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STEVESTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: IWASAKI, Mitsu (Mrs.)

HOME ADDRESS: Dyke St., No No. P.O. Box 426, Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 05034

SEX: Female AGE: 59 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: ~~XXXX~~ Housewife. ADDRESS: Same Address.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mitsu ADDRESS: CG089DEC

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ADDRESS: P.O. Box 426, Steveston.

Yasue (F) 42; 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 16th day of April, 1942.

WITNESS: *[Signature]*

(Signature) *[Signature]*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 28/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

*IWASAKI, Mitsu (Mrs. Yasutaro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05034

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan. 10, 1882

Former Address

P.O. Box 426, ¹⁹⁶Stewarton, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 27/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Kamloops, B.C.

^{27/42}
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

* Common-law wife of Tomajiro Suguhira

File No. 3404

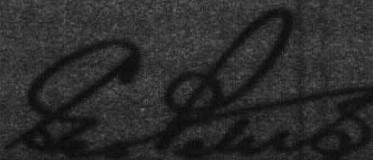
November 5, 1946

LIABILITY SUMMARY

vs: Mitsa (Mrs. Yasutaro) IRABAKI
Registration No. 05034
(Common-law wife of Tomotiro SUZUKI)

There are no claims against Mrs. Mitsa Irabaki
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

November 5, 1946.

GRATIEL SUZUKI

Re: Yasue (Mrs. Otomatsu) IWASAKI
Registration No. Q4060
Evacuated - May 1, 1942.

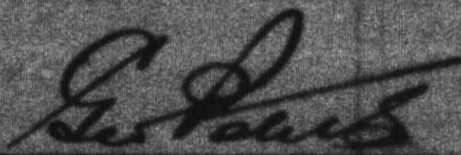
In her declaration of April 24, 1942, Yasue Iwasaki declared chattels left with her mother, Mrs. Suzuki, at the West end of Chatham Street, Steveston, B. C. For an explanation, her mother, Mrs. Niten IWASAKI, was the Common-law wife of Tomojiro SUZUKI, who died at Esloope, B. C. on May 12, 1942.

In a letter received from Yasue on February 14, 1945, she states that her mother has a list of chattels of her own which is not included with the list Yasue sent in. The file reveals that the Custodian's Office transferred all goods removed from Suzuki's house to the file of Yasue, and all proceeds were sent to her on March 12, 1945, as she was living with her mother and would make whatever distribution was necessary.

It is noted that 1 gramophone and 1 Singer sewing machine were never inventoried or removed by the Custodian. No explanation appears on file as to their whereabouts.

A copy of Tomojiro Suzuki's Summary is being placed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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Copy for File No. 3904

November 5, 1946.

CHATTLE SUMMARY

Re: Tomajiro SUZUKI (dec'd)
 Reg. No. 05236
Evacuated March 15/42

In his declaration of March 14, 1942, Tomajiro Suzuki declared certain chattels - see Schedule. He also declared a 4 room house, and this was later found to be a house which he had built on real property owned by the Atagi brothers, Niene and Kaura, and known as lot B of a 3 acre portion of Section 4, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Sketch 3756. A ground rental of \$12.00 per year was paid by Suzuki to the Atagis.

The Custodian's agent reported on April 15, 1942: "The house is a small 4 room, frame, shingle roof, 1 storay dwelling. Has outside toilet. No other facilities except water, which is piped into the house."

This house was rented by Thomas G. King in July, 1942, to Mrs. J. A. McDonald, for the sum of \$9.00 per month, including water. Considerable difficulty was experienced in collecting rent from Mrs. McDonald, the rent being in arrears since April, 1944, in the amount of \$2.00. It was then discovered, in November, that a Mrs. Johnson was occupying the premises, and on information received from Steveston, it was found that Mrs. McDonald had vacated the premises on July 1, 1944. It appears that no rent was collected from Mrs. Johnson, and on December 1, 1944, a memo appears on file stating: "Occupied the premises for 3 weeks and then left."

When the real property was sold, an appraisal was made of Suzuki's house in the amount of \$75.00, and in agreement with the Atagis, this amount was credited to Suzuki's account.

The file reveals that Tomajiro Suzuki died at Kamloops, B. C. on May 12, 1942, and it was found that his Common-law wife, Mrs. Mitsu IWASAKI, was living with her daughter, Mrs. Yasuo IWASAKI, at Kamloops, B. C.

Yasuo Iwasaki, in her declaration, claimed her chattels were left in the home of Mrs. Suzuki, her mother. It is noted that Mrs. Suzuki did not declare any chattels.

The Custodian transferred all the chattels found in Suzuki's house to the file of the daughter, Yasuo - No. 5473. These were auctioned and the proceeds credited to her account, in accordance with a letter received from the daughter on February 14, 1945, and the entire balance was forwarded to her on March 12, 1945.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on files



George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

GR/EL

Copies for files Nos. 5473 and 3704

1500, 3904

May 14, 1947.

Mrs. Tomojiro Suzuki,
Registration No. 05034,
Essex, B. C.

Dear Madam

Re: Tomojiro Suzuki, Deceased.

Upon reviewing the file of your late husband, Tomojiro Suzuki, we find that we have a credit balance of \$199.97 standing to his credit in this office, being funds derived from rental and sale of his dwelling, situated on the dyke at Steveston.

In order that these assets may be distured in accordance with Canadian Law, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed Memorandum of Particulars form and returning it to this office. We would ask you to give particular attention to the section dealing with funeral expenses, being sure to give the full name and address of the person who paid the funeral costs and, if possible, send us the receipted bill received from the undertaker.

We would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter in order that the funds to the credit of Tomojiro Suzuki, in this office, may be available to his heirs without delay.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc.

COPY

187 Comnaught Rd.,
Kamloops, B.C.
June 17th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	AUG 11 1943
File No.	3704
Ans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Referred	Peters

Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Japanese Registration,
"E" Division,
Marine Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Suzuki, and in reply to your letter of June 2nd, Re: Tomojiro (Thomas) Suzuki - #05236 Deceased, File No. 05236, addressed to Mr. Shoyama.

Mrs. Mitsu Suzuki is the wife of Mr. Tomojiro Suzuki, her registration No. 05034 - 151641, Japanese National. As this was a Japanese marriage no license was used nor was the marriage registered with the government. Mrs. Suzuki is therefore registered with you as Mrs. Mitsu Iwasaki. Mrs. Suzuki has no marriage license to show that she was married to Mr. Suzuki, but her husband before going to Camp, made request for such license to the authorities at Victoria through the Buddhist Priest at Steveston, B.C. sending the necessary five dollars to cover. This money was sent on Mar. 11/1942, and a letter was received from Victoria with the proper forms to be filled out. In the meantime Mr. Suzuki went to camp, became ill, and before the papers were returned to Victoria died at the hospital in Kamloops. Mr. & Mrs. Suzuki were married at Steveston in 1918.

Mrs. Y. Iwasaki is the daughter of Mrs. Mitsu Iwasaki, or, Mrs. Mitsu Suzuki, and step-daughter of Mr. Tomojiro Suzuki. Mrs. Yasui Iwasaki is a Naturalized Canada, her registration number being, 04060.

If I can be of any further service to you in this matter I shall be glad to help in any way I am able.

Yours respectfully,

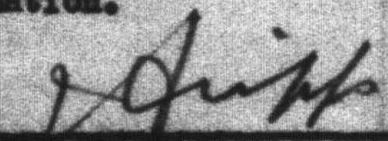
(sgd) Kathleen Lang

Per. Mrs. Mitsu Iwasaki.

Missionary to the Japanese.

Mr. George Peters,
Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED for your information.


Supt.
(J. Fripps)
Officer Commanding "E" Division

1500 3904.

June 18, 1947.

Mrs. Tomojiro Suzuki,
Registration No. 05034,
P. O. Box 355,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tomojiro Suzuki, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of June 14, 1947, enclosing completed Memorandum of Particulars foras, giving details concerning the affairs of your late husband, Tomojiro Suzuki, deceased.

If you will obtain from the undertaker a duplicate of the receipt for payment of the funeral expenses, we will be pleased to forward you the balance of funds standing to the credit of Tomojiro Suzuki in this office to partially reimburse you for this outlay.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 1500

Date: May 29 1947

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF Tomojiro Suzuki, #05236

DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: *Tomojiro Suzuki*
- (2) Date of death: *May 12, 1942*
- (3) Cause of death: *Carcinoma of stomach*
- (4) Place of death: *Kamloops B.C. (147 Victoria St.)*
- (5) Age and Nationality: *63 yrs. old. Japanese*
- (6) Did he leave a Will? *no*
- (7) Name and address of employer: *B.C. Security Commission*
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: *R.V. Dwyer \$250.00*
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? *yes* Paid by whom? *Mrs. Mitau Swasaka (Mitau Suzuki)*
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker?
- (10) List of Assets:
house & furniture
- (11) List of Liabilities:
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
Mrs. Mitau Swasaka (Mitau Suzuki)
P.O. Box 353
Kamloops B.C.

1500 3904

July 2, 1947

Mrs. Tomojiro Suzuki,
Registration No. 05034,
P. O. Box 355,
Kailoops, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have to acknowledge your letter of June 25,
enclosing receipted bill for your late husband's funeral
expenses.

We are accordingly enclosing herewith Custodian
cheque in the sum of \$199.97 to partially reimburse you
for this outlay and the other small expense of \$31.00
mentioned in your letter of June 25. This sum represents
the total funds to the credit of the account of Tomojiro
Suzuki, deceased, in this office.

A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your
convenience in acknowledging receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. cheque \$199.97
envelope.