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

FILE NO. 5006

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: MATSUBAYASHI, SetsukichiHOME ADDRESS: 689 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01301 SEX: Male AGE: 60OCCUPATION: Retired

(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? WidowerNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Dwelling house, 639 E. Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.**
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Mr. Morii, 639 E. Cordova St.**
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **Rent free**

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom):

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts):

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: ~~\$2500~~ \$2500.00, B. C. Mutual Benefit Association, 789 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. Beneficiary daughter, KOJIMA SHIGENO, Haney, B. C. Number unknown, in owners possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

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 16th day of April 1942.

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature)

[Handwritten signature]

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 17-5-43

Our File No. 5006

Full Name

MATSUBAYASHI - Sitakichi (Dec'd)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01301

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 10 - 1874

Former Address

639 E. Cordova St. City
252 Powell Street

Date Evacuated

Aug 26-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Died Ashme Blc. Dec. 13/44

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Nohu - dec.

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

-

Name of Father

-

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amey

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

retired

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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Advice of Death

Project Tashme Date
Name of Deceased MATSUBAYASH, Sotokichi Reg.No. 01301
Address (if outside of Project)
Family Head (Name & Number)
Age of Deceased Male Female
Japanese National Naturalized Canadian Born
Date and Time of Death December 13, 1944
Place of Death Tashme, Hospital, Tashme, B. C.
Cause of Death Cardiac
Attending Physician
Undertaker
Cost of Funeral Assumed by:
Assests & Remarks

Welfare Manager

Principal Clerk

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Minto City, B. C.
January 4, 1945

Mr. G. D. Milson,
Administration Dept.,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File #10824.

Mr. Sotokichi Matsubayashi, formerly residing at Tashme, B. C. who recently passed away, owed me some money in the sum of \$92.40. The details in connection with the settlement he made is as following:

When he was in Vancouver, prior to evacuation, Mr. Matsubayashi used to ride on my taxi to visit his daughter residing at Port Haney but did not pay for his fare. He was employed part time at the home of Mr. E. Morii, presently residing at Minto City, B. C., as a servant and was paid enough to pay for his insurance and spending money as he worked for few hours daily.

Prior to my evacuation, I asked him regarding his payment and he had promised he would pay me after his death from his insurance, I do not know who his benefactor is, whether it is his daughter or one of his grandchildren, residing at Tashme, B. C.

Last year I enquired to the B.C. Mutual Association to see if Mr. Matsubayashi was making payment on his insurance and I am enclosing the answer which I received. Recently I heard he had passed away and I think the B. C. Security Commission takes over the money so I will appreciate if you will kindly see what can be done.

In the confusion of evacuation I got my papers mixed up and the only record which I have of his account is his last trip he made to see his daughter at Port Haney on April 5, 1941 and the total of \$92.40. He has made very many trips but as I have mentioned the above is the only record I have.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

"S. Yamashita"

Shintaro Yamashita.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI, #01301, Dec'd.

Please accept this as your authority to incur the necessary legal expenses in connection with the affairs of my deceased father, Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI, #01301, expenses in this connection to be paid out of monies to be paid into your order from the Insurance Policy No. A. S. 1994 carried by my father with the British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association.

Dated at TASHME

this 13th day of January

A. D., 1945.

(Signed)

^{HER}
X Shigeno Kojima
MARK witness (Kojima)
Shigeno KOJIMA

Witness: *W. C. Hole*

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January 13, 1945.

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association,
729 West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI
Deceased

We are advised that the above named died on December 13th at Tashme, B. C. We further understand that he carried a death benefit certificate with your Association.

Please advise if that certificate was in force at the time of his death and the amount payable under same; and also the name of the beneficiary.

Would you be good enough please to advise your requirements in this connection.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMO:JS

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January 24, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI
#01301 deceased

With reference to your letter of January 20th we will proceed by applying for Dominion Government Succession Duty Releases and note that in the meantime you will obtain from the beneficiary authorization for us to pay funeral expenses in connection with the above named deceased.

Mr. Wilson on our Administration Department has asked me also to take up with you the matter of a claim made by Mr. Shintaro YAMASHITA against the above named deceased to the extent of \$92.40 for taxi fares.

If Shigeno KOJIMA, daughter of the above deceased admits this claim to be correct, and if she would like to have it paid from funds to be obtained from the B. C. Mutual Benefit Certificate, then would you be good enough also to get that authorization from her so that the matter can be taken care of along with other things when we obtain settlement in connection with this death claim.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG JS

P. S. For your information we are attaching hereto a copy of Mr. Shintaro YAMASHITA's letter dated January 4/45.

SMG:JS

MEMORANDUM

Files 5006
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January 24, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI
(deceased) #01301
B. C. Mutual Benefit Cert. No. AS1994

The above named died on December 13th at Ias no, B. C. He carried a B. C. Mutual Benefit Certificate in the amount of \$2,500.00, the beneficiary being his daughter Shigeno KOJIMA.

There is a claim on file amounting to \$92.40 made by Shintaro YAMASHITA against the deceased; and also a claim to be filed by the B. C. Security Commission covering funeral expenses incurred by the Commission in connection with the deceased.

We have on file authorization from the beneficiary to pay expenses in connection with obtaining succession duty releases and same to be paid from the proceeds of the Mutual Benefit certificate.

The B. C. Security Commission have obtained and are forwarding to the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association an order from the beneficiary to pay the proceeds of this certificate to the Custodian and also certified copy of death certificate and the membership certificate AS1994.

The deceased in his declaration to us of April 16th, 1942 stated that he had no assets with the exception of the above mentioned certificate.

If you see fit, will you please refer this matter to our solicitors in order to obtain the Dominion Government Succession Duty Releases. Please also see my letter to the B.C. Security Commission of Jan 24/45.

SMG:JS

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LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD
Barristers & Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

March 16th, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Attention: Mr. Wright

Re: Sotokichi Matsubayashi (Deceased)
File No. 5006, 6404, Evacuee Section

We have now procured Succession Duty Releases both from
the Dominion and the Provincial Departments, and enclose them herewith,
together with our account.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD,

Per: "FAS"

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encls.

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17th March, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. S.M. GIBSON

FROM: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

Re: Seitokichi MATSUBAYASHI (Deceased)
B.C. Mutual Benefit Cert. No. AS1994

Mar. 19/45
Hold father's claim
until
proceeds of
life ins. received
[Signature]

With reference to your Memorandum of 24th January, 1945,

Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Releases herein have now been obtained by Messrs. Locks, Lane, Guild & Sheppard and are attached hereto.

connected to claim

Also attached is Recoverable Invoice of the B.C. Security Commission in the sum of \$105.00. Will you see that this is taken care of as well as claim of Mr. Shintaro Yamashita when proceeds of B.C. Mutual Benefit Association Policy No. AS1994 is received.

[Signature]
K.W. WRIGHT

KWW/DG
Attachs

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Feb. 27th, 1945.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 27 1945
File No.	50063-6404
Att.	M. L. Brown
Referred	Gibson

Dear Sir: Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI, #01301, Dec'd. Lake Lane

Further to your letter of January 24th, we have been advised by our representative at Tashme that Mrs. Shigeno Kojima, #14074, daughter of the deceased claims that before her father died, he stated that the sum owed Mr. Yamashita was \$80.00. She is willing to sign authorization for the amount of \$80.00, and not for his claim for \$92.40. We will hold the unsigned authorization until this matter is settled.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 13 1945

File No.

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Referred

Gibson

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Feb. 12th, 1945.

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Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI, #01301, Dec'd.

Please refer to the post script on our letter to you of January 17th. For your information, we have no claims for expenses incurred by this Commission against the above estate.

With regard to your letter of January 24th, we have contacted our supervisor with regard to the claim against the estate made by Shintaro YAMASHITA for \$92.40, and will advise you regarding this in due course.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Apr. 24th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION
APR 25 1945
6404, 5006
Referred <i>Milson</i>

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

Dear Sirs: Re: Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI,
 #01301, Dec'd.

Your Files #6404 & 5006

Attention: Mr. Milson

In accordance with telephone conver-
sation, please be advised that this Commission
has no funeral claim in connection with the
above-mentioned deceased.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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April 25, 1945

Mr. Shintaro YAMASHITA,
Reg. No. 09397,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 22nd in regard to your claim against the late Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI, we have received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Shigeno KOJIMA, authorizing us to you \$80.00 in full settlement of this account which she states is the amount owing. If you are willing to accept this amount as payment in full, will you kindly advise us and we will forward you a cheque.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

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April 25, 1945

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

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.
Re: Estate of Sotokichi MATSUBAYASHI
Deceased.

In connection with the above Estate, we have received from the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association a cheque for \$2500.00, which amount we have credited to the account of the Beneficiary of the policy, Mrs. Shigeno KOJIMA of Tashme. Will you kindly advise us if these funds may be made available to her.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

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