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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO.

4215

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 INFORMATIONNAME: MACHIDA, TerakichiHOME ADDRESS: 527 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01541SEX: MaleAGE: 53OCCUPATION: Unemployed

(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: NoneMARRIED? ~~Shigeko~~ YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Shigeko~~ Shigeko (yellow card)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeru (M), Isawo (W)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: address same as aboveAGE OF CHILDREN: 13 and 1 year**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling at 527 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B.C. Legal description unknown.

*Lot 27 B.C. 530 L. 96 in name
MASA MACHIDA deceased first wife*

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 9 room frame dwelling, garage

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Taxes \$58.00 to City of Vancouver, paid to date

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 Title in owners' possession

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: Owns 9 room frame dwelling at 527 E. Cordova St. Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Sell

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. None

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:

Chesterfield suite, dining table and 6 chairs, kitchen table and 6 chairs, 2 bureaus, kitchen stove, gas stove, 5 beds and mattresses, table lamp, bridge lamp, kitchenware, chinaware, Singer sewing machine, washing machine, C.C.M. bicycle, quantity of mechanics' tools, above stored at 527 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

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.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$80.00 owing to Dr. Shimo-Takahara, -
210 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 15th day of April 1942

(Signature)

J. MacIntosh

D. C. Patterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 12/6/43

Our File No. 4215

Full Name MACHIDA, Terakichi (Torakichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01541

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 15, 1889

Former Address 527 E. Cordova St., City.

Date Evacuated Oct. 3/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B. C. 258 Mc Nab St.
Hamilton Ont.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Shigeko #01540

Name of Husband - - - -

Name of Mother - - - -

Name of Father - - - -

Names of Children under 16 Shigeru 13

Isao Joe 9 mos.

Requested by Mrs. Burraston

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Garage Operator.

Owner of house at 527 E. Cordova St., City.

January 16th, 1946.

--LIABILITIES--

Terakichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541

The file of MACHIDA reveals the following Claims against him:-

1. Dr. Shimotakahara	-	\$80.00 Paid apr/46
2. Dr. M. UCHIDA	-	29.50 withdrawn
3. Imperial Oil Ltd.	-	107.30 Paid apr/46
4. McLenman, McFeely & Prior Ltd.	-	9.82 Denied 16-45
5. St. Paul's Hospital	-	17.06 Paid apr/46
6. R. TAGASHIRA & Co.	-	67.09 Paid
		<u>\$310.77</u>

All have been admitted by MACHIDA except Nos. 4 and 6 which he claims are against his deceased brother Denkichir MACHIDA. No. 4 has been brought to the attention of the Creditors and they have stated that the account could be against the deceased brother on account of the similarity of "D" and "T". No. 6 has been paid and charged to the account of Take MACHIDA, Adm. on our books on October 10th, 1944.
No. 2. - Dr. UCHIDA's claim has been withdrawn by Dr. UCHIDA by General letter of August 3rd, 1943 on file 4632A.

Eliminating these three claims from the above total of \$310.77 leaves \$204.36 admitted and unpaid at this date. As the credit to MACHIDA on the Custodian's books is \$208.59 it is proposed to pay the admitted claims as soon as we receive sworn declaration regarding Lost Radio and Radiola Receipt from MACHIDA.

No other Claims against or indebtedness of Terakichi MACHIDA are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, January 16th, 1946.

E. R. Dusenbury
E. R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

*Reviewed
August 16/47
Smacheton*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4215

August 18, 1947.

Re: Terakichi MACHIDA, Reg. No. 01541

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942. He was evacuated on October 3, 1942.

CHATELS

MACHIDA declared a large quantity of chattels left at 527 East Cordova St. A letter from Harold D. Campbell, dated October 10, 1942, states that the rooms housing the personal property of MACHIDA were forced open and a inventory taken. This inventory was signed by the tenant, Mr. Crowe. Mr. Spain's memo of June 23, 1944, states that all chattels listed in the inventory were moved to 992 Powell St. and included in Auction 25. The total proceeds from this auction amounted to \$109.51. Additional items were sold at Auctions 28 and 58 for the net sums of .85¢ and \$1.65. The linoleum throughout the house was sold to the tenant for \$21.00. The total proceeds from the sales of MACHIDA's household chattels amounted to \$133.01. This sum was credited to his account and was later used to help pay claims filed against him. (see statement at end of summary)

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Car

On June 28, 1943, we were informed by the Motor-Vehicle Branch that MACHIDA owned a Ford Light Delivery Truck, Engine #739621. The car was found at 334 Alexander Street, and appraised by McDermott Motors Limited. Appraising charges of \$3.00 were charged to MACHIDA's account. The car was valued at \$25.00. On October 12, 1943, Harold Campbell sold the car for the sum of \$25.00. This sum, less selling commission of \$2.50, was credited to the account of MACHIDA, and later used to help pay claims filed against him.

Radio

MACHIDA surrendered a Westinghouse Mantel Radio and a Radiola to the R.C.M.P. on March 7, 1942. These sold by auction on January 27, 1944, for the net sum of \$47.65. This sum was credited to MACHIDA's account and used to help pay claims filed against him.

MONIES OWING

On October 20, 1942, a cheque for the sum of \$10.08 was received from Harold Campbell. This amount had been received by Campbell from the B. C. Electric and represented refund of Security Deposit of \$14.33 less \$4.25 light account.

SHARES

This file reveals that MACHIDA held 1,999 shares in the Taiyo Printing Company. On March 28, 1944, MACHIDA turned over all his shares to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Take MACHIDA (File No. 8861.) This document is on the file of the Taiyo Printing Company, File 13104.

ESTATE

The file reveals that MACHIDA has an interest in the estate of his first wife, who died in 1936. It is not known yet what amount MACHIDA will receive from this estate.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.
Security Deposit Refund		\$ 10.08
Remittance to McDermott Motors(Car appraisal)	\$ 3.00	
Proceeds of sale of car		25.00
Selling Commission of car to Harold Campbell	2.50	
Proceeds of sale of radio		47.65
Proceeds of sale of household chattels (total proceeds)		133.01
Payments to Creditors (total payments)	<u>204.36</u>	
	\$209.86	\$215.74

Balance in Account \$5.88

The balance in MACHIDA's account - \$5.88 - was remitted to him on August 18, 1947.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
August 18, 1947.

fm

CHattel SCHEDULE

DECLARED, April 15, 1942:
527 E. Cordova St.

INVENTORIED, Oct. 10, 1942: SOLD
527 E. Cordova St.

Chesterfield suite
dining table
6 dining chairs
kitchen table
6 kitchen chairs
2 bureaus
kitchen stove
gas stove
5 beds and mattresses
table lamp
bridge lamp
kitchenware
chinaware
sewing machine
C.C.M. bicycle
quantity of mechanics'
tools

dining table
6 chairs
table
6 chairs
1 wardrobe, 2 chest of drawers
heater stove, stand, pipes
gas plate
5 bed springs 3 mattresses, 5 beds
2 table lamps
lamp shade

5 chairs
set of curtain dryer
screen door
couch
stepladder
bed tray
roll of lino
smoke stand
car seat
Japanese ornament
bench vice
paper cutter
picture frame
conforter
sledge hammer
axe
3 pcs. glass
camp gas stove
2 settees
ironing board
picnic basket
2 wash stands
roll of rubber mat
door mat
alop can
2 trunks
foot stool
2 benches
broom, mop, dustpan
shoe box
shoe cupboard
2 small cupboards
6 tables
16 cartons personal effects
1 box personal effects
2 cans personal effects
8 pkgs. personal effects

3 piece settee set, June 28/44
6 chairs, June 28/44
2 chairs, June 28/44
wardrobe, June 28/44 c.d, dress
heater, June 28/44
4 beds and springs discarded
bed & spring June 28/44
table lamp, June 28/44

screen door June 28/44

ladder, June 28/44

left at house sold to tenant
for \$21.00

2 glass figures, June 28/44
vice, June 28/44

2 axes, June 28/44
2 glass shelves
discarded

discarded

steel mat, June 28/44

discarded
discarded

one cupboard left in house
kitchen cupboard, cabinet 28/6/44
5 tables, June 28/44

mantel clock, June 28/44
pencil sharpener, June 28/44
2 wooden cabinets, June 28/44

DECLARED, April 15, 1942; INVENTORIED, Oct.10/42:
527 E. Cordova St. 527 E. Cordova

SOLD
June 28/44

Miscellaneous & personal Effects

basket miscellaneous
box of dishes
tray & miscellaneous
2 frying pans & knives
6 boxes ceremonial dolls
carton dishes
carton miscellaneous
saucepan, etc.
saucepan, etc.
galv. pan, misc.
pots and saucepan
carton misc.

2 alarm clocks
table lamp

TOOLS

back saw
box drills
Yankee drill & ruler
Stanley plane
Hone & putty knife
brace and 3 bits
tin snips and pruner
2 small hammers
hammer and hatchet
cutting board

JUNE 27, 1944

2 trunks
1 suitcase
4 cartons

DECEMBER 21/45

2 trunks
books (?)

August 16, 1947.

Frances May

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 4215

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MACHIDA, Torahichi - Reg. 01541

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse Mantel Radio, Serial No. A-35128. <i>(A-35128)</i>	\$ 7.50
	Radiola - R.C.A. Serial No. 216009. Radio Phonograph.	25.00

*Sold by Auction
27/1/44 -*

Vancouver Radio 2.

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Masa MACHIDA

To wit:

deceased, and Lot 27, Block 53,
District Lot 196, 527 East Cordova
Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

WE,

/s/ SHIGETAKA MOUYE and
DENKICHI MACHIDA

of the Town

of Tashme

in the Province of British Columbia,

Do Solemnly Declare that on the Fifteenth day of May, 1936, we were personally present and did see MASA MACHIDA sign and declare a writing in Japanese of which there is attached an English translation, as and for her will, and that at the time of her so signing, we were both in her presence and that we did then and there sign our names to such Japanese writing as witnesses.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the "CANADA EVIDENCE ACT."

DECLARED before me at Tashme
in the
Province of British Columbia this
22 day of February
A.D. 1936

"Shigetaka Mouye"

"Denkichi Machida"

"Walter Hartley"

A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Supervisor

No.....

CERTIFICATE OF ENCUMBRANCE
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

minutes 3 P.M. o'clock 22nd day of December, 1942.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is the state of the title to - - - -

City of Vancouver

Lot 27

Block 53

District Lot 196

Group 1, New Westminster District,

Plan 196

viz.:

Registered Owner: Masa Machida

Vested in the Custodian, filing 35449

Volume 619, Folio 63527 K. Indef.

Registered Charges: None

Applications for registration: None

Receiving Order or authorized assignment under the "Bankruptcy Act": None

Assignment for benefit of creditors: None

Judgments: None

Mechanics' Liens: None

- Custodian's Office

W. C. Brown
Registrar
C.M.M.

4215 & 13139

Dec. 21, 1942.

Mr. Terakichi MACHIDA, #01541,
Tasume, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file and the file made for your deceased wife Masa have come to the writer for review.

It is noted that your former wife left you a letter stating that the property concerned was to be yours. The laws of this country provide that a deceased persons property may only be distributed under the provisions of a lawful will or under the laws respecting Estates where there is no will. A will must have two witnesses who saw the will signed and signed it as witnesses in the presence of the deceased person at his request. Therefore your letter has no legal value at all. We are bound by the laws just as well as you are. Therefore we cannot recognise the letter as giving you any interest in this land.

There is however a way in which this can possibly be arranged. Administration of Masa's Estate must be put under way. The administrator then could take releases from all other persons interested in the Estate so that title could pass to you clear of other claims.

If administration is not arranged the property will be handled in the usual way but all revenue will be held in a trust account in this office in the name of "The Estate of Masa Machida". No money will be paid out except for taxes, insurance, and the like.

This matter could conveniently be handled either by the Government Official Administrator or by a Trust Company. We suggest that this matter be not neglected. Which do you prefer? The Government Official Administrator or a Trust Company?

(over)

THIR:AS

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

Yours truly,

We must add, that since filing the above we have obtained a translation of the copy of your document which you sent us. This document really is intended to be a will but as it is not completed in accordance with Canadian Law it has no effect at all. Administration of your wife's estate is therefore necessary.

*Milson
with Mr. Atkinson*

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1942

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1257

October 10, 1942.

Your File No. 4215.

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

Attention Mr. G. D. Milson:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MACHIDA, Terakichi

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 2nd and 7th inst., in connection with the property of the above evacuee.

As requested in the latter letter I arranged for the locked rooms, housing the personal property of this evacuee, to be forced open and an inventory taken. This is enclosed herewith, signed by the tenant, Mr. Crowe, acknowledging their presence on the premises.

You will also note that Mr. Crowe states he was instructed by Mr. Machida to remove the old worn out kitchen stove from the premises and dispose of it any manner he could. There is no reason to doubt this statement in as much as the condition of the stove makes it absolutely useless.

With regard to the third paragraph of your letter of the 2nd inst., I would advise that the claims which you have filed against Terakichi Machida are apparently in error, and should be against Denkichi Machida, a brother, who operated the "Nippon Garage" and owns three properties on Alexander Street. This property has not been declared but I am now investigating it under separate instructions from your Office. ✓

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM
Encl.

RE- MACHIDA, TERAKICHI,

527 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 01541

1. This property, owned by Terakichi Machida, comprises a lot 25x125 on which there is situated a building set back from the street about 12 feet, and is a dwelling in nature.
2. The house is a two storey one, covering about one-third of the lot. The ground floor is divided into living-room, dining-room, bed-room and kitchen. The second floor is made up of five bed-rooms.
3. The house generally is in a very good state of repair for its age. The condition of the paint on the floor and the general decorating is considerably better than average.
4. The outside appearance is good, the garden plot in front is set out in flowers in a very attractive manner. In all the property should be very easily rentable to white tenants.
5. At the back of the property there is a shed which could be used as a garage.
6. Machida paid \$3500.00 for the property in 1928. There is apparently no encumbrance on the property.
7. The taxes for 1941, of \$58.00, are paid.
8. There is no insurance coverage on the property.
9. The contents of the house, as listed in the Declaration, checked. I am enclosing herewith copy of the inventory.
10. Machida is under instructions to report at Hastings Park on the 5th of May. He has no plans nor has he made any request to be sent to any particular place; he is simply waiting for instructions as to where to go.
11. On discussing his plans with regard to the property, upon his evacuation, he appears to be as apathetic as anyone could be. He advised me that he simply intended to lock the door and go when ordered.
12. I have endeavoured to paint a picture for him of the result of such a course, pointing out the very considerable depreciation in the property itself if left uncared for and unheated in this damp climate, and the result of the same conditions on his furniture and fixtures. I also drew to his attention that he would face an accumulating tax bill which would eventually have to be paid. His only reply was that he did not expect to realize anything from it and anticipated being shipped back to Japan at the end of the war.
13. He has, however, agreed to come in to my Office with his wife and elder daughter, as soon as he has received instructions from the Commission and discuss the matter further. With the

USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME *Teakelhi maslova*

ADDRESS *332 H. Leonard St.*

Paint	\$		Make
Tires	<i>per.</i>		
Body & Fenders	\$		<i>Ford T.</i>
Glass	\$		
Top	\$		Body Style
Nickelling	\$		
Radiator	\$		<i>pickup.</i>
Running Boards	\$		
Mats & Kick Pads	\$		Year
Upholstery	\$		
Hardware	\$		<i>1927</i>
Motor Expense	\$		
Transmission	\$		License
Rear Axle	\$		
Universal Joints	\$		<i>B3288.</i>
Clutch	\$		
Steering	\$		Serial
Brakes	\$		
Tighten Up	\$		<i>739621</i>
Muffler	\$		
Sundries	\$		<i>6.</i>
Wash & Clean Motor	\$		
Clean Interior	\$	2 50	Mileage
Oil & Grease, Change	\$	2 00	
Oil & Check Over	\$	4 50	Remarks
Total	\$		

Mod. interested in

Salesman

Selling price

\$

Less Repairs

\$

Date

Appraised by

Allowance

\$25.00

For immediate acceptance only.

MVR #27369

Rev. Rec. No.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
"MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT."Licence No. G3288Year 1940

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE.

To the Commissioner of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.:

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name Ford, style Truck),
Eng. # 7139621 Serial Reg. 27369,
the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle Licence No. G3288, B.C., which is attached hereto, has this day

been transferred by the undersigned Torakichi Machidaper Secretary of State of Canada acting in his
capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Torakichi Machidaper
to the undersigned Joseph Waltuck

(Christian name in full.)

(Surname.)

and that the garage or place where the said motor-vehicle will hereafter be kept is at

686 West 8th. Ave. Vancouverand that the said motor-vehicle will be used for the purposes of privateDated this 28th. day of January, 1944, at Vancouver, B.C.

Signature of transferor

Place of residence of transferor

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

Signature of transferee

Place of residence of transferee 686 West 8th. Ave. Vancouver.

(Number.)

(Street.)

(City or town.)

THE PRESCRIBED FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS IS ATTACHED HERETO.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 575 (2)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.R.

(J.R. 01541)

DATE Jan. 26th, 1944

Re: Torahichi MACHIDA, 527 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

On: Mar. 7th, 1942 1 D. McLaughlin, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse Mantel radio, Serial Number A35218. (1)
	1		Radiola R.C.A. Serial No. 216009. (2)

*Arch 27-1-44
B
Sales Dept*

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Jan. 27th, 1944

H. B. Smith Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT
H. B. Smith
F. B. Jefferson, Insp. #10559, Cst.

NAME MACHIDA, Torakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01541

FILE NO. 4215

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944.

Monarch mantel
Radiola Consol Comb.

\$ 22.00
34.00

Total:		
	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 5.60	\$56.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: .45	
	(Moving: .30	\$ 8.35
	(Storage: 2.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$47.65</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

FILES NOS. 4215 & 3205/1

February 28, 1944.

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Re: Denkiichi NACHIDA & Torokichi NACHIDA

On August 18, 1943, McDermott Motors Ltd. appraised a 1937 Model V8 Ford, License G3288, Serial 73221 C, at 133 Alexander Street. Cost of appraisal was charged to Torokichi NACHIDA, Reg. 61241, File 4215, licensed owner of the car.

On October 12, 1943, Harold D. Campbell sold this car for the sum of \$25.00 (the appraisal value). The proceeds of this sale were credited to Denkiichi NACHIDA, File 3205/1. Various papers concerning this sale are on File 3205/1.

This car was licensed in the name of Torokichi NACHIDA. The proceeds of the sale, after deduction of Harold D. Campbell's charges, should be credited to the account of Torokichi NACHIDA, File 4215.

Copy for Mr. Wilson

NAME MACHIDA, Terakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01541

FILE NO. 4215

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 28, 1944

Basket of miscellaneous	1.00
Box of dishes	\$ 1.45
Tray & miscellaneous	2.10
2 Fry pans & knives	0.25
3 Boxes Ceremonial dolls	1.50
Rubber mats	1.25
Carton dishes	1.00
Carton of miscellaneous	0.50
Saucepan and etc.	1.75
Saucepan and etc.	0.60
3 Boxes Ceremonial Dolls	1.30
Buck saw	1.00
Galv. pan and miscellaneous	1.00
Pots and saucepan	2.50
Box of drills	2.50
Yankee drill and ruler	4.75
Stanley plane	2.35
Hone & putty knife	0.85
Brace & 3 bits	4.25
Tin snips & pruner	1.75
2 small hammers	1.00
Hammer & hatchet	2.50
Carton of miscellaneous	5.00
Smoker stand & mirror	1.25
Cutting board	2.25
Alarm clock	3.50
Alarm clock	0.50
Table lamp	1.20

Total

Carried forward

\$ 50.85

~~Less expenses:~~

\$

~~Net proceeds credited:~~

\$

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present.~~

~~Extracted from inventorying list No.~~

~~Remarks.~~

NAME MACHIDA, Terakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01541

FILE NO. 4215

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 28, 1944

	Brought forward:	\$50.85
✓ Table lamp		1.50
✓ Pencil sharpener		2.25
✓ 2 Glass figures		0.50
✓ Mantel clock		25.00
✓ Small table		0.80
✓ Wardrobe		8.50
✓ Chest of drawers		5.75
✓ 2 Tables		0.90
✓ Wooden cabinet		0.50
✓ 3 Pieces Settee set		4.00
✓ Bed & spring		1.63
✓ Wooden cabinet		0.25
✓ Dresser		0.50
✓ Vase		9.75
✓ Wardrobe		1.00
✓ Kitchen cupboard		2.50
✓ Kitchen cabinet - Wardrobe		9.00
✓ 2 Axes		1.10
✓ Steel hat & coat hangers		0.50
✓ Heater		0.50
✓ Screen door		0.75
✓ 3 chairs		1.00
✓ Table & 2 glass shelves		0.75
✓ Padder		0.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$13.03

\$30.28

Less Expenses

(Advertising: 2.56

(Moving: 5.18

\$20.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$109.51

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 25.

Remarks.

NAME MACHIDA, Terakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01541

FILE NO. 4215

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 25th. 1944

Bed (only)

\$ 1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.10
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00

\$ 0.15

\$ 0.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 28.

Remarks.

4215 & 13159

August 17th, 1944

Mr. Terakichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that the property registered in your deceased wife's name (Masa MACHIDA) has been sold, but to make this money available to the proper beneficiaries, it will be necessary for you to take out Papers of Administration or endeavour to have the copy of Will probated. In this connection we think it advisable that you should consult your solicitor immediately. Will you kindly advise us of the name of the solicitor whom you wish to act for you.

In regard to the claims filed against you, we note that you acknowledge the claims of Dr. Shimo-Takahara for \$80.00, Dr. Uchida of \$29.50 and of the Imperial Oil Ltd. for \$107.30, but that the claim which we advised you as being made by Dr. K. Burwell you dispute. We now find that this claim should be St. Paul's Hospital. Would you be kind enough to advise us if these claims are correct, and if so how you propose to pay them.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

Tashme, B. C.,
October 16, 1945.

Mr. M. L. Brown - Office Manager, Department of Labour.

SUBJECT: Torakichi MACHIDA #01541

I have interviewed this man and find that he admits claims numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5, but has told us that claim No. 4 and claim No. 6 belong to his brother who is now deceased. His widow and daughter, Kay, moved to Montreal this summer. They were the sole heirs to Machida's estate as far as can be ascertained. But he definitely states that those two accounts, that he does not know anything about.

In talking to this man further, he claims that he has had no statement of assets or affairs from the Custodian of his property. Therefore, he would be unable to write a cheque or give power of attorney to issue an order on same until he knows of the total assets. Coming back to the copy of the letter from the Administration Department of B. R. Dusenbury, their file #4215, with reference to radio and radiola, this man has lost his receipt which he received from the R.C.M.P. in connection with the above mentioned articles. But would be willing to give a copy of same from memory, if this would serve the purpose.

Radio
Radiola

We will await your reply in this matter.

"Walter Hartley"

WALTER HARTLEY
SUPERVISOR

WH:MT

70-10-45

NAME WACHIDA, Tomokichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01543

FILE NO. 1215

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

Books	\$.10
Trunk	.45
Trunk	.75
Books	.85

Total		\$ 2.15
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.21	
	(Advertising .13	\$.50
	(Moving .16	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.65

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58

Remarks.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1946
File No.	4215
Ans.	Antony Loff
Referred	Johnston

Tashme, B. C.
January 7, 1946

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Referred	

Mr. W. J. Johnston
Administration Department
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Enclosed please find the information sent
to the official administrator of my deceased wife's
property.

I have written to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, of the
Court House in Vancouver to administer the estate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Yours truly,

T. Machida
Torakichi Machida
Reg. No. 01541

COPY

File No.

Date: January 7, 1946

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF

MASA MACHIDA

DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased:
Masa MACHIDA,
527 EAST Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
- (2) Date of death: July 8, 1936
- (3) Cause of death: Suicide (drowning) caused by mental disorder.
- (4) Place of death: Vancouver, B. C. - off Ballantyne Pier
- (5) Age and Nationality: 36 years - Naturalized Canadian
- (6) Did he leave a Will? Yes
- (7) Name and address of employer: Housewife
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:
Bell Funeral Home - \$135.00
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? - Yes
Paid by whom? Torakichi, Machida
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Torakichi Machida
- (10) List of assets:

Property: - house and land at 527 East Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

- (11) List of liabilities: None
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

Torakichi Machida 527 East Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. - 48 yrs.
Haruo Machida 527 East Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. - 16 yrs.
Takeo Machida 527 East Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. - 14 yrs.
Chieko Machida, 527 East Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. - 12 yrs.
Shigeru Machida 527 East Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. - 7 yrs.

(AGES AND ADDRESSES ARE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH)
Also besides undertaker fees - other expenses were involved
owing to the death of Masa Machida:

Dragging for 3 days -
including food for the workers - \$250.00
Other funeral expenses - \$200.00
\$450.00

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

ENTRY SECTION

PHONE: MARINE 5141

Rec'd

JAN 11 1946

File No.

OUR REF. NO.

Ans'd

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER B.C.

January 8th, 1946.

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,
Administration Department,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd

JAN 10 1946

File No.

13139

Ans.

Referred

Re Masa Machida, deceased.

Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of a letter from Torakichi Machida (reg. no. 01541) of Tashme, B. C., reporting the death of Masa Machida as of July 8th, 1936.

Enclosed in the letter is a statement giving the next-of-kin. Among them there is mentioned Torakichi Machida, who they say is 48 years old. They do not say whether he is the husband, the brother or child of the deceased.

They also mention that the deceased left a will. As the particulars they furnish are not sufficient to prepare the documents leading to the grant, would you kindly let me have whatever particulars you have as to the assets, debts, and next of kin, and also a statement of any funds of the estate that you hold.

They also mention that there is a house at 527 Cordova St. East. Has this house been sold?

Yours truly,

SAM:MCB

Samuel Moore
Official Administrator.

13139, 4215, 9536,
2041, 9160
Revenue Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 12, 1946

Donald A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Miss YAMADA, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and note contents.

In reply to your request for information, we wish to advise you that the above decedent was the wife of Tsurakichi Hashida. Our file indicates that she also left her surviving the following:

Haruo Hashida, Son, Registration No. 09723, Box 195, Carleton Place, Ontario, Age - 25 years.
Takes Hashida, Son, Registration No. 02273, 65 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ontario, Age - 23 years.
Chiyo Hashida, Daughter, Registration No. 05096, Tachoo, B. C., Age 21.
Shiguro Hashida, Son, Tachoo, B. C., Age 16 years.
Issuo Hashida, Son, Tachoo, B. C., Age 4 years. - *not Tachoo's Son*

Mr. Tsurakichi Hashida, widower, Registration No. 01541, resides at Tachoo, and was born on December 15, 1889. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mr. Tsurakichi Hashida is a Naturalized Canadian and the children are Canadian born.

The only asset of which we have knowledge is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$1335.14. These funds were derived from the rental and sale of property known as 927 East Cordova Street and described as Lot 27, Block 13, District Lot 196, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 196.

For your information, we are enclosing herewith copy of the account covering this Estate as it appears on our books. So far as we are aware, there are no liabilities in connection with this matter.

13139, 4215, 9536
2041, 9460

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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January 12, 1946

In connection with the Will, which you referred to in your letter, we are enclosing herewith an English translation of the document signed by the deceased on May 15, 1936, and the original Statutory Declaration, dated February 22, 1943, which we procured from the witnesses. We trust this will be of assistance to you in proving the Will as being valid.

Kindly forward a certified copy of Letters of Administration to this office so that we may remit the funds, now in our hands, to you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

January 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Terakichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541,
Tashua, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose to you herewith the following:-

1. Statement of your account on our books, showing a credit balance of \$208.59.
2. Declaration as to Lost Radio and Radiola Receipt.

In the Statement is found the proceeds of all the personal property sold for your account.

We have prepared a Declaration for you to complete and return, as we were advised sometime ago that you had been unable to locate the R.C.M.P. Radio and Radiola Receipt. Before the proceeds of the sale of the Radio and Radiola are made available we must have the enclosed declaration properly completed and returned to us for our file.

In regard to the funds presently on hand, it is found that there are claims against you on file that you have admitted, which we propose to pay. These claims amount to \$204.36 and are as follows:-

Dr. Shimotakahara	-	\$80.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	-	107.30
St. Paul's Hospital	-	17.06
		<u>\$204.36</u>

The funds relating to the Estate of your deceased wife, are not dealt with in this account.

We shall be obliged for your early attention.

Yours truly,

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B.R. Dasenbury,
Administration Department.

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Mr. Teramichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541,
Tashme, B.C.

April 2nd, 1946.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Claims

This is to advise you that we have today made payment
in your behalf of the following claims:-

Dr. Shimotakahara	-	\$80.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	-	107.30
St. Paul's Hospital	-	17.06
		<u>\$204.36</u>

and have charged your account with this amount.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

13139, 4215, 9336,
2041, 9160 - Evancee Soc.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 26, 1946

Mr. Takao Hashida,
Registration No. 02293,
65 Cathcart Street,
Hamilton, Ontario

Re: Estate of Masa HASHIDA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters of the 9th and 29th ultimo, in which you make inquiry regarding the disposition of funds relating to the above Estate.

For your information, we wish to advise you that Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, advised us by letter, dated January 6, 1946, that your father, Tsurukichi Hashida, had written to him regarding this matter and he requested us to send him all particulars which we had in our office. We immediately reviewed the files of the deceased and Mr. Tsurukichi Hashida and replied to his letter, under date of January 12, 1946, outlining information respecting assets, next-of-kin, etc., and stated that as far as we knew there were no liabilities. We also forwarded, with our letter, an English translation of the document signed by the deceased on May 15, 1936, and also the original Statutory Declaration, dated February 2, 1943, which was made by the witnesses who were present when the deceased signed said document.

On July 19, 1946, Mr. Moore wrote us to the effect that he had written your father for further information but had received no replies to his letters. It may be that your father has not been receiving Mr. Moore's correspondence on account of relocating in the East. We have advised him of the new address.

Mr. Moore is particularly anxious to obtain the original Will and all accounts in connection with funeral expenses of the deceased.

It is impossible for us to assist you further in this matter as the formalities of the law must be complied with, and disbursement of funds cannot be made until Mr. Moore has completed his administration of this Estate.

Yours truly,

R. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JP

13139, 4215

October 31, 1946.

Samuel S. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Miss V. Arbatanoff.

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.

In reply to your letter of October 21, 1946,
regarding the whereabouts of the original Will of Masa
Machida, according to our file, this Will was returned
to Terauchi Machida, husband of the deceased, for
translation on December 3, 1942, and as far as we know is
still in his possession.

Terauchi Machida's address is 256 Main Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Beartear,
Office of the Custodian.

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13139, 4215

November 1, 1946.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Miss V. Arbutnot.

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, deceased.

In reply to your letter of October 21st regarding the whereabouts of the original will of Masa Machida, according to our file this will in the form of a letter in the Japanese language did not at any time come into our possession. Terakichi Machida sent only a copy of this letter which was returned to him on December 3, 1942. Machida stated that he had the original in his possession and that it was witnessed by two Japanese. He later received an English translation of this document together with a declaration from the two witnesses, both of which were forwarded to your office on January 12, 1946. We have no further information to give regarding this.

As far as we know, Terakichi Machida's present address is, 258 McLab Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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C O P Y

I, TORAKICHI MACHIDA, formerly of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, but now residing at Tashme, in the said Province, DO HEREBY, for valuable consideration and the sum of One Dollar (the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge) assign, transfer and set over unto TAKE MACHIDA, widow of Denkichi MACHIDA, deceased, now residing at Tashme, British Columbia, one-thousand-nine-hundred and ninety-nine(1,999) shares belonging to me and registered in my name of the company, incorporated under the "Companies Act" of British Columbia, known as the TAIYO PRINTING COMPANY LIMITED, and all sums of money due and payable or to become due and payable in respect of said one-thousand-nine-hundred and ninety-nine(1,999) shares.

AND I HEREBY CERTIFY that the said shares have not been previously assigned by me or hypothecated or pledged by me with any person, firm or corporation by way of lien, debt or otherwise.

AS WITNESS my hand and seal at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord one-thousand-nine-hundred and forty-four.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)

In the Presence of)

(signed) Shige E. Yoshida)

(signed) Torakichi Machida (seal)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 28th day of March, 1944, at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia, TORAKICHI MACHIDA, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed Instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years.

IN TESTIMONEY whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord one-thousand-nine-hundred and forty-four.

(signed) Walter Hartley

A COMMISSIONER for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

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February 18, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Moss MacGillivray, Deceased.

We trust that you have now been successful in obtaining the original Will of the deceased and have been granted Letters of Administration in this Estate.

Upon receipt of Certified Copy of your appointment we will be pleased to forward you Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1333.14, being the balance of funds to the credit of the deceased in this office.

Yours very truly,

/s/

A. C. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

August 18, 1947.

Mr. Terakichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541,
258 McNab Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque for \$5.88. These funds represent the balance of your account with this office.

No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian and your account is being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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September 21st, 1950.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased

Replying to your letter of the 30th instant. Information on our files indicates that Masa MACHIDA died on the 8th of July, 1936, as stated in your letter, and the amount held by this office is \$1,333.14.

Since the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, has been closed we have no means of knowing the present addresses of persons of the Japanese race. However the last information we have is as follows:

Torakichi Machida, husband, Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.
Haruo Machida, son, 65 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont. (Aug.1946)
Takeo Machida, son, 249 West Ave. N., " " (Dec.1948)
Chiyeo Machida, daughter, address unknown
Shigeru Machida, son, address unknown

and from the addresses given you may be able to secure further information regarding the present addresses of all the heirs.

When the husband, Torakichi, registered with us he indicated that Shigeru was 13 years old so that it would appear that his youngest son is now of age.

We are unable to be of any assistance in so far as any record of marriage or birth certificates is concerned.

We note it is your intention to apply for Letters of Administration without reference to any Will and we assume that in due course we will be hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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