

200 Bay Street,

July 26, 1951.

Mr. J. E. Duggan,  
Registrar of Canadian Citizenship,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re Yeasaku KUBODERA, deceased, and  
his daughter, Ayako KUBODERA, in Japan.

I have been asked to secure your report on the nationality status of Yeasaku Kubodera, deceased, and his daughter, Ayako, now residing in Japan.

When I was at your office on the 19th of this month, I was advised by your staff that Yeasaku Kubodera was a naturalized British subject. I would like to have your confirmation of this statement, and the date of the naturalization.

For purposes of identification, Kubodera was age 31 years and 7 months when discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force on Sept. 19, 1919, which would place his birth at February, 1888. He enlisted in the 27th L.H., C.E.F. at Swift Current on Nov. 19, 1915 and served in France with the 49th Battalion. After his discharge he lived at Cloverdale, B.C., and died at Kaslo, B.C., in 1944.

Ayako Kubodera was born in Japan about 1906 and came to Canada about the year 1925. After living with her father for a period at Cloverdale, and study at Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C., she returned to Japan in 1930 or 1931, and has resided there since that time.

Should you have any record of Ayako Kubodera, or should she have any claim to Canadian citizenship or status of a British subject, I would request your report. Should additional information be required, I shall communicate with her in Japan and endeavour to supply the required information.

Yours very truly,

Kunio Hidaka.