

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 5735

JAPANESE SECTION

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 INFORMATION

NAME: KADONAGA, Menoru

HOME ADDRESS: Mayne Island, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 14267 SEX: Male AGE: 18

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Shingle Bay Co., Gulf Island, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE 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, Mayne Island, B.C.**
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Father's house**
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: _____

2nd 2-16/49 1 Motor Boat, "Betty S." value \$250.00 in custody at
New Westminster, B.C.
Bicycle left at parent's house, Mayne Island, B.C.
Fishing Gear value \$100.00 at parent's house, Mayne Island, 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: _____
- 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: _____
- 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 25th day of April 1942.

(Signature) Minoru Kadonaga

Kamunus
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 8, 1943.

Full Name KADONAGA, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14267

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 19, 1924
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Former Address Mayne Island, B. C.

Date Evacuated 5/5/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SAGA) Same

Name of Father Toru # 14260

Names of Children under 16 #14445

Our File No. 5735

Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By F. Matheson

Additional Information Fisherman

February 21, 1946.

Mr. Minora KAKRAGA,
Reg. No. 14267,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your request for resittance of funds standing to your credit has been sent to this office by the Department of Labour. In reply we wish to advise that no funds are standing to your credit with this office.

We believe it possible that your request referred to monies from the estate of your late father. If so, we would inform you that this estate is in the hands of R. L. Cox, official administrator in Victoria, B.C., and does not come under the control of this office.

If any of the beneficiaries of the estate of your late father are in need of funds, request for such funds should be sent to the Department of Labour, who will forward this request through the Custodian's office to the official administrator.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MS

5150, 7220,
5247, 5724
Income Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Fancouver, B. C.
September 11th, 1945

Messrs. Smith, Pringle & Patton,
Solicitors and Actuaries,
1455 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Re: Estate of Mrs. KADWAGA, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant,
and note contents.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of letters of
administration with the Will annexed, we will be pleased to
forward to Mr. S. L. Cox, the Official Administrator, our
cheque for the sum of \$2,119.75, which represents the balance
at credit in the Custodian books. We will also forward a
statement of the account of this Estate at the same time.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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STRAITH, FRINGLES & BUTLER
Solicitors, Barristers,
Notaries, Etc.

206-211 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

September 7th, 1943.

Custodian's Office,
107 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Tora KADONAGA Estate

Dear Sirs:

We applied to the Court yesterday and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted to R. L. Cox, the Official Administrator.

The matter of probate was delayed because we required to get a good deal of information from Leckridge in connection with the estate.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, FRINGLES & BUTLER

Per: "R.T.S."

WFB/SE

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6847

February 20, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toru KADONAGA #14260-Dec'd
Monarch Life Pol. No. P83307

Further to Mr. Wright's letter to you of February 19th I wish to advise that we have received from the Monarch Life a letter of instructions in connection with death claim under the above numbered policy along with several forms necessary for completion and notation of other requirements necessary.

It is pointed out by Mr. Wright there is sufficient money standing to the credit of the deceased to take care of any outlay that you may have made in connection with funeral expense; and we are not interested in making claim in connection with death benefits under the above numbered policy.

We are attaching hereto a copy of this letter from the Monarch Life dated February 14th with the forms, and they should be referred to the executors of this estate, Takeshi and Minoru KADONAGA, sons of the deceased, for their attention and necessary action.

I wish to mention also that we have received a letter from the Monarch Life Branch at Calgary dated February 16th, copy of which I am also enclosing in which they advise that the Calgary Branch have in their possession now the above numbered policy and that they have also received the Attending Physician's Certificate and the Statement of Identity; so that those two requirements are already taken care of.

It might be wise for the executors to deal with this matter through the Branch Office located at 714 1st Street, Calgary, in order to save any duplication of instructions, etc., as between the Branch Office and Head Office of the Company.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

Green

5138, 6847, 5735
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 19th, 1945

The B. C. Security Commission,
350 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Brown

Re: TORU KADENAGA #14260, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, enclosing the Will of the late Toru Kadonaga and two certified copies.

You will note from this that Takeshi Kadonaga and Hinoru Kadonaga are named Executors and under these circumstances, it will be necessary for them to make application through their Solicitor to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Surrogate Division, for Letters Probate.

When Probate has been granted, a Notarial Copy should be forwarded to this office in order that we may transfer to the personal representative all funds that we have to the credit of the deceased. The accounts against the Estate must then be paid. If you have paid the funeral expenses and will send the account to this office, we will re-insure you, but the Executors must accept the responsibility for payment of other claims. The balance at credit now amounts to \$2,634.23.

We return herewith the original Will and two certified copies and would be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

E. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/JV
Encls.
REGISTERED

*No funeral expenses paid by
Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.
Checked with Miss Scott, Sept. 10/45*

H. Johnston

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February 19th, 1945.

Mr. Keitaro KADONAGA,
Reg. No. 14269,
Box 89,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Our file seems to show that you received your few belongings which had been left by the B. C. Security Commission in our warehouse at 992 Powell St. with the exception of a bicycle crated and labelled "K. Kadonaga". You did not declare any bicycle when you registered your belongings but we see that your brother, Minoru, did. The bicycle has now been sold for the sum of \$13.00 net and we suggest that you and he agree who should receive the money and send us a letter signed by both of you requesting its remittance to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 22, 1944
Name: KADONAGA, Minoru Reg. No. 14267 File: 5735
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 5735
Name of Vessel: "Betty S" 27'x6'x2.6" (1934) Easthope 6 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2852
Naval No.: NW.091-I
Owner's Valuation: \$250.00
JFYDC Valuation: 184.00 Survey #240 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: August 20, 1942 ✓
Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fishereis Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$165.00
Paid to ~~JFYDC~~ Custodian: 165.00
Supervision Costs: \$21.88
Balance due Owner: 143.72
Paid to: Cr. Account of Minoru KADONAGA
Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #345- Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. - \$85.63 (Paid)

Additional Information: This vessel was licensed in the name of Keitaro KADONAGA, File 5734, who on June 8th asked that the proceeds from the sale of the boat be sent to his brother Minoru, as Minoru was the actual owner of the boat.

*J. W. Watson
Approved
Feb 20/46*

5735 & 5734

June 17, 1943.

Mr. Minoru KADONAGA,
Registration No. 14269,
Box 89,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vessel "Betty S." NW. 2652, NW.091-I

We are in receipt of the letter of June 14th, signed by yourself and your brother Keitaro Kadonaga, in which it is stated that the above-named vessel is owned by you and that the monies received should be sent to you.

Statement of the sale of this vessel is as follows:

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| Received from Sale of "Betty S" | 165.60 |
| Boat Expenses (Expert valuation, fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages, etc.) | <u>21.88</u> |
| Balance | 143.72 |

This balance of \$143.72 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Your request for funds has been turned over to the department which handles such requests.

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to our letter.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Box 89.
Magrath, Alta.,
June 14, 1943.

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| JUN 17 1943 | |
| Rec'd | |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | |

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 8
(Encl. No. 5734 & 5735) regarding to the boat "Betty S"
NW. 2850, NW. 091-I

The vessel is licensed in my name but
the actual owner is my brother, Minoru Kadonaga.
So would you send the returns from the boat
to my brother in the same address.

Minoru and I are housed in the same
quarters so in order save further trouble I
would have him sign his name and send mine.

Please consider the matter and send
the money to my brother at your earliest
opportunity.

Yours very truly,
Keitaro Kadonaga
Reg. No. 14267
Minoru Kadonaga
Reg. No. 14267