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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1769

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: YOSHY, Henry Yasuo Inbe

*2014 and 1939
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HOME ADDRESS: 570 West 7th REGISTRATION No. 12023

SEX: Male AGE: 20 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: clerk - Welcome Market 4090 McKensie St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: " ADDRESS: "

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of April 1942.

WITNESS: *Michelson*

(Signature) *Henry Yoshy*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE Nov. 25/43

Our File No. 1709

Full Name YOSHY, Henry Yasuo Inbe (dec'd)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12023 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Dec. 13/1921

Former Address 570 West 7th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated April 7/42 Naturalized - Canadian-^VBorn - National
(Check)

Present Address Drowned in the Jackpine River. May 27/42

Married - ^VSingle
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (INBE) Kimi #12026 Name of Father Frederick Saburo #12025

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Clerk

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1709

Henry Yasuo Inbe YOSHY,
Deceased.

Reg.No. 12023

Henry Yoshy drowned in the Jackpine River, in Ontario, on May 27, 1942 at the age of 20 years. He is survived by his father, Saburo, file #2089, his mother, Kimi, file #8473, and a sister, Marguerite Yoshy, file #8475, and a brother, Frank, file #8474.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian and none appear on the file, other than a small payment of \$17.00 which was received from the B. C. Security Commission for the credit of the account of the deceased, being wages of the deceased for April and May.

The few personal effects of the deceased were forwarded by the B. C. Security Commission to the deceased's sister, Marguerite, and the small credit balance of \$17.00 in his account in this office was also turned over to her. The deceased's sister also was advised by this office that the next-of-kin of the deceased were free to place a claim against the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The funeral expenses of the deceased were apparently paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board and no claims appear on the file of the deceased.

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

W. Weaver

March 8, 1947.

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File No. 1709.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 10th, 1944.

Yasu YOSHI - Reg. No. 12023

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

/s/

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 5233
Legal Section.
FXAB/LDR

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, Ontario, June 7th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 12 1943
File No.	1709
Ans.	Q109
Referred	Alexander

Dear Sir: RE: Henry Yoshy - Deceased
Your File Nos. 1709 & 2089

The above mentioned, a Canadian-born Japanese employed by the Austin Lumber (Dalton) Limited, Dalton Mills, Ontario, as a river driver, was drowned on the 27th of May, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario have paid the burial expenses, and referred the matter to us.

I then wrote you and on the 23rd of June, 1942, you wrote that when registering his assets with you on the 1st of April, 1942, Yoshy declared that he had no dependents and no assets. Subsequently, on the 2nd of July, 1942, you informed us that the British Columbia Security Commission had sent you a cheque for \$17 covering wages due to Yoshy and that you were holding that amount for the time being.

On the 13th of July, 1942, the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario wrote that they had been advised by the Ontario Provincial Police that Yoshy's personal effects were shipped express collect to his sister, Marguerite Yoshy, of 570 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver. I have consulted Mr. McPherson in this matter and he is of the opinion that if Miss Yoshy still resides in British Columbia the amount of wages you have received should be turned over to her, if you approve of such a payment. If you pay this amount, kindly see that Miss Yoshy gives you a receipt.

*The parents
are his
heirs*

Yours truly,

F.X.A. Biron
F.X.A. Biron
for Assistant Deputy Custodian

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Your File No. 5233
Legal Section.

June 14, 1943.

Mr. F. I. A. Biron,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Henry Isaac YOSHY, #12023, Deceased and
Marguerite Pauline Iuba YOSHY, #12016

Thank you for your letter dated June 7th. In view of the statements contained in the third paragraph of your letter, we are sending to Marguerite Yoshy, who is at present in Sandou, B. C., a cheque for \$17.00, charging this amount against the credit balance on our books of the late Mr. Henry Isaac Yoshy. We will be obtaining a receipt as suggested from Marguerite Yoshy.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

HPA:MA

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7th August, 1942.

Miss Marguerite Yoshy,
570 West 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

We have been informed by the Office of the Custodian in Ottawa of the death of your brother, Henry Yoshy. We are also informed that your late brother's personal effects were brought to Chapleau and were being shipped express collect to you.

It appears that certain moneys were owed to your brother for wages and that there is a claim against the Workmen's Compensation Board in Toronto. This appears to be a claim against the Board by your late brother's next-of-kin and it does not appear to us that any interest in this claim is vested in the Custodian.

The next-of-kin, insofar as the Custodian's Office is concerned, is at liberty to take out administration if they desire to do so. We understand that there is some dispute as to whether or not the Workmen's Compensation Board is liable. You will no doubt wish to look into this matter at your convenience.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:PM

File please

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501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 29th, 1942.

Your File 5233

F.X.A. Biron, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Henry Yohy, deceased

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21st, addressed to Mr. Alexander, has been referred to me for reply.

I have reviewed the Custodian's files in this case and while I appreciate your opinion I regret that I cannot agree with it. Under the Order-in-Council P.C. 1665 the Custodian is vested with the property of persons of the Japanese race left in this area and that is the only property that vests in him.

At the time that this party was evacuated from this area he completed a form, stating that he had no assets and we have not yet located any. He then went to Ontario where he died.

It appears that certain moneys were owing to him for wages and that there is a claim against the Workman's Compensation Board in Toronto. This would appear to be a claim by his next of kin against the Board and since they have both been evacuated and are now out of the Protected Area, it does not appear that any interest in this claim is vested in the Custodian. The next of kin are at liberty to take out administration, if they wish to do so, but I do not see why the Custodian should take out administration in this case.

F.X.A. Biron.

July 29th, 1942.

With regard to his personal affects sent to his sister, his sister is at liberty to remove them from this area, since he did not leave them here but they came back to this area after his decease. Under these circumstances, I trust you will agree with the policy being followed by this office.

On reading the last paragraph of the Workmen's Compensation Board's letter, it appears that there is some dispute as to whether or not the Board is liable at all.

Yours very truly,

G.W. McPHERSON.

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the State and/ or the Custodian.

GWMcP:HW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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JUL 24 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
July 21st, 1942.

Legal Section
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JUL 24 1942

Dear Sir:-

re Henry Yoshy, deceased
File Nos. 1709 & 2089

I acknowledge receipt of your two letters of the 23rd of June and of the 2nd of July last.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 13th of July and sent to us by The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Ontario, who have been advised again that this matter was referred to you.

As I have already told you in my previous letters, I am of the opinion that you should attend directly to this matter, as it refers to the estate of a Japanese national who has been evacuated from British Columbia and who appears to have relatives, still remaining there, who must surely be interested in the settlement of the estate and in the payment of the claim they might have against the Workmen's Compensation Board. You will see by the copy of the letter enclosed herewith that the personal effects of the deceased were shipped to his sister, Marguerite Yoshy, of 570 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Yours truly,

F.K.A. Biron
(F.K.A. Biron)
For Assistant Deputy Custodian

R.P. Alexander, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD
330 University Avenue
Toronto 2, Ont.

Rec'd	JUL 23 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

July 13th, 1942.

The Custodian's office,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your file No. 5233 - Legal Section
FXAB/L

Dear Sir,

Re: Claim 1457068 - HENRY YOSHY, D.

We have your letter of July 4th.

The only information filed by Austin Lumber (Dalton), Limited, Dalton Mills, Ontario is contained in a report and letters. The report of accident refers to the deceased and gives his place of residence as c/o B.C. Security Commission. In a letter from the employer we quote as follows:-

"We are enclosing herewith Form 7 reporting the drowning of one of the Japanese evacuated from British Columbia by the B.C. Security Commission. This is reported to you as a matter of record only. The affairs of these men are administered by the B.C. Security Commission, c/o G.W. Piphfer, Schreiber, Ontario and the R.C.M.P., Sudbury, Ontario. We are forbidden to communicate direct with their relatives so you should address any inquiries to the B.C. Security Commission, Schreiber or the R.C.M.P., Sudbury.

In a letter from the Ontario Provincial Police we quote as follows from the report of the provincial constable:-

"Henry Yoshy was a Japanese evacuee from Vancouver, B.C., age 20, single. The personal effects of this man were brought to Chapleau and will be shipped express collect to his sister, Marguerite Yoshy of 570 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C."

situation.

The above outlines our knowledge of the

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In conclusion we might add that we have closed out our file as there is, in the first place, some question as to whether or not the death resulted from an accident arising out of and in the course of the employment and, furthermore, no claim as a dependent has been filed and lastly Austin Lumber (Dalton), Limited, informed the Board that there were no expenses in connection with the burial.

Yours very truly,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

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CLAIMS OFFICER

E.P. DOWDALL/HH

1709 & 2089
Your File No. 5233
Legal Section

July 2, 1942

F. X. A. Biron Esq.,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Henry Yoshy, deceased.

Further to our letter dated June 23rd, we have to inform you that we are now advised of a claim made by the Prudential Trust Company Limited, Vancouver, against Henry Yoshy deceased and his father, Frederic Saburo Yoshy.

We also have to inform you that the British Columbia Security Commission sent us a cheque on June 30th for \$17.00 covering wages due to Henry Yoshy deceased earned at Schreiber, Ontario, during April and May. This payment was made to us by the British Columbia Security Commission without any request from this office and there is some doubt in our minds as to whether we are entitled to accept it. We are nevertheless holding it for the time being.

We still see no reason why the Workmen's Compensation Board should withhold payment of any money in this connection to the British Columbia Security Commission who may see fit in turn to forward such money to us.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA/PMH

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 26, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUN 29 1942

Mr. G. W. McPherson
Custodian
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the following Department of
Mines & Resources cheques in favour of Y. Yoshy,
No. 12023, deceased:

E 23767	April Wages	\$12.75
E 24149	May Wages	4.25

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These cover wages earned at Schrieber,
Ontario.

This man's next of kin is his father,
Frederick Suburo, No. 12025, now at Hastings Park.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

W. G. Stickney
W. G. Stickney

WGS:PM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
June 17th, 1942.

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File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McPherson</i>

Legal Section
EAM/L

Dear Sir:-

re Henry Yoshy, deceased

You will no doubt recall that, while you were in Ottawa, I showed you a letter dated June 12th, 1942 sent to us by The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Ontario, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter herewith as you asked me to refer the matter to you in Vancouver.

I have advised The Workmen's Compensation Board that the matter has been referred to you and I have requested them to withhold payment of any money to the B.C. Security Commission until they have heard from you.

Yours very truly,

F. I. A. Biron

(F. I. A. Biron)
For Assistant Deputy Custodian

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

330 University Avenue,
TORONTO 2

June 12th, 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,
The Department of the Secretary of State,
Room 45A, Central Chambers,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File No. 5233

Dear Sir:-

Claim 1457068--Henry Yoshy, D.

Referring to your letter of September 15th, 1940, wherein you informed us that the Board was free to deal with anyone in Canada who is not interned, we would advise that Austin Lumber (Dalton), Limited, Dalton Mills, Ontario, have advised that Henry Yoshy, a Canadian-born Japanese employed as a river driver with the above-mentioned firm was drowned May 27th and that the affairs of deceased are administered by the B.C. Security Commission.

Accordingly, we would be glad to learn whether the deceased is a person not interned and, accordingly, would permit the Board to deal with this claim in accordance with the Act.

Yours very truly,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

(?) GRAHAM

Claims Officer.

B.F. Dowdall/RH

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Your File No. 5233
Legal Section

June 23, 1942

F. X. A. Biron,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: Henry Yoshy, deceased.

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 17th enclosing copy of a letter to you dated June 12th from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

When registering his assets with us on April 1st, Mr. Yoshy declared that he had no dependants and that he had no assets. We have no claims on file against Mr. Yoshy and in view of the circumstances see no reason why the Workmen's Compensation Board should withhold payment of any money to the British Columbia Security Commission and would appreciate your advising them accordingly.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH