

200 Bay Street,

July 26, 1951.

Mr. C. E. S. Smith,  
Director of Immigration,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

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

May I request your report on Yeasaku Kubodera, deceased, and his daughter, Ayako, now residing in Japan.

According to my information Yeasaku Kubodera entered Canada originally from Japan, and subsequently was naturalized as a British subject. He enlisted in the 27th L.H. at Swift Current and served in France with the 49th Battalion. According to his discharge certificate, at the time of discharge on Sept. 19, 1919, his age was 31 years, 7 months, which places his birth at February, 1888.

I would like to have your report on the date of his original entry into Canada, and if possible, information on any trips he may have taken out of the country.

Ayako Kubodera was born in Japan about the year 1906 and entered Canada about the year 1925 and resided at Cloverdale and New Westminster, B.C. I would like to know whether she entered Canada on a Japanese passport, or whether she travelled as a British subject.

If you are able to give me this information on the limited data I am able to supply you, I shall be indeed grateful.

Yours very truly,

Kunio Hidaka.