8179

FILE No. 8179

FORM "JP"

PERSONAL

Woodfibre, B.C.

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: MIMORI, Yoshinaga.

HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07404 SEX: (m) AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Millhand.

(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: B.C. Pulp.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kuni

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: [redacted] In Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: no 6

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Woodfibre, B.C. Pulp Bunkhouse.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrangement with the Co.,

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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:

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

FORM "JP" FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

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

(16) $10.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: $400.00 Saving Account No. unkown, deposited in the R.B. MAIN & Hastings, Vancr., Branch.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 608378 by the Manufacturers Life Insuracne Co., Vancr., Branch. policy in owner's suctody. Beneficiary Wife.

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 4th day of May, 1942.

(Signature) Y. Mimori

W.R. Griffin
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 30/43

File No. 8179

l Name MIMORI Yashinago (Docs.)
(Surname in Block Letters)

egistration No. 07404 Male ✓ - Female (check) Age Feb. 11, 1885

Former Address Woodfibre, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42 (? Naturalized ✓ - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Hand Creek Camp, B.C
Died at Vernon, B.C. on July 28/44

rried ✓ - Single (check) Name of Wife (MASHIKO) (nee) Kuni Japan)

Name of Husband —

of Mother (MIMORI) (nee) Masa Japan Name of Father HARASE, Tayaji (dead)

of Children under 16

i by ECI. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Information Milkbank

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Yoshinage Mimori File No. 8179

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co. Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 608,378

Premium - $49.00

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month February Day 28

REMARKS:

November 18, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 8179 Yoshinaga MIMORI, Deceased. Reg. No. 07404

Yoshinaga MIMORI died at Vernon, B. C. on July 28, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Kuni, in Japan (Enemy file #1486).

The deceased, in his Custodian decleration, stated that he had sixteen $10.00 War Savings Certificates and a $400.00 balance in a Savings Account in the Royal Bank, Main and Hastings, Vancouver. As neither of these assets came under the control of the Custodian, nothing is known of their disposition. The deceased also declared a $1000.00 policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., the beneficiary being his wife, Kuni.

Prior to the demise of Yoshinaga MIMORI, however, Mr. Peter B. Cobyace of Vernon, B.C., apperently took care of him and advanced him the sum of $500.00 to guarantee doctor and hospital bills. In consideration of this, the deceased made a Will (certified copy of which is on file) leaving the insurance proceeds to Mr. Cobyace, "to the extent that he had the power so to do". However, as the beneficiary named under the policy was his wife, a preferred beneficiary, the deceased actually had no power to change or assign the insurance benefits. In view of the fact that MIMORI had, apparently wished to reimburse Cobyace for expenses incurred in his behalf, it was agreed by the Advisory Committee to pay his claim of $504.06 (Statutory Declaration on file) from the insurance benefits of the widow.

The Will of the deceased also stated, in part, "All the remainder of my estate I DEVISE and BEQUEATH to the said OTOICHI ABE and PETER B. COBYACE in equal shares". As the remainder of the Estate, of which we had knowledge, amounted to only $5.56, being a refund of Income Tax deduction, and as Cobyace had already been reimbursed from the funds of the widow, the small balance in the hands of the Custodian was transferred to the account of Kuni MIMORI, widow, in Japan.

No claims, other than that of Peter B. Cobyace mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

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DOMINION OF CANADA F 98793

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE—INCOME TAX DIVISION M.47

MINISTÈRE DU REVENU NATIONAL—DIVISION DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU

OF INCOME TAX

DISTRICT Vancouver DATE Mar. 30th/43. 19

RECEIVED FROM / REÇU DE

Yoshinage Mimori,
% Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
506, 475 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

ADDRESS / ADRESSE

Woodfibre, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 6 1943
File No. 8,779
Init.
Referred

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AMOUNT PAYABLE AS PER NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION YEAR / MONTANT PAYABLE D'APRÈS L'AVIS DE RÉPARTITION, POUR L'ANNÉE FISCALE 19 41 $ 49.19

ADDITIONAL INTEREST FOR LATE PAYMENT / INTÉRÊT ADDITIONNEL POUR PAIEMENT EN RETARD (ADD) (ADDITIONNER) $

INTEREST ALLOWED FOR PREPAYMENT / INTÉRÊT ALLOUÉ POUR PAIEMENT D'AVANCE (DEDUCT) (DÉDUIRE) $

TOTAL $ 49.19

C. Fraser Elliott KH

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
COMMISSAIRE DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU

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H. Beveridge

(SIGNATURE OF CASHIER)
(SIGNATURE DU CAISSIER)

THIS RECEIPT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RETAINED. IT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE CASHIER.
CONSERVER CE REÇU. IL N'EST VALABLE QUE S'IL PORTE LA SIGNATURE DU CAISSIER.

REVISED MAY 1941 / Revisée MAI 1941 — T. 7 IND.

DOMINION OF CANADA / DU CANADA

INCOME TAX — IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT — AVIS DE RÉPARTITION

BASED ON INCOME OF / BASÉ SUR LE REVENU DE 19 41

N 46044

M 47

2009

Yoshinaga Mimori,
c/o Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
506 - 675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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(Woodfibre, B.C.)

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1. DISTRICT OFFICE / BUREAU DE DISTRICT: VANCOUVER — DATE MAILED / POSTÉ LE: February 11 19 43

2. YOUR NET TAXABLE INCOME HAS BEEN DETERMINED IN THE SUM OF: / VOTRE REVENU NET IMPOSABLE A ÉTÉ DÉTERMINÉ COMME SUIT: $ 463.97

3. YOU ARE HEREBY ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS: / VOTRE IMPÔT EST ÉTABLI COMME SUIT:

DOMINION

	AMOUNT LEVIED / MONTANT ÉTABLI	TAX / IMPÔT	PENALTY FOR LATE FILING / AMENDE POUR RETARD À PRODUIRE	INTEREST / INTÉRÊT	
INCOME TAX / SUR LE REVENU		$ 69.27			
NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX / DÉFENCE NATIONALE		$ -		$ 3.01	
TOTAL		$ 69.27	$ -	$ 3.01	
AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT / PAYÉ À COMPTE		$ 23.09	$ -	$ -	
BALANCE DUE / SOLDE EXIGIBLE		$ 46.18 (A)	$ -	$ 3.01	$ 49.19 (B)

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4. AMOUNT PAYABLE AS AT / SOMME PAYABLE AU March 11 19 43 — $ 49.19

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PAYMENT / INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVES AU PAIEMENT

1. **PREPAYMENT — PAIEMENT ANTICIPÉ**

FOR EACH DAY THAT PAYMENT IS MADE IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE STATED IN ITEM 4, THE TAXPAYER MAY DEDUCT $
POUR CHAQUE JOUR QUE LE PAIEMENT DEVANCE LA DATE INSCRITE AU NO. 4, LE CONTRIBUABLE PEUT DÉDUIRE

ADDITIONAL INTEREST — SUPPLÉMENT D'INTÉRÊTS

THIS STATEMENT INCLUDES INTEREST CALCULATED UP TO THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 4. ANY PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TAX (ITEM 3A) MADE THEREAFTER MUST HAVE ADDED THERETO INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM.

CE RELEVÉ COMPREND L'INTÉRÊT CALCULÉ JUSQU'À LA DATE INDIQUÉE À L'ITEM 4. ON DOIT AJOUTER À TOUS PAIEMENTS À COMPTE D'IMPÔT (ITEM 3A) FAITS APRÈS LADITE DATE UN INTÉRÊT AU TAUX DE 6% PAR ANNÉE.

REMITTANCE SHOULD BE—

1. MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA, AND
2. SENT WITH THIS FORM
3. TO THE INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX
4. AT THE DISTRICT SHOWN IN ITEM 1.

7. TOUTE REMISE DOIT—

1. SE FAIRE À L'ORDRE DU RECEVEUR GÉNÉRAL DU CANADA, ET
2. ÊTRE ADRESSÉE AVEC CETTE FORMULE
3. À L'INSPECTEUR DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU
4. DU DISTRICT DÉSIGNÉ AU NO. 1.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY MARKED CHEQUE, POSTAL, EXPRESS OR BANK MONEY ORDER. ALL CHEQUES MUST HAVE AFFIXED THERETO THE NECESSARY POSTAGE OR EXCISE STAMPS. AVOID SENDING CURRENCY IN ENVELOPES.

LES PAIEMENTS PEUVENT S'EFFECTUER PAR MANDAT-POSTE, CHÈQUE VISÉ, MANDAT DE MESSAGERIES (EXPRESS) OU DE BANQUE. TOUT CHÈQUE DOIT PORTER LES TIMBRES DE POSTE OU D'ACCISE REQUIS. PRIÈRE DE NE PAS ENVOYER DE NUMÉRAIRE SOUS ENVELOPPE.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT (ITEM 7) TO
INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX (INDICATED IN ITEM 1)

RETOURNEZ CETTE FORMULE AVEC PAIEMENT (ITEM 7) À
L'INSPECTEUR DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU À (VOIR NO. 1)

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE LIKEWISE ADDRESSED
LA CORRESPONDANCE DOIT ÊTRE ADRESSÉE DE CETTE MANIÈRE

C. Fraser Elliott

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX.
COMMISSAIRE DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU.

Prescribed and Authorized by the Minister of National Revenue — Prescrite et Autorisée par le Ministre du Revenu National

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
Canada
DIRECTORATE OF CENSORSHIP

RECORD NO. CAN.7967/44

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FROM:

S. Shinobu,
Kaslo, B.C.

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12576

TO:

Mr. O. Abe,
c/o P.B. Cobyase,
R.R. #3,
Kelowna, B.C.

LIST: None

LIST: None

DATE OF COMMUNICATION	DATE OF POSTMARK	KIND OF MAIL	MAIL NO.	REGISTER NO.	SERIAL NO.
Aug.16/44					

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General		166 300 221			Aug.24/44	Sept. 6/44.

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COMMENT

POLITICAL

Regarding Mr. Mimori's insurance and will.

Letter to friend.

"Regarding Mr. Mimori's insurance. He instructed the attorney to draw up his will. In the present circumstances, I am afraid we will not be able to get the money without some trouble. As there is a will the judge will have to recognize its validity. It will be necessary to get the attorney to file the application. But the question is, when it becomes known that the legatee, who is his wife, is in Japan at present, will the full amount be handed over before the end of the war? Of course the Insurance Company will have to hand over the money to the person named and it will have to be paid according to how the judge decides. I am wondering whether the money will be handed over to the Custodian. In that case they will claim it as enemy property as the wife is in Japan. I would like you to talk over the details with the attorney who made the will and get him to attend to everything. I think it is a twenty-five year endowment insurance, the number of the pol policy is 608378, issued 26th February 1933, the amount is for one thousand dollars and the beneficiary is his wife, Kuni. I am not sure whether Mrs. Mimori took the policy with her to Japan. That fact will be ascertained when the deceased's effects are examined."

Rest of letter of no interest.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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W. EGGLESTON,
Director

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IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada

Branch Office, 418-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

Wife in Japan

September 19th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 20 1944
File No. 8179
Ans. Sus 2 (s)
Referred

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy No. 608,378
Yoshinaga Mimori

Your file No. 8179.

We acknowledge your letter of September 16th and any payment under this policy will of course be handled through your office.

According to our records the beneficiary is Kuni Mimori, wife of the deceased. The only address we have is Malakwa, B. C. Would you please let us know what the last address you have for this party as we will require to communicate with her. We would also like to know where the deceased was residing at the time of death.

in Japan last 1936

Yours very truly,

A. S. Mc Gloskey,
Branch Secretary.

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Int.1486

September 21, 1944.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 608378
Yoshinosa MUKORI

We acknowledge yours of September 19th and advise that in checking our records we find that the beneficiary under the above numbered policy, Kuni MUKORI, is presumed to be in Japan and under these circumstances, it is required under the Consolidated Regulations that the proceeds of the above numbered policy be payable to this office for the account of the beneficiary.

According to our files the last known address of your policyholder is shown as Yard Creek Camp, B. C. We have already taken up with the B.C. Security Commission the matter of making claim in connection with this policy; but have not heard yet whether they have taken any steps in that direction.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office: Toronto, Canada

Branch Office, 418-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

October 4th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 5 1944
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #608,378
Y. Mimori

Please refer to your file 8179 and your letter of September 21st. The proceeds of the above numbered policy were payable to the wife of the insured if she survived the insured, otherwise to the insured's estate.

In order to consider the claim we will require completion of the enclosed Claimant's Statement also the attached Physician's Statement should be completed by the attending doctor. In addition we will require some proof of age and a copy of the Will if there was one and the policy itself. We trust that these matters will have your attention in due course.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH
Encls.

8179

October 12, 1944.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI #07404
Manufacturers Life Pol.#608378

Further to ours of September 16th we have been advised that the beneficiary under the above numbered policy is Kuni MIMORI, wife of the deceased, and that she is now resident of Japan. Under those circumstances we have instructed the Insurance Company to pay to this office the proceeds in connection with death claim under the above numbered policy.

We have received a letter from the Manufacturers Life in connection with this matter and they request a statement from the attending Physician proof of Age, and a copy of the will. I wonder if you would be good enough to have your representitive obtain these documents for us. Physicians's Statement in blank is attached hereto.

They also require a Claimant's Statement to be completed which we can complete here upon receipt of the other papers. The last address we have on file for the above named deceased is given as Yard Creek, Camp, B. C.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office: Toronto, Canada

Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

October 11th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 12 1944
File No. 8179 Int 1486
Ans.
Referred

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

Dear Sir: Re: Policy #608,378
Y. Mimori - Deceased

Please refer to your files 8179 and Int. 1486.

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter we have received from Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore, Barristers, of Kelowna and a copy of the letter we have sent them in reply.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH
Encl.

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October 5th, 1944.

Manufacturers Life Assurance Co.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Y. Minori - Policy No: 608,378

We have been instructed to write you in connection with the above person and the above policy. The insured died at Vernon, B. C., on July 28th last and by his last Will left the proceeds of the policy to one, P. Cobyace, of Kelowna, B. C., who had been looking after him and helping to pay his expenses during his last illness. We, however, note that in the policy the wife of the insured is designated as the beneficiary an d are advised that she went to Japan some years ago and may or may not be alive at the present time. We realize that if the wife is still the named beneficiary according to your records and is still alive, the purported disignation of Mr. Cobyace as beneficiary is ineffective. However, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether any change in the designation was made by the insured so far as appears from your records.

We also note that premium receipts to February 1943 were with the policy but do not know whether this year's premium was paid. In any event we presume that the surrender value of the policy was much more than sufficient to pay the premium.

Yours truly,

BREDIN & FILLMORE

Per:

DCF/m

October 11th, 1944.

Messrs. Brodin & Fillmore,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Policy #608,378
I. Misori - Deceased

In reply to your letter of October 5th we wish to advise that this policy was originally issued in favour of the insured's wife, Kuni Misori, and according to our records no change was ever made.

According to information received from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Kuni Misori is presumed to be in Japan and the Custodian's office has already made claim in connection with this policy under the consolidated regulations and payment will likely be made to the Custodian when this Company is furnished with the necessary documents.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 3 194?
File No.
Ans.
Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 3rd, 1944.

BY HAND

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, #07404, Dec'd.
Your File #8179

In accordance with your letter of October 12th, we enclose the following in connection with the above:

1. Manufacturers Life Policy No. 608378
2. Proof of Death (Physician's Statement)
3. Copy of Will

We will endeavour to obtain proof of age and forward same to your office as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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Encs.

8179

November 6, 1944.

Attention: Mr. Housley

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI

Confirming our conversation of a few minutes ago please be advised that the above named when applying for insurance to the Manufacturers Life on the 3rd day of February, 1933, stated at that time in the application form that he had a Sun Life 20 year endowment policy for $1000.00 taken out in 1925.

We would ask you please to be good enough to check your records and advise if such a policy is in existence today.

The above named died on July 28th, 1944 in Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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November 6, 1944.

DELIVER

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
475 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 608378
Yoshinaga MIMORI - (Dec'd)

As requested in yours of October 4th we are enclosing herewith Proof of Death (Physician's Statement) and also the above numbered policy which is $1000.00 25 year endowment taken out on the 28th day of February 1933.

We have also received a copy of the Will but have sent it back to have it certified, as we presume that you would require that to be done.

We have also requested through the B.C. Security Commission that some proof of age be obtained.

The certified copy of the Will, the proof of age, providing that we are able to obtain one and the Claimant's Statement will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

8179
Int. 148

November 6, 1944.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI (Dec'd)
Registration #07404

We wish to acknowledge your letter of November 3rd enclosing Manufacturers Life Policy No. 608378, receipts for premiums paid on this policy including the one due February 28th, 1943, copy of the Will and also Proof of Death (Physician's Statement).

The life insurance company require that the copy of the Will be certified and I am accordingly returning this copy and would ask you to forward it to whoever made the copy and ask them to kindly have it certified, following which we would be pleased to have it returned here.

I am also enclosing Claimant's Statement which I thought we could complete here; but in looking it over I see there are some questions that we cannot answer and we ask you to be good enough to forward this also to Vernon and have someone there who knew Mr. MIMORI to complete the questions as far as they are able.

In connection with the proof of age, I would suggest that in the absence of the existence of any document such as a Birth Certificate, that an affadavit might be taken from someone who was in a position to know the age of the deceased. They could state, from personal knowledge or conversations with Mr. MIMORI, his age at the time of his death.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, we are

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 9 1944
File No. 8179
Name Yamori
Referred Gibson

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada

Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building

Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

November 8th, 1944.

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

Re: Policy #608,378 -
Y. Mimori - dec'd.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of November 6th enclosing the above numbered policy and physician's statement.

We note that you have sent the Will back to be certified. We are pleased that you have taken this action as we would require a certified copy. We will hope that we will receive this, together with some proof of age and the claimant's statement at an early date.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/ET

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
c. c. Custodian's Office.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 10 1944
File No. 8179
Ans. Sm.G(S)
Referred Gibson

Out to you

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 9th, 1944.

Officer Commanding,
"E" Division,
R. C. M. P.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshinosa MIYORI, #07404, Dec'd.

We are in receipt of memorandum regarding the above dated October 31st, 1944, together with copy of will and completed physician's st tement, said papers having been forwarded from your Vernon detachment.

In order that the estate of the above may settled, it is necessary that the copy of the will be certified, and we are accordingly returning this copy and would ask that you return it to your Vernon detachment for certification.

We also attach Manufacturers Life Insurance Company form - Claimant's Statement - which we would ask you to forward together with the will to your Vernon detachment for completion.

We also find that in order to wind up this estate, it will be necessary to obtain proof of age of the deceased, and would appreciate your co-operation in this regard.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

/ups
Encs.

W. A. Eastwood,
General Manager.

Mr. Simmons
#07404

BREDIN & FILLMORE
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
W B BREDIN D.C.FILLMORE
KELOWNA, B.C.
CANADA

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NOV 16 1944
British Columbia
Security Commission

November 15th, 1944.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sirs,

re: Yoshinaga Mimori No: 07404. ✓

We have been consulted by Mr. P. Cobyace in connection with the insurance policy left by the above named, who is now deceased. According to our instructions, Mr. Cobyace assisted the deceased during his last illness and advanced to him the sum of $500.00 to guarantee hospital and doctor expenses in order that he would have proper care and treatment. In consideration for this, the deceased made his Will (a copy of which you have) leaving the insurance proceeds to Mr. Cobyace to the extent that he had power to do so, and gave Mr. Cobyace possession of the insurance policy. It appears that, as the wife was the beneficiary of the policy, the deceased did not have the power to change the beneficiary to Mr. Cobyace. However, it seems clear that the latter has at least a moral claim on the proceeds to the extent of his advances. It is quite probable that when the time comes when there can be direct contact with the widow that she would recoginze this claim but it would assist in this

connection if Mr. Cobyace then has possession of the policy.

We understand that at your request, Cpl. Ellington of the R.C.M.P. picked up the policy from Mr. Cobyace and sent it to you for perusal. Would you be good enough to have this returned to Mr. Cobyace as he appears clearly to be entitled to possession of it. The policy is with the Manufacturer Life Insurance Co. and is No: 608378.

Thanking you,

We are,

Yours truly,

BREDIN & FILLMORE

DCF/m

Per: [signature]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 20 1944
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Gibson

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 18th, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, #07404, Dec'd.
Your File No. 8179

In further of recent correspondence, we are now attaching hereto letter we have received from Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore, barristers at Kelowna, B. C. This letter is self-explanatory. We are also returning the Manufacturers Life Claimant's Statement and the unsigned copy of will. For your information, we understand that Mr. Gordon Lindsay, a lawyer at Vernon, drew up this will.

We are obtaining proof of age of the deceased from the R. C. M. P., and will forward this to you when received.

In view of the fact that the insurance policy was first turned in to us, we presume that it will be necessary for us to reply to Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore, and request that you advise as to the stand which you wish to take in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

DWS:MPS
Encs.

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THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME, YOSHINAGA MIMORI, at present of Vernon, in the Province of British Columbia, I HEREBY REVOKING all former wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

Sutejiro TOMIYE

1. I APPOINT [redacted] the Executors of this my Will.

2. I DIRECT that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

3. I BEQUEATH my personal belongings now at the Coldstream Ranch near Vernon aforesaid to OTOICHI ABE.

4. I FURTHER BEQUEATH to the said OTOICHI ABE the funds now held for me by the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, subject however to the payment therefrom of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses.

5. If within my power to do so, I HEREBY REVOKE any prior designation of the moneys payable under the Manufacturers Life Insurance Policy at my death and HEREBY DESIGNATE as the beneficiary under said Policy the above named P.B. COBYACE of Kelowna, British Columbia.

6. ALL THE REMAINDER of my estate I DEVISE and BEQUEATHE to the said OTOICHI ABE and P.B. COBYACE in equal shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourty-four.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the above-named YOSHINAGA MIMORI, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Notarial Copy

8179
Ent. 148

November 28, 1944.

Without Prejudice

Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries,
KELOWNA, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI Reg. #07404
Manufacturers Life Pol. #608378

The Manufacturers Life Assurance Company sent us a copy of your letter dated October 5th addressed to them and we also have received through the British Columbia Security Commission your letter of November 15th addressed to the Commission.

The named beneficiary under the above numbered policy as you know is Kuni MIMORI, wife of the deceased. According to our records Mrs. Kuni MIMORI is in Japan and under these circumstances her property of every kind vests in the Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943). The fact that Mr. MIMORI endeavoured to change the beneficiary cannot be recognized.

In view of the above circumstances it will be necessary for the Manufacturers Life to pay to the Custodian the proceeds of this life insurance policy. After we receive from the Life Insurance Company settlement we will be pleased to consider a payment to Mr. Cobyace in order to reimburse him for money actually paid out for maintenance and care of Yoshinaga MIMORI; an affidavit setting forth all particulars should therefore be filed with us.

The above numbered policy which we received through the British Columbia Security Commission has been forwarded to the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company and before settling this claim they also require Proof of Age, which is being obtained for us through the British Columbia Security Commission. It will also be necessary to file with them Proof of Death (Claimant's Statement) and a Notarial copy of Mr. MIMORI's Will.

(over)

Bredin & Fillmore November 28, 1944.

We are attaching hereto the Proof of Death (Claimant's Statement) and we would ask you to be good enough to have Mr. Cobyace or someone else who knew the deceased well, to complete the answers on this form, and also kindly supply us with Notarial Copy of the Will in duplicate, one copy required by the Insurance Company and one for the Custodian's file. For your information we enclose a copy of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Trusting that we may have your co-operation in this matter, we are

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encls.

8179
Int.148

November 28, 1944.

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI Reg.#07404
Manufacturers Life Pol. #608378

Referring to your letter of November 18th with enclosures, I am attaching hereto copy of our letter of today's date to Messrs. Bredin and Fillmore, the contents of which will be self-explanatory.

We have taken the liberty of writing direct to them instead of through you because sooner or later they would no doubt wish to have word direct from this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Attach.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

November 23, 1944.

EXTENSION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 24 1944
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Gibson
out to Night

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 686,645 - Yoshihage Mimori - Your File No. 8179

Please refer to your letter of November 6th. The question of a policy on the above person's life was taken up with our Head Office and they now advise us that policy #686,645 appears to be the one in question. It was issued from this office in November 1925 on the 20 year endowment plan for $1000.00. The applicant's date of birth is shown as February 11, 1884 and the beneficiary named was his wife Kuni Mimori.

This policy was cancelled in 1937. The assured and beneficiary accepted the cash surrender value at that time.

In view of the foregoing there is, of course, no claim under this policy.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: W.C. Housley

W.C.Housley.
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

In Reply Please Quote

DIV.FILE NO. 44E.1190/4-26

H.Q. FILE NO.

Vancouver, B.C.
December 6th, 1944.

George Collins, Esq.,
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE:Yoshinaga MIMORI - JR#07404

With reference to your communication of November 27th, 1944, a perusal of our records indicates as follows, in connection with the above named.

2. Subject was born at Fukushima-ken, Japan, on February 11th, 1885. He entered Canada on February 26th, 1903, ex s/s "Tosa Maru" at Victoria, B.C. He was a Naturalized British subject.

Yours truly,

(C.K. Gray) Supt.
Commanding "E" Division.

JKB:JW

Certified a true Copy

T.L. Reeson

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within the Province of British Columbia

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 12th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 13 1944
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Gibson

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, #07404, Dec'd.
Your File No. 8179

Further to our letter of November 18th with regard to the above, we now enclose in duplicate certified copy of proof of age of the above-mentioned deceased furnished by the R. C. M. P.

We trust that you will keep us advised of developments.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/mps
Encs.

8179
Int.1486

December 19, 1944.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
475 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 608378
Yoshinaka MIMORI - (Dec'd)

Further to ours of November 6th we enclose herewith certified copy of proof of age furnished by the R. C. M. P.

We have written to Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore, Solicitors at Kelowna, to obtain the notarial copy of the Will and also to have the proof of death (claimant's statement) completed.

As soon as we receive these two documents, we will forward them immediately, so that death claim under the above numbered policy can be completed.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

8179
Lot 1486

December 19, 1944.

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI
#97404. Dec'd

We wish to acknowledge with thanks yours of December 12th enclosing proof of age furnished by the R. C. M. P.

There have been no further developments to report to you since ours of November 28th with the exception of your communication. We have not yet received a reply from Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore, of Kelowna.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office: Toronto, Canada

Branch Office, 418-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 8126

December 20th, 1944.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 22 1944
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Gibson file.

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

Dear Sir: - Re: Policy No. 608,378 -
Yoshinaga Mimori (dec'd)

Referring to your letter of December 19th, your file No. 8179. We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of the document enclosed. We hope that the Physician's Statement and the notarial copy of the Will will reach us at an early date.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
TO WIT:

I, DONALD CLARK FILLMORE, a Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia, by Royal Authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Kelowna in the said Province, do hereby certify that the paper writing hereto annexed, comprising two sheets, is a true copy of a document produced to me from the custody of Peter B. Cobyace and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Yoshimaga Kimori, dated the 20th day of July, 1944, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document, an act whereof having been requested, I have granted under my notarial form and seal of office, to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office at Kelowna, British Columbia the 9th day of January, A. D. 1945.

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

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, YOSHINAGA MINORI, at present of Vernon, in the Province of British Columbia, I HEREBY REVOKING all former wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

1. "Y.M." I APPOINT SUTEMIRO TOMIYE of KELOWNA the Executors of this my Will.

"D.L." 2. "H.V.M." I DIRECT that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

3. I BEQUEATH my personal belongings now at the Coldstream Ranch near Vernon aforesaid to OTOICHI ABE.

4. I FURTHER BEQUEATH to the said OTOICHI ABE the funds now held for me by the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, subject however to the payment therefrom of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses.

5. If within my power to do so, I HEREBY REVOKE any prior designation of the moneys payable under the Manufacturers Life Insurance Policy at my death and HEREBY DESIGNATE as the beneficiary under said Policy the above-named P. B. COBYACK of Kelowna, British Columbia.

6. ALL THE REMAINDER of my estate I DEVISE and BEQUEATH to the said OTOICHI ABE and P. B. COBYACK in equal shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the above-named YOSHINAGA MINORI, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

"Y. MINORI"

"H.V.McINTYRE"
FARMER
LUMBY B.C.

"G. LINDSAY"
SOLICITOR
VERNON B.C.

BREDIN & FILLMORE
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
W.B.BREDIN D.C.FILLMORE
KELOWNA, B.C.
CANADA

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File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Gibson

January 8th, 1944.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Attn: S. M. Gibson.

Dear Sir,

re: Yoshinaga Mimori Reg. No: 07404
Your File No: 8179.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28th last and regret the delay in replying.

We note that you will be pleased to consider payment to Mr. Cobyace in order to reimburse him for money actually paid out for maintenance and care of the above named, when you received settlement from the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. On the basis that you have the right and the bona fide intention of reimbursing Mr. Cobyace subject to reasonable evidence as to the moneys so paid out by him, we are enclosing herewith two notarially certified copies of the Will and information for the proof of debt forms. We have not yet had an opportunity to prepare a sworn statement as to the payments by Mr. Cobyace.

We have filled in on the Claiment's Statement so much of the information asked for as Mr. Cobyace could supply. He is not at the present time the claiment under the policy and accordingly can only supply this information in order that you

as claiment may be assisted in swearing as to the statement.

Yours truly,

BREDIN & FILLMORE

Per:

DCF/m

8179
Int. 1946

January 17, 1945.

Bredin & Fillmore,
Barristers, Solicitors,
KELOWNA, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI (dec'd)
Manufacturers Life Pol.608378

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated January 8th enclosing two notarilly certified copies of the Will of the above named and the proof of death (claimant's statement) completed by Mr. Cobyace insofar as he was able.

We will be pleased to receive the sworn statement of Mr. Cobyace concerning payments made by him for maintenance and care of Mr. MIMORI.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

8179
Lt. 1486.

January 17, 1945.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 608378
Yoshinaga MINORI (deceased)

Further to our letter of December 19th we are enclosing herewith one notarially certified copy of the Will of the above named and also proof of death (claimant's statement) which has been completed by the Custodian.

I believe now that we have complied with your requirements in that on November 6th we furnished you with the proof of death (physician's statement) and also the above numbered policy contract; and on December 19th we sent you proof of age furnished by the R. C. M. P. and now the above mentioned documents including the Will and claimant's statement, as set out in your letter of October 4th, 1944.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encs.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office: Toronto, Canada.

Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building

Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

EVACUATION
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8179 Int. 1486

REGISTERED LETTER

January 30, 1945.

Int. 1486
Kuni Mimori
In Japan

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

Dear Sir: Re: Policy 608,378 - Yoshinaga Mimori

With reference to your file number 8179, we are pleased to say that claim under this number has been approved for the sum of $955.50, plus interest of $4.50, and we enclose our cheque payable to your order for the sum of $960.

We would like to point out that the proceeds of this policy are payable to Kuni Mimori, only provided she survives the Insured.

Would you please sign the enclosed receipt for this payment of $960, and return it to us by first mail.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

No. 2 ACCOUNT

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Ins. 1486
6179

February 5, 1945.

DELIVER

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
[illegible]-20 Stock Exchange Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. [illegible]
[illegible]

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 30th enclosing your cheque for $960.00 in full settlement of claims in connection with the above numbered policy. Kindly find our receipt form attached hereto.

We take note of the information contained in your letter regarding payment to [illegible], the beneficiary. This letter will be filed for future reference.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SHG:JS

Encl.

8179

April 7, 1945.

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

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown:

Re: Yosninaga MIMORI, #07404, Dec'd.
Manufacturers Policy #606,378

In answer to your letter dated April 5th we wish to advise that we have collected the death benefit under the above numbered policy and the money is being placed to the credit of the beneficiary (in Japan).

We are still waiting to receive from the office of Bredin & Fillmore at Kelowna, B.C. a sworn statement by Mr. Cobyace as to the amount of money paid out by him for maintenance and care of Yosninaga MIMORI. Until we receive this no further steps can be taken toward cleaning up the matter.

We are writing again to-day to Bredin & Fillmore in an endeavour to obtain some action.

Yours truly,

S. M. Wilson,
Insurance Department

SMG:MN

Form No. 47. Statutory Declaration. 5-44.

The Clarke & Stuart Co. Limited, Law Printers and Stationers, Vancouver, B.C.

Dominion of Canada

Province of British Columbia

To Wit:

In the Matter of

Yoshinaga Mimori, Deceased, who died at Vernon, British Columbia, on the 28th day of July, 1944.

I, PETER B. COBYACE, of ~~the~~ Benvoulin near the City of Kelowna in the Province of British Columbia.

Do Solemnly Declare that

1. I was a close friend of the above Deceased for many years prior to his death and paid out of my own funds certain expenses in connection with his last illness and death. When he went into the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on the occasion of his last illness I advanced the sum of $500.00 to him for deposit with such Hospital in order to ensure proper medical and hospital attention for him. After his death, the said sum, after deduction of his hospital and medical bills, was returned to me.

2. The accounts or sums paid by me for and on behalf of the said Deceased, including funeral expenses and the above-mentioned hospital and medical bills, are as follows:-

Winter & Winter Funeral Service	$172.50
D. Kermode - funeral pictures	24.00
New World Cafe' - meals furnished as part of funeral arrangements	35.34
Vernon Jubilee Hospital	159.06
Drs. Alexander, Brown & Pettman	75.00
Taxi and bus fares to and in Vernon for myself, my employee O. Abe, and re funeral, paid by me in cash and for which no bill or receipts available	38.16
	$504.06

Vouchers relating to all of the said payments, except taxi and bus fares as above, are attached hereto and all of the said payments were made by me or on my behalf and out of my funds.

3. I have not received payment or reimbursement of the said sum of $504.06 or any part thereof.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me

at Kelowna

in the Province of British Columbia

this 19th day of June A.D. 1945.

Peter B. Cobyace.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

WINTER & WINTER FUNERAL SERVICE

W. G. WINTER ANNIE E. WINTER

PHONE 54

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHETHAM STREET,

VERNON, B. C.

Mr I Ide,
South Vernon

July 30th /44

For the Funeral of the late
Joohnaga Memorie

Funeral Complete as arranged 150 00
Grave fees 17 50/00 Sunday 5 00/00 extra 22 50
$172 50

Dd
W G Winter
Name June
with thanks

No. _____ July 31 1941 Vernon, B. C.

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FROM L. M. Thomas

Five Dollars 50 DOLLARS $ 5 50

FOR Extra Blankets

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THANK YOU ! Per _____ SECRETARY

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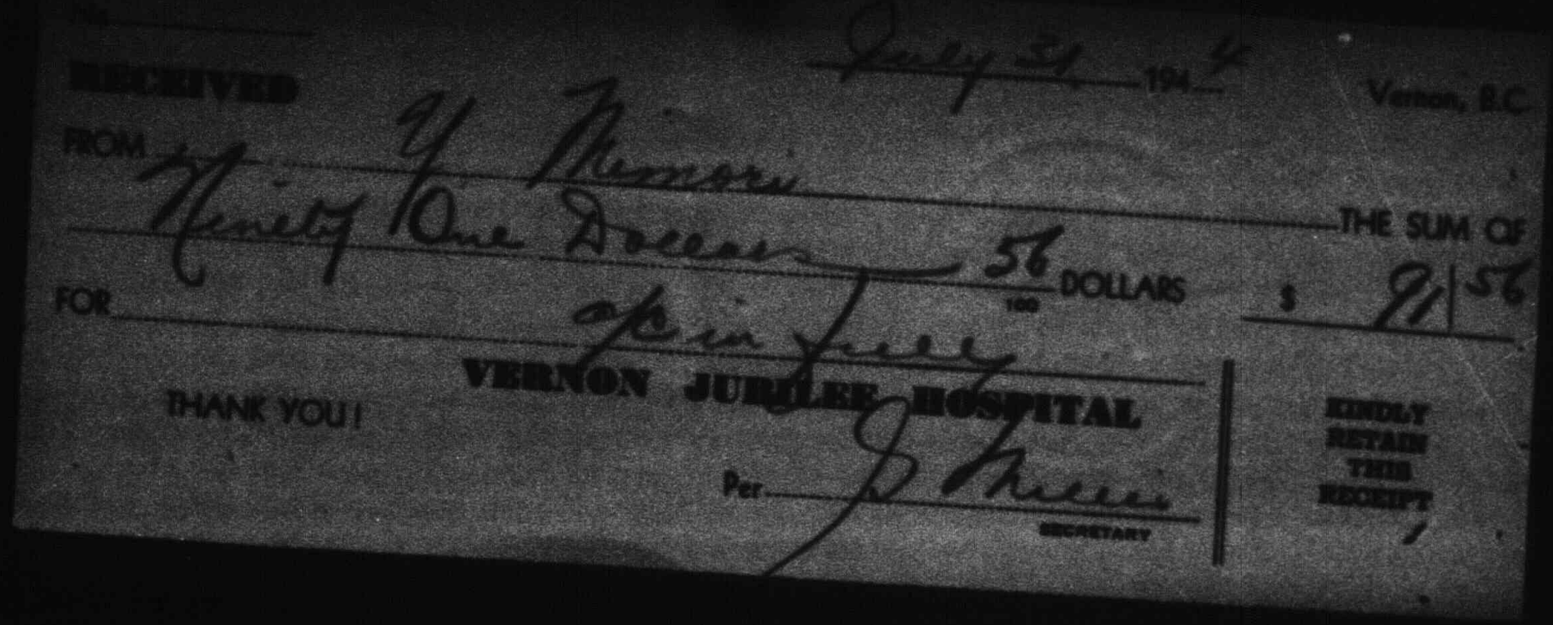
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VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL

THANK YOU!

Per _____ SECRETARY

KINDLY RETAIN THIS RECEIPT



RECEIVED July 5th 194 Vernon, B.C.

FROM Y Memorial

Ninety One Dollars 56/100 DOLLARS THE SUM OF $ 91.56

FOR Patient Fees

THANK YOU!

VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Per J Thomson SECRETARY

KINDLY RETAIN THIS RECEIPT

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Received from D. A. Lee

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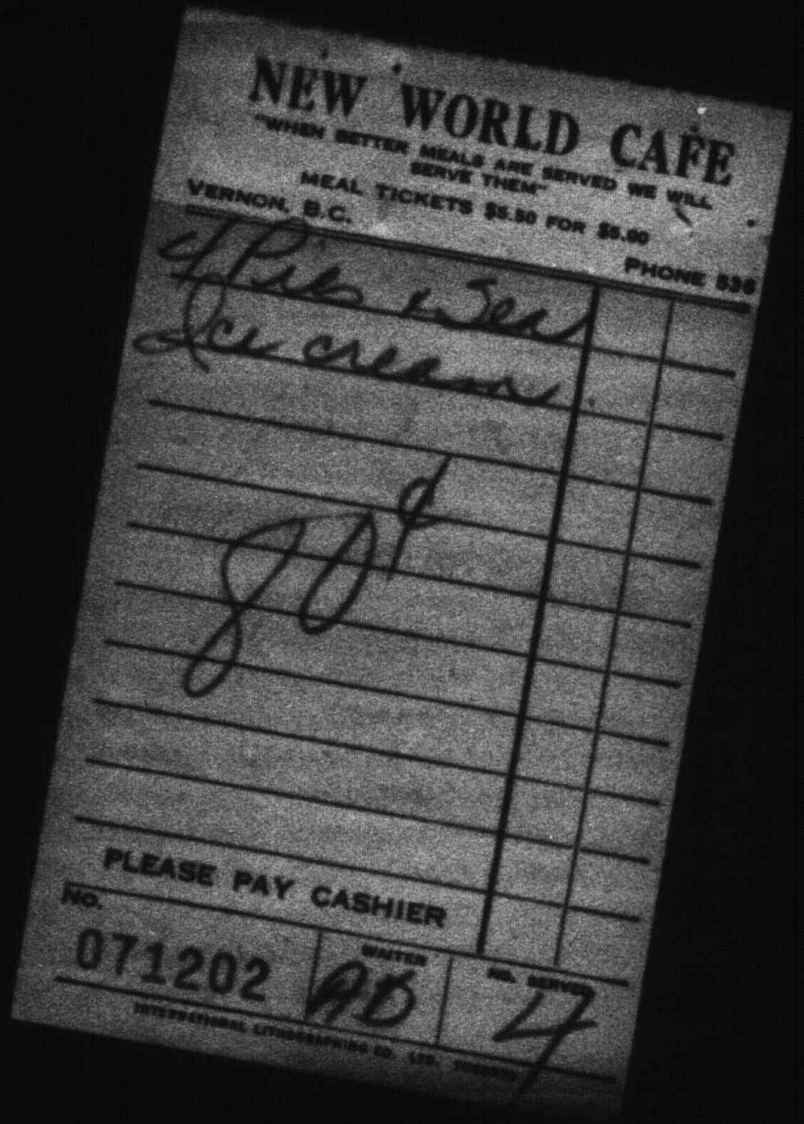
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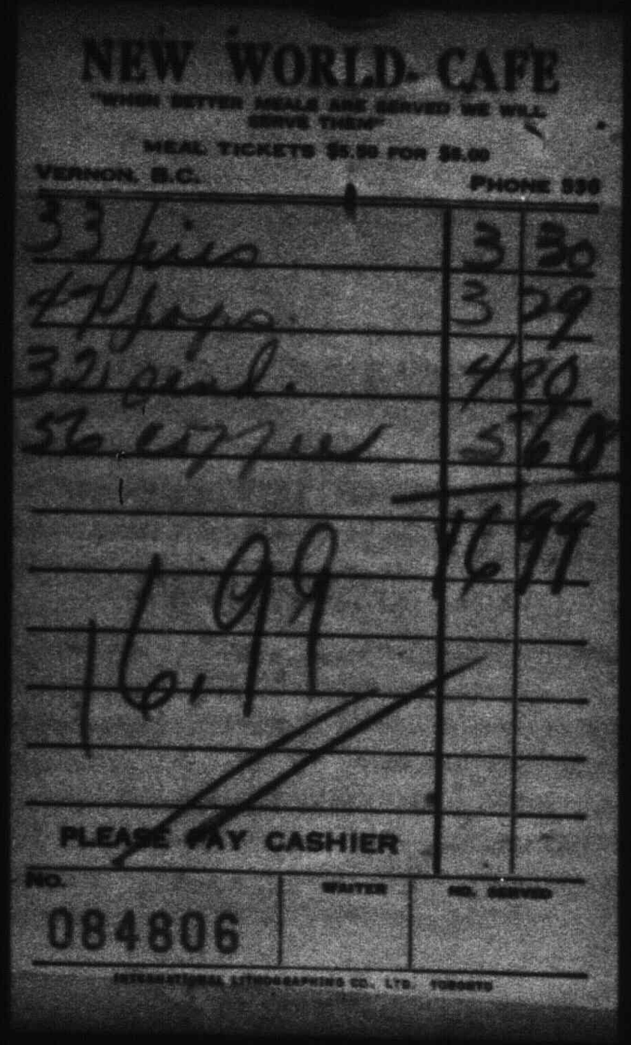
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

Vernon Jubilee Hospital

M. Y. Memori

Vernon B.C.

TERMS: PRIVATE WARDS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. PUBLIC WARD PATIENTS MUST PAY HOSPITAL CHARGES BEFORE LEAVING.

To Board and Nursing Jubilee Ward		
from June 22 19 44		
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37 days at 3.00 per day		111 00
days at per day		
Extras (if any)		
Use of Operating Room		
Dressings		13 50
X-Ray ✓		11 76
Special Medicine ✓		
Laboratory Examination ✓		17 50
Electrical and Massage Treatment		
Special Meals		
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Residence Phones:
Dr. Pettman - - 567
Dr. Alexander - 290
Dr. Campbell Brown 198

Vernon, B.C. Aug. 1 194 4

M. A. G. Mission Estate

In Account with

Dr. H. J. Alexander **Dr. F. E. Pettman**
Dr. H. Campbell Brown

Office Phone No. 4 Offices: Medical Arts Building

	To Professional Services		
May 22 - June 19	Injection	20	00
June 23 - 28	Blood transfusion	30	00
June 23 - July 28.	In hospital	25	00
	Total -	75	00

Paid in Full
J. Queen
Hospital Secretary

File No. 6279 (Irag)
Lgd. (Ind.)

June 29th, 1945

[redacted] Mr. H. L. O. Hall

FROM: Mr. K. V. WRIGHT

Mr. Partridge (Miami), Sergeant, and
[redacted] (Mrs. Johnson) (Miami) (In Jail)

Referring to this morning's conversation, I am of opinion that the payment of Mr. Gaynor's claim, amounting to $304.06, should be passed upon by the Board Attorney (counsel) prior to disposal from funds at credit of Lgd. (Ind.), en route to Japan.

I will therefore ask Mr. Thorne to put the case on the agenda for hearing at the next regular meeting on the 17th prox., at Ben Washington.

It would be advisable to clear up one or two matters in order that all the facts may be before the Board.

1. The receipt for funeral expenses is addressed to Mr. T. Ill, South Vernon, and I think we should have some evidence to substantiate Mr. Gaynor's statement that he paid bills. Such evidence might be obtained from the Funeral Directors. Nothing evidence might be obtained to cover not only the disbursements of $195.06, but also the $75.00 account of Drs. Alexander, Pattison and Brown. I think if we had this evidence the Board might be satisfied to pass the accounts for the sundry items included in the declaration.

2. The will provides payment of debts and bequeaths personal belongings to [redacted] Ind. It then goes on to designate CHINAN as the beneficiary of the Life Insurance Policy and concludes as follows:

"All the remainder of my estate I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to the said [redacted] and T.S. CHINAN in equal shares".

This implies one is military but he has other assets at the time he will die with, and you will note that this is dated the 20th of July, 1944, eight days before his death. Enquiries should be made as to whether or not there are other assets and if so, what become of them.

Will you be kind enough to endeavour to clear these two questions up and let me have a further report before the Board Meeting.

I return herewith your File No. 6279.

KVW/JT
Attach.

K. V. WRIGHT

File No. HIRO (Iowa)
LHW (Inc.)

June 29th, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. F. O. HEARN

FROM: MR. L. W. WRIGHT

Re: Yoshinaga HIROKI, Deceased, and
Kuni (Mrs. Yoshinaga) HIROKI (In Japan)

Yoshinaga HIROKI died at Tarzan, L. C., on July 28, 1944. He was insured in the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company and the beneficiary is Kuni HIROKI, a resident of Japan. The proceeds of the policy, amounting to $960.00, have been collected and placed at the credit of the Henry Account.

Peter D. Odgers of Kalona has filed a declaration under date of 10th instant, claiming that he disbursed $501.06 for funeral, medical expenses, etc. His solicitors, Messrs. Devitt & Fillmore of Kalona, have filed a petition and attached receipts to support the claim.

Mr. Dell brought the matter to my attention today and I have sent him a memorandum, copy of which is hereto attached.

Will you be kind enough to place this case on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Rural Advisory Committee to be held at Des Moines on the 17th prox.

L. W. WRIGHT

LW/JT
Attach.

8179.

June 26th, 1945.

Messrs. Winter & Winter Funeral Service,
Whetham Street,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga NUMORI - Reg. No. 07404 (Deceased).

We have received a claim for recovery of certain expenses incurred in connection with the last illness and death of the above Evacuee, who died at Vernon on the 28/7/1944.

We desire to verify your account for $172.50 addressed to T. Ide, South Vernon, and shall be glad to know by whom and on what date this was paid.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

8179.

June 26th, 1945.

Drs. H. J. Alexander, F. E. Pettman and
H. Campbell Brown,
Medical Arts Building,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshisaga MIMORI - Reg. No. 07404 (Deceased).

We have received a claim for recovery of certain expenses incurred in connection with the last illness and death of the above Evacuee, who died at Vernon on the 28/7/1944.

We desire to verify an item of $75.00 billed by you, on the 1st August, 1944, to "Mr. Y. Mimori Estate" and would be obliged if you would let us know by whom and on what date this item was paid to you.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

8179.

June 26th, 1945.

Vernon Jubilee Hospital,
Vernon,
B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MUNORI - Reg. No. 07404 (Deceased).

We have received a claim for recovery of certain expenses incurred in connection with the last illness and death of the above Evacuee, who died at Vernon on the 28/7/1944.

We desire to verify your account for $159.06 addressed to "Y. Misori, Vernon, B. C." and shall be glad to know on what date and by whom this was paid.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

8179.

June 26th, 1945.

Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshinaga MUMORI - Reg. No. 07/404 (Deceased).

We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter of the 20th instant enclosing Statutory Declaration signed by Mr. Peter B. Cobyaco, together with supporting vouchers, covering disbursements made by claimant in connection with the last illness and death of the above Evacuee, at Vernon on the 28/7/1944.

It is noticed that in the certified copy of the last Will and Testament of the deceased (dated 8 days before his death) that Clause 6 reads: "All the remainder of my estate I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH to the said Otoishi ABE and P. B. COBYACE in equal shares" and desire to know whether there was any estate, other than his life insurance policy, and personal effects. Any information you can give us in this connection will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 8179.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
JUN 29 1945
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Bell

June 26th, 1945.

Messrs. Winter & Winter Funeral Service,
Whetham Street,
Vernon, B. C.

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A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

...BELL PHONE 54 W. G. WINTER

Campbell & Winter Ltd.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Vernon, B.C.

To K, G, Bell Esq
Administration Dept
Japanese Evacuation

Re the enclosure

We beg to say that the firm of Winter & Winter amalgamated last Aug^st with the above

We find from our late records that Winter & Winter did perform the Funeral Service mentioned and that the Burial took place in Vernon Cemetery on July 30^th 1944 in a Single Plot Grave for which we paid $22.50 And that the Funeral Service Complete was a Charge of $150.00 making a total of $142.50 paid we presume by the party to who it was charged Namely S. Ide. of South Vernon for the Japanese Committe of Vernon

Trusting this will answer your purpose satisfactory

We remain Yours Sincerely

CAMPBELL & WINTER LTD.

per W. G. Winter
Pres & Manager

WM. S. S. NOVICAR,
SUPERINTENDENT

Vernon Jubilee Hospital

INCORPORATED 1897

VERNON, B.C.

ERNEST G. MILLER,
SECRETARY

EVACUATION SECTION
JUN 29 1945
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred Bill
out to you

June 27th, 1945.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:- Re: Yoshinage Mimori - Reg. #07404 (Deceased)
Your File # 8179.

With reference to your letter of 26th inst. in connection with the above Estate, we have to advise you that $62.20 of this account was paid on July 20th, 1944, by Mr. Mimori from funds which he had when he came into hospital, and the balance of $96.86 was paid by Mr. P. B. Cobyage, Kelowna, B. C. whom we understood was to look after this man's estate.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

8179.

June 29th, 1945.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI - Reg. No. 07404 (Dec'd.)

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and in reply have to advise that we have received a Statutory Declaration signed by Mr. Peter B. Cobyace covering disbursements totalling $504.06.

We find it necessary to obtain confirmation of some of the items involved and will advise you when this has been done.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

D. C. FILLMORE
Barrister,
Solicitor & Notary Public

SUCCESSOR TO
BREDIN & FILLMORE

P.O. BOX 751
TELEPHONE 474

CARRUTHERS BLOCK
KELOWNA, B.C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 16 1945
File No. 879
Ans.
Referred Bill

July 13th, 1945

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir,

re: Yoshinaga Mimori, -
Registration No: 07404(Deceased).

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26th last and have been in touch with Mr. Cobyace in connection with it. He advises me that the Deceased left no estate apart from the life insurance except a few working clothes which were of no value.

Yours truly,

D. C. Fillmore.

DCF/m

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 25 1945
File No. 2179
Ans.
Referred Beel
out to you.

July. 23rd 1945.

PETER.B.COBYACE.
P.O.Box 773. KELOWNA
B.C.

Mr. R.G. Bell.
Administration Dept.

Dear Sir. —:

RE YOSHINAGA MIMORI DECEASED.

For your order on the note 19th inst, I would answer as. —:

1. Mr T. IDE, was one of my assistant at that time and TAKESHI, IDE in full name address c/o E. TORIUMI. P.O.Box. 765 Vernon. B.C.
2. T. IDE is the resident of Vernon, therefor he is quite familiar to deal with Vernon district. This is why I asked him to be my assistant.
3. Now I had sent another assistant O. ABE, (my tenant still live) to Cooperate with said T. IDE. (because I am Carring big farmings and Could not be absent the Ranch as often) and let ABE to hand #200.00 to T. IDE, to fix up the Winter & Winters acct.
3. PETER.B. COBYACE. my self paid whole account with Y. MIMORI deceased actually.

Yours truly.
Peter B. Cobyace.

Kobayashi

Seen & Returned
by K.G. Bell
V/8/46

KELOWNA, B.C., Aug 27th 1945

RECEIVED FROM Custodian of Enemy Property (Dept. of Secretary of State)

Five hundred and four ~~——————~~ 06/100 DOLLARS

in full settlement of expenses incurred by me in connection with the last illness and death of Yoshinaga Mimori

$ 504.06

Peter B. Lobzun

D. C. FILLMORE
Barrister,
Solicitor & Notary Public

SUCCESSOR TO
BREDIN & FILLMORE

CARRUTHERS BLOCK
KELOWNA. B. C. CANADA

P. O. BOX 751
TELEPHONE 434

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 6 1945
File No.
Ans.
Referred

September 4th, 1945.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Officer of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir,

re: Y. Mimori, Deceased
Your Files 8179 and
Int. 1486.

I regret the delay in forwarding Mr. Cobyace's receipt requested in your letter of June 22nd last (which was received August 2nd). I now enclose this receipt herewith.

Yours truly,

D. C. Fillmore

DCF/m

Encl.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 8179 November 16, 1946.

TO: MRS. A. G. McARTHUR

FROM: A. CLEAVER

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, Deceased.

The above Japanese died at Vernon, B. C. on July 28, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Kuni, in Japan (Enemy file #1486).

The deceased had a $1000.00 endowment policy in the Manufacturers Life which named his wife, Kuni, as beneficiary. However, prior to his demise, Mr. Peter B. Cobyace of Vernon, B.C., apparently took care of him and advanced him the sum of $500.00 to guarantee doctor and hospital bills. In consideration of this the deceased made his Will (certified copy of which is on file) leaving the insurance proceeds to Mr. Cobyace to the extent that he had the power so to do. As the beneficiary named under the policy was his wife, the deceased actually had no power to change or assign the insurance proceeds. In view of the fact that MIMORI apparently wished to reimburse Cobyace, it was agreed by the Advisory Committee to pay his claim of $504.06 (Statutory Declaration on file) from the insurance benefits of the widow.

The Will of the deceased, in part, states, "All the remainder of my estate I DEVISE and BEQUEATH to the said OTOICHI ABE and P. B. COBYACE in equal shares"

There now stands, to the credit of the deceased in this office, the sum of $5.56. Should this sum be devided equally between the two above designated heirs as requested in the will or has the widow, legally, a one-third interest? (These funds derived from Income Tax refund)

/AC

Please transfer the bal 5.56 to the
acct of Kuni Mimori, wording of Yoshinaga
Mimori accounts and close the file
Nov 16/46

D. C. FILLMORE
Barrister,
Solicitor & Notary Public

SUCCESSOR TO
BREDIN & FILLMORE

P. O. BOX 751
TELEPHONE 474

CARRUTHERS BLOCK
KELOWNA, B. C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
MAY 5 1947
Rec'd
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred

May 2nd, 1947.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Y. Mimori Deceased,
Reg. No: 07404.
Your file No: 8179.

You will remember that I was in touch with you a number of times in 1945 in connection with the estate of the above deceased and certain insurance monies. Mr. P. Cobyace has now received a letter from the widow, Kuni Mimori, from Tokyo, authorizing him to act on her behalf in securing payment of the residue of the insurance monies.

Would you be good enough to let me know what your requirements will be in this connection.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours truly,

D. C. FILLMORE.

DCF/LPM

8179 Evacuee
1486 Enemy

May 22, 1947.

D. C. Fillmore, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public,
Carruthers Block,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Y. Mimori, Deceased,
Registration No. 07404,
Our file #8179.

We have to acknowledge your letter of May 2, 1947, relative to the estate of the above deceased and insurance monies.

Our information in this case is that the balance of the insurance money is payable to Mrs. Kuni Mimori, an enemy resident of Japan. This sum, together with $5.56 transferred from the account of the deceased to her, as next-of-kin, is therefore under the control of the Dominion Government as an enemy asset and, as such, is not distributable at the present time.

Would you please be good enough to advise Mr. Cobyace accordingly.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

D. C. FILLMORE
Barrister,
Solicitor & Notary Public

SUCCESSOR TO
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TELEPHONE 474

CARRUTHERS BLOCK
KELOWNA, B. C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
JUN 10 1947
Rec'd
File No. 8179
Ans.
Referred

June 6th, 1947.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Y. Mimori, Deceased,
Your file #8179.

I acknowledge receipt with thanks of your letter of May 22nd advising me as to the position with respect to the balance of the insurance. I am advising my client accordingly.

Yours truly,

DCF/LPM

D. C. FILLMORE

Stamped Received Nov 8/49.

COPY
(original sent to D. C. Fillmore, Nov.9/49)

Nakamachi Itchome, Miharu Machi,
Tamura County, Fukushima-Prefecture,
Honshu, Japan. October 31st, 1949.

To the Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section - (File No. 8179)
Vancouver, B. C.

Subject: re - The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Policy No. 608,378-
Yoshinaga Mimori deceased.

From: Beneficiary Mrs. Kuni Mimori - Lawful Wife of the deceased.

Dear Sirs:

I was informed by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Canada that the proceeds of the Policy No. 608,378 - Yoshinaga Mimori - deceased to be claimed to your good office.

Will you please inform me all the necessary steps I should take to make a proper claim to receive the proceeds?

As to my representative at Kelowns:

Mr. P. S. Cobyace, P. O. Box 613, Kelowna, B. C.
I appointed him once as my representative during 1946 as per his request. But he failed to take a necessary step and did not inform me anything at all therefore I wish you would handle the matter directly with the beneficiary as I am a sole person who is authorized as a beneficiary who can claim the same.

Thanking you in anticipation for the trouble you may have on this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

"Mrs. Kuni Mimori"
Beneficiary - Mrs. Kuni Mimori

My permanent domicile:

I Tohome Naka-Machi, Miharu-Machi, Tamura-County,
Fukushima-Prefecture, Honshu, Japan.

8179 & Enemy 1486

November 9, 1949.

D. C. Fillmore, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
P. O. Box 751,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Y. Mimori, Deceased.

On June 6, 1947, you acknowledged our letter of May 22 in which we advised you as to the position of this office with reference to insurance proceeds payable to beneficiaries who are residents of Japan.

We enclose herewith original letter received from Mrs. Kuni Mimori for whatever action your client instructs.

For your information, Yoshinaga Mimori, deceased, was reported by the R.C.M.P. to be a Naturalized Canadian. In his declaration to the Custodian on May 4, 1942, he stated that his wife, Kuni, was in Japan. On December 6, 1944, the R.C.M.P. reported to this office that Yoshinaga Mimori was born at Fukushima-ken, Japan, on February 11, 1885, and entered Canada on February 26, 1903 on the "Tosa Maru" at Victoria, B. C.

We have no information as to any visits which he might have made to Japan and none to indicate that Kuni was ever in Canada. We have no record of any children from the marriage.

Further, it is not known by this office whether Mrs. Kuni Mimori shared her husband's nationality or whether, if a British Subject, she might have lost her citizenship by reason of some act committed by her during hostilities with Japan.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. letter

Excerpt from 25th Meeting of the Advisory Committee
on Rural Properties. July 17th, 1945

Files #8179/Int. 1486 - Yoshinaga Minori, deceased.

Yoshinaga Minori died at Vernon on the 28th July, 1944. He was insured with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Ltd. and the beneficiary, his wife, is a resident in Japan. The proceeds of the policy amounting to $960.00 have been collected by the Custodian.

Mr. Peter Cobyace of Kelowna has filed a declaration claiming that he disbursed $304.06 for funeral, medical and other expenses. His Solicitors, Messrs. Bredin & Fillmore of Kelowna have supplied receipts to support the claim. Mr. Wright pointed out that the account for the funeral expenses was addressed to Mr. T. Ide and that some evidence might be desirable to corroborate Mr. Cobyace's statement that this was one of the amounts which he paid.

Mr. Wright stated that a will made by Mr. Minori some eight days prior to his decease bequeathed his personal belongings to Otoichi Abe and then designated Cobyace beneficiary of the life insurance policy. Mr. WRight read a letter from Mr. D.C. Fillmore in which it was stated that the deceased possessed no other assets except a few old clothes.

After consideration the Committee were of the opinion that the Custodian should communicate with Mr. Ide and that if he agreed that Cobyace was the person entitled to be refunded the amount of the expenses involved, that it would be in order for the Custodian to pay Mr. Cobyace out of the proceeds of the insurance policy.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 8 1949
File No. 3179
Att.
Returned

Nakamachi Itchome, Miharu-Machi,
Tamura-County, Fukushima-Prefecture,
Honshu, Japan. October 31st, 1949.

To the Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Cutodian, Japanese Evacuation Section - (File No. 3179)
Vancouver, B. C.

Subject: re - The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Policy No. 608,378-
Yoshinaga Mimori deceased.

From: Beneficiary Mrs. Kuni Mimori - Lawful Wife of the deceased.

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Thanking you in anticipation for the trouble you may have on this matter, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Kuni Mimori
Beneficiary - Mrs. Kuni Mimori

My permanent domicile:

1 Tchome Naka-Machi, Miharu-Machi, Tamura-County,
Fukushima-Prefecture, Honshu, Japan.

Fillmore & Hayman

Barristers-at-law, Solicitors

Notaries Public

D. C. FILLMORE R. M. HAYMAN

Carruthers Block

1536 Ellis Street

Kelowna, B. C.

Canada

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 24 1949
File No. E179
Ans.
Referred Heard.

PLEASE MARK REPLY ATTENTION DCF/469

November 23rd, 1949.

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

REGISTERED.

Dear Sir:

re: Y. Mimori, Deceased.
Your file #8179 and Enemy 1486.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9th with enclosure and have only today been able to see Mr. Cobyace in connection with this.

He advises that he has no interest in the insurance monies and as Mrs. Mimori has asked to deal directly with you in connection with this he feels that her suggestion would be the best one to follow. He does know that Mrs. Mimori lived in the Kelowna district for a considerable length of time but there are other questions which you would have to have answered by her in any event.

We are returning herewith Mrs. Mimori's original letter.

Yours truly,

FILLMORE & HARMAN

per:

DCF/PM

c.c. Mr. P. Cobyace,
Vernon Road,
Kelowna, B.C.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,

November 28, 1949.

8179
Enemy 1486

K. F. Wright, Esq.,
Chief Counsel,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright: Re: Manufacturers' Life Insurance
Policy 608,378. Yoshinosuke KIMORI.

In brief, the facts regarding the above policy are as follows:

The insured died at Vernon, B.C. July 28, 1944.

The Beneficiary, his wife, Kumi KIMORI was and is a resident of Japan.

$960.00 was received by this office from the Insurance Company on February 2, 1945.

$534.06 has been paid out to a Mr. Cobyace for funds he advanced the policyholder. This was done after submitting the matter to the Advisory Committee on July 17th, 1945. (Copy of Minutes attached).

The present balance held by us is $461.50.

Mr. Cobyace has no further interest, as indicated in Fillmore and Hayman's letter of Nov. 23, 1949, copy of which is enclosed.

We also enclose copy of Mrs. Kumi KIMORI's letter from Japan dated Oct. 31, 1949, in which she wishes to claim for the release of proceeds.

The policyholder, according to our records, was a naturalized Canadian.

Follows letter dated Nov. 25 re telegram

We have no information as to whether his wife was naturalised, and nothing to indicate that Mrs. Kumi KIMORI was ever in Canada.

As you are aware, it is not our practice to communicate with Japanese residing in Japan. Will you kindly advise what action should be taken in regard to replying to her letter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GM
Encls.

MEMO

According to R.C.M.P., Yoshinaga MIMORI was naturalized - Certificate dated at New Westminster, December 5, 1907.

Kuni Mimori (wife) was in Japan at time of registration - left Canada in 1938. Could find out further information from NATURALIZATION BRANCH at Ottawa.

G. NORRINGTON.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No.

Your Files 8179 & E. 1486

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
December 7th, 1949

Rec'd Dec. 9
File No.
Ans.
Entered Shears

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, Dec'd
Manufacturers Life Policy 608,378

Dear Mr. Shears:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 28th ultimo and note that Mrs. Kuni Mimori at one time resided in Canada. Kindly advise if your records disclose when Mrs. Mimori returned to Japan.

We also note that the policyholder was a naturalized Canadian. Do your files indicate when he was naturalized?

Herewith you will find copy of Memorandum Re Status of Married Women which has been received from the Citizenship Branch. It may be that the wife qualifies and consideration might be given to an application for release.

The additional information is required in order that Mr. Duggan's records may be examined.

Yours very truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
CHIEF COUNSEL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP REGISTRATION BRANCH

Ottawa, December 23, 1947.

MEMORANDUM RE. STATUS OF MARRIED WOMEN

An alien woman whose husband was naturalized before the 15th January, 1932, automatically became a British subject ~~and a Canadian citizen~~ with her husband even though she may never have been admitted to Canada. An alien woman who married a British subject before the 1st January, 1947, automatically became a British subject on marriage but is not a Canadian citizen unless she had been admitted to Canada for permanent residence prior to the 1st January, 1947.

An alien woman whose husband was naturalized in Canada between the 15th January, 1932, and the 1st January, 1947, did not automatically become a British subject by reason of her husband's naturalization. She was required to file with the Department of the Secretary of State a declaration of her desire to be naturalized and she thereupon became a British subject. Length of residence in this case was immaterial.

An alien woman who comes within the above category but who did not file a declaration before the 1st January, 1947, remains an alien unless she applies for and obtains a certificate of citizenship through the court. In such a case she is required to have a residence of one year in Canada.

An alien-woman who marries a Canadian citizen subsequent to the 1st January, 1947, does not become a Canadian citizen by reason of the marriage, and she does not become a British subject. As the spouse of a Canadian citizen she must file with the court a petition for citizenship under section 10(1) of the Act. As the wife of a Canadian citizen she is required to have a residence of only one year in Canada in order to qualify for citizenship.

Under the laws of the majority of foreign countries an alien acquires her husband's nationality upon marriage. The countries wherein the wife does not acquire her husband's nationality, or where changes are indicated by a date line, are set out in the table below:-

1. United States of America: If the marriage or naturalization took place after the 22nd September, 1922, the woman retains her British nationality.

2. France: A woman who married a Frenchman before August 10, 1927, acquired French nationality and lost British status. If the marriage occurred after August 10, 1927, and before October 20, 1945, the woman is deemed to have retained British nationality, unless before the marriage she made a formal declaration that she desired to acquire French nationality. A woman who married a French national on or after October 20, 1945, acquired French nationality unless, prior to her marriage, she filed a declaration declining it. However, such nationality could be removed from her within six months after the date of marriage by the French Government. In the absence of a declaration by the woman or by

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the Government, a woman who married a Frenchman in the period from October 20, 1945, to December 31, 1946, will have lost British status. A British woman whose husband was naturalized in France after the 10th August, 1927, retains British nationality.

3. Honduras: A woman who married a Hondurian on or after the 15th April, 1936, retains British nationality.

4. Portugal: A woman who married a Portuguese subject outside Portugal retains British nationality unless the marriage was registered in Portugal.

5. U.S.S.R.: A woman who married any Russian (whether a Soviet citizen or a "White" Russian) after the 7th November, 1917, or whose husband was naturalized in the U.S.S.R., after that date, retains British nationality.

6. Spain: A woman who married a Spanish national after the 9th December, 1931, retains British nationality in the absence of option for Spanish nationality.

7. Armenia: Armenians may be of either Russian or Turkish nationality. In the case of Russian Armenians, the position is as set out in (5) above. In the case of Turkish Armenians, Turkish nationality is acquired except in cases of special decree of the Turkish government. As a result, a British woman who married a Turkish Armenian is deemed to have retained British nationality only if her husband can produce evidence of the issue of such a decree at a date prior to the marriage.

8. A woman who married a national of any of the following countries, no matter at what date before January 1, 1947, retains British nationality:-

Argentina	Morocco
Brazil	Palestine
Chile	Panama
Colombia	Paraguay
Ecuador	Uruguay
Guatemala	

9. A woman whose husband was naturalized, no matter at what date before January 1, 1947, in any of the following countries, retains British nationality:-

Argentina	Guatemala
Brazil	Paraguay
Chile	Uruguay
Dominican Republic	Venezuela

10. Hungary: A woman of Jewish race who marries a Hungarian cannot acquire Hungarian nationality by marriage and, if such a woman was a British subject prior to marriage before January 1, 1947, she retains British nationality.

As a result of the acquisition of a foreign nationality upon marriage, many Canadian women have today the status of aliens. Under the Canadian Citizenship Act, a Canadian woman who marries an alien retains Canadian citizenship regardless of the nationality of her husband. The result is that in many cases the woman will have dual nationality. This law was not made retroactive and,

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therefore, does not apply to any marriage that took place prior to the 1st January, 1947. The Canadian women who were formerly British subjects; and lost that status upon marriage, are still aliens, and they must qualify and apply for Canadian citizenship in the same manner as any other aliens.

Under the Canadian Citizenship Act, the Canadian woman who marries an alien retains Canadian citizenship unless she files a declaration of alienage after the marriage (Section 17(1) of the Act). The declaration of alienage cannot be accepted unless she has acquired the citizenship of another country on marriage, and is still a citizen of that country.

J.E. DUGGAN
Registrar of Canadian Citizenship.

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 4, 1950.

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Chief Counsel,
Office of the Custodian,
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Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, Dec'd.
Manufacturiers' Life Policy 608,378

Referring to your letter of December 7th last, information we have received from the R.C.M.P. indicates that the policyholder, Yoshinaga MIMORI, deceased, was a naturalised Canadian, the date of his certificate being December 5, 1907.

The wife, Kuni MIMORI, was in Japan at the time of registration, and the R.C.M.P. inform us that she left Canada in 1938. We understand that any further information which might be required could be obtained from the Naturalisation Branch at Ottawa.

With this information you may be in a position to deal with the questions raised in our letter of November 28th.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears,
Director.

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F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Yoshinaga MIMORI, Deceased
Your Files 8179 - Enemy 1486

Dear Mr. Shears:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 4th instant and enclose herewith, for your information, copy of our letter of today addressed to Mrs. Mimori in Japan.

Yours very truly,

K. [redacted]BRIGHT
CHIEF COUNSEL

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Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
January 11th, 1950

Mrs. Kuni Nimori,
Nakamachi Itchome, Minaru Machi,
Tamura County, Fukushima-Prefecture,
Honshu, Japan

Re: Yoshinaga Nimori, Deceased
Manufacturers Life Policy 608,378

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 31, 1949, and wish to advise that proceeds of the above policy vest in the Custodian pursuant to the provisions of The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act.

The funds must therefore be retained by the Custodian and final disposition will depend upon the terms of the Treaty of Peace to be signed with Japan.

Yours very truly,

K. V. WRIGHT
CHIEF COUNSEL

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