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BUREAU HASTINGS PAP
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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

NAME: TAMOTO, Toyokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Hastings Park Hospital, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03608

SEX: Male AGE: 68 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Retired

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tori 5257 ADDRESS: Greenwood, B. C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Yutaka (M) 15 Yrs. ADDRESS: " " "

Akira (M) 13 " 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 15th day of August 1942.

WITNESS: E. Puffley

"BY PROXY"
PER E. Kawano
(Signature)
Sick and can not write

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 7/43.

Our File No. 11342

Full Name TAMOTO, Toyakichi Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03608

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 11, 1873

Former Address P.O. Box 267, Steneston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood B.C. - Deceased
Died Dec. 26/43 - at Greenwood

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee) OKANO Tori #03610

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased. Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 18 Yutaka (M) 29/3/26 #15489

Akira (M) 11/5/28

Sakaya (F) 18/9/30 Onouye Kazuko
(F) 18/10/33

Requested by CCY Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

Name and Address of Deceased: Toyokichi TAMOTO
Formerly P. O. Box 267,
Steveston, B. C.
Later Greenwood, B. C.

Date of Death: December 26th, 1943.

Cause of Death: Myocardis & Hemiplegia

Place of Death: Greenwood, B. C.

Age and Nationality: Seventy years; Naturalized Canadian

Did he leave a Will: No

Name and Address of Employer: Not employed.

Name of Undertaker and his charge for services: No record.

Claim for funeral expenses from B. C. Security
Commission for \$80.00 cancelled by them. ✓

List of Assets: Five shares in River Fish Company sent to
P. S. Ross & Sons for cancellation on widow's
file 5257.

List of liabilities: None

Wife: TAMOTO, Tori -- File 5257

Sons: Saichi -- File 2167
Yutaka -- File 2639

Daughter: Shizuko -- File 5882

Children under 16 years of age:

Akira 11/5/28 (M)
Hiroko 3/12/36 (F)

Sakayo (F) 18/9/30
Onouye Yasuko (F) 11/10/33

June 12, 1945.

COPY FOR FILE 11342
Copy - Custodian

MEMORANDUM

Project GREENWOOD

Date February 2, 1945.

From the desk of Mr. C. L. Cowdrill, Acting
Supervisor

To Mr. H. L. Brown
Office Manager

Re: Mrs. Tori TAMOTO #03610
Custodian File 2167

Further to the Custodian's letter of January 31st to the above person relative to a claim of \$54.92 owing to the River Fish Company of Steveston, B.C., Mrs. Tamoto acknowledges this debt.

We are enclosing five shares of the River Fish Company Certificate #133 calling for two shares #133 and 134 inclusive, Certificate #584 calling for three shares #584, 585 & 586 inclusive. These shares are made out in the name of Toyokichi TAMOTO #03608 who is now deceased, having passed away in Greenwood in December, 1943.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the enclosed stock certificates were not countersigned by Mr. Toyokichi TAMOTO before he passed away so it will be necessary to send forms forward for the widow of this man to complete.

Mrs. Tamoto claims one search light, valued at approximately \$13.00, was left at the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston with instructions that this was to be returned to the River Fish Company and the Tamoto account credited with same. This light was never used.

It will be quite in order for the Custodian to credit the value of these shares to the indebtedness of Mrs. Tamoto to this Company.

We are enclosing two slips to be signed, acknowledging receipt of these shares, one for our files and one to be handed to the widow, Mrs. Tori Tamoto.

"C. L. Cowdrill"

Acting Supervisor

CLC: to
Encl. (2)
cc. - Custodian

REGISTERED MAIL

File No. 11342.

July 16th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Johnston

FROM: Mr. Macpherson

Re: Tetsukichi TAMURA

Tamura is reported to have died at Greenwood, B. C., on the 26th of December, 1943, leaving no will. We find no record of any real property being owned by him at that time. His estate appears to consist of five shares of the River Fish Company, which shares were forwarded to Mr. Green for safekeeping, pending liquidation of the Company by P. S. Ross & Sons. The file also shows that the deceased was indebted to the River Fish Company in the amount of \$54.92. The remaining estate after deducting this liability, which has been reported to P. S. Ross & Sons, will be too small and until the River Fish Company is liquidated there appears to be no reason why Letters of Administration of the Estate should be applied for.

Noted
[Signature]

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March 8th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Toyokichi TAMOTO (Deceased) -- Reg. #03608
Mrs. Toyokichi (Tori) TAMOTO -- Reg. No. 03610
Saichi TAMOTO -- Reg. #06679

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Thank you for yours of February 7th enclosing a letter from your Greenwood Supervisor, and the Share Certificates in the River Fish Company. We are enclosing herewith acknowledgements of these Certificates.

The controllers of the River Fish Company advise us that they have not been able to locate the books of the River Fish Company and are therefore not yet in a position to confirm the claim of the Company against Saichi Tamoto. For the time being, therefore, this will remain in abeyance, though we see that both Mrs. Tamoto and her son acknowledge it.

If the claim is later confirmed by the controllers of the River Fish Company, we shall pay it from the credit balance of Saichi Tamoto (\$280.00) held in this office. The remainder (\$225.08) is available for payment; but in this connection would Saichi Tamoto wish to refund to you the \$80.00 incurred by you in funeral expenses for his father - see yours of February 1st, 1944.

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funds
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for
River
Fish Co.
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Turning to the Share Certificates, these are being held by this office on behalf of the estate of the deceased, Toyokichi Tamoto, until such time as liquidation is completed and any proceeds available are distributed.

Finally, there is the question of the searchlight which will also be taken care of if and when the books of the River Fish Company are located.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
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