

150955

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: Himura, Keita
HOME ADDRESS: 1212 Balfour Ave. Vancouver
REGISTRATION NUMBER 15768 / SEX: M AGE: 64
OCCUPATION: Gardener.

(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: many private homes.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ✓

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ✓

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ✓

AGE OF CHILDREN: ✓

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) ✓

file

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: *1680 1618 W. 2nd Ave.*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *Mrs. R. N. Noyes*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: *\$5.00 month. Paid to date.*

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ✓

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ✓

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: ✓

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: *Antiques* ✓

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: ✓

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ✓

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: ✓

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) ✓

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ✓

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$500 - Beneficiary Yamamura Yoshie (now in Slocan) ✓
Policy here with.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. ✓

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: ✓

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: ✓

2. TRADE DEBTS: ✓

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 7 day of Nov 1942.

(Signature) Kata Kimura

W. B. Hyatt
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date March 10/43

Our File No. 15095

Full Name

KIMURA

Kaito (deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

15768

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Aug 25/1898

Former Address

1212 Balfour Ave City

Date

Intend
Evicted

Nov 18/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o Mr. B. H. Bull, Brampton, Ont.
and in Ontario (around Apr/43)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

deceased

Name of Father

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

L. Sutton

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Gardener

272-15768
P/w 704 KIMURA, KAITA

1192

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
Office of the custodian

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sir:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank... *NIL*

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity... *NIL*

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description... *NIL*

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company *WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASS.*

2. Number of policies... *one*

3. Amount of each... *500.00*

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature... *NIL*

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor... *NIL*

F DEBTS: 1. Nature... *NIL*

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

K. Kimura

Witness

K. Kimura

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H.Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

file

JOSEPH A. BRYANT
SECRETARY-TREASURER



TELEPHONE
TRINITY 3011

WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED UNDER THE BRITISH COLUMBIA "SOCIETIES ACT"

515 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 12, 1942

Rec'd	NOV 13 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	☒

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

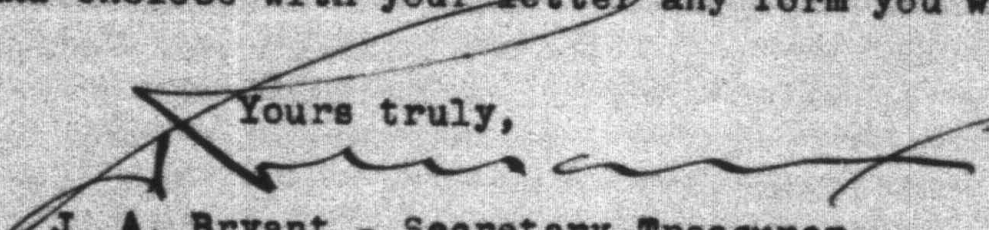
Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 1192

This will acknowledge your letter of November 10 and I wish to advise that there is a member of this Association known as Keitaro Kimura, whose address is shown as 1618 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, and is a Group B-\$500.00 member in this Association and holder of our Membership Certificate No. 589/689.

I may say at this time this membership is in good standing. We do not know what you require when you ask us to complete form 'D' as no such form was enclosed in your letter. If there is any further information you require, please communicate with us again and enclose with your letter any form you wish us to complete.

Yours truly,


J. A. Bryant - Secretary-Treasurer
WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

JAB:NFB



November 13, 1942.

1192

Western Mutual Benefit Association,
515 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: KIMURA, Keita

I have your letter of November 12th, and I wish to thank you for the information given.

In regard to form "D", this is a form giving particulars of life insurance policies and annuity contracts on the life of an enemy, and can be obtained from the Custodian's Office, Department of the Secretary of State, Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

I shall be pleased to receive form "D" from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll.
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/MFP

JOSEPH A. BRYANT
SECRETARY-TREASURER



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November 14, 1942

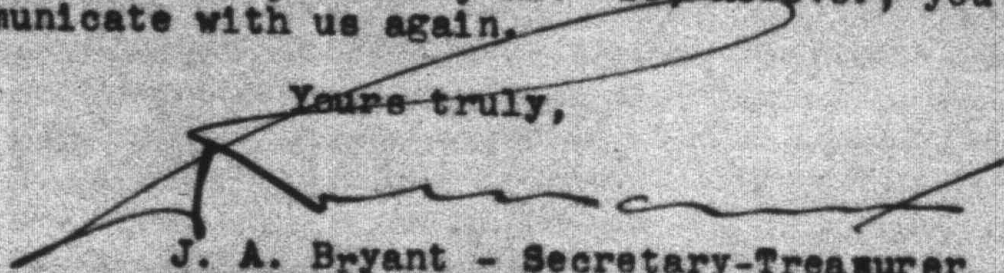
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Gustodian's Office
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 13, File No. 1192, Keitaro Kimura, I should like to advise that contracts issued by this Association are membership contracts and are not considered a life insurance policy or annuity. Therefore, I do not feel that you would require Form D completed by us. If, however, you deem otherwise, please communicate with us again.

Yours truly,


J. A. Bryant - Secretary-Treasurer
WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

JAB: NFB

file

% A. J. Walton
Raymond, Alberta,
June 11, 1943

Office of the Custodian
Royal Bank Building

Rec'd	JUN 22 1943
File No.	1192
Ans.	MISS GRAHAM
Referred	

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you about
an error. Mr. Kaitaro Kimura formerly
of 1618 Street Second Ave, a bachelor
who is now in internment camp,
owes us some amount of money, which
we reported to you. Not Mr.
Masajiro Kimura ^{#5054} who resides at
Sheridan Nursery.
Thank you

Phosphor blue

Your truly ¹¹⁶⁶¹
K. Yagi
J. Yagi - ⁵⁴⁰⁴

Approved
REC. NO. 03239
03430

Rec'd JUL 16 1943
 File No. _____
 ARIS. _____
 Quote: 101 _____
 RECEIVED _____

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 -Army-

Internment Camp,
 ANGLER, Ontario.
 July 11th 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
 912 Royal Bank Building,
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

P/W 704 KIMURA Kaita

No. 1192 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File
 dated July 7th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:-
 "I admit that I owe One hundred Dollars (\$100)
 to Yagis, however, at present I have no funds to pay the amount."

(G.C. Machum) Lieut. Colonel,
 Commandant,
 ANGLER Internment Camp,
 Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.W.W.

NOTICE OF RELEASE

J.704

KIMURA, Keith

Internee's No.

Name

ANGLER, Ontario

Camp

Residence:

1618 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

At time of internment:

TORONTO, Ontario.

To which proceeding on release:

10th August, 1943.

Date Released from Internment

R.C.M.P. File No. C,11-19-2-13, dated 15th June, 1943.

Authority

Released conditionally upon his accepting employment offered him by Mr. Graham Piper, Ontario representative of the B.C. Security Commission, and further that he subscribe to the Undertaking set out in Regulation 24 of the Defence of Canada Regulations and that he comply with regulations issued affecting him.

(H. N. Streight);

Colonel,

Director, Prisoners of War.

16th August, 1943.

Ottawa,

Copy:

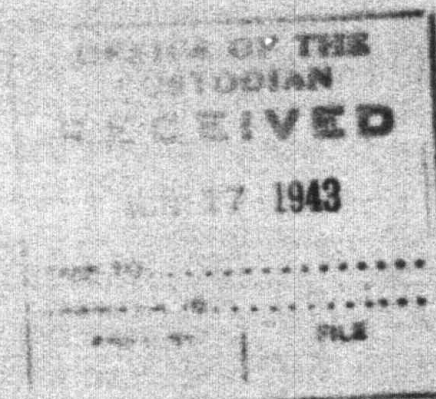
R.C.M.P.

Custodian

Dependents' Section

Chief Postal Censor

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MEMORANDUM

Files 15095 and 11339

May 25, 1948.

TO: MR. F. G. SHEARS

FROM: A. CLEAVER

Re: Keita Kimura, Registration No. 15768,
Deceased.

We were advised by the Department of Labour on April 10, 1948, that Keita Kimura died in Ontario without funds and without friends and asking if this office had any funds to his credit which might be applied against the funeral expenses.

The only asset of the deceased of which we have knowledge is a Western Mutual Benefit Association Certificate No. B 589/689 in the sum of \$500.00. This Certificate has been removed from safekeeping and it is found that the beneficiary named is Yoshio Yamamura who returned to Japan on August 2, 1946, and who owes the Treasury Department the sum of \$347.54.

Should steps be taken by this office to collect the death benefits under the Western Mutual Benefit Association Certificate on behalf of Yoshio Yamamura and so obtain funds to cover his indebtedness to the Treasury Department.

It will not be possible to pay the funeral costs from the insurance but, by the time Succession Duties are paid, it is not likely that there will be more than sufficient to pay the debt to the Treasury Department.

/AC





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
June 14, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 15 1948
File No.	15095
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keita KIMURA (deceased), #15768

With reference to our letter of April 10th, we wish to advise you that funeral expenses to the amount of \$145.00 have been assumed by this Department.

Yours truly,

C.V. Booth
C.V. Booth,
Japanese Division,
Department of Labour.

15095

August 4, 1948.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Room 52,
Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mrs. Booth

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keita KIMURA, Reg. No. 15768
(Deceased)

Referring to your letter of April 10th last in which you advised that the above Japanese had died in Ontario, would you be good enough to obtain for us a copy of the death certificate?

The only asset of the deceased was a Western Mutual Benefit Association certificate in the sum of \$500.00. The beneficiary, whose name is Yoshio YAMAMURA, returned to Japan on August 2nd, 1946. Yoshio YAMAMURA is indebted to the Treasury Department in the amount of \$347.54, and after paying succession duties from the amount received from the Western Mutual Benefit Association, we regret there will be nothing left for funeral expenses.

Yours very truly,

CHV/fm

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
AUG 23 1948	
Rec'd	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Attention Mr. C.H. Reed

52 Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 20, 1948.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keita KIMURA, Reg.No.15768
(deceased)

With reference to your request of August 4th., we have obtained from our Ontario Placement Officer, Mr. Trueman, the Death Certificate of Mr. Keita Kimura, which is enclosed herewith.

According to Mr. Trueman, Mr. Kimura had a relative in Japan to whom Mr. Trueman wrote in connection with his death, but as yet has received no answer. He therefore believes it would be wise not to dispose of the \$500.00 until sufficient time has elapsed for a letter to reach him from the relative if eventually located.

Yours truly,

C.V. Booth

C.V. Booth,
Japanese Division,
Department of Labour.

15095

August 24th, 1948

Western Mutual Benefit Association,
515 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keita KIMURA, Reg. 15768

The above Japanese, who was the holder of
Certificate Number B 589/689 in your Association, died on
April 5th, 1948 in Toronto, Ontario.

We attach hereto Death Certificate and
also the above mentioned certificate in your Association.

The cheque for the Death Benefit should
be sent to this office for payment to the beneficiary Yoshio
YAMAMURA, providing this membership is in good standing. We
shall be glad to receive your reply as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BE
Encls. 2



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THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO DOMINION OF CANADA
Death Certificate

This is to Certify THAT THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ARE ON RECORD IN THE OFFICE
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF ONTARIO

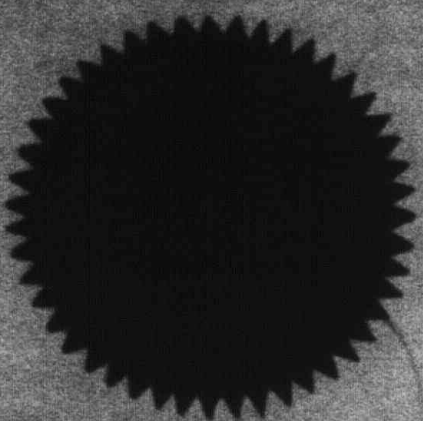
NAME OF DECEASED **Kimura, Kaika**DATE OF DEATH **Apr. 5, 1948**AGE **67 years XX MONTHS XX DAYS**SEX **M**PLACE OF DEATH **Toronto**BIRTH PLACE **Japan**COUNTY **York**PLACE OF BURIAL **Toronto, Toronto Crematorium**SINGLE, MARRIED
WIDOWED, DIVORCED
SingleOCCUPATION **Cook**NAME OF FATHER **Kimura, -----**MAIDEN
NAME OF MOTHER **-----**

CAUSE OF DEATH

**Cerebral Haemorrhage
Fell off stretcher in Emergency.
Nothing to do with his death.**

NAME & ADDRESS
OF INFORMANT**Elizabeth Hartwick, 32 Carlton St.**NAME & ADDRESS
OF PHYSICIAN**Smirle Lawson, 86 Lombard**RELATIONSHIP
TO DECEASED**Niece**NAME & ADDRESS
OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR**Joseph P. Thompson, 32 Carlton St.**

Given UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL AT THE PARLIAMENT
BUILDINGS, CITY OF TORONTO, THIS **12th Day of August 1948**

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL

JOSEPH A. BRYANT
SECRETARY-TREASURER



TELEPHONE
PA CIFIC 8426

WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED UNDER THE BRITISH COLUMBIA "SOCIETIES ACT"

515 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 25, 1948

Mr. C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 26 1948
File No.	15095
Ans.	
Replied	Reed

Dear Sir:

re: Keitaro Kimura, Reg. 15768
File No. 15095

Answering your letter of August 24th, I find that this membership was permitted to lapse in 1943 through this member's failure to make payment of our Mortuary-Trust-Fund call No. 32 in the sum of \$2.25, which was due and payable at this office on or before January 15th of the above year.

I find that in addition to the regular notice calling for payment, a second and final notice was sent to this member, all of which appear to have been ignored.

Yours truly,

J. A. Bryant - Secretary-Treasurer

JAB:EC

15095

August 26th, 1948

Western Mutual Benefit Association,
515 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Keitaro SIMURA, Reg 15768

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant.
In our letter to you on the 24th August, 1948 we enclosed
certificate in your Association number B 589/689 and we must
ask you to either acknowledge receipt of this certificate
or return same for our file.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHH:BR



FOR THOSE WE LOVE

WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia
with head office in the City of Vancouver.

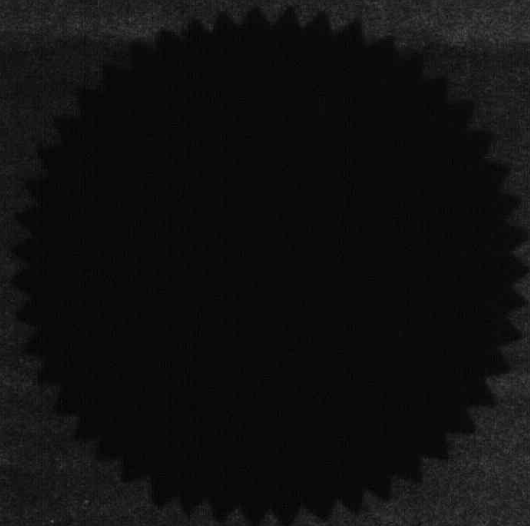
This is to Certify that KEITARO KIMURA
of VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA
has been accepted as a (B) group member of Western Mutual Benefit Association and subject to
the conditions and provisions stated is entitled to all rights and privileges of membership therein as
set forth in the constitution and by-laws, and that KEITARO KIMURA has
designated YOSHIO YAMAMURA (Friend) of VANCOUVER B. C.
as HIS beneficiary.

Should no other beneficiary be registered with the Association subsequent to the issuing of this mem-
bership certificate, and provided the said beneficiary does not predecease the said member, (in the
event of which payment of benefits shall be made to the executors or administrators of the said de-
ceased member, subject always to the provisions of the "Insurance Act" of the Province of British
Columbia to the extent if any to which the same applies), the Association will, in the event of the
death of the said member if in good standing at the time of death, pay to the beneficiary an amount
as hereinafter provided, but not exceeding the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars

CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS

1. This certificate is issued subject not only to the constitution and by-laws as they now exist,
but as they may be lawfully amended from time to time, and to the conditions as hereinbefore and
hereinafter stated, all of which shall be considered as conditions precedent to the right to make any
claim under this certificate.
2. This certificate is issued conditional upon the statements, answers and declarations made
and contained in the application for membership, a copy of which is annexed hereto.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF Western Mutual Benefit Association
has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and there-
unto to be executed by its proper officers in that behalf
of the City of Vancouver aforesaid on the 6th day
of OCTOBER 1939

[Signature]
President
[Signature]
Secretary-Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP No. B. 589/689

Western Mutual Benefit Association

Constitution and By-laws

1. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and General Agent.
2. The executive committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and General Agent, and three shall form a quorum.
3. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association each year, and casual vacancy in the executive committee shall be filled by the remaining members of the executive committee.
4. The executive committee may if they deem it advisable create an Advisory Board of not more than five (5) members to co-operate with the officers for the furtherance of the welfare of the Association.
5. The Secretary-Treasurer and General Agent shall be appointed by the executive committee.

1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.—

- (a) THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Association and executive committee, preserve order therein and enforce due observance of the constitution and by-laws of the Association, and shall have a second and casting vote in all cases where there is a tie. All cheques drawn on the Mortuary Trust Fund shall be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer, and in the unavoidable absence of either of these officers the Vice-President may sign in lieu of the President and the General Agent in lieu of the Secretary-Treasurer.
- (b) VICE-PRESIDENT.—The Vice-President shall aid and assist the President in the duties of his office, and in his absence shall perform the duties appertaining to that office.

- (c) SECRETARY-TREASURER.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a true record of all the proceedings of the Association, and the Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to investigate all death claims, and when satisfactory proof of claim is submitted to him, to issue cheques in payment of such claims. After signing and making due entry of the cheque, he shall transmit same to the President for his signature. He shall sign and issue cheques in payment of all monies due on general fund account, and shall keep such books of account as may be directed by the Executive Committee, and shall deposit monies in some chartered bank as instructed by the Executive Committee. He shall close his accounts quarterly (14) days before the annual meeting and immediately thereafter submit his books to the auditors.
- (d) Before the executive committee shall pay any claim from the Mortuary Trust Fund they shall first secure the authorization for such payment from the solicitor of the Association.
- (e) As the membership in the Association increases the Executive Committee, in order to facilitate the administration of the Association, shall at its discretion divide and allocate the membership of the Association into designated groups and any person may apply for membership in one or more designated groups.

2. MEETINGS.—

- (a) The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held once each calendar year at such time and place as may be determined by the executive committee.
- (b) A general meeting may be called by the President at any time at the request of the Executive Committee, or on the written request of ten (10) members in good standing.
- (c) A special meeting may be called at any time by the President by resolution of the Executive Committee, or on the written request of ten (10) members in good standing.
- (d) Notice of the annual, general and special meetings shall be given by the Secretary-Treasurer in writing to each member, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of such meeting, by forwarding the same to the address of such member according to the books of the Association, by prepaid post. Such notice shall contain general information as to the purpose for which the meeting has been called, and shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the same was mailed as aforesaid, postage prepaid at the General Post Office at Vancouver, B.C.
- (e) Nine (9) members in good standing present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at an annual, general or special meeting.
- (f) The Executive Committee shall meet at the call in writing of any one of its members. A resolution presented to and adopted in writing under the hands of all the Executive Committee shall have the same force and effect as a resolution of the Executive Committee passed at a regularly constituted meeting thereof.
- (g) Each member in good standing of the Association shall have a vote at any annual, general or special meeting of the Association. A member in good standing shall be allowed to vote at any such meeting by proxy, provided that such proxy shall be in writing, signed by the member, and duly witnessed, and shall be filed with the Secretary at the office of the Association not less than 24 hours before the hour for which such meeting is called.
- (h) Definition: Section 17 hereto excepted: wherever hereinafter used in this membership certificate, the word member, members, or membership, shall in all cases mean and be deemed to mean member or members of, and membership in a designated group or groups as herein provided.
- (i) Section 5 (d) hereof excepted: wherever the words "annual dues of \$2.00" or "yearly dues of \$2.00" are used in these by-laws they shall mean and be deemed to mean "annual dues of \$2.00 or less" or "yearly dues of \$2.00 or less" as determined by the group designation of the Executive Committee.

3. FUNDS.—

- (a) A general fund shall be established into which shall be paid all monies received from membership fees. The general fund shall be used for the payment of all expenses of the Association. The general funds shall be in the control of the executive committee and all monies held therein may be disbursed upon the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by one other officer.
- (b) There shall be established also a Fund known as the Mortuary Trust Fund, and into this fund shall be paid all monies paid in by the members for that purpose. The Mortuary Trust Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying claims upon such fund as hereinafter provided.
- (c) The two funds hereinafore referred to shall be kept in such chartered bank as shall be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall be kept entirely separate. The Mortuary Trust Fund shall be disbursed only upon the signatures as set out in clause 3a.

WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ages
18 to 60

(Incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia)
Registered Office: 515 GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Maximum
\$500.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP B

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

B589/689

I, KAITARO KIMURA hereby make application for membership in the Western Mutual Benefit Association, and enclose herewith my application fee of \$5.00.

If admitted to membership I agree to be governed and abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

If for any reason my application is declined it is understood and agreed that the above sum will be refunded to me in full.

I agree that this application contains my offer to become a member of the Association and is of no effect until it is accepted by the Association and all fees paid.

I agree that the Association is not bound by any representations made by any agent unless such representations are in writing and signed by an officer of the Association, and that the Membership Certificate when issued, and this application, is my entire contract with the Association.

At all meetings of the Association at which I am not present I irrevocably appoint the Secretary-Treasurer and/or his assigns my proxy to fully represent me and vote on my behalf.

In the event that any of the answers given below are untrue or intended to deceive the Association, I agree that the right of my beneficiary shall be completely barred, and in such event the Association shall be released from all claims thereunder.

Name in Full (Print) Kaitaro Kimura

Address 1618 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

1. Date of Birth Nov 22, 1881 (Age Last Birthday) 57 2. Place of Birth Japan

3. Occupation Gardener

4. Married or Single, Widower or Widow? Single

5. Height 5 ft. 1 in. Weight 125 lbs.

6. Have you ever been rejected for any form of life insurance or protection? NO

7. Do you contemplate, or have you been advised to undergo, surgical or medical treatment? If so, answer fully NO

8. Have you any known condition that may eventually cause you to seek medical or surgical aid? If so, give full and complete details NO

9. Do you now or have you used intoxicating liquors to excess, or have you ever used opium, morphine, cocaine or any narcotics? If so, give particulars NO, except glass of beer occasionally

10. Have you had any illness, disease, injuries, operations or accidents within past five years? NO If so, give particulars below.

Nature of Illness, etc.	Date	Duration	Result	Doctor's Name and Address

11. Have you consulted a physician or surgeon for any reason in the past five years? NO Give full reasons and name and address of any or all physicians or surgeons consulted

12. Give name and address of family physician or surgeon Dr. M. Uchida, 439 Powell St., City

Give name and address of someone who has known you for the past 5 years Kunimatsu Yagi, 1618 W. 2nd. Ave., City

13. Have you any deformity or disability? NO If so, give particulars

14. Are you now free from disease and in good vigorous health? YES If not, give particulars

15. If as a result of the above answers, the Association desires to have you examined by their Medical Examiner, do you agree to submit yourself to such examination? YES

16. Name of Beneficiary (Print) Yoshio Yamamura

Address 1529 W. 3rd Ave., Vancouver

Relationship to Applicant Friend

I declare the answers given to the questions above are true.

17. The Sum of \$ 5.00 has been paid for which I hold receipt.

Dated at Vancouver this 30th day of September 1929

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Section 9 (1) DEFINITION: A "writing" is any record or communication in any form or medium, whether or not it is written, printed, or otherwise expressed, recorded, or communicated by any means, and whether or not it is in the possession or control of the person to whom it is addressed or to whom it is intended to be delivered.

8. FEE AND DUES—

- (a) Each person applying for membership in the Association shall enclose with his or her application, the sum of \$5.00 for membership fees and the first annual dues of \$5.00. If the application for membership is rejected, the above amounts are to be returned to the applicant forthwith.
- (b) Each person shall upon his application form designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries, and may change the name of such beneficiary or beneficiaries by making application in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, who, upon payment of the fee of Fifty Cents (50c) to be placed in the general fund, shall make such amendment as is desired by such member.
- (c) Immediately upon receipt of an application by the General Agent to whom all such applications shall be referred, he shall refer the same to the executive committee for its approval and group designation. No application shall be deemed to have been accepted until it shall have received the approval of the Executive Committee.
- (d) Yearly dues for each member shall be the sum of \$5.00 payable in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association in the City of Vancouver on or before the same date in each year as the date of the member's certificate of membership, and if not paid within one calendar month from such recurring date, the same shall be considered delinquent. After the membership has reached fifteen hundred (1500) members in good standing, \$5.00 of each member's recurring annual dues of \$5.00 shall be placed in the Mortuary Trust Fund of the Association in order to create a reserve for the protection of the members of the Association. All other monies shall be placed in the General Fund out of which shall be paid all the expenses of the Association.
9. (a) Upon receipt by the Secretary-Treasurer of satisfactory proof of the death of a member and upon the surrender of the Membership certificate of such member the Secretary-Treasurer shall (until the membership has reached five hundred members in good standing) assess each member the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) which assessment shall be paid by each member to the Secretary-Treasurer within thirty (30) days from the mailing of the notice requiring payment of such assessment, and the Association shall pay over to the beneficiary named in the certificate the amount received from such assessment but not in excess of Five Hundred Dollars. If and when the membership of the Association shall exceed five hundred an assessment shall be made on each and every member for each and every death of a member of the Association in whatever proportion of one dollar the sum of five hundred bears to the membership; that is to say by way of example; that if and when a membership of two thousand is attained in the Association then the assessment for each and every death shall be the sum of fifty cents. No beneficiary or other person shall have the right to demand claim or collect any amount from the Association on the certificate of a deceased member, who, at the time of his death was in arrears in regard to the payment of any assessment or any dues, or any call by the Secretary-Treasurer, or if it appears that such deceased member has made any misrepresentation or concealment of fact in his application for membership in the Association.
- (a) In lieu of the provision of Section 9 (a) and as an alternative thereto the executive in order to institute the Mortuary Trust Fund and more specifically in order to expedite the settlement of claims, shall from time to time assess each member an amount sufficient to establish a fund adequate for that purpose, and may pay claims to the maximum of \$500.00 together with all incidental expenses thereto from this fund whether there be five hundred members in good standing or not; and may replenish the fund by further assessments from time to time. The Secretary-Treasurer shall at each Annual Meeting tender a full and complete audited statement as to all receipts and disbursements of the said Mortuary Trust Fund together with the standing of same.
- (b) No member committing suicide whether while sane or insane within one year of the date of his or her certificate of membership shall be entitled to any benefit from the Association or its members, and no levy shall be made by the Association in respect of the death of a member in such manner within such period.
10. (a) The Executive Committee shall have no power to loan the funds of the Association for any purpose, nor to pledge the funds of the Association, or the property of the Association for any loan to the Association.
- (b) The Executive Committee may at any time pay a commission to any person for securing applicants who are accepted as members of the Association, such commission to be determined by the Executive Committee at the time such arrangement is made.
11. Should a member fail to pay any contribution called for as hereinbefore provided within the period of thirty (30) days herein set out, such member shall be suspended, and his or her certificate become null and void of benefit and effect and all monies contributed by such member shall be forfeited to the Association, provided however, that any member so suspended and who can qualify, shall be entitled to be re-instated or to make application as a new member, as required by the executive committee.
12. AUDITORS—
A Chartered Accountant or firm of Chartered Accountants shall be elected at the general meeting of the Association to audit the books of the Association, and report at the next annual meeting.
13. The books of the Association shall be opened for inspection by any member in good standing at any Annual Meeting.
14. Any member changing his place of residence shall forthwith notify the Secretary-Treasurer of such change, in writing, and the Association by mailing notices to the last address on its records shall be relieved of any liability whatsoever should any member fail to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of such change of address, and such notice shall be deemed to have been received by the member to whom it was addressed in due course of post, if the same be deposited postage prepaid at any Post Office in the City of Vancouver.
15. The seal of the Association shall be affixed to all documents signed by the Association, and requiring to be sealed, by the President or Vice-President with the Secretary-Treasurer or General Agent, who shall be the Officers designated by the Association for the execution of all documents on behalf of the Association.
16. Upon proof satisfactory to the Secretary-Treasurer of the loss or destruction of a certificate, a duplicate certificate shall be issued in the place of the one so lost or destroyed, if the member who held the lost or destroyed certificate is still in good standing and pays for such duplicate certificate the sum of \$1.00.
17. These By-laws may be amended by extraordinary resolution at any special or general meeting called for that purpose, of which due notice shall have been given to each member of the Association, by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at such meeting in person or by proxy.



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