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Steveston, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 5792

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

NAME: OYE Yaichi.HOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 28, Steveston, B.C.SEX: Male.AGE: 62.REGISTRATION No. 09241.OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Retired.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Iyo.ADDRESS: Japan, Wakayama Ken.NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Masako (F) 22, Yasue (F)
16.ADDRESS: ditto.

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 23rd

day of

April

1942,

WITNESS: *Anna Combs*

(Signature)

Yaichi Oye

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PH.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 5/43

Our File No. 5792

Full Name

OYE

DECEASED
(Surname in Block Letters)

vaichi

Registration No.

05241

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Oct 3, 1879

Former Address

P.O. Box 28, Strathcona B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 30/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood B.C.
Dec'd at Greenwood B.C. - Sept. 20/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

nee
HASHIMOTO Ino (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Dec'd

Name of Mother

Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

CCD

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

retired

File No. 9792

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 7th, 1943.

Yaichi OYE - Registration No. 05241

CREDITORS

No. 1-25-1 3-4-43 this file.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....

closed see copy of
cert. 3-4-43 this file
9-2-45
to

AMCA:ND

This should
be filed
9/7/43
in 5-23
N.J.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 12, 1944

Name: OYE, Yaichi

Reg. No. 05241 File: 5792

Boat File No.: JFVDC 658

Name of Vessel: "M.O."/"S.O."/"Y.O." 30'x7'x3' (1932) Palmer 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: NW.3299

Naval No.: NW.030-F

Owner's Valuation: \$525.00

JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #182 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 29, 1942 /

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Yaichi OYE

Selling Price: \$350.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~; 350.00

Supervision Costs: 6.00

Balance due Owner: 344.00

Paid to: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Y. Oye, June 6, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster ("S.O. 1203 NW.1688)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: This boat apparently carried licence NW.1688. That number was issued to Yasutaro ATODE, (1928) The licence number shown in Bill of Sale was NW.3299, which was issued to Yaichi OYE, June 6, 1941.

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OYE, Yaichi,
Reg. No. 05241,
File No. 5792.

February 2, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
873	7 x 50 - 145	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
877A	web - possibly 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 125 fa.	135.00	40.00
876	125 fa. lead line		12.50
877	250 fa. cork line	50.00	25.00
878	30 fa. lead line	5.00	3.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$165.50

OYE, Y. Reg. No. 05241

File No. 5792

Custodian No. 875 sold to Oscar Johnson Dec. 17/42 for \$45.00

(Nelson Bros. Fisheries Acct.)

*Returned to stock
acct dr.*

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Printed in Canada
FORM 505

742 GRANVILLE ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 31 1943.

Our A/C. 6425. Y.Oye.

Mr A. McAlister.
506 Royal Bank Bld.
City.

Dear Mr McAlister.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 3 1943

File No. 5792

Released *G. S. Barker*
McAlister

This a/c was formerly located at Gulf of Georgia
Cannery. Steveston. Balance \$88.10.

You could not give us present whereabouts of this
party. We have received information that they are at Sandon. B C.
We presume you will please write them re balance
of acc unt. Thanking you.

Yours truly

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
G.S. Barker. M S.

G.S.B.

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April 16th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
742 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yaichi OYE
Registration No. 05241

Replying to yours of the 13th instant,
regarding the above. Your account No. 6425.

We have now located this party and his
address is Greenwood, B. C. We wrote to him on the
7th instant forwarding your claim and as the letter
has not been returned we assume he received it.

When we hear from him we will advise you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

April 29th, 1943.

Mr. Yaichi OYE,
Registration No. 05241,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on the 7th of April, 1943, regarding the claim against you by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., amounting to \$88.10, but have received no reply.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. insist that something has to be done about payment of this claim. There are three courses open to you:-

- (1) Allow the company to repossess the machine, as they are entitled to do according to their agreement with you. If this line of action was taken it would mean that there would be no further claim against you as we would insist on the Singer Company giving us a clear receipt for the machine.
- (2) You will have to continue making regular monthly payments or pay the balance of \$88.10 at one time. When the machine is paid up in this way, it could be shipped to any destination you desire.
- (3) The Custodian will auction the machine at public auction. If this method is followed there would be a reserve put on the machine equal to the balance owing to Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co. In the event of it being sold at a price higher than the charges against it the balance would be placed to the credit of your account with the Custodian.

We request you to reply to this letter by return mail as we have to inform the Singer Company what has to be done with the machine.

Yours truly,


AMC:ND
REGISTER.

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

Bldg' no. 8,
Greenwood, B.C.

Mr. A. McAllister
Claim Dept.
Office of the Customs
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 4 1943

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Referred McAllister

Dear Sir:-

I have duly received
yours of the 29th ult. also
previous letter but I am
sorry I didn't answer
immediately for I have been
sick in the hospital in
those days.

Regarding the Singer
Sewing Machine Company's
claim against me, I never
owe them any money
at all, I paid off all
account to Mr. Tawanda,
^{their} agent long time
ago therefore you better
ask him about this
case.

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Suppose I owe them
they should claim me previously
before I have evacuated here,
in this reason you are
very clear that I don't owe
them any money with your
common sense judgement.

Again, I dare say I don't
owe any money to them
swear to God. //

yours truly,
Spicki Oye.

Ref. no. 05241.

File no. 5792.

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May 6th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
742 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Yaichi OYE

With reference to your claim against the above named amounting to \$88.10, we wrote to him informing him that he either had to let you repossess the machine, pay up, or the machine would be auctioned, and he replied as follows:

"I have duly received yours of the 29th ult. also previous letter but I am sorry I didn't answer immediately for I have been sick in the hospital in those days.

Regarding the Singer Sewing Machine Company's claim against me, I never owe them any money at all, I paid off all account to Mr. Tsuruda, their agent long time ago therefore you better ask him about this case.

Suppose I owe them they should claim me previously before I have evacuated here, in this reason you are very clear that I don't owe them any money with your common sense judgement.

Again, I dare say I don't owe any money to them swear to God."

We would be glad to have your comments on his letter. In this latter connection will you kindly check your records in case there is another Yaichi OYE who has got a machine all paid for.

Thanking you for your early attention.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 10th, 1943.

Mr. Yaichi OYE,
Registration No. 05241,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our previous correspondence about a Singer Sewing Machine, and your letter undated received here on the 4th of May.

We cannot decide from your letter whether you are the man who is interested in the Sewing Machine, which Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co. are holding at the present time, and against which there is a claim of \$68.10.

It does not appear as if you are interested in this machine so we propose, unless we hear from you to the contrary before the 24th of May, to allow the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to repossess this machine in accordance with their original contract with the purchaser.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

*This claim
transferred to file 9718
10-5-43
n.d.*

Bldg No. 8,
Greenwood, B.C.
May 12th, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Dept.
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAY 14 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir: -

I have duly received
yours of the 10th inst. in
regard of the Singer Sewing
machine Company's claim.

As I wrote to you
the other day, I bought
a machine about 7 or 8
years ago and sent to my
wife in Japan. I have paid
by monthly instalment to
the agent, Shuzo Sawada
in about one year time
and I owe nothing to the
company nor their agent
at all. You judge this
case with your common-
sense, if I owe anything

they might claim me since
but they didn't do so until
you wrote to me.

It must be something
wrong, therefore you tell
the company better ask their
agent, Shingo Kurada who
is Sandon now, I can't
pay even a cent for
unreasonable account so
I wish you will not write
me again about this case.
Yours truly,
Y. Oye.

Ref. No. 05241.
File no. 5792.

Not reply until we hear from Singapore

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May 31st, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
742 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Y. OYE
Your a/c No. 6425

Referring to your claim of \$88.10 against
Y. Oye, Box 28, Steveston, B. C.

We have now been in communication with two
individuals in connection with this claim. First, Yaichi
Oye, Registration No. 05241, Previous address:- P. O. Box 28,
Steveston, B. C. On contacting him the first time he replied
on the lines shown in our letter to you of May 6th, 1943. We
wrote him again and he replied, in part, as follows:-

"As I wrote to you the other day, I bought a machine
about 7 or 8 years ago and sent to my wife in Japan. I
have paid by monthly instalment to the agent, Shuzo
Tsuruda in about one year time, and I owe nothing to the
company nor their agent at all. You judge this case with
your common sense, if I owe anything they might claim me
since but they didn't do so until you wrote to me.

"It must be something wrong, therefore you tell the
company better ask this agent Shuzo TSURUDA who is
Sanden now."

We also tried Yakichi OYE, Registration No.
05543, Previous address:- Garry Point, Box 268, Steveston,
B. C., and he replied that there must be some mistake as he
was not buying a sewing machine.

We ~~couldn't~~ wish to assist you to get this
business cleared up but although the first man we contacted
would appear to be the right party, we cannot release the
machine until we are satisfied we have contacted the right
party.

We therefore think you had better get more complete information from the agent who sold the machine. He ought to be able to supply you with all the particulars about the purchaser. His full name, his registration number, if possible, his approximate age, address before evacuation and, if possible, his present address also his occupation. If you can supply the above information to us we will make another attempt to locate the buyer. Should it turn out that the buyer is the above named Yaichi OYE we will send you a release for the machine immediately.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

File No. 5792
No. 9718

June 18th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. McArthur
From: Major McAlister

Re: Y. OYE - Singer Sewing Machine Co. - \$88.10

Yaichi OYE - Registration No. 05241
(File 5792)

Yakichi OYE - Registration No. 05543
(File 9718)

With reference to the attached letter dated the 14th of June, 1943, from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. We think that this is getting out of the sphere of the Claims Department.

There would appear to be two courses of action, viz.,

1. Holding the machine until the buyer can be located, if ever. This does not, under the circumstances, appear to be the right course.
2. Ask the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to write us absolving the Custodian from all future claims of any sort or description. Then the machine could be released to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to dispose of as they see fit.

If you agree that the Administration Department should now deal with this question, perhaps you would take the necessary action, please.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

742 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

July 3rd, 1943

Custodian.
Japanese Section.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

File 9718 June 30th
Attention: Mr. G. Peters

Mr. McAllister:

This is to certify that the Singer Sewing Machine Company
has cancelled all claims on Sewing Machine number JB 316557
Contract number 6425

Name I. Oye

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

(Signed) G. S. Barker

ORIGINAL IN FILE 9718 ✓

*See orange sheet
7-4-43*

*memo 9-2-45
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Ref	8576 10.11
File No.	5794
Noted	<i>RM</i>
Initialed	<i>M. L. Brown</i>
Date: September 27, 1945	

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) OYE, Yaichi
(REGISTRATION NO.) 05241 died at (PLACE) Greenwood, B. C.
on (DATE) September 20, 1945.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,
M. L. Brown
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 6 1945
File No.	5792
No.	8-11-45 RBN
Referred	<i>Macdonald</i>

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 3, 1945.

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

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 30 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Re: Yaichi OYE #05241, Dec'd.

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mr. OYE died on September 20th, 1945.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

N. L. Brown
N. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

*Credit 8/11/45
167.96*

30/11/46, CR #167.96

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Japanese Division

360 Homer Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 30th, 1946.

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further of today's telephone conversation with Mr. Simmons, we are attaching hereto a list of Japanese Estates which are in the hands of Mr. Streight for administration.

It would be appreciated if you could review each of these cases with Mr. Streight, and obtain for us answers to various queries, etc., which we have addressed to him over the past months.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

Reviewed & advised
WJF

LIST OF J APANESE ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF
MR. J.M. STREIGHT, OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, NEW WESTMINSTER

SHIMODA, Masa	Reg. No. 13493
KUMAGAI, Takeshi	" " 08180
IKEBUCHI, Takaichi	" " 13135
KINOSHITA, Asajiro	" " 13194
HAKODA, Naotsugu	" " 12083
SHIMAMOTO, Toraki	" " 12639
HARAGA, Eizo	" " 12832
MIYASAKI, Maskichi	" " 13833
ORIDA, Minoru	" " 12875

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 4th, 1946.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A - 302 OYE, Samesuke

We wish to advise you that Yaichi OYE, father of the above-mentioned died at Greenwood, B.C. on Sept. 20th, 1945 and we would like to have this Internee complete the enclosed forms in duplicate and return same to us as soon as possible.

The Deceased had a small credit balance with the Custodian and it will be necessary for us to place this matter in the hands of the Official Administrator before these funds can be disbursed.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department.

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encls.

File No.

Date: February 9, 1946.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF OYE, Yaichi, DECEASED

(1) Name and address of the deceased: Yaichi OYE, Greenwood, B. C.

(2) Date of death: September 20, 1945.

(3) Cause of death: Some heart disease.

(4) Place of death: Greenwood, B. C.

(5) Age and Nationality: 66 years. Naturalized Canadian

(6) Did he leave a Will? No.

(7) Name and address of employer: Not employed.

(8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:

(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Paid by whom?

(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?

(9) Who ordered services of the undertaker?

(10) List of Assets:

(11) List of Liabilities:

(12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

Mrs. Iyo OYE, widow, 328 Mio-mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama-ken, Japan, /57 years.
Mrs. Kazuyo OYE, widow of deceased's eldest son, Masaharu OYE,
who died in Steveston, B.C., on May 31, 1939, leaving his widow and two
children, daughter, Yachiyo, 8 yrs; son, Nobuaki, 6 years old, of Cascade, B.C.
Sannosuke OYE, 2nd son, Angler, Ont., 31 years.
Miss Masako OYE, same address as Mrs. Iyo OYE, 27 years.
Miss Yasuyo OYE, same address as Mrs. Iyo OYE, 18 years.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER. ONT
10th February 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian
509 Royal Bank Bldg
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Re:- P/W 302 OYE. Sannosuke

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 15 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
File No	

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No
1047 dated 4th February 46 regarding the m/n .

2. The contents have be noted by the a/m and the
Internee states:-

"As requested I filled the parts within my knowledge.
However I am not positive whether my father left his will
or not. Further I wish to say that the funeral expenses
been paid by my sister-in-law, I think and my wife. Masaye
or sister-in-law ordered for services of the undertaker.
As to the assets, I know he has a property with two story
dwelling at the North East corner of First Avenue and
Chatham Street Stevenson, B.C. and had a bank account in the
Royal Bank of Canada, Stevenson, B.C. Branch.

W.D. Graham
for (W.D. Graham) Lt-Colonel.
Commandant
Angler Internment Camp
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.W.

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1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

February 21, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yaichi Oye, Deceased,
Registration No. 05241

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named deceased who, prior to evacuation resided at Steveston, B. C., died on September 20th, 1945.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from his son, Sannosuke Oye, together with list of particulars forwarded by him.

Our files indicate that the decedent was married and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Iyo Oye, widow, in Japan; Sannosuke Oye, son, Angler Internment Camp; Masako Oye, daughter, in Japan and Uasue Oye, daughter, in Japan.

We are informed by the R. C. M. P. that Sannosuke Oye, who appears to be the only next-of-kin in Canada, is a Naturalized Canadian.

Assets of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian amounting to \$167.96. These funds were derived from the sale of fishing nets and a refund of a security deposit for light received from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

February 21, 1946.

B. A. Moore, Esq.

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We are enclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of a communication dated November 3, 1945, received from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, in which they file claim for funeral expenses herein amounting to \$80.00.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this estate, and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office so that we may remit funds now in our hands.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department

WJJ/AC
Encs.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 20 1946
File No.	579 ✓
Ans.	2/12/46
Referred	<i>Johnston</i>

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 19, 1946.

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

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 21 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
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Re: Yaichi OYE #05241 - Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on November 3rd last, requesting your cheque for \$80.00 to reimburse this Department for funeral expenses in connection with the burial of the above. To date we do not appear to have received your cheque, although your File No. 5792 shows credit of \$167.96.

Please advise when we may expect to receive your cheque.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

February 21, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown.

Re: Estate of Yaichi Oye, Dec'd.
Registration No. 05241.

We duly received your letter of November 3, 1945, and in reply wish to advise you that we have informed the Official Administrator, Mr. S. A. Moore, that you have a claim for \$80.00 in connection with the above estate.

As there are sufficient assets available to pay your claim, you will be receiving a cheque from Mr. Moore in due course.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 25 1946
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 25 1946
File No.	5792
Ans.	
Referred	Johnston

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 22nd, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Taichi OYE, Deceased.
Registration No. 05241

We have been advised by the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property that the administration of the above-mentioned estate is being handled by you.

We are, accordingly, enclosing herewith our Recoverable Invoice No. 6541, in the amount of \$50.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by us on behalf of the deceased. It is requested that cheque in settlement of this account be drawn in favour of the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to us.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

D. W. Simmons
D. W. Simmons
Comptroller
Administrative Assistant

Enc.

c.c. Mr. W.J. Johnston,
Administration Department,
Dept of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
File 1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

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SAMUEL A. MOORE
Official Administrator

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Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

February 23, 1945.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Yaichi Oye, deceased,
Registration No. 05241
File No. 1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section.

I have yours herein of the 21st inst. with enclosures, and as requested I will apply for Letters of Administration as soon as I can get the necessary information to prepare the documents leading to the Grant.

Would you kindly let me have the following information:

1. The name of the undertaker.
2. The cost of the funeral and who paid for it.

In your letter to me you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Department of Labour, in which they ask for \$80.00 to cover the funeral expenses.

In copy of another letter from W. D. Graham, dated February 10, 1946, he quotes from a letter he received from the deceased's son, in which the son says:

"The funeral expenses have been paid by my sister-in-law, I think, and my wife. Masaye or sister-in-law ordered for services of the undertaker."

Could you tell me what relation Masaye and the sister-in-law are and their names. If they did pay for the funeral do they want the amount refunded?

3. In your letter to me you say the assets are a credit balance held by your Department of \$167.96. In the copy of the letter from the deceased's son, he says:

"I know the deceased has a property with two storey dwelling at the north-east corner of 5th Ave. and Chatham Streets, Steveston, B.C., and had a Bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C. Branch."

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Do you know anything about these assets? Would you have the title papers or the bank book?

Can you tell me anything about the deceased's debts.

Yours very truly,

"S. A. Moore"

Official Administrator.

SAM/MCB

1017 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

March 4, 1946.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Yaichi Oye, Dec'd.,
 Registration No. 05241.

We are enclosing herewith copy of "Memorandum of Particulars" form in triplicate, forwarded to us by Sannosuke Oye, son of the above deceased, and we would appreciate same if you would kindly fill in the additional information required by the Official Administrator at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department

File No.

Date: February 9, 1946.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF OYE, Yaichi

DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Yaichi OYE, Greenwood B.C.
- (2) Date of death: September 20, 1945.
- (3) Cause of death: Some Heart disease
- (4) Place of death: Greenwood, B. C.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 66 years. Naturalized Canadian
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No
- (7) Name and address of employer: Not employed
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: Manly & Miller \$50.00,
New Denver Funeral Service \$30.00.
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Yes Paid by whom? Dept. of
Labour - Japanese Division
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? G.L. Cowdrill, Supervisor
Dep. of Labour - Japanese Division, GREENWOOD, B.C.
- (10) List of Assets:
Interviewed dtr.-in-law, Mrs. Kazue OYE, Cascade, B.C., No assets
whatsoever.
- (11) List of Liabilities:
None known by this relative.
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages: /57 years
Mrs. Iyo OYE, widow, 328 Mio-mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama-ken, Japan,
Mrs. Kazuyo OYE, widow of deceased's eldest son, Masaharu OYE, who
died in Steveston, B.C., on May 31, 1939, leaving his widow and
two children, daughter, Yachiyo, 8 years; son, Nobuaki, 6 years old,
of Cascade, B. C.
Sannosuke OYE, 2nd son, Angler, Ont., 31 years.
Miss Masako OYE, same address as Mrs. Iyo OYE, 27 years
Miss Yasuyo OYE, same address as Mrs. Iyo OYE, 18 years



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 14 1946
File No.	5792-1047
Ans.	Johnston
Referred	

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
March 13th, 1946.

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

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

ENEMY SECTION	
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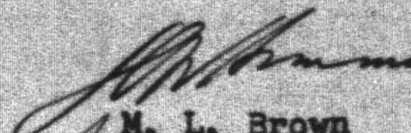
Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yaichi OYE, Dec'd
Reg. No. 05241. Your file No.
1047 Enemy Section, 5792
Evacuee Section

We enclose herewith "Memorandum of Particulars" form, in triplicate, with the additional information required by the Official Administrator filled in, as requested in your letter of March 4th.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION


M. L. Brown
Office Manager

Enc.

5792 & 1047
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 15, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Yaichi OYE, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your communication of the 23rd ultimo, we now enclose herewith copy of Memorandum of Particulars forwarded to this office by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and you will note from the enclosed that funeral expenses were paid by that Department.

For your information, Masayo Oye is the wife of Sannosuke Oye, son of the deceased, and the sister-in-law referred to in your letter, is Mrs. Kazuko Oye, widow of the deceased's eldest son, Masaharu Oye.

The Steveston Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada today advised that an account, formerly operated by the above noted deceased, was closed out in 1939.

The deceased did not declare any assets or liabilities to the Custodian and we therefore do not have any record of the Steveston property, which the Interned son declares is owned by his father. We will be pleased to write the son further in this connection if you wish us to do so.

With the exception of the claim for funeral expenses, there are no liabilities listed on the file of the deceased.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY
Encl.

167-96

File No.s. 5792 & 1047 (Int)

March 15, 1946

RE: Yaichi OYE, Deceased

I today telephoned the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C.,
for information regarding the account of the above-noted deceased with that
Branch, and was advised said account was closed out in 1939.

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JUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO.

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 29th, 1946.

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
City.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1946
File No.	5792-1047
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Re Yaichi Oye, deceased.
Your file No. 5792 and 1047,
Evacuee Section.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours herein of the 15th ultimo,
would you please write to the son for further particulars with
regard to the real estate at Steveston and the Bank account.

If he has the Bank book or any document
in connection with the real estate, please ask him to send them
to me.

When writing him would you please refer
to his statement contained in the letter to you from
W. D. Graham dated February 10th, 1946, in which he says
"the funeral expenses were paid by my sister-in-law etc",
and ask him to send me the receipt.

The Department of Labour are claiming
\$80.00 funeral expenses in this estate.

Yours very truly,

SAM:MCB

Samuel Moore
Official Administrator.

1047 Enemy Section
5792 Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 13, 1946.

Mr. Sannosuke Oye,
Registration No. 04737,
Coleman, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter dated May 2, 1946, addressed to the Camp Commandant at Angler, Ontario, which has been returned to us with a notation that you have been released to Coleman, Ontario.

On receipt of this letter, we would appreciate receiving an early reply to our inquiries.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. No. 3604

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 16th, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 17 1946
File No.	5792
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

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

Dear Sir,-

re,- Estate of YAICHI OYE, Deceased.

I shall be glad if you will advise me as to whether you have received further information from the son of this deceased as to the alleged real estate owned by his late father. You will remember I requested you to communicate with the son in my letter of April 29th last, and I do not appear to have received a reply herein.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Moore per *VA.*
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

VA.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: MAINE 5141

Our Ref. No. 3604

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 18th, 1946.

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

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1946
File No.	5792
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Dear Sir,-

re,- Estate of YAICHI OYE, Deceased.

Since writing my letter of the 16th instant I have been in communication with The Corporation of the Township of Richmond, which clears up the question of the alleged real estate owned by this deceased. According to their records this deceased did not own any property in the Municipality of Richmond. However, one Masuhara Oye was the registered owner of Lots 1 and 2, of Block 16, Section 3, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, which is at the corner of 7th Avenue and Chatham Street. This property was sold by your office to one C. L. Coghlan, of Port Langley, B.C. As you know, Masuhara Oye, a son of our deceased, died May 31st, 1940.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

VA.

1047 (Int) 5146,5792
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 6, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Yaichi OYE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letters of the 16th and 18th ultimo and note contents.

With further reference to your letter of April 29, 1946, we wish to state that the property in Steveston, referred to by the son, Sannosuke Oye, was Quit Claimed by you to Mrs. Kasuo Oye and her two children. It had been held by you "In Trust" in connection with the Estate of her deceased husband, Masaharu Oye.

You will note under No. 10 in our Memorandum of Particulars form, which we forwarded to you with our letter of May 15, 1946, that the Department of Labour representative at Cascade, B. C., interviewed Mrs. Kasuo Oye in connection with her father-in-law's affairs. We do not believe any portion of the funeral expenses were paid by her or Mrs. Kasuo Oye as stated by Sannosuke Oye, as no claim was made by them at the time they were interviewed.

The Royal Bank account of the deceased at Steveston was closed out in 1939, according to information received by us from said Bank.

Kindly advise us if any further particulars are required in connection with this Estate.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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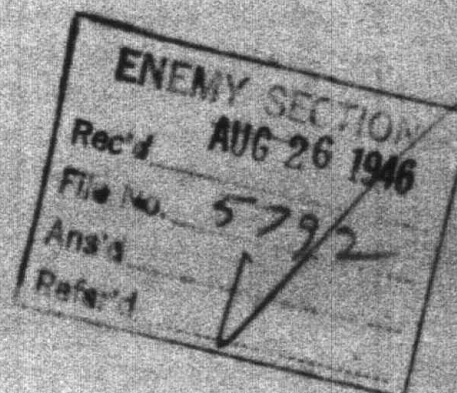
SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3604

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 YAICHI OYE, deceased.

I have been appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased who died at Greenwood, B. C., on the 20th day of September 1945 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

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VANCOUVER
AUG 1 1946
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER
SECTION 25.

VANCOUVER

Registry.

In the Matter of YAICHI OYE, Deceased,
late of Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia;
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 31st day of July, A.D. 1946.

Upon the application of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE
dated the 29th day of July, 1946, and upon reading
the affidavit of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, sworn
the 29th day of July, 1946,

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 Yaichi Oye

who died at Greenwood, in the Province of British Columbia
on the 20th day of September, 1945, 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.,

Official Administrator.

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

Certified a True Copy

R. A. Challinor

A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia

File No. 5792 (Evac)

Estate of Yaichi OYE, Dec'd

Reg. No. 05241

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>
<u>1942</u>		
Dec. 23 Canadian Fishing Company; 1 cork line, 2 lead lines		\$ 40.50
<u>1943</u>		
Jan. 6 Canadian Fishing Company, net		50.00
Feb. 18 C.C. Robinson, Net 87719		40.00
<u>1944</u>		
Feb. 2 C. C. Robinson, Net 873		35.00
<u>1945</u>		
Aug. 6 Refund of B.C. Electric Security Deposit for light and gas		2.46
		<u>\$ 167.96</u>

5792, 5146, 1047(Int)
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 26, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Yaichi OYE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant,
enclosing notarial copy of Letters of Administration and we are
accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque, for the sum of \$167.96,
being the credit balance in this account, as shown in the attached
statement.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF
Encl.

May 15, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yaichi OYE, Deceased,
Your Reference No. 3604.

On August 26, 1946, we forwarded you the balance of funds to the credit of the above estate in this office.

Would you kindly let us have a report on the present position of the estate.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC

ESTATE YAICHI OYE, DEC'D.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS:

Custodian of Enemy property-
credit balance

\$167.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration expenses \$ 6.50

Government commission 8.40

Funeral expenses 80.00

Postage 1.00

Credit balance as at
August 15, 1947 72.06

\$167.96

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 3141

OUR REF. NO. 3604

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 15, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 16 1947
File No.	5792
Ass.	[Signature]
Referred	[Signature]

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

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate of YASCHI OYE, Deceased,
 Your File No. 5792.

In connection with the above estate, I enclose herewith for your information statement of receipts and disbursements showing credit balance held by me of \$72.06.

According to my file, the heirs of this estate are:

1. Mrs. Iyo Oye, widow, 328 Mio-mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama-ken, Japan.
2. Masako Oye, daughter, same address. ✓
3. Yasuyo Oye, daughter, same address. ✓
4. Sannosuke Oye, son, Angler, Ontario.

Children of deceased son, Masaharu Oye:

- 1362 5. Yachiyo Oye, grand-daughter, Cascade, B.C.
- 1362 6. Nobunaki Oye, grandson, Cascade, B. C.

Kindly let me have the present address of the son, Sannosuke Oye, resident in Canada. Before any distribution is made, I must satisfy myself that the widow and children living in Japan are still alive, and it may be that the above son, Sannosuke, would be able to inform me on this point.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

DB:JE

per DB.

5792, 15622, 15623,
I.I. 1047

August 18, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yaichi Oye, #05241, Deceased.
Your Reference No. 3604.

We have to acknowledge your letter of August 16,
enclosing statement of receipts and disbursements in the above
estate, for which we thank you.

The last known address of Sannosuke Oye is c/o Maple
Leaf Mushroom Farms, Coleman, Ontario.

With reference to heirs in Japan, any shares accruing
to enemy heirs should be paid to the Custodian of Enemy Property.
The Custodian will, however, have no objection to the shares of the
son, Sannosuke, and the two grandchildren, Yachiyo and Nobuaki,
being forwarded to them direct. We would, however, appreciate
being advised when distribution has been made.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AG

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

5792, 15622, 15623,
L.I. 1047

January 30, 1948.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Yaichi Oye, #05241, Deceased.
Your File No. 3604.

Replying to your letter of January 12 and with special reference to the shares accruing to heirs in Japan, it has not been the practice of this office to sign releases on behalf of enemies but we will hand you an official receipt for the monies which will be held in special accounts in the names of Mrs. Iyo Oye, widow, and Masako and Yasuyo Oye, daughters, in Japan, pending ultimate disposition. If this is satisfactory to you, we will be pleased to receive the sums mentioned in your letter.

We note that the shares of the minor grandchildren are being held by you until they reach the age of twenty-one years. For your information, we have been advised by the Department of Labour that Yachiyo Oye and Nobuaki Oye, minor son and daughter of the deceased son, Masaharu, are living with their mother, Kazuo Oye, widow of Masaharu, at Grand Forks, B. C.

Yours very truly,

ACM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

PHONE: MARINE 5141

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. **3804**

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 17, 1948.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 13 1948
File	5748/15622/3
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of YAICHI OYE, deceased.
Your file #5792, 15622, 15623, X.I.1027.

Replying to your favour of the 30th ultimo, I will
arrange to forward you cheque for \$48.04 later on this month being the shares of
the three heirs in Japan as follows:-

- (1) Mrs. Iyo Oye \$24.02
- (2) Masuye Oye 12.01
- (3) Yasuye Oye 12.01 \$48.04

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

DB/C.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. **3604**

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 25, 1948.

THE CUSTODIAN,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ATTENTION: Mrs. A. G. McArthur.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1948
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

re, - Estate of YAICHI OYE, deceased.

Further to your favour of the 30th ultimo I now
enclose herewith cheque in your favour for \$48.04 for
distribution as follows:-

1657	Mrs. Iyo Oye.....	\$24.02
1658	Masako Oye.....	12.01
1659	Yasuyo Oye.....	<u>12.01</u>
		<u>\$48.04</u>

Kindly let me have your Official Receipt at your
convenience.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

DB:NP



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