific Co-operative Union shares in the name of Asajiro Kinoshita will become available some time this month and will be forwarded to Mr. Streight for distribution. Four Unredeemable Pacific Co-operative Union shares will continue to draw interest at the rate of about 4% per year.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. statement.

auction sheet

2389, 3570

March 30, 1948.

Mrs. Toki Kinoshita,
Registration No. 13193,
Stirling, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Asajiro Kinoshita, Deceased.

In reply to your letter of March 1, 1948, this property was sold to the Director, The Veterans' Land Act, for \$864.00, adjustments being made as of January 1, 1943. The Registration Fee in the sum of \$3.00 was paid which left net proceeds of \$861.00.

For your information we attach a copy of the account of Asajiro Kinoshita, deceased, showing a credit balance of \$84.88, being proceeds from redemption of Pacific Co-operative Union Shares and accrued interest. Custodian cheque for \$84.88 has gone forward today to Mr. Streight, Official Administrator.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. Statement.

Stirling, Alta.,
April 19/48.

The Customs Office,
Dept. of the Sec. of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 21 1948
File No.	3570
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

I am inquiring in regards to my
12 shares of the Pacific Co-operative
Union. I sent the shares to your
office about 2 months ago to be
changed into its cash value which
is \$1.20 at \$10 a share. As yet I
have received no cheque or reply.
Will you kindly look into this
matter at your earliest convenience.
Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,
Toki Kinoshita
Reg # 13193.

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April 21, 1948.

Mrs. Toki KINOSHITA,
Reg. No. 13193,
Stirling, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, we wish to advise that eight shares of the Pacific Co-operative Union were redeemed on January 10, 1948, and the redemption, in the amount of \$20.00, was forwarded to Mr. J. M. Straight, Official Administrator, together with interest on these shares. This is in accordance with our letter of March 30th last to you.

With regard to the other four shares mentioned, these are non-redeemable shares and no arrangement has yet been made for their redemption. Should these shares be redeemed at a later date, you will be so advised.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHH/fm