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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: MATSUMURA, Masayuki

HOME ADDRESS: E. & G. Logging Co., Toba Inlet, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09269 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: E. & G. Logging, Toba Inlet, 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



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Bunkhouse at E. & G. Logging Co., Toke Inlet, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: E. & G. Logging Co., Toke Inlet, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

None

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:

None

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) (1954 maturity)

First payment \$5 on \$50 Victory Bond at Canadian Bank of Commerce, 4th & yew St.

Branch, Vancouver, B. C. \$5 War Savings Certificate in possession of father, Kichisuke Matsumura, Port Hammond B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2,000 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C. Policy with father address above. Premiums lapsed.

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 21st day of March 1942.

(Signature) M. Matsumura

[Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 22/43

Our File No. 864

Full Name MATSUMURA, Masayuki  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09269

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Jan. 22/1922

Former Address Hillcrest, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 29/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Died March 24/43

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother MATSUMURA, Taka (Dec'd) Name of Father Kichisuke #13879

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Mary Lynn

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger



MEMORANDUM

Files 864 & 7356

May 20, 1949.

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2240008-  
Masayuki Matsumura (died March 24, 1943).

The value of this policy was \$2000.00 less loan of \$142.10, payable to the assured's father, Kichisuke Matsumura.

Kichisuke Matsumura died December 21, 1944, before these funds were paid over to him.

The Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura consisting of these insurance proceeds, required to be administered.

J. M. Streight was appointed administrator on November 5, 1945. The only surviving member of the family appears to be Masaharu Matsumura, a son in Canada.

Proceeds from the insurance policy, namely \$2019.94, were paid direct to Mr. Streight on August 18, 1948, for the credit of the Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura, Deceased.

In a letter dated February 24, 1949, Mr. Streight was advised by this office that the Custodian would have no objection to the proceeds being sent direct to Masaharu Matsumura. At this date we have not been advised by Mr. Streight whether the funds have been disbursed.



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**MEMORANDUM**

Files 7796, 214, 864

August 5, 1948.

The Matsumura family consists of the following:

Kichisaki Matsumura, father, died December 24, 1944, at  
Portage La Prairie.

Taka Matsumura, mother, deceased.

Shiroki Matsumura, son of Taka and Kichisaki, single, died  
December 24, 1943, at Fort William Sanitarium.

Shiroki Matsumura, Registration No. 14678, son of Taka and Kichisaki,  
born January 3, 1924. At one time living with his  
father at Portage La Prairie. Reported by the  
Department of Labour to have left Portage La Prairie  
on August 2, 1948 for Long Lac Pulpmoed Supply  
Company, Long Lac, Ontario. No further address  
known.

*File.*

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Barristers and Solicitors

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B.C.

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J. L. SHEPPARD, B.C. 1922  
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December 9th, 1944

The Custodian's Office,  
Administration Department,  
Economic Section,  
500 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Your file 504 & 7884  
Estate of Kichieki Matsumura

Before this matter can be concluded it is required to take out Letters of Administration of the Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, deceased. He died on March 24th, 1943 at Fort William Sanatorium. The name of the attending physician was Dr. H.J. Pickup and the name of the funeral director was George E. Blake of Fort William, Ont.

The only surviving member of this family appears to be Masahara Matsumura of the flag station of Moss Spur in the Province of Manitoba, another son of Kichieki Matsumura. As it will be necessary for Masahara to make application of the Administration, we are enclosing this document with this letter in order that it may be forwarded to him.

We are also enclosing herewith further affidavits which should be forwarded to the persons having knowledge of Masayuki's death, as it would seem to us to be likely that the hospital in Fort William would have the only record of his personal effects. There is no other information on your file as to any personal effects possessed by him and your file states that at the time of registration there were no liabilities owing by him.

Please therefore forward the enclosed papers to those whom are likely to have knowledge of the circumstances therein set out and have them execute same. We will immediately have the Letters of Administration issued from here.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this letter for your convenience.

Yours faithfully,  
LOCKE LANE GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: *[Signature]*

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Encl:

*Docs returned*



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LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD  
Barristers & Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 4th, 1946

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
675 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Johnson

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kichizuki MATSUMURA, Dec'd

Your files 864 & 7356

The estate of this man is tied up with the estate of Masayuki Matsumura due to the fact that the assured left in his estate a policy of over the value of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars. In consequence it is necessary to secure the Dominion Succession Duty release for the estate of Masayuki Matsumura.

Up to now the matter has been held up because of mistakes in the sum of money payable under the policies. All necessary documents are now however in our possession except the above mentioned Succession Duty release. We regret that in order to do this we will have to obtain Letters Probate in the Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, but we will endeavour to expedite this.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: "Charles Locke, Jr."

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
(C.I.B.) "E" Division

DIV FILE No. 45E.1190/4-2

Vancouver, B. C.  
January 9th 1945

The Commissioner of Japanese Placement,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA - #00269

Replying to your communication of January 2nd 1945, in connection with the above named, this will advise that the records of our Japanese Section reflect the following information. Subject was born at Vancouver, B. C. on January 22nd, 1922.

2. It is understood you will make this information available to the Sun Life Assurance Company

Yours truly,

(sgd) J. Fripps Supt for  
O.C. "E" Division (A.O.L.)

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of a  
letter received from the Superintendent  
"E" Division, R.C.M.P and dated January  
9th 1945.

"M. L. Brown"



SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
S.E. MAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Custodian's Office,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
EVACUATION SECTION  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Gibson Lock Lane

Re: Policy No. 2,240,008 - MATSUMURA, Masayuki  
Registration No. 09269 (Deceased)

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

December 21, 1944

Dear Sirs:

Further to our letter of the 13th instant in respect to the above mentioned policy, we have just been informed by our Montreal Office that proof of age does not appear to have been filed with this claim. It may be mentioned that the papers had been submitted direct to our Montreal Office through our Fort William, Ontario Branch, who had been advised of our requirements in the matter of filing claim and proof of age. We have no doubt, however, that this document will be available to us without much trouble and would suggest in taking up the matter of Succession Duty release with the Claimant that you ask him also to submit the required proof of age of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:DFB



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December 14, 1944.

Attention: Mr. M. H. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA  
#09269, Dec'd

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 12th in connection with the above with enclosures as listed.

We will proceed immediately to obtain the necessary Succession Duty Releases and forward them to the Sun Life.

In the meantime we will expect to receive through you authorization from Michizuke MATSUMURA to settle the outstanding claims and also authorization to reimburse you for any advance that you may make to him for living expenses.

Thanking you kindly for your prompt attention to our letter of December 9th, we are

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



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December 13, 1944  
December 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA  
209259, Dec'd  
Sun Life Pol. 2240008

The above named died at the Sanitarium at Ft. William, Ontario, on March 23rd, 1943. The above numbered policy covered on his life to the extent of \$2,000.00, subject to a premium loan at the time of death amounting to \$143.10. The designated beneficiary is Kichizuki MATSUMURA, father of the assured.

There has been a long delay in cleaning up the details in connection with making claim under the above numbered policy until finally on December 8th last we received a request from the beneficiary for an advance \$300.00.

On December 9th I wrote to Kichizuki MATSUMURA advising him amongst other things that we could not accede to his request as there were no funds standing to his credit, but that we would do what we could to hurry the settlement under the above numbered policy.

The same day, December 9th, I wrote the B. C. Security Commission setting out the details of the case and asking them to advise what progress had been made to date and making some suggestion toward cleaning up the matter. Today we received from the B. C. Security Commission an answer to ours of December 9th in which they advise that the above numbered Sun Life Policy was surrendered to the Insurance Company at Winnipeg on December 5th. Attached to their letter is an authorization signed by Kichizuki MATSUMURA for us to incur the necessary legal expenses in connection with this death claim; and also an order signed by Kichizuki MATSUMURA to pay to the B. C. Security Commission \$331.26 in settlement of their claim for institutional care and funeral expenses in connection with the above named deceased.

The B. C. Security Commission also attach a copy of a letter addressed to the Sun Life containing authority for the Sun Life to pay the proceeds of the policy to the Custodian. The Commission also advise that they are endeavouring to obtain authority from the beneficiary to have us pay money from the proceeds of this

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Life insurance to settle outstanding claims which appear on file against the beneficiary, amounting to \$99,750. It is also possible that the Security Commission may advance Mr. MATSUMURA some money for living expenses and if so they will supply us with authority to repay them for same.

Could you be good enough please to refer this matter to our solicitors in order to obtain a Federal Release of Succession Duties as requested by the Sun Life in their letter dated September 12th, 1944. Masayuki MATSUMURA (deceased) declared no assets of any description at the time of his registration, nor does his file show any liabilities.

Memorandum to Mr. W. H. T. December 13, 1944.



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December 9, 1944.

Attention: Mr. D. W. Simmons

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Hoser Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2240908  
Masayuki MATSUMURA (decd)

As you know from past correspondence the above named died at Ft. William in the Sanitarium on March 23rd, and the designated beneficiary is Kichizuke Matsumura, father of the assured.

On September 12th last, we received a letter from the Sun Life in which they state that the above mentioned claim was still outstanding awaiting surrender of the policy contract and Federal Succession Duty Release. I telephoned your office about that time and I understand that you were attending to the necessary details in connection with this death claim, but since that time have heard nothing further.

Today we received a letter from Kichizuke Matsumura, the beneficiary, from Winnipeg in which he states that in view of the delay in connection with the life insurance settlement and owing to his straightened circumstances, is asking us to let him have an advance of \$300.00. We have no funds standing to his credit and therefore cannot make the advance.

Would you please advise what progress has been made in connection with this matter. In order to clean it up the policy should be obtained if it is now in the possession of Mr. Matsumura and forwarded either here or direct to the Sun Life and also the matter of obtaining the Succession Duty Release should be proceeded with if not already under way.

Incidentally, if a cheque is to be paid in here for the credit of the beneficiary, then I

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B. C. Security Commission  
December 9, 1944.

It would also be in order to obtain from him  
permission to place it to his account and from it  
pay outstanding claims which appear on his file  
as follows:

Vancouver General Hospital \$10.75  
M. Purvis and Company 53.00  
M. Blumenthal 36.00

We have nothing on file to indicate  
that the Security Commission has made any entry in con-  
nection with sickness or burial of the deceased  
but it so the details for same should also be  
listed here along with the proper authorization from  
the beneficiary to take care of them.

Trusting that it will be possible to  
clear this matter up in the near future, we are

Yours truly,

E. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department



File No. 86A

July 5th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Masayuki MATSUMURA (Deceased) - Reg. No. 09269

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

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**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
 HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

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**VANCOUVER, B. C.** **EVACUATION SECTION** RESPONSE ABOUT POLICIES  
 REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

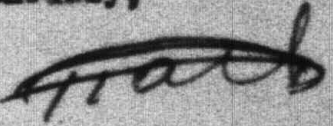
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 File No. 7356  
 Ans. MARCH 29TH, 1943.  
 Referred Gibson

Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department,  
 Office of the Custodian,  
 5th Floor, Royal Bank Building,  
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson: Re: Policy No. 2,240,008 - Matsumura, Masayuki

We have just been advised of the death of the above named policyholder which took place at the Sanitarium in Fort William, Ontario on March 23rd. The policy is for \$2,000 and is subject to a premium loan debt of \$143.10 and is payable to the designated beneficiary, Kichisuke Matsumura, father of the assured.

Will you please forward us the Custodian's consent to pay the proceeds direct to the beneficiary at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,  


BRANCH SECRETARY.

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\$ 2000.00  
 Less 143.10  
\$1856.90

Mr. Gibson

The claims on these files, are listed in our letter dated 24th March. 73567964  
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