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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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: NISHIMURA Genhichi (died May 10/44)  
HOME ADDRESS: R. R. #1, Haney, B. C. (Hammond, B. C.)  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10692 SEX: male AGE: 60  
OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Fernridge Lumber Co. (Haney, B. C.)

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Soto

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: in Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tokiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: in Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 yrs.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

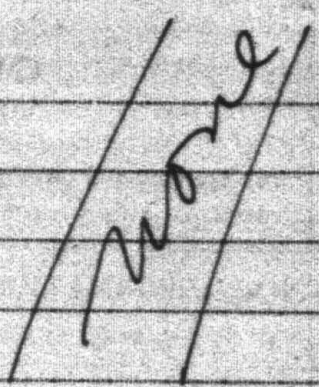
3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: R. R. #1 Haney, B. C. (now at Hammond)  
Living in 1 roomed garage.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Harry Nagai---Hammond, B. C.
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: none
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) two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates--in owner's possession. *see Rec No. 2364  
48 of his file  
D  
3-1-45*
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Benefit Assn. Vancouver Branch. \$1000.00  
Beneficiary, son-in-law, Gengo Nishimura. Policy at home. *see letter  
this full re  
this res-  
3-1-45*
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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)

G. Nishimura

J. D. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 10/43.

Full Name NISHIMURA Genbichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10692

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Apr. 27 1881

Former Address R.R.#1, Haney, B.C.

Date Evacuated 7/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Died May 10/44, St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta.  
Lethbridge, Alta.  
Coaldale, Alta.

Died May 10/44, St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife MATSUMOTO, Soto

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother NISHIMURA

Name of Father Genbachi (Died)

Names of Children under 16

Kiku (Died)  
Kikue (F) 14 Tohiko (F) 12  
Japan

Our File No. 5755

Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By Mary Campbell

Additional Information

Millhand



GENERAL SUMMARY

File #5755

Genhichi NISHIMURA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 10692.

Genhichi Nishimura died at St. Michael's General Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, on May 10, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Soto, and two children, twelve and fourteen years of age, in Japan, and one daughter, Hatsue (Mrs. Gengo) Nishimura, file #6357.

The only assets declared by the deceased were \$10.00 worth of War Savings Certificates, in his own possession, and a \$1000.00 policy in the Mutual Benefit Association, his son-in-law, Gengo, being the beneficiary.

The insurance policy was forwarded to this office on May 12, 1944, by Gengo Nishimura, together with his authorization to obtain payment of the death benefit therefrom and credit same to his account. He also authorized payment of funeral expenses from these funds. The file was turned over to Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard to obtain Succession Duty Releases and their account for this service in the amount of \$26.00 was paid, on the authorization of Gengo Nishimura, from his account. The B. C. Security Commission filed a claim for recovery of the sum of \$263.00 to cover funeral expenses and \$79.00 to cover medical expenses of the deceased. These claims were paid from Gengo Nishimura's account on January 20, 1945.

The sum of \$8.40 was received from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates for credit to the account of "Kutaro Nishimura". It has now been determined that "Kutaro" Nishimura and Genhichi Nishimura were one and the same person as Genhichi Nishimura went by the name of Kyotaro Nishimura while working for the Fernridge Lumber Company, Haney. From a letter on file dated December 21, 1942, from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates, it appears that the certificates were sent in for redemption by H. Hashimoto. From correspondence with Mr. Hashimoto it is indicated that the certificates were given to him to secure a debt and he believed it possible to obtain cash for them. He advised in his letter of January 24, 1944, that he would try to contact Mr. Nishimura and would supply further information when possible. Nothing further has been heard from him.

As nothing definite is known of this debt, we are forwarding this small balance of \$8.04 to Gengo NISHIMURA, the son-in-law of the deceased, to partially reimburse him for medical and funeral expenses paid by him for the deceased. We are, however, mentioning this debt to him and suggesting that he get in touch with Mr. Hajime Hashimoto, Registration No. 14383, at 381 Laurier Avenue, West, Montreal, Quebec.

*Nishimura neither declared  
nor confirmed this debt  
but declared in his own  
possession 2-5-44  
/AC Sups Certs.*

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

*Deaver*

January 14, 1947.



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January 14, 1947.

Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 10852,  
c/o Frank Sebok,  
Box 466,  
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, Deceased.

We are enclosing Custodian cheque in the sum of \$8.04. These funds represent the balance standing to the credit of your late father-in-law, Genhichi NISHIMURA.

This credit was derived from cash redemption value of two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates which were sent to Ottawa for redemption by Hajime Hashimoto. From correspondence with Mr. Hashimoto, it is indicated that these War Savings Certificates were given to him by your late father-in-law in payment of a debt and he understood that they could be converted into cash. However, according to the usual practice, the funds were forwarded to this office for credit to the account of the original owner. If this debt has not now been settled in some other manner, we would appreciate your making payment direct to Mr. Hajime Hashimoto, Registration No. 14383, 361 Laurier Avenue West, Montreal, Quebec. If the debt to Mr. Hashimoto has already been paid, this sum may be retained by you to partially reimburse you for funeral and medical expenses.

As no other assets appear on this file, it is now being closed.

Since Mrs. Ratsue Nishimura appears to be the only heir remaining in Canada, we enclose a copy of this letter for her reference.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC  
Enc. (cheque)

cc. Mrs. Ratsue Nishimura.



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March 1, 1945.

Canadian Mutual Benefit Association,  
308 Rogers Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, Dec'd  
Cert. No. B277A

Further to our letter of January 20th  
we now enclose herewith your receipt for \$1,000.00  
which has been duly signed by Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



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February 19, 1945.

Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 10852,  
Box 220,  
COALDALE, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genichi NISHIMURA, dec'd  
Canadian Mutual Benefit  
Cert. No. B2776

Please find attached hereto cheque for \$632.00 being the balance of the settlement under the above mentioned death claim after paying funeral expenses of \$263.00, medical bill to Drs. Bigelow, Fowler and Poulsen for \$79.00 and legal fees amounting to \$26.00 to the firm of Locke, Lane, Guild, and Sheppard in connection with Succession Duty Releases.

On January 20th we wrote to the B. C. Security Commission and amongst other things sent to them for you to sign a receipt form to be returned here for the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association. Will you kindly send this receipt and return it without delay please.

In your letter of February 13th you write as follows: "When our Father died we sure spent plenty and all the expenses going to Calgary for cremation was paid by our friend". I take it that this means your personal expenses travelling to Calgary, but does not include the cost of cremation which was included in the amount of \$263.00 paid by the B. C. Security Commission to Christensen Brothers and which now you have reimbursed the Security Commission as above.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



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February 19, 1945.

Attention: H. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, dec'd  
Canadian Mutual Benefit  
Cert. No. 32774

Attached you will find a letter addressed to Gengo NISHIMURA and a cheque for \$638.00 being the balance of \$1,000.00 settlement under the above numbered certificate after sickness and funeral and legal fees were paid as authorized by the beneficiary.

In a letter of January 20th, we sent a receipt form to be signed by the beneficiary and to be returned here for the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association. So far that has not come through and we would ask you kindly to have Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA complete this form before giving him the attached cheque.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMU:JS



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January 20, 1945.

Canadian Mutual Benefit Association,  
308 Rogers Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, dec'd  
Cert. No. B277A

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5th in which you enclosed your cheque for \$1,000.00. Kindly find our receipt attached. We have sent your receipt form for signature and will return it in due course.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Attach.



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January 20, 1945.

Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,  
703 Rogers Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genichi NISHIMURA dec'd

Kindly find our cheque enclosed for \$26.00 in connection with legal fees re Succession Duties Releases for the above named as per your statement attached.

Would you be good enough please to receipt and return your statement to us.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



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January 20, 1945.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genshiichi NISHIMURA #10692-dec'd  
Canadian Mutual Benefit Ass'n  
Certificate No. B-774

Please be advised that we received from the Canadian Mutual Benefit, a cheque for \$1,000.00 in settlement of the above claim. This amount has been placed to the credit of the account of Gengo NISHIMURA, Registration No. 10852, as per authorization dated May 12th, 1944 signed by Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA. We are attaching hereto a receipt form from the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association to be signed by Gengo NISHIMURA as beneficiary and returned here please.

Will you kindly find our cheque attached in the amount of \$342.00 to cover funeral expenses amounting to \$263.00 as per your Recoverable Invoice No. 1961 and medical expenses paid to Drs. Bigelow, Fowler and Poulsen amounting to \$79.00 as per Recoverable Invoice No. 1960, both of these payments being authorized by Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA May 12th and December 4th, 1944, respectively.

I further wish to advise that we are paying legal fees, as authorized by Gengo NISHIMURA July 4th, 1944, in the amount of \$26.00 to Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard covering obtaining of Succession Duties Release. The balance of this money amounting to \$632.00 is now standing to the credit of Gengo NISHIMURA's account with this office. As we have now been able to proceed with the settlement as above in this case, there is no need to send a separate answer to your letter of January 19th re above.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



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December 19, 1944.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA  
Reg. #10692 (Dec'd)

We wish to acknowledge yours of December 12th enclosing authorization to pay Doctors' account. As soon as the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association pay this claim, we will be able to get this matter attended to.

According to a letter dated November 28th from the Association, they should be ready to pay this claim at the end of December.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



# CANADIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)

CHARLES C BELL  
PRESIDENT

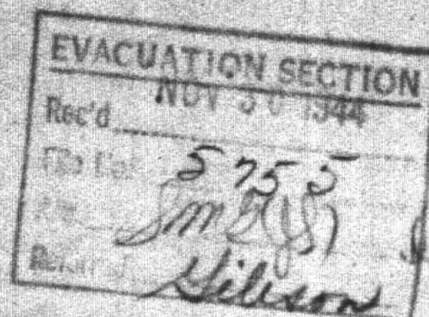
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G W SPEIRS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

308 ROGERS BUILDING  
470 GRANVILLE STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 28, 1944.



S. M. Gibson, Esq.,  
Insurance Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Genhichi Nishimura, Deceased, Certificate #B2774.

This claim was duly approved at a recent Meeting of our Directors and at the present time the Assessment is in the hands of our members in this Group. At the end of December we expect to have sufficient funds on hand to satisfy the claim.

Trusting this is satisfactory, we are,

Yours truly,

CANADIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

*G. W. Speirs*  
Secretary-Treasurer.

ENH/R



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November 27, 1944.

Canadian Mutual Benefit Association,  
470 Granville Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Cert. No. B 2774  
Genichi NISHIMURA (dec'd)

On September 18th we wrote to you  
sending Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty  
Discharge Certificates and asking you to pay  
the claim to this office.

We have heard nothing further since  
that date and would appreciate an early settle-  
ment if possible.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JB



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November 27, 1944.

Attention: M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re Genhichi HISHIMURA #10692 dec'd  
Canadian Mutual Benefit  
Cart. No. B-774

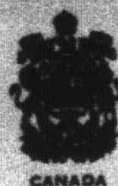
In answer to yours of November 23rd  
we wish to advise that we have not received set-  
tlement from the Canadian Mutual Benefit Assoc-  
iation in connection with this death claim and  
further advise that we have written again today  
to try and hurry it along.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS





**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 23rd 1944

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

Attention Mr S.M. Gibson

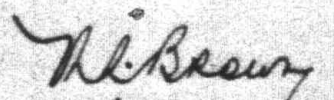
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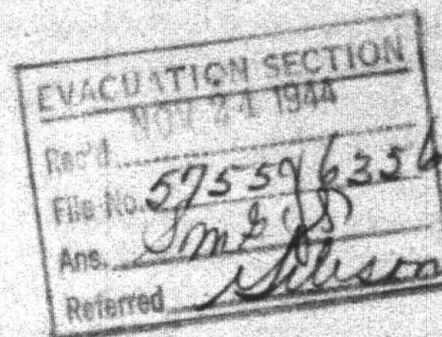
Re Genhichi NISHIMURA #10692 decd  
Custodian File #5755 & #6356

We have received an enquiry from Mr Gengo NISHIMURA regarding the estate of the above named man. He is anxious to know if all claims against the estate have now been met and the amount of the balance credited to his account.

We shall appreciate your advice in this matter.

Yours truly,

  
M. L. Brown  
Office Manager.





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September 18, 1944.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Canadian Mutual Benefit  
Association Cert. #B 2774  
Genichi NISHIMURA  
#10692 (Reg'd)

We are attaching hereto a copy of our  
letter of today's date to the Canadian Mutual  
Benefit Association for your information.

We have on file the necessary author-  
ization to pay legal fees and also your Recover-  
able Invoice for funeral expenses in the amount  
of \$263.00; but we have not the necessary author-  
ization to pay the amount shown on your Recover-  
able Invoice No. 1960 being \$79.00 to cover med-  
ical expenses which were pre-paid by you to Drs.  
Begelow, Fowler and Poulsen.

Would you be good enough please to get  
a letter from the beneficiary Gengo NISHIMURA,  
Reg. No. 10852, instructing us to pay out this  
amount also. As soon as we receive payment from  
the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, we will  
take care of the several bills covering medical  
expense, funeral service and legal fees as auth-  
orized and the balance will be left to the credit  
of Gengo NISHIMURA as requested.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



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September 18, 1944.

Canadian Mutual Benefit Association,  
470 Granville Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Wrt. No. B 2774  
Genshiichi NISHIMURA  
(Deceased)

We are attaching hereto Dominion and  
Provincial Succession Duty Discharge Certificates  
concerning the Estate of the above named.

As soon as this claim is ready for pay-  
ment please make your cheque payable to the  
"Custodian of Enemy Property" as requested by  
Gengo NISHIMURA, the beneficiary, in his letter  
dated May 12th, the original of which we under-  
stand you have on file.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JB



File Nos. 5755 & 6356

September 15th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. S. M. GIBSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT


RE: Gengo NISHIMURA and Genhichi NISHIMURA (Dec'd)  
Canadian Mutual Benefit Policy #B - 2774.

Attached please find Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Discharges in connection with the above noted policy.

When the monies payable to Gengo NISHIMURA as beneficiary of this policy are received they should be credited to his account with the Custodian and the attached account to Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard amounting to \$26.00 should be paid as well as the B. C. Security Commission's recoverable invoice amounting to \$263.00 as authorized.

Another B. C. Security Commission recoverable invoice amounting to \$79.00 covering medical fees is on file, but the beneficiary of the policy has not authorized payment. It might be well to write the B. C. Security Commission at this time with a view to their obtaining an authority for the payment of this invoice.

  
K. W. WRIGHT

  
W. W. B



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Enclosed

*Reura*

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
September 16th, 1944.

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,  
470 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: G. NISHIMURA

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant  
with enclosures as stated.

Payment of your fees in this matter will be made as soon as funds  
are available.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/C'B





EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 14 1944
File No.	5755
Ans.	
Referred	Gibson

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 - Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 13, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 - Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, #10692 (deceased) /

Attention Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Dept. /

Further to our recent correspondence in connection with the above, we are now attaching hereto duly signed authority for you to hire solicitors to proceed with the arrangements for Succession Duty Releases in connection with the estate of the above.

These monies will not become available for some little time yet, in view of the fact that we have not been able to get all the papers completed, and the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association cannot complete settlement until they make assessment on their members.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

DWS/VH.  
Encl.



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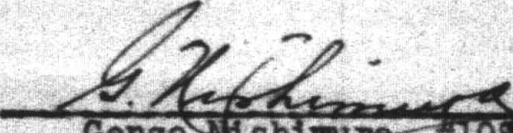
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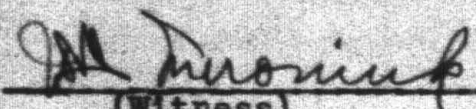
Dear Sir:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, #10692 -  
Deceased  
Your file refs. #5755 & 6356

This will be your authority to instruct your solicitors to proceed with arrangements to obtain release from the Succession Duty Department in connection with Canadian Mutual Benefit Association Policy No. B2774, so that the said Company may proceed to settle this claim and pay the monies realized in to your office for credit of my account. Any expenses incurred in this regard are to be met out of the funds to become available.

DATED at *Coaldale*, Alberta, this  
*4th* day of *July*, 1944.

  
Gengo Nishimura, #10692  
(Beneficiary)

  
(Witness)



5755 Evac.

509 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.  
July 14th, 1944

British Columbia Security Commission  
360 Homer Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Tenuichi NISHIMURA. (Deceased)

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant regarding Succession Duty Releases, we beg to advise you that we have today forwarded your letter to Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard for their attention.

Upon receipt of their reply we will communicate with you further in this matter.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/PR



5755 Evac.

509 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.  
July 14th, 1944

Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard  
703 Rogers Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA

We are enclosing, herewith, the above numbered file and direct your attention to the communication addressed to the Custodian by the British Columbia Security Commission under date of the 13th instant.

Will you be kind enough to obtain the Succession Duty Releases and forward same to us as soon as possible together with a statement of your account.

Kindly return the file when reporting.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/PR



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June 5, 1944

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA - Reg. 10692 - Dec'd.  
Canadian Mutual Benefit Policy No. B2774

We wish to acknowledge your letter of June 1st with authorization attached signed by Genhichi NISHIMURA, concerning the proceeds of the above numbered Mutual Benefit policy.

We will attend to his request upon receipt of payment from the Mutual Benefit Association.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson  
Insurance Department

SMG:OH





BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

1st June, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 2 1944
File No.	5755
Ans.	JMG
Referred	Hibson

Dear Sir:

Re: Genhichi NISHIMURA, #10692  
Deceased

We are attaching hereto copy of an authorization from Gengo Nishimura, beneficiary under Canadian Mutual Benefit Association Policy No. B2774, instructing that the monies to be realized from settlement of the said policy claim be forwarded to you for deposit to the credit of Gengo Nishimura's account. The original of the letter of authority has been passed on to the Insurance Company, along with the policy covering, so that they may proceed with the claim without delay.

For your information, Mr. Nishimura died in the St. Michael's General Hospital, Lethbridge, May 10th, 1944.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown,  
Office Manager.

/MH  
Encl.



Lethbridge, Alberta.  
May 12, 1944.

The Official Custodian,  
505 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to cash the enclosed Canadian  
Mutual Benefit Association Policy for Genshi Nishimura #10882, father  
of Gengo Nishimura #10882. Monies from this policy in the amount of  
\$1000.00 to be placed to the credit of Gengo Nishimura #10882 with  
the Custodian, all funeral expenses to be paid from said amount, the  
balance to remain as a credit to the account of Gengo Nishimura #10882.

Yours truly,

Gengo Nishimura  
Reg. No. 10882



Witness.

A. Wright.



Box 270,  
Cresdale Alta;  
Feb 23, 1944.

Office of Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of the 19th I inform you that I have already notify to the custodian as Benkechi Dishimura. My name is also Keyotaro but my real name is Benkechi so kindly cancel Keyotaro Dishimura from the file.

The reason was there was two G. Dishimura at Ferridge Lbr. Co. at Naney, to know the difference I've changed it to Keyotaro instead of Benkechi. My registration



number as # 106924 (152268) so!  
I guess you could find this  
easily.

Yours Truly  
Rev. H. Nishimura  
G. Nishimura



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February 15th, 1944.

Mr. Kiyotaro NISHIMURA,  
Box 40,  
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith 'JP' Property Declaration Forms and a yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, fill up, sign and return to us either two copies of the form or if you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area the yellow card.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which we ask you to be sure to send us by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Enc.



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Jan. 24./ 44  
3488 Shuter St.,  
Montreal Quebec.

D. M. Chope,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated Jan. 17th/44 concerning the War Saving Certificates I sent to Ottawa one year ago. They were given to me for a debt owing me by, K. NISHIMURA. From certain sources I was told by sending them in I could turn them into cash. Unfortunately this wasn't so, as Ottawa wrote the same kind of letter as you people did to me about six months ago. I tried to contact the said party and get his full name and police reg. number but could not locate him to no avail. I shall try again thru the New Canadian Paper and let you know as soon as I hear from him. Thanking you for your troubles.

Yours sincerely,

"Tom Hajime HASHIMOTO"  
S. No. 14383.



East Lillooet, B.C.,

January 21 st, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 17 th, inquiring for the full name and the address of Kutaro Nishimura.

His full name is Kiyota or Kiyotaro Nishimura, but I am sure either will do. I do not know his police registration No. , but you may contact him at his present residence which is BOX 40 COALDALE ALBERTA.

Yours truly,

*Yojiro Takimoto*



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January 17th, 1944.

Mr. Hajime HASHIMOTO,  
Registration No. 14383,  
3488 Shuter Street,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: K. NISHIMURA

We heard that it was you who sent War Savings Certificates, belonging to K. NISHIMURA care of Fernridge Lumber Company, Haney, B. C., to the registrar at Ottawa to be cashed, about a year ago.

Will you please send us the full name, police registration number and present address of Mr. NISHIMURA.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply and should be very much obliged if you would send us your answer by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS



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January 17th, 1944.

Mr. Yojiro TAKIMOTO,  
Registration No. 10672,  
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kutarō NISHIMURA

Do you know Mr. Kutarō NISHIMURA who  
worked for the Fernridge Lumber Company, Haney,  
B. C. before his evacuation?

If possible, <sup>please</sup> send us his full name,  
police registration number and present address.

We enclose a stamped, addressed  
envelope for your reply which we should be very  
much obliged if you should send us by return mail.

Yours truly,

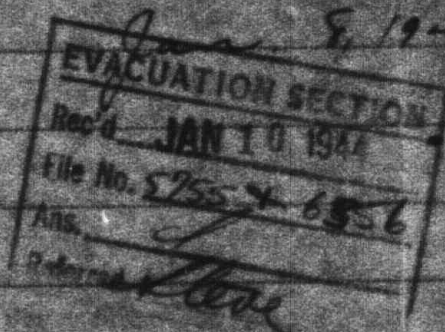
D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Enc.



copy in file 6356

% Morrison,  
Caldwell Atlas



The Custodian

506 - Royal Bank Bldg,  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

This credit of \$5.65 doesn't belong to me or to Genichi Nishimura. Before the evacuation we were both employed at Furnidge Lbr. Co. at Honey B.C. We never had such a payment like this.

Yours Truly,

Reg. No. 10852  
Reg. No. 10692

Genji Nishimura  
Genichi Nishimura



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January 3, 1944.

Mr. Genhichi NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 10692,  
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have received a credit of \$5.65 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Port Alberni, which we believe may belong to you.

In order to identify the person to whom this money does belong, we would like you to inform us as to whether or not you were employed by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company shortly before your evacuation.

This amount of \$5.65 represents the first payment on a bond and, therefore, please state in your letter if such a payment was previously made by you.

A prompt reply would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

M. Stevenson,  
Administration Department.

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December 7th, 1943.

Mr. Gengo NISHIMURA,  
Registration No. 10852,  
c/o Wm. Meranick, Esq.,  
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: NISHIMURA Kyuta or Kyutaro

Do you know a Mr. Kyuta or Kyutaro Nishimura who formerly worked for the Fernridge Lumber Company, Hane/y, B. C. If possible please give us the correct name and present address of Mr. Nishimura. Should the name be Kyuta or Kyutaro?

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which we should be glad to have by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,  
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS  
Enc.



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5th January, 1943.

Mr. Kyota NISHIMURA,  
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We do not appear to have received your "JP" registration and are therefore attaching our Form Letter No. 51.

There is some doubt in our minds as to the correct spelling of your first name. Miss Takimoto called at this office on December 29th and indicated that your name should probably be spelled "Kyota" whereas other documents on file give the name Kutaro Nishimura. When replying we would appreciate receiving your comments.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



13537

5th January, 1943.

Office of the Registrar,  
War Savings Certificates,  
350 King Edward Avenue,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kutarō NISHIMURA

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 21st, your reference File D, and for your Cheque No. A 999707 for \$8.04. Please find attached our Receipt No. 2364 for the same amount.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:LF



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5th January, 1943.

Mr. H. HASHIMOTO,  
British Columbia Security Commission,  
550 Somerset Building,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: K. NISHIMURA

We are advised by the Registrar of War Savings Certificates at Ottawa that you forwarded to him on behalf of Mr. K. Nishimura a \$10.00 War Savings Certificate.

Please be good enough to provide us with Mr. Nishimura's full first name and his present address as we have obtained proceeds and desire to get into touch with him.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPALF



WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR  
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE  
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD  
OTTAWA



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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 28 1942

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Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Referred \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
350 KING EDWARD AVENUE  
OTTAWA

December 21st, 1942.  
Please refer to File D.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

*Mr. Alexander*

Attention: R. P. Alexander, Manager  
Your reference: File No. 13557

Dear Sir:

Re: Kutaro Nishimura

We are enclosing herewith our Cheque No.  
A 999707 issued in your favour, for credit to the account  
of Kutaro Nishimura, in the amount of \$8.04.

We note that in your letter of the 11th ult.,  
you desire to know the address given to us by the marginally  
noted when the certificates were forwarded. In this connection  
we wish to state that the certificates were forwarded by H.  
Hashimoto, who gave his address as B.C. Security Commission,  
550 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba. The address appearing  
on the certificates themselves was K. Nishimura, c/o Fernridge  
Lumber Co., Haney, B. C. We trust this is the information

NISHIMURA, which you require.

*Kutaro*  
*File # 13557*

*Reg. #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Enclosure: 1*

Yours very truly,

*R. P. Alexander*  
for Registrar.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE. AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE

*War Savings Certificates*  
GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS



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November 11, 1942

Office of the Registrar  
War Savings Certificates  
350 King Edward Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Kutaro NISHIMURA

Thank you very much indeed for your letter dated November 4th.

We find no record in our files of the Mr. Kutaro NISHIMURA mentioned by you, and ask that in this instance you be good enough to forward proceeds of the certificates mentioned by you to this office in the form of a cheque payable to the order of G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian, and when so doing, we would appreciate your advising us of the address given to you by Mr. Nishimura at the time he applied to you for proceeds of the certificates. We will thereafter be pleased to communicate with Mr. Nishimura.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:NDE