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Mission

FILE NO. 2689

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: **TASHIRO (Hyaku) Mrs. Giichiro**

HOME ADDRESS: **475 Cedar Valley Rd., Mission, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **13708**

SEX: **Female** AGE: **60** MARRIED? **Yes**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **At home.**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Deceased** ADDRESS: **None**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Eiji M - 40** *2895* ADDRESS: **475 Cedar Valley Rd.,**
Seiji (M) 38 *5334* ADDRESS: **Mission, B.C.,**
Yoshikazu (M) 20, 1938 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 **7th** day of **April** 1942.

WITNESS: *Charlotte H. H.*

(Signature) *+ Her mark.*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Dec. 11/42

Full Name

TASHIRO, Hsaku (Mrs. Glichira)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

13708

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 19, 1882

Former Address

R.R. #1, Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated

April 11/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lethbridge, Alta.

WIDOW
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Giichiro (dead)

Name of Mother

(nee MIYAZA) Suze
(dead)

Name of Father

KOGA, Saburo
(dead)

Names of Children under 16

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Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

yes

Requested By

P. Hunter

Additional Information

Owner of 10 acres, home
at above address

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2589

17th April, 1947.

Re: Evelyn TASHIRO (Mrs. Gitchire) - Reg. No. 13738

Mrs. TASHIRO declared no liabilities when registering with this office.

A claim of \$32.00 was filed by Dr. E.J. Barrett, but this claim was overlooked and not referred to Mrs. TASHIRO until today. If this claim is correct payment will be made from this office.

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

W. H. ...

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2689

17th April, 1947.

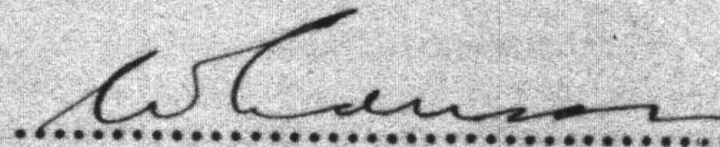
Rei Hyaku TASHIRO (Mrs. Giehiro) - Reg. No. 13708

The above Japanese registered with this office on the 7th April, 1942, and declared at that time that she had no personal property assets.

On the 24th April, 1946, Mr. J.M. Streight, Official Administrator of Mrs. TASHIRO's husband's estate, remitted the sum of \$300.00 from the Estate to Mrs. TASHIRO's credit here, and this was forwarded to her in monthly remittances of \$60.00. A further \$300.00 was received from Mr. Streight on the 9th January, 1947, and is being remitted to her in like amounts.

This file reveals no other personal property assets.

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


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June 13th, 1944

Files 13693 & 2875

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. G. H. PEERS

RE: Giichiro TASHIRO, Deceased

Date of Place of ~~Death~~ Unknown. Not registered with the R.C.M.P.

FAMILY - Widow - Mrs. Hyaku TASHIRO c/o Rowe McMullen, Diamond City, Alberta

Sons - Yeshikazu TASHIRO c/o Rowe McMullen, Diamond City, Alberta
Eiji TASHIRO c/o Rowe McMullen, Diamond City, Alberta
Seiji TASHIRO c/o H. Buckman & A.C. Cleveland, Barons, Alberta

WILL - Dated July 2, 1940 in favour of wife, Hyaku TASHIRO, witnessed by one person only. Copy on File.

ASSETS - Lots 1 & 2 of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, Twp. 17, map 2849, Municipality of Mission.

Assessed Value - Land \$540.00
Improvements 900.00 \$1440.00 TOTAL

Fire Insurance on dwelling - \$650.00 expiring August 6th, 1946. The property rented by the Soldier Settlement Board and their letter of May 23rd, 1944 states as follows:

"Steps will be taken to assign the existing lease and crop order under the terms of which no rentals have been collected to date."

LIABILITIES - Custodian

Taxes paid	\$94.19	
Fire Insurance	13.00	
Certificate of Encumbrance	<u>1.00</u>	\$108.19
Standard Oil		<u>8.00</u>
Total		\$116.19

The Standard Oil claim shows the name as C. TOSHIRO and may not be for this estate.

REMARKS - Eiji TASHIRO, File No. 2875, son of the Deceased, claimed the above noted property in his J.P. Declaration and a lease with G. H. Jansen for ten months ending January 31st, 1943 and included this property with two others owned by Eiji TASHIRO and the consideration under the lease of \$550.00 was paid to the son prior to evacuation.

G. H. PEERS

GHP/PR

Files Nos. 13400, 1330, 1334,
1371, 1387 - Bureau Section

301 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 1st, 1934

J. E. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Mr. Straight: Re: Estate of William BROWN

With further reference to our letter of the 24th ultimo, and to confirm the arrangements agreed upon in the course of the interview yesterday, when Mr. Brown and Mr. Brown were present, as follows: the various steps required to be taken in order that the estate of said estate belonging to this estate may be liquidated.

1. Mr. Brown is to forward a certified copy of letters of administration to this office.
2. Letters of administration are to be filed in the Registry Office by you and the Custodian is to be furnished with particulars of such registration.
3. You are to obtain an independent appraisement after the property for sale by public tender.
4. You are to send us a list of all tenders received, together with a copy of valuation, copy of advertisement, and your recommendation as to acceptance or otherwise.
5. We are to obtain a Special Vesting Order from The Secretary of State in form submitted on the 24th ultimo, subject to amendment in Clause 6 as follows:
AND WHEREAS The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian has been informed that the said WILLIAM BROWN, deceased, left his surviving issue BROWN, widow, and her following children, viz:
a. The Special Vesting Order will be filed in the Registry Office by the Custodian and you will be furnished with a copy of such order and the particulars of registration.
6. The offers received together with valuation you have obtained and an independent appraisal secured by the Custodian, are to be submitted to the members of our Rural Property Advisory Board.
7. Provided the highest offer is in line with such valuations, the Board will probably recommend acceptance and documents will then be prepared by this office and go forward to Ottawa for signature of the Custodian together with the Board's recommendation.
8. Provided the Custodian approves, the sale will be completed by this office and the proceeds forwarded to you for distribution to those entitled.

It was also agreed that if satisfactory offers are not received by you, the Custodian will advertise the property for sale by tender in the hope that liquidation in line with the Government's policy may be effected.

As the procedure decided upon will be followed in many other cases now in hand, we consider it is important to have a clear understanding in order that you may issue the necessary instructions to your solicitors.

In very cordial regard, together with your comments, would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. E. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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WHEREAS The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, may order that all or any property whatsoever situated in any protected area of British Columbia, belonging to any person of the Japanese race, may for the purpose of protecting the interest of the owner or any other person, be vested in the Custodian.

AND WHEREAS GIICHIRO TASHIRO is the registered owner of property described as Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the North Half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Seventeen (17), Map Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine (2849), Municipality of Mission, in the District of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS the above described property is situated in a protected area of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS GIICHIRO TASHIRO, a person of the Japanese race, died on or about the 13th day of November, 1940, at Mission, in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In Probate, on the 21st day of July, 1944, to Jack Hilton Straight, Official Administrator for the County of Westminster;

AND WHEREAS the said GIICHIRO TASHIRO, Deceased, left him surviving Hyaku TASHIRO, Widow, and the following children: Yoshikazu TASHIRO, Seiji TASHIRO and Eiji TASHIRO;

AND WHEREAS Hyaku TASHIRO, Police Registration No. 13706, Yoshikazu TASHIRO, Police Registration No. 14402, Seiji TASHIRO, Police Registration No. 06243, and Eiji TASHIRO, Police Registration No. 13259, persons of the Japanese race, were required to leave the protected area in the Province of British Columbia by order of the Minister of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941;

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AND WHEREAS it appears that the interests of the said Ryaku TASHIRO, Yoshihazu TASHIRO, Seiji TASHIRO and Eiji TASHIRO in the said property should be vested in the Custodian;

NOW THEREFORE The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the provisions of Order in Council No. P.C. 1665, dated the 4th day of March, 1942, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) hereby orders that the property herein described, by reason of such property belonging to persons of the Japanese race, be, and the same is hereby vested in The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943)

DATED at OTTAWA, ONTARIO, this

day of

A.D. 1943

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CUSTODIAN

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509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 22nd, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Gichiro TASHIRO

Attached please find a copy of a Special Vesting Order in connection with property described as Lots 1 and 2 of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Twp. 17, Map 2849, Municipality of Mission. This Order is being filed at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster.

It will now be in order for you to advertise this property for sale by tender. After the close of tenders, the offers received should be forwarded to this office, together with a copy of the valuation, and your recommendations as to disposal, so that the matter may be referred to the Rural Advisory Board, for their decision.

In the event of sale, the documents of Conveyance will be drawn by this office and executed by the Custodian in Ottawa.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/01B
Attach.

Copy sent to A.S. Dunsmuir, Esq.,
New Westminster, B.C.

C O P Y

13693

August 13, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. J. M. Streight,
Official Administrator,
405 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Giichiro TASHIRO (dec'd)
Cedar Valley Road, Mission, B. C.,
1 and 2 Mt. SEt. 29/17. 2849

Attached please find signed deeds covering the above described property sent to you for registration. Kindly notify us when registration has been completed.

We understand that there is an oral lease covering this property for the period October 1, 1944 to September 30, 1945 for \$145.00. Of this amount \$50.00 was allowed for reshingling the house and \$50.00 allowed for planting half an acre of strawberries, the balance of \$45.00 payable in cash has not yet been received by this office from the tenant who is also the purchaser but this amount may now have been collected by you in which case please notify us.

Yours truly,

George Peters
Administration Department.

GP:MA
Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 27 1945
File No. 2689
Ans.
Referred Johnson

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd DEC 27 1945
File No.
Ans'd
Referred

P.O. Box 299,
Leedsbridge, Alta.,
Jan 2, 1946

The Guardian's Office
Dept of the Secretary of State of Canada,
Ottawa, B.C.
Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Gyula Tachiro (Estate
of Guichiro Tachiro, deceased)

I have been informed that the above
estate have been duly sold by your office.
I would like to have full particulars
concerning this sale, immediately.

The above estate is mentioned in the
Title, (No. 113886E). The location I will mention
to your convenience, Lot one and two (one & 2),
North half of South-east quarter, section
twenty-nine (29), township seven ten (17) in
the map #2849, District of New Westminster.

Because of my age, I am now or have
unable to earn my living. Situation has
become so acute, I am having difficulty
meeting my living expenditure. I would
more than appreciate any income of any
source, for instance a payment on my
estate sale.

Please look into this matter immediately.
It would mean the utmost to my welfare.
I thank you.

Yours truly,
Hyaline T. Smith.

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Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 26, 1945

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Re: Estate of Oichiro TASHIRO, Dec'd,
and Izumi TASHIRO, Widow

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of letter received from Mrs. Izumi Tashiro, and we would appreciate hearing from you regarding your wishes relative to a monthly remittance to her. On receipt of your letter, we will communicate with Mr. J. E. Straight, Official Administrator, who is in possession of considerable funds derived from the sale of real property.

There do not appear to be any claims against the Estate with the possible exception of an account of \$6.00 received from the Standard Oil Company.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 23, 1946

J. H. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Giichiro TASHIRO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith our cheque, for the sum of \$54.49, which represents all funds at credit in the above account with the Custodian, as shown in the attached statement.

We are also enclosing herewith copy of letter, dated December 21, 1945, received from the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Hyaku Tashiro, Registration No. 13708, together with copy of communication received from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, dated January 18, 1946, relative to a monthly remittance. We would appreciate your complying with Mrs. Tashiro's request by forwarding to her a cheque for \$60.00 through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, pending distribution of funds to which she is entitled.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Japanese Division

Custodian
File #13693 & 2689

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 18th 1946

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

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir,

Re: Estate of Giichiro TASHIRO deceased
and Ryaku TASHIRO #13708 widow

Referring to your letter of the 28th ulto., Mrs. Tashiro requests that a monthly remittance of \$60.00 be forwarded to her.

As this woman is self supporting in Alberta this Department has no objection to her funds being released to her in any amount she may request.

Mrs. Tashiro asks if you will be kind enough to forward her a full statement of her account.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 24, 1946

Mrs. Hyaku Tashiro,
Registration No. 13708,
P.O. Box 299,
Lethbridge, Alberta

Re: Estate of Gichiro Tashiro, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of December 21st, 1945, and wish to advise you that we have referred the matter of your maintenance to Mr. J. W. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B. C., who is handling the Estate of your late husband, above mentioned.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJL/JF

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27th April, 1946.

Mrs. Ryaku TASHIRO,
Registration No. 13706,
P.O. Box 299,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request for funds forwarded through the Department of Labour, we have attached hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$120.00, which sum represents remittance for maintenance of March and April. Arrangements have been made with J.M. Straight, the Official Administrator, of your deceased husband's estate, whereby monthly remittances of \$60.00 can be expected until the bulk of the funds held by him, under the Estate, are released.

We are unable at this time to send you a statement of funds held under the Estate, as the funds are in the account of the Estate at Victoria, and no funds other than those sent by Mr. Straight to this office, which will be sent to you monthly, are held at this office.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WPA:HA
Encl.

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 1st, 1946

J. H. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Giichiro TASHIRO

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the following documents taken from the Safety Deposit Box, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mission, B. C.:

Membership certificate of Provident Mutual Benefit Association
No. P H 3 dated November 23/29 for \$3,000.00 in the name of
Giichi Tashiro and in favor of his son, Eiji Tashiro

Membership certificate of Provident Mutual Benefit Association
No. P H 4 dated November 23/29 in the name of Miyaku Tashiro
and in favor of her son, Eiji Tashiro

New York Life Insurance Co. Policy No. 7490542 for \$1,000.00
on the life of Miyaku Tashiro

Fire Insurance Policy of Legal and General Assurance Society
Lt. No. 1416 for \$1,300. expired July 28/36.

Please accept our thanks for your attention to this
matter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF

Lapsed

Lapsed Oct 15/40

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

British Columbia Branch Office

1211 Vancouver Block
VANCOUVER, CANADA

June 15, 1946

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

Attention Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #7 490 542
Hyaku Tashiro

Further to our telephone conversation of May 31
regarding the above numbered policy.

We are today advised by our Home Office that this
policy took effect October 15, 1919 and lapsed October 15, 1920,
before it had been in force a sufficient length of time to have
acquired any cash value. The policy was therefore cancelled on
the Company's records and is without any value at the present
time.

Yours very truly,

"Wm. Clark"

William Clark
for Acting Cashier

WG/OP

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17th December, 1946.

J.M. Streight, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Gitchiro TASHIRO, deceased.

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 11th December,
and note your request for information regarding the children of the
deceased.

In accordance with our records, derived from the files of
the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and from the registration of the
deceased, the following are the children about whom you enquire:-

Eiji TASHIRO, Reg. No. 13259 born 15th March, 1902
Seiji TASHIRO, Reg. No. 06243 born 30th March, 1904
Yoshikazu TASHIRO, Reg. No. 14102
born 20th September, 1920.

We trust this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

N.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA

13th January, 1947.

Mrs. Hyaku TASHIRO,
Registration No. 13708,
P.O. Box 299,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Madam:

Attached hereto please find remittance of \$60.00 from funds credited to your account here by J.M. Streight, the Official Administrator of your late husband's estate. He has advanced the sum of \$300.00 from the Estate funds for your benefit.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA
Encl. (cheque)

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5th March, 1949.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Nyaku TASHIRO,
Regn. No. 13708,
P.O. Box 299,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Madam:

We have now received from the Provincial Government a cheque in the amount of \$234.46 being balance of your share in your husband's estate, and we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$202.46.

The sum of \$32.00 we are withholding in your account pending hearing from you regarding claim filed against you by Dr. E. J. Sacrett of Mission. If we do not hear from you to the contrary before the 5th April, we shall assume that this claim is correct, and payment will be made from your account here.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

HA
Encl.