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**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: MASUDA, George Yoshio
 HOME ADDRESS: 2000 Yukon St., Vancouver, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 04226 SEX: Male AGE: 22
 OCCUPATION: Truck driver

(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: father, Motoi Masuda, 2000 Yukon St., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 7 room house at 2000 Yukon St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Motoi Masuda, 2000 Yukon St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
1 upright piano, name unknown, and personal clothing at
2000 Yukon St., Vancouver, B. C. in owner's possession.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4/ INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
\$20.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession. ^

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00. Prudential Life Insurance Co. Declarant states policy placed by his father and has no knowledge of the premium, Policy No. or Beneficiary. Policy in father's (Motoi Masuda, 2000 Yukon St., Vancouver, B. C.) possession. ^

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature) *M. Masuda*

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE: _____

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 25, 1943

Mr File No. 625

Full Name MASUDA, George Yoshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04226

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 8, 1919

Former Address 2000 Yukon St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Interned April 21, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Imperial Foods Ltd., London, Ontario.

410 Williams St. Weston, Ont (22/3/47) R.C.M.P.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (MAGAMIDO) Kinn #07224

Name of Father Motor #07607

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Truck Driver. (Automobile)

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 625

August 12, 1947

Re: George Yoshio MASUDA, #04226

This man was a truck driver, employed by his father, Motoi MASUDA, 2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver, B. C. He was interned on April 21, 1942. He was released from internment on November 9, 1942.

On April 4, 1942, Yoshio MASUDA, signed a declaration to the Custodian, in which he declared ownership of one upright piano and personal clothing left at 2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver; \$20.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession, and a Prudential Life Insurance Company in the possession of his father.

In regard to the piano, this was declared also by Motoi MASUDA, File 1374, father of Yoshio MASUDA and owner of the premises at 2000 Yukon Street. Report of G.L. Salter (on File 1374) dated April 13, 1942, gives the estimated resale value of the piano as \$75.00; the valuation placed by Motoi MASUDA was \$250.00. There was no record of insurance on any chattels in this building. Motoi MASUDA was not evacuated until October 23, 1942. There is no record of any chattels having been found in the building by Custodian agents subsequent to the evacuation of Motoi MASUDA, but some goods identified as the property of Motoi MASUDA was found at 2196 Columbia Street premises occupied by the Fairview Japanese United Church. It has been assumed that Motoi MASUDA disposed of his chattels (and those of his son) prior to October 23, 1942. Information that Custodian investigators had been told that chattels had been removed before Custodian visited the premises was given to Yoshio MASUDA on March 19, 1943, and he was told that we assumed that he had disposed of his goods. No reply was received. The same conditions would apply to the personal clothing declared.

On June 25, 1942, Motoi MASUDA turned over to the Custodian one War Savings Certificate belonging to Yoshio MASUDA. This was placed in Envelope No. 142, Custodian Safety Deposit Box. Yoshio MASUDA on July 3, 1942, stated that perhaps he had been mistaken in reporting his War Savings Certificates and had turned only one over to his father. Certificate redeemed and funds remitted Feb. 10, 1949.

Prudential Life Insurance Policy No. M.4548564, which had been held in safekeeping by Custodian was sent to Mr. Motoi MASUDA on February 1, 1943. This policy had been taken out by him on behalf of his son Yoshio. Motoi MASUDA was beneficiary.

Unemployment Insurance Booklet -A72965 (1941-42) was in safekeeping in this office. This was sent to the Unemployment Insurance Commission on March 22, 1947.

It is noted that Yoshio MASUDA was written to at various times about his personal property. The only replies received from him were those of June 15 and July 3, 1942, written by the Adjutant at the internment camp. He did not reply to letters asking if he wished his War Savings Certificates and Insurance Policy returned.

No other property is revealed by this file. No record of automobile referred to in RCMP Information.

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

J. Macpherson
August 14, 1947

File No. 625

June 23rd, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yoshio George MASUDA - Reg. No. 04226

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

*J. MacLellan
August 14, 1944*

/ND



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. P-1307

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Petawawa, Ontario,
15th June 1942.

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Rec'd	JUN 22 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

P-1307 MASUDA, George

Reference your 486 Legal Section
dated 11th June 1942.

\$20.00 worth of War Savings Certificates
are held by the marginally-named internees
father, Mr. Masuda, 2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver,
B.C.

The internees requests that the
piano and clothing remain at its present
location.

J.P. Dobell
(J.P. Dobell), Capt.
Adjutant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 25, 1942.

Mr. Motoi Masuda,
2000 Yukon St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E P-1307, MASUDA, George.

I acknowledge receiving from you on this date,

1 \$5.00 War Savings Certificate No. TA1440733
in the name of the above noted.

1 Unemployment Insurance Book No. A 72965
in the name of the above noted.

1 Prudential Life Insurance Policy for \$500.
No. M 4548564.

I wish to thank you for your prompt co-operation
in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Reed
Edgar T. Reed.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

/MS

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

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THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. . 486. . .
From the . Prudential Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

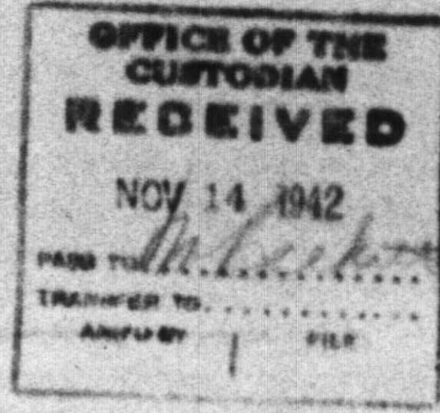
Policy No.	M-4548564.	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	November 9, 1936.
Life Insured	- Name George Masuda, P/W P-1307 Born February 8, 1919 Address 2000 Yukon, Vancouver, B.C.	Plan of Policy	20 Year Endowment
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name None Address	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	\$500
Beneficiaries	- Names Motosi Masuda Addresses Not given Relationship to Father Life Insured	Premium - Amount How Payable Due Dates	\$2.11 Monthly Monthly on the 9th day
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	None	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	None
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$99.45
		Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Extended Insurance
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	November 9, 1956

Special Notes:

If the insured is living at the expiration of the extended insurance a Pure Endowment of \$92.45 will become payable.

LEP
July 22, 1942.

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J.476** Name **MASUDA, George**

Camp **Angler**

Residence:

At time of internment: **2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **c/o Mr. C.A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Gravel, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **9th November, 1942, 1900 hours**

Authority **R.C.M.P. File C-11-19-4 dated 2-Nov-42.**

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by G. A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Port Arthur, Ontario, to whom he shall report without delay at Gravel, Ontario, for work in the Thunder Bay District, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

Handwritten signature

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

OTTAWA, 13th November, 1942.

DDJ-9

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Fyle

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1st February, 1943.

Mr. George Yoshio MASUDA,
Registration No. 04226,
c/o Mr. C. A. Gardner,
Timber Contractor,
Gravel, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Following your arrival in Gravel, Ontario, the Custodian's file covering your affairs has been transferred to this department and has now been reviewed.

We find that we are holding for you in safe custody Unemployment Insurance Book No. A 72965, together with a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. We would appreciate your letting us know whether you desire both of the above to be sent to you by registered mail.

We are writing to your father, Mr. Motoi Masuda, in connection with Prudential Insurance Company Policy No. W 4548564.

It is also noted that you declared that you left certain personal clothing and an upright piano at 2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver. We would appreciate your advising us of the present status of this property and ask that you indicate what steps, if any, you desire the Custodian to take on your behalf in this connection.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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1st February, 1943.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company,
510 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. M 454856A
Mr. George Yoshio MASUDA

Please be good enough to refer to letter to you dated November 30th in connection with the policy and the individual mentioned above.

We have to confirm that Mr. Masuda has been released and is an evacuee, but wish to call your attention to the fact that the arrangement made with the Canadian Life Officers' Association covering policies of this nature is that they are to be held in suspense with premiums to accumulate, but under the Regulations they are not cancelled.

We are writing on your behalf to Mr. Motoi Masuda, beneficiary and father of the assured.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

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1st February, 1943.

Mr. Motoi MASUDA,
Registration No. 07607,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Prudential Life Insurance Policy No.
M 4548564, on the life of your son
George Yoshio MASUDA

We are sending to you enclosed Prudential Life Insurance Policy No. M 4548564 taken out by you on behalf of your son, George Yoshio Masuda.

By an arrangement made with the Canadian Life Officers' Association policies of this nature are held in suspense and premiums accumulate but under the Regulations they are not cancelled.

You will no doubt wish to get in touch with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, 510 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, with a view towards placing relative policy in good standing.

When your son registered his assets with the Custodian he declared that he had left some personal clothing and an upright piano at 2000 Yukon Street, Vancouver. We would appreciate your advising us what disposition was made by you of these possessions.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

REGISTERED

March 19, 1943.

Mr. George Yoshio MASUDA,
Registration No. 04226,
C/o Mr. C. A. Gardner,
Timber Contractor,
Gravel, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared one piano and personal clothing at 2000 Yukon Street.

With the purpose of offering protection to your personal property, our investigators visited the said address and were informed that such chattels had been removed.

We therefore assume that you disposed of your chattels prior to your evacuation in which event you have nothing remaining in the protected area of British Columbia requiring our protection.

If this is correct, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

George Yoshio MASUDA, #04226

March 22, 1947.

Mr. Yoshio George MASUDA,
Reg. No. 04226,
40 Williams St.,
Weston, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Unemployment Insurance Book - A 72965.

We have to-day forwarded for safekeeping, to
the Unemployment Insurance Commission, your Insurance
Book for the year 1941-42.

Yours truly,

B. Good,
Comptroller.

CG.

August 15, 1947

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Re: George Yoshie MASUDA, Reg.No.04226, File 625

One War Savings Certificate belonging to the above-named man is in Envelope No. 142, Safety Deposit Box.

The most recent address the RCMP have for this man is 40 Williams Street, Weston, Ontario. A letter sent to MASUDA at this address was returned by the Post Office marked "Present address unknown".

The Certificate will have to be held in safe-keeping until the address of MASUDA is received. In the meantime no further inquiries will be made by this office.

/M

February 16, 1949.

REGISTERED MAIL

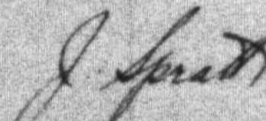
Mr. George Yoshio MASUDA,
Registration No. 04226,
268 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Custodian
cheque in the amount of \$5.00 being proceeds received
from the redemption of 1 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificate.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



J. Spratt,
Office of the Custodian.

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1 encl.- \$5.00 cheque.