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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: **YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu**

HOME ADDRESS **P.O. Box 222, Steveston, B.C.**

REGISTRATION NUMBER **04228** SEX **Male** AGE: **74**

OCCUPATION: **None**

(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: **None**

MARRIED? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Tori.**

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **P.O. Box 222, Steveston, B.C.**

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: Pacific Coast
Living with son at Imperial Cannery, Steveston.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packer's, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent by arrangement
with B.C. Packer's, Steveston.
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 Trunk, sofa, bureau, stove, bicycle, gramophone and records, table, desk,
2 cupboard, 4 beds complete, 12 chairs, carpets, kitchen utensils,
wood cutting equipment, 1 box of dolls, 1 box cushions, 1 box Clocks.
All to be left in house at Steveston, B.C. B.C. Packer's may arrange to
store same.
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)
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **None**

9. LIFE INSURANCE: **None**

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: **None**

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: **None**

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: **None**

2. TRADE DEBTS: **None**

REMARKS:

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 2nd. day of April 1942.

(Signature)

J. J. McArthur

J. J. McArthur

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

File No. 1369

April 2/48.

LIST OF PAPERS, ETC., REMOVED TO SON'S
CLAIM FILE (Yasuichi YOSHIDA, File 1225)
OR MR. HUNTER'S ENVELOPE:

Re: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA - Deceased.

JP Declaration.

Storage lists # 44 & 64.

Letter - June 15/44.

Chattel declaration - Dec. 8/42

Chattel Schedule

PP Summary

Memos - Mar. 15 & Sept. 17/46.

Auction Sheets - Feb. 4, Feb. 25, Apr. 28, Oct. 27/44.
and June 8, Sept. 21/45.

Statement of Account to date.

B.C. Security Release Form

Memo - Oct. 26/43

Letter - Oct 7/43.

Microfilm
this document.

It shows the connection
with file 1225
Case 316

[Signature]
2/11/51

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 25/43

File No. 1369

Name YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu - *Deceased*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04228

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 1/1868

Former Address Box 222, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Minto City, B.C.

R.C.M.P. advised us today that Yoshida died at Minto City on Nov. 5/43. We have letter signed "Yasumatsu Yoshida" dated March 1/45 - Sept 17/46. we sent them cheque in 1945 which was apparently cashed by someone.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (OYE) Tori #03727

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired

October 15, 1945

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1369

Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 04228

Yasumatsu Yoshida died at Minto, B. C. on November 5, 1943. He is survived by his widow, Tori, file No. 11057; three sons, Yasuichi, file No. 1225; Yoshihara, file No. 7313; Taduo, file No. 7611; and one daughter, Sayoo, file No. 7612.

The only assets declared by the deceased were chattels, disposition of which is shown on the Chattel Schedule attached.

As previously stated, Yasumatsu Yoshida died on November 5, 1943, but the Custodian was not advised of this fact. Consequently, letters were addressed to him and replies received, signed with his name, subsequent to his death. From an examination of the files of his family, it appears that these letters were signed by the deceased's son, Yasuichi, file No. 1225, and it is probable that he also cashed the cheque mailed to the deceased on March 9, 1945.

There is a credit balance of \$7.93 remaining in the account of Yasumatsu Yoshida in this office. The account is being kept open as further funds may be available from 44 shares in Canada Mic Co. Ltd. now being liquidated.

The file reveals no claims against Yasumatsu Yoshida.

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

Chaver

/AC

x Jan 10/49. Mr. Nichol, P.S. Ross says he has been held up in winding up this Co. But thinks the shares will have some value. Long as he can get this time suggest an amount. A.M.

May 17/49. The small credit balance of 7.93 has been furnished to the law firm, to partially reimburse him for funeral expenses which he paid. R.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

a No. 1369

Sept. 17, 1946.

RE: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 94278

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

Sept. 17/46
RHM:JRM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

I phone Mrs. Seobie, Dept. of Labour today, Oct. 2/46, and she advised that
the funeral expenses in connection with the above were paid by the family.

L. McKinnon

March 19, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: Files 7611 & 1369

From: F. Matheson

Re: Tadao YOSHIDA #06044 & Yasumatsu YOSHIDA #03727

Although Tadao YOSHIDA is registered as a fisherman, self-employed, there is no record of a fishing vessel belonging to him.

However, his brother, Yoshiharu YOSHIDA, did sell the vessel "White Rose". This vessel was licensed at New Westminster on April 29, 1935, in the name of Y. Yoshida, Box 222, Steveston. As Yoshiharu YOSHIDA was born in 1920, it is probable that the licensed owner was his father, Yasumatsu YOSHIDA. This boat had been attached to Imperial Cannery (B. C. Packers Ltd.) and according to their records the owner was Yasumatsu YOSHIDA. Yasumatsu YOSHIDA is an elderly man, and he has been living with his son. Sale of the boat by Yoshiharu, no doubt, was made with the knowledge and consent of the licensed owner.

Tadao YOSHIDA did not declare a vessel. If he was a self-employed fisherman, he either sold his boat privately or else the boat he was operating was not licensed in his own name. He may have been operating the vessel "White Rose" in partnership with his brother.

The signature on the receipt acknowledging payment of boat funds is "Y. Yoshida". This signature is similar to that signed in letters, etc. in Files 1369 and 7313, but does not resemble the signatures on the J.P. forms on either of these files. The writing does resemble that of Tadao Yoshida, File 7611.

F. Matheson

*Reviewed
Dec 5/45*

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September 29th, 1943

Mrs. Toshiyo WIGAMIDE,
Registration No. 03719,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of September 20th enquiring about the application of your good self and Yasumatsu Yoshida for shipment of some of your belongings. Our records show that your release forms dated July 31st, were sent to our Steveston representative by the B. C. Security Commission under date of August 2nd. Shipment would doubtless already have been made by now but for the fact that we are very busy. We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Robinson, our Steveston representative, and asking him to expedite shipment.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP
c/c to C. C. Robinson

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October 26th, 1943

Mrs. Toshiyo MIBAHIDE,
Registration No. 03719,
Winto City, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of October 7th from which we are indeed sorry to see that a number of items are missing from your trunk which also contains some effects which do not belong to you. It is a fact that we have had great trouble with thieves at Steveston who have, on several occasions, broken into our storage places and disturbed the contents of all the boxes there.

We are sending a copy of your letter to our Steveston representative and asking him to see if he can identify some of your belongings. We are afraid that this will now be very difficult but we will do the best we can.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EXTRACT

File 1369

December 14, 1943

CANADA MIO CO. LTD.

The Japanese noted below holds 44 shares in the above company. YOSHIDA, Yosematsu - registration # 04228.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 18 1944
File No.	1369
Ans.	22-45-44 R.H.H.
Referred	Wickham

Minto B.C.
May 16/44

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me
3 - gas stove & 2 - electric stove
which I stored at Pacific Coast
Cannery House # 21 when I
evacuated from coast but last year
I received a notice from you stating
that you'd already moved it to
House # 1, so would you
please search it and send it to me
as soon as possible. It's in the paper
for box and it's written Y. YOSHIDA.
Thank you

Yours truly,
Y. Yoshida

MEMORANDUM

TO: The File No. 1369

June 19, 1944.

FROM: Mr. Mackedia

Re: YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu
Registration No. 04228

The above named (age 74) lived with his son at
House No. 21, Pacific Coast Cannery.

Chattels in his name were moved to our No.1 warehouse
on June 24, 1942 (list 44).

Some of the goods have been sold at auction on Feb. 4,
25th., and April 28th.

R.B.M.

R.B. Mackedia
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Rec'd	
File No.	1369
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Midway, B. C.
Dec 1/44

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me
all of my carpets and 1 large box
of cushions and ~~oil~~ stove which
were stored at ~~the~~ Minamides
store at Pacific coast cannery.

I received the notice from you
that you sold our bureau which
was stored at Kitade's place I'm
not satisfactory with that amount
so would you please send it to us.

4075 MRS TORI wife
7611 TADAO
1225 YASUICHI
7313 YOSHINARU

Sincerely

Yours truly
Y. Yoshida

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1005, 1369

December 12th, 1944

To: Miss Girard

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: MINAMIDE, Mrs. Kanjuro
YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu

Please freeze the proceeds of all auctions held and to be held until the ownership of the chattels can be identified.

Some of the chattels may belong to Yoshida who, in a letter dated Dec 5/44, stated that he had some effects stored at Minamide's store at Pacific Coast Cannery.

HEM:LM

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EVACUATION SECTION	
FEB 5 1945	
File No.	1369
Ans.	5-2-45 RBM
Referred	McKee

Madison, B. C.
Feb 2/45

Dear Sir

About three weeks ago I wrote you
to send me a carpet, box of cushions
gas stove and bureau but I didn't
still received the goods or a letter so
would you please send me immediately

I've moved from Minto about middle
of October Now Madison there is no
electricity so would you please send
me the gas stove

Thanks you

Yours Truly
Y. J. Lika

Yasunaka

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	5 1945
File No.	1225
Area	
Referred	Green

Midway, B. C.
Feb 3/45

Dear Sir:

Should you please let me know
whether my fishing nets are sold or
not if so would you please send me
the money.

Yours truly,
Y. Yoshida

? correct I.I.

Address I (? Information) to

declared no nets

? check family

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February 6th, 1945.

Mr. Yasumatsu YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 04226,
MIDWAY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of February 2nd asking us to ship you some of your effects. We are sorry that we are not permitted to send goods of this nature and in fact most of them have already been sold at public auction and proceeds credited to your account.

We have not come across any carpets or cushions but these may be contained in some of the boxes which have yet to be opened when time permits.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

RBW:LEW

February 23rd, 1945.

Japanese
Mr. Y. (Yoshimatsu) YOSHIDA,
Midway, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter of February 3rd signed "Y. Yoshida" which we think must have been written on your behalf since the signature agrees with other signatures on your file though not with that on your declaration.

Please be very careful in future to sign your full name and give your registration number as your surname is common and we have a number of Japanese to whom it might apply.

If you are the party we think you are, we would point out that you did not declare any nets when you registered with the Custodian and we have no record of receiving any in your name. We have, however, in your account \$56.47 resulting from the sale of some of your effects at auction and this can be made available to you on request.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

? either his name
correct ?

up to him
bump

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Rec'd	OCT 1 1946
File	G-578
Ans.	1269
Referred	Mrs. MacArthur

Date: September 30/46

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

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that (NAME) YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu
(REGISTRATION NO.) 04228 died at (PLACE) Minto, B. C.
on (DATE) November 5/43. (as requested in your letter of
September 27/46 - Your File 1369)

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

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

March 12, 1949.

Mr. Yasuichi Yoshida,
 Midway, P. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 7, reporting that your father died on November 5, 1943.

Our records indicate that a cheque in the sum of \$56.67 was sent to him on March 9, 1945, and this has been cashed, endorsed with the name of Yasumatsu Yoshida who was at that time dead.

There still remains to the credit of the account of Yasumatsu Yoshida, the sum of \$7.93 but before disbursing this money we request that you write to us at once giving particulars of any expenses paid by any member of the family at the time of your father's funeral. When replying, please enclose the receipts for such payments.

We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Harthur,
 Office of the Custodian.

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copies to:

Mr. Taisei Yoshida - Midway
 Mr. Yoshiharu Yoshida - Midway
 Miss Tameo Yoshida (Mrs. Fumiko Kureyama) - Honolulu
 Miss Sayo Yoshida - Honolulu

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Reg. No. (Office use only)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 Name of city or place Minto B.C. Name of Municipality (if any) _____
 Street or road _____ House No. _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY
 (in years, months and days) In Municipality where death occurred _____ In Province _____ In Canada (if immigrant) _____

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED Yoshida Yasumatsu
 (Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 Name of city or place Minto B.C. Name of Municipality (if any) _____
 Street or road _____ House No. _____

5. SEX Male **6. CITIZENSHIP** (See marginal note) Canadian **7. RACIAL ORIGIN** (See marginal note) Japanese **8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** (Write the word) Married **9. BIRTHPLACE** (Province or Country) Japan

10. Date of Birth _____ **11. AGE** { Years 76 Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day _____
 (Month by name) (Day) (Year) hrs. or min.

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc.
(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc.
 (If labourer specify kind of work above)

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation _____ **14. Total years spent in this occupation** _____

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased _____

16. Name of father _____ (Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)
17. Maiden name of mother _____ (Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace:—
 Father _____ Mother _____
 (Province or Country) (Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____
 Signature of Informant _____ Relationship to deceased _____
 Address _____

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal CREMATION Date Nov. 10th 1943
 (Month by name) (Day) (Year)
 Place of Burial Vancouver Cemetery MT. VIEW
 (Municipality)

21. Undertaker: ARMSTRONG & CO. Address 304 DUNLEY AVE.
 Name _____

22. Marginal Notations (Office use only)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH _____
 (Month by name) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____
 to _____, 19____, and last saw him/her alive on _____, 19____

		CAUSE OF DEATH			DURATION		
		(a)	(b)	(c)	Yrs.	Mon.	Dys.
I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, with the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthma, etc.	due to						
	due to						
	due to						
II World conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). Other world conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.							

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

26. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____
 State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____
 (State which) (How sustained)
 Manner of injury _____
 Nature of injury _____
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place _____

Signed by _____ Designation _____ M.D., Coroner, etc.
 Address _____ Date _____ 19____

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at _____
 Dated _____, 19____ (District Registrar)
 District Registration No. _____

MARGIN RESERVED FOR SHEDDING WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.

CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined in terms of the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who has rights of Citizenship in Canada, unless he or she has subsequently become the citizen of another country.

RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person—traced through the father—belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

In case of doubt as to correct return refer to the following instructions and regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS

Physician's Statement of Cause of Death.—The morbid conditions relating to death are divided on the certificate into two groups. In Group I are those related to the "Immediate Cause" of death, and in Group II, those not causally related thereto. In most cases a statement of cause under Group I will suffice. Detailed certification is not desired, the entry of a single cause being preferable in all cases where this can be regarded as adequate (see Example I), but where the physician finds it necessary to record more than one cause it is important that these be stated in the position provided on the form as indicative of their mutual relationship. This information is sought so that the selection of the cause for tabulation may be made in the light of the certifier's viewpoint:—

- (a) Name first the "Immediate Cause" of death, i.e. the disease, injury or complication which caused death (not mode of dying or terminal condition).
- (b) Then give other morbid conditions (if any) of which it was the consequence, in order of causal relationship (due to) stating the most recent one first and then others in order.
- (c) Entries under Group II should be reserved for "other important contributory morbid conditions" in those instances particularly in which death was due to a combination of maladies, none of which would have been fatal alone. In such cases the physician's judgment alone can afford guidance to the tabulator.
- (d) Use always accepted terms for morbid conditions and never record mere symptoms.
- (e) **Maternal Deaths.**—Qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth, miscarriage or abortion by the word "Puerperal", e.g., puerperal septicaemia. Distinguish between septicaemia originating in abortion and in childbirth.
- (f) **Cancer.**—In all cases the organ or part first affected should be specified.
- (g) **Violent Deaths.**—Coroners, medical examiners and physicians who certify to deaths from violent causes should always clearly indicate the fundamental distinction of whether the death was due to accident, suicide or homicide, and then state the manner and nature of injury. The circumstances of each accident should be stated as fully as possible, e.g., an automobile accident should always be designated as such.

The following examples illustrate the essential principles in the use of the form.

I.	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5
Immediate Cause.....	(a) Lobar pneumonia	(a) Pulmonary tuberculosis	(a) Acute peritonitis	(a) Bronchopneumonia	(a) Uræmia
Morbid Conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	due to (b) ——— due to (c) ———	due to (b) ——— due to (c) ———	due to (b) Acute appendicitis due to (c) ———	due to (b) Operation due to (c) Strangulated inguinal hernia	due to (b) Chronic nephritis due to (c) ———
II.	II.	II.	II.	II.	II.
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.	———	———	———	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Chronic bronchitis

STILLBIRTH

"A dead-birth (stillbirth) is the birth of a (viable) foetus, after at least twenty-eight weeks pregnancy, in which pulmonary respiration does not occur: such a foetus may die either: (a) before, (b) during or (c) after birth, but before it has breathed."

The special stillbirth registration form (green coloured) must be used in registering a stillbirth.

First call	10.00	
Car	5.00	
Examination	45.00	
Hearse	10.00	
Flowers	25.00	
Personal Attendance	10.00	
Urn	22.50	

Lettering on Urn \$127.50
 Paid in Full \$134.40
Frederick J. Armstrong

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 6.90
 39.40

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Office of Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 19 1949
File No.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Adm.	Midway, B. C.
Reported	March 16, 1949.

File No. 1369.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter dated March 12. As you requested, I am enclosing the Registration of Death and also in the back of the page the expenses of my father's ~~funeral~~ funeral.

It's our accustome that the eldest in the family will be the beneficiaries without his will. So I guess my eldest brother "Yasuichi Yoshida" went and cashed my father's check which wasn't right to do so. He should have inquired you and informed you the circumstances, but he didn't do it on account of his unfamiliarness in writing English letters.

So I hope this paper of my father's funeral expenses will straighten out all the matters, and in the future, I hope you'll fix everything under the name of eldest brother "Yasuichi Yoshida."

Yours Very Truly,

Tadao Yoshida

1225 & 1369

March 19, 1949.

Mr. Yasuichi Yoshida,
Midway, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on March 12, asking who cashed the cheque for \$56.47, sent in the name of your father, on March 9, 1945, but have not yet received a reply from you.

In our letter we also asked for particulars of expenses paid for your father's funeral.

Would you kindly let us hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AG

Midway, B. C.,
March 25, 1949.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With regards to your letter of March, 19,
1949 requesting the information on my father's
funeral bill.

Like I have told you in the last letter
that the eldest in the family will be the bene-
ficiaries. So naturally he has to pay for the
parents' expenses.

At the time when we were in Vancouver for
the funeral. He had paid the funeral bill. If
I remember right, I think that was the only
statement they gave him for the receipt of the
funeral bill.

Hoping this is the information that you
require, I remain

Yours truly,

Theresa Yoshida

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 28 1949
File No.	✓ 1369
Ans.	✓
Referred	

Midway, B. C.
March 25, 1949.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 28 1949
File No.	✓ 1367
Ans.	Ala.
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of March 19, 1949. In which you have requested that who had cashed the cheque for \$56.47.

Well it wasn't right for me to cash the cheque, but I was in need of the money at that time, so I didn't inquire you regarding this matter.

As regard to the funeral expense, I had paid all the funeral expenses and also that funeral bill which my brother TADAO YOSHIDA sent it to you.

Hoping this information will meet your requirement.

Kindly send me the Death Certificate of my father. I remain,

Yours very truly,

Yasuichi Yoshida

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May 17, 1949.

Mr. Yasuichi Yoshida,
Midway, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasumatsu Yoshida, Deceased.

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$7.93, being the balance of funds in the account of Yasumatsu Yoshida, deceased, in this office.

These funds are sent to you to apply upon the funeral expenses advanced by you.

The document which you called a Death Certificate and asked to have returned to you is not really a Certificate of Death but is just a form upon which certain particulars have been filled in by the Department of Labour. This has the funeral expenses itemised on the back which we wish to retain in justification of sending you the enclosed money. If you wish to obtain a proper Certificate of Death you may do so by applying to the Vital Statistics Branch of the Provincial Government at Victoria, B. C.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. cheque \$7.93

P.O. Box 57,
Stevedon, B. C.,
November 28, 1950.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have received your letter enquiring about the knowledge of my father's shares in The Canada Rice Company Limited.

I hereby inform you that my father was a shareholder in this Company and that he has applied for and been allotted forty-four of this Company's shares and has paid the sum of \$ $6\frac{65}{100}$ on each share allotted to him.

Yours truly,
Yamichi Yoshida

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9th December, 1950.

Mr. Yasuichi YOSHIDA,
Box 57,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of Canada
Mio Company share certificate covering 44 shares in
your father's name. Final distribution cheque will
be mailed shortly.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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