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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 29/43

Our File No. 22449

Full Name TAKAHASHI, Chozo (deceased)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01563

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 24 12 1889

Former Address 25 W 5th Ave, Vancouver

Date Evacuated May 16/42 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address deceased, At Winnipeg  
on May 23/42, route to Petawawa Internment Camp.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife (nee KISHIBE) Siga #04266

Name of Husband

Name of Mother deceased Name of Father deceased

Names of Children under 18 Isakio 5/10/35 # 5159  
Fumiko (F) 16/4/28  
Haruko (F) 26/8/29

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian [Signature]  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Bardener

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 449 (Int) Chozo TAKAHASHI, Dec'd. Reg. No. 01563

Chozo TAKAHASHI died at Winnipeg, Manitoba while en route to internment camp on May 23, 1942. He is survived by his widow, Suga, file #13178; three sons, Hideo, Internee file #522, Akira, Internee file #686, and Toshio, file #13177; and four daughters, Kiyoko, file #13156, Kazuko, file #13157, and Fumiko and Haruko, minors.

The deceased made no declaration to the Custodian but it is revealed on the file that he had insurance policies in the Equitable Life Insurance Company and the London Scottish Corporation Ltd. Permission was given to the companies to pay the benefits direct to the widow who was the beneficiary under both policies. The sum of \$30.21 was received from the Internment Camp on November 9, 1942, and credited to the account of the deceased. All personal effects which Takahashi had in his possession at the time of his death were turned over to the widow. Chattels left at the home of the deceased, about which the widow inquires in her letter of October 13, 1945, were removed and sold at auction for a net amount of \$1.38. The widow was so advised on February 28, 1946, and the sum was credited to her account. The amount of 41¢ was received from the B. C. Electric, being refund of security deposit, and was credited to the account of the deceased.

A claim was filed against the deceased by the Provincial Mental Hospital. They were asked by this office to advise us of the correct amount of the claim and, on April 17, 1944, they advised that the account had been paid in full by the B. C. Security Commission. The B. C. Security Commission then filed a claim for \$16.20 to cover this bill. Custodian cheque in this amount was forwarded to the B. C. Security Commission on April 27, 1944. A claim for \$6.00 was filed by Dr. M. Uchida but this was later withdrawn.

On October 23, 1945, Custodian cheque in the amount of \$14.01 was sent to Suga Takahashi, being all funds to the credit of the deceased at that time. On February 13, 1946, a further cheque for 41¢ was forwarded to the widow, being B. C. Electric refund credited to the account of the deceased after all funds on hand had been remitted.

No assets and no liabilities, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

*A. Cleaver*

February 5, 1947.

/AC



COPY

MEMORANDUM

November 3rd, 1945.

File No. 13178

TO: Mr. Johnston

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: Suga (Mrs. Chozo) TAKAHASHI

In reply to your memorandum of the 23rd ultimo, I called at 25 West 5th Avenue. Mrs. Mary Genovese, the tenant, was absent (out of town), but other members of the family pointed out the chattels which were pushed into one corner of the basement which was in a most congested and inaccessible condition.

In my opinion, regardless of prior arrangements, these chattels are not being given proper consideration. They should be removed and sold at auction.

Your instructions will be appreciated.

GBS:LBM

"Geo. B. Spain"

November 5th, 1945.

Mrs. Genovese telephoned today to me and mentioned that as she is moving to another address it would be better if we removed the chattels from her care.

I have arranged for removal on November 12th, 1945.

GBS:LBM

"GEO. B. SPAIN"

Noted

"W.J.J."



*Yaguko Takahashi*

38 Dogwood Ave.,  
Lemon Creek,  
October 13, 1945.

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

I had received your letter stating whether or not I was given Letters of Administration connecting my husband, Chozo Takahashi. Since evacuated to Lemon Creek, for the past three years, I had heard nothing from the Custodian's Office.

My husband, when walking on the street one day, was suddenly taken to the Immigration Building. From there, he was sent to Petawawa Internment Camp, but, on the way, he passed away. Therefore, I do not know what had happened to his properties.

I am sending a copy on which I had written a list of goods which I left back in the Coast. I will be very much appreciate if you will write to us what had happened to them.

Yours truly,

*M. Takahashi*

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	01/13/45
File No.	1357
Ans'd	
Refer'd	



Mrs. Suga Takahashi

38 Dogwood Avenue.

1	Kitchen Table	✓	
1	Japanese mat	✓	
2	Pictures, small	✓	
1	Mop		
3	Oil carpets	✓	
3	Double bed	✓	
1	Single bed	✓	
3	Cupboards		
	Xmas tree ornaments	(box) ✓	
	Xmas tree lights	(box) ✓	
1	Doll, large	(box) ✓	
5	Dolls, middle size	(box) ✓	
2	Camp chairs	✓	
5	Baseball bats		
	Body pad	box) ✓	
6	Baseballs		
1	Seiro - Japanese Bowl	✓	
	Toys	(box)	
1	Photo enlarger	✓	
	Dresses	(1 box) ✓	
	Cotton	✓	
	Books	(9 boxes) ✓	
13	Flower pots	✓	
9	Window screen	✓	
2	Window blinds, large	✓	
17	" " small	✓	
1	Oil carpet for hall	✓	
15	Step rubber	✓	

Goods left for to rent



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 26 1944  
File No.  
Asst.  
Referred *Int. Dept.*



ENEMY SECTION  
Rec'd APR 27 1944  
File No.  
Asst.  
Referred *MR. Puro*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

April 25th 1944

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

Dear Sir,

Re Chozo TAKAHASHI - deceased  
Custodian File - Legal Dept 449

Replying to your letter of the 18th Inst.,  
we wish to advise that this Commission has an  
outstanding account against the estate of the above  
named in the amount of \$16.20, representing a payment  
made to the Provincial Mental Hospital covering the  
period April 30th to May 12th 1942.

Yours truly,

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown  
Office Manager.

MS



MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO  
WELFARE REVENUE TRUST ACCOUNT



DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 19 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	✓
Refer'd	Mr. Peers

COURT HOUSE  
800 GEORGIA STREET WEST  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
TELEPHONE: MAIN 5141

April 17th, 1944

Your file #449  
Legal Department

Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Chozo TAKAHASHI - Dec'd

With reference to your letter of  
April 12th, 1944, the maintenance account of the above  
named while a patient at the Provincial Mental Hospital,  
was paid in full by the B.C. Security Commission.

Yours very truly,

J.G. McRae,  
Collector

MB



MEMORANDUM TO FILE NO. 13178 (Evac)

April 12th, 1944

Chozo TAKAHASHI, husband of Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI, died at Fort Osborne Military Hospital, Winnipeg, on May 23rd, 1943, while on route to Internment Camp.

The Custodian authorized both the London Scottish Insurance Corporation Limited and the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada to pay the benefits under their policies on Chozo TAKAHASHI's life to the beneficiary, who, we understand, was Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI. No mention is made on either file of the value of these policies.

G. H. PEERS

GHP/JT



Rec'd	DEC 30 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

C L A I M

File No. Int. 449

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Dr. M. Uchida,  
439 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

DEBTOR

Chozo Takahashi  
25 W. 5th

AMOUNT OWING

\$6.00

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1380  
PLACE D'ARMES  
MONTREAL

# LONDON & SCOTTISH ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1862

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA - COMPANY'S BUILDING  
CORNER OF ST. JOHN, HOSPITAL, & ST. ALEXIS STREETS

~~MONTREAL~~

9th September 1942

Rec'd	SEP 14 1942
File No.	447
Ans.	
Referred	

The Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Policy 127155- Chozo Takahashi  
File 19480- Legal Section, FXAB/P

This policy became a claim through death of the life assured on the 23rd of May last and advice was conveyed to the Custodian in Ottawa. Reply reached us under date of 11th June last stating that this matter had been forwarded to your Office and referring us to you, stating also that we would be hearing from you in the near future. Proofs of death have been received and are now being submitted to our Directors in London, England, for consideration. Perhaps in the interim while we are awaiting their decision you will be kind enough to grant us authority to effect settlement with the widow, Suga Takahashi provided claim is admitted by our Directors and assuming that it is possible for your office to do so.

Yours truly,

A.H.P. Pridley

P.P.

Manager for Canada

LFP.P



CLAIM

*M. R.*  
Int. File # 449

JAPANESE

AMOUNT OWING.

Takahashi Chozo,  
25 West 5th,  
Vancouver, B. C.

\$6.00

CREDITOR

Dr. H. Uchida,  
439 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

SOLICITOR

FOR ORIGINAL SEE FILE # 2097.



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
JAPANESE REGISTRATION  
"E" DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Our File No. 01563  
DIV. FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
June 15th, 1942.

Rec'd	JUN 16 1942
File No.	41 217
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Office of the Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

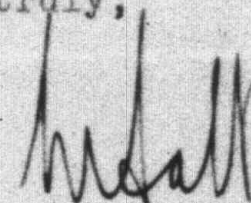
Re: Takahashi, Chozo  
Reg. No. 01563 (Dec'd)

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 13th, 1942, please be advised that the personal effects of the above, having been forwarded to us from Fort Osborne Military Hospital, were handed over to his widow on June 1st.

Funeral expenses were met by the man's estate, the Armstrong Funeral Directors being in charge of the arrangements.

Yours truly,



(E.C.P. Salt) Supt.

In Charge Japanese Registration

DJH:HM

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NOTICE OF DEATH

Internee's No. --- Name TAKAHASHI, Choso  
Camp En Route to Petawawa Internment Camp  
Residence (Prior to internment) 25 West 5th Avenue, VANCOUVER  
Date of Death 23rd May, 1942, 4.30 a.m.  
Cause of Death Bronchial pneumonia and atrophic cirrhosis  
of liver  
Place of Death Fort Osborne Military Hospital,  
WINNIPEG.  
Place of Burial VANCOUVER, B.C.  
Remarks This man's next-of-kin is wife,  
Mrs. S. Takahashi, 25 West 5th Avenue,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(Signature Ill.)  
Captain,

for H.N. Streight,  
Lt.-Colonel,  
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 28th May, 1942.

Copies to: R.C.M.P.  
Deputy Minister of Justice  
Custodian  
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