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HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 2590

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

NAME: YOSHIDA, Masaya Mrs. Iwakichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 12107

SEX: Female

AGE: 42

MARRIED: Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Iwakichi 25069

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

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 4th day of April

1942

WITNESS

(Signature) Masaya Yoshida



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE November 4/43.

Our File No. 2590

Full Name YOSHIDA, Masayo (Mrs. Iwakichi)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12107

Male - Female ☒  
(Check)

Age July 11, 1899

Former Address P. O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 8/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C. (32 Leland Ave)

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband Iwakichi #12106

Name of Mother (HABU) Kin Dec'd. Name of Father UOJIMA, Mansuke Japan

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_



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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Lower Creek, B.C.

Date July 16th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YOSHIDA, Masaya  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as may be required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Registration Grant.

Custodial Balance - - - - - \$162.90 ✓

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*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Nov. 14/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 137<sup>10</sup>-

Dear Sir:

Re: YOSHIDA, Masaya <sup>2590</sup> #12107  
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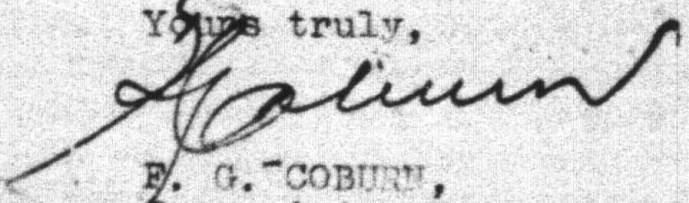
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 162.90

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 137.10. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
E. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 2590.

Masayo (Mrs. Iwakichi) YOSHIDA.

Reg. No. 12107.

THERE ARE NO CLAIMS RECORDED IN THIS FILE.

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

11th July, 1946.

*[Signature]*

BGB/P.

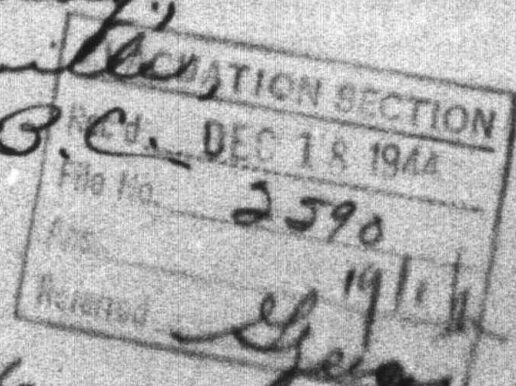
*In reverse:*

*See Aug 1/46 for claims for value of 6-spoon business*



Lemon Creek,  
Dec. 14, 1944.

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



Dear Sir:-

As regarding to my 6-speed girdie,  
which is worth two hundred ten  
dollars, I would like this amount  
added with the account of my boat.  
My boat was sold at a very cheap  
price and I am dissatisfied, but  
owing to the decrease of my husband,  
after a long illness, and as I was  
in great need of money, I had to  
withdraw the money out of the  
account of the boat.

Will you please let me know  
the total amount of the boat  
and the girdie.

Yours Truly,  
Massey Yoshida.  
(Reg. No. 12107)

Wife (2590) Mr. C  
Arbeart (5369) \$ 212.60 on 15-1-45.



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January 22nd, 1945.

Mrs. Masaye YOSHIDA,  
Reg. No. 12107,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of December 14th asking about the gurdie that belonged to your husband. We have already explained to your deceased husband that his claim for the loss of the gurdie has been noted and placed on our file but that no further action can be considered for the time being. This has also been explained to the Spanish Consul General in September 1944 on behalf of your husband.

Your present credit with the Custodian is as follows:

Boat sold for.....	\$300.00	
Less supervision fees.....	<u>40.74</u>	
		\$259.26
Sale of skiffs.....	15.30	
Sale of sinkers.....	<u>.50</u>	
		\$275.06
Less Living expenses.....	\$50.00	
	<u>12.46</u>	62.46
		<u>\$212.60</u>

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IP



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January 15th, 1945.

(By hand).

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuchichi YOSHIDA - Reg. 12106 (Deceased 28/9/1944).

We would refer to your letters of the 12th and 14th ultimo, the former enclosing original and certified translation of the Will of the above.

This Will makes the widow, Masayo YOSHIDA (File 2590) the sole beneficiary and simplifies procedure to that extent, but it does not name her as Executrix and consequently it will be necessary for Mrs. Yoshida to apply to the Official Administrator, Port Alberni (Mr. W. A. Ackland), to have the Will probated and an official administrator appointed to administer the estate. For this she will have to forward the Will, by registered mail, to the Official Administrator (it is enclosed herewith) and supply him with the following information:

- (1) Name of husband (in full).
- (2) Place of residence at time of death.
- (3) Place of residence before evacuation.
- (4) How long at above (3) address?
- (5) Married?
- (6) Name of Spouse in full.
- (7) Living children (name, age, and place of residence of each).
- (8) List of Real and Personal property owned by deceased.
- (9) List of Bonds, Shares, Stocks, Bank Accounts owned by deceased.
- (10) List of debts.
- (11) Amount of funeral expenses and other expenses incidental to the death.

With this information the Official Administrator will be able to have (1) the Will probated, (2) an Administrator appointed, who will administer the proven estate and account to the beneficiaries for all assets therein. The small Cash balance held by this office will either be turned over to the Administrator or disbursed under his instructions.

We hope your local officials will be able to assist Mrs. Yoshida in understanding these requirements.

Yours very truly,

RGB/P.  
Encl.

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 5369  
2590

February 2nd, 1945.

To: Mr. Bell

From: Mr. Green

Re: Estate of Iwakichi YOSHIDA

I think the following will enable you to answer the Official Administrator's letter of January 29th and a copy of this to the B. C. Security Commission would doubtless be sufficient answer to theirs of January 27th.

Iwakichi YOSHIDA declared a dwelling erected on the property of the Ucluelst (that is Nootka Samfield) Cannery with the following left therein.

- 1 Cookstove
- 1 Bed
- Oilstove
- 2 Tables
- 6 Chairs
- 1 Sewing machine
- Cooking utensils
- Dishes

These did not include some personal belongings shipped in March 1942 and duly released to him at Hastings Park. His wife declared no possessions doubtless on the grounds that her husband would be attending to this.

Our investigating agent, Mr. Hinton, Chartered Accountant of Victoria, reported on June 18th, 1942 that the cook stove, bed, two tables, and four chairs were not of sufficient value to move. The sewing machine was not located and was since (July 21st, 1942) admitted to have been sold. The remainder were first stored and then sold as per our enclosure.

I think you are familiar with the position of the house in which, it appears, the Japanese has no equity. You



Effects and Equipment of Iwakichi YOSHIDA

As inventoried by Mr. Hinton  
on June 15th, 1942.

Disposition

Sold

1 Tub of lead - 80 lbs.	} Delivered to the Navy		
2 Boxes lead line - 180 lbs.			
1 Box of fishing gear			
1 Box kitchenware	} Stored at Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet.		
1 Box dishes		Dishes \$ .25	
		Dishes .25	
		Dishes .50	
1 4-Gal. crock			
2 Lanterns		Lamp .25	Sold at Auction 7/25/44
		Lamp .25	
1 2-burner oil stove		Stove 2.50	
2 Chairs		Chairs 1.50	
2 Stools		Chairs 1.50	
1 Pail	Pail etc. .75		
	TOTAL: 8.75		
	Less Exp. 2.08		
	Net Proceeds 6.67		
1 few lead sinkers etc.		Sold 8/7/43	
		at.....	.50

Additional to the above, two skiffs were also disposed of at auction for a net sum of.....15.30 and credited to this account.

\$22.47



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February 8th, 1945.

W. A. Ackland, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Iwakichi YOSHIDA - Reg. 12106 (Deceased).

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and note that the widow (Masayo YOSHIDA, Reg. 12107, File 2590) has requested you to administer the estate of her late husband, who passed on at Slocan on the 28/9/1944.

The amount standing at the credit of this account on the 28/9/1944 was \$275.06. Since that date the account has been debited with \$62.46, advanced to the widow, through the British Columbia Security Commission, to pay debts incurred in connection with her husband's illness; and credited with \$6.67, representing net proceeds of auction sale of Chattels, which we refer to again below. The balance at the Credit of this account today is \$219.27. Claims on file amount to:

\$17.15 Ueluset Engineering Co. -- balance of account  
\$80.00 B. C. Security Commission, for funeral expenses.

With regard to the other items mentioned in your letter, we would explain that: (1) Deceased had no equity in the house referred to, which reverted to the Nootka Banfield Packing Company on being vacated; (2) & (3) We hope the following information, supplied by our Protection (Personal Property) Department, will meet your requirements.

Inventoried 18/6/1942 by Mr. Hinton,  
Chartered Accountant of Victoria,  
our Investigating Agent.

Disposition

Lead--80 lbs. }  
Lead Line--180 lbs. }  
Fishing gear--1 box }  
Skiffs--2  
Lead Sinkers--a few

Taken over by Navy

Sold 12/7/1943 \$15.30 net

Sold 23/7/1943 \$ .50

(Over)



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W. A. Ackland, Esq., Official Administrator.

February 8th, 1945.

Kitchenware—1 box  
Dishes—1 box  
Crock—4 gal.  
Lanterns—2  
Oil Stove—1  
Chairs—2  
Stools—2  
Pail—1

Auctioned 25/7/1944.  
\$8.75 (gross)  
\$6.67 (net).

You also mention a six-spool gurdie. It was not until the 1st September, 1943, that this man reported ownership of two sets of gurdies. The Navy picked up a number of six and eight spool gurdies at Bamfield, mostly unidentified, and this has proved a difficult matter to follow up and is still outstanding with the Navy.

In conclusion, we might add that our Investigating Agent reported that the articles he inspected were not of sufficient value to justify removal, although they were later moved across the inlet for safe and economical storage, and eventual sale by public auction.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

c.c. to B. C. Security Commission.  
Mrs. Masayo YOSHIDA.



12107

32 Bilead Ave.,  
Lemon Creek, B.C.,  
February 17, 1945

The Office of the Custodian.

To Mr.  
Green

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D FEB 20 1945	
FILE NO.	21/2
RECEIVED	See attached

Dear Sir:

About the home which was left to me by my husband, I was told that I have no right to it because of a signature which I do not understand. Therefore will you be responsible for my home until after the War. Whatever you may say I am still the rightful owner of the home.

The garden which was my husband's is in the six-spoked garden, one of the many gardens which were picked up at Benfield. It was \$2.00 before war so will you identify it quickly and have it listed under my possession.

I received a list of articles which was in my home. In the list there are many things missing. ~~The~~ From the articles which were not listed the important things are:

saw 1  
wedges and hammers  
bed 1  
table 1  
stove 1  
chairs 6  
bed 300 LBS  
compass 1  
~~compass~~

Rubber boots 3 pairs  
1 Box of fishing tackle  
And other miscellaneous articles.

Yours truly,  
Masage Ushida

REG. NO. 12107  
FILE NO. 5369 & 2590.



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 18 1946  
 File No. 5670 Leach Creek, B. C.  
 Feb. 14, 1946.

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

Re: *But*  
*Miss Matheson*

Dear Sir:

On December 10 1941, the order came from the Navy Department to bring out our fishing vessels.

We left Ucluelet on the 12th and reached Bamfield. Owing to the heavy storm, we were compelled to stay there, until the weather had settled. And it was on the evening of the 19th, when we were forced to leave that port. Notwithstanding the rough sea, we had to face the dangerous voyage, night and day arriving New Westminster on the 21st. It was the morning of the 26th that we arrived back. Therefore, it required fifteen days to carry out the voyage.

Hereby, I respectfully request for the below mentioned expense and daily wages.

Hotel Charges at Steveston.....	1.00
Hotel Charges at Vancouver (for two nights).....	3.00
Hotel Charges at Port Alberni.....	1.50
Fare from Vancouver to Port Alberni.....	4.25
Fare and cabin from Port Alberni to Ucluelet aboard S.S. "Maquinna"....	3.75
Gasoline and Oil Charges.....	10.50
Wages for 15 days @ \$5.00 (meals not included).....	75.00

TOTAL

99.00

# 12107

Yours truly,

*M. Yashida*  
 Owner of the Fishing Vessels.

*Look at file of  
 deceased husband*



Vancouver, B. C.  
August 1, 1946.

Office of Custodian  
260 Homer St.  
Vancouver, B. C.

2590/12107 Bell

1/8/46

● Dear Sir:-

I am signing a claim for 6-year  
guardian which were taken up by the  
Navy.

I believe that they are worth  
a total of \$210.00

Yours respectfully

† 田 2 廿 工 Name Yoshida

● L. E. Wells

Witness  
to Signature

Witness  
to Signature

Toshio Kishikawa