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

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: MUKAI Yoshitomo FrankHOME ADDRESS: 215 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 10734SEX: Male AGE: 40 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fish buyer--SelfNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusae ADDRESS: As aboveNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Emiko (F) 5yrs ADDRESS: Do.Meiko (F) 3 " ADDRESS: do.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 20th day of April

1942.

WITNESS: [Signature](Signature) F. V. [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

NONE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 3/43

Our File No. 6011

Full Name MUKAI, Yoshitame Frank  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10734

Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 12, 1902

Former Address 215 Princess Ave., City

Date Evacuated 17/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
NIELSON (check) c/o M.R.A. NELSON

Present Address new address - Jan. 5/46. P.R.I. Oakville, Ont.  
910 K Street, Clarkson, Ont.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife nee #10159  
(SUGINOMORI) Irene

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother nee  
(HAMANISHI) Name of Father Yoshimatsu

Names of Children under 16 Liki (Heidi) #00859

Meiko (F) May 27/38  
Emiko Florence (F) Mar. 30/36

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Buyer

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1536, 8369,  
6011, 10777  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 3, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Yoshimatsu NUKAI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter, dated April 29, addressed to Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani, and her letter in reply, dated April 29, 1946, which is addressed to you, for your attention.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJ/JV  
Encl.

Slocan City, B. C.

April 29th/46

Mr. Samuel Moore,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yoshimatsu HUKAI, Dec'd

I have recently received a letter from the Custodian, advising me that nothing can be done regarding remittance of funds.

I have written to you before, but I did not receive any word from you. Please advise me why it is not possible to send me the funds.

I am to relocate to East in the near date, but since I have to clear my debts to Mr. W. E. Graham, merchant of Slocan City, B. C., I am not able to relocate until I clear my debts; so please take special attention to this matter and send the funds as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I remain,

Yours truly,

"M. SHIKATANI"

(Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani)  
Reg. #11122

1536, 8369,  
6011, 10977  
Evacuee Section

April 25, 1946.

Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani,  
Registration No. 11122,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Yoshimatsu MUKAI, Dec'd.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and in reply wish to advise you that nothing further can be done regarding remittance of funds to you until Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, has had an opportunity to administer the estate.

We will communicate with you further regarding this matter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department.

1536, 8369,  
6011, 10977  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
February 27, 1946

*and*  
Mrs. Mitsuko Shikata,  
Registration No. 11122,  
Slocan, B. C.

Re: Estate of Yoshimatsu MUKAI, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo, and in reply wish to advise you that we have placed this matter in the hands of Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, Vancouver, B. C., and in due course you will receive from him the funds to which you are entitled.

We have advised Mr. Moore of all particulars found on our files concerning this Estate and have filed your claim, as well as the claim of Mr. William E. Graham.

For your information, we wish to advise you that we have not received any communication from your brother, Frank Y. Mukai.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJS/JF

1536, 8369,  
6011, 10977  
Evacuee Section

309 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
February 27, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Yoshitomo UKAI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named deceased, who prior to evacuation resided at 207 Gore Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., died on August 6, 1945.

We wrote to the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani, and received the following reply:

"I have your letter of the 11th Sept./45 relative to the death of my father and asking for certain information as to particulars of Estate left, I wish to advise that the only estate is Life Insurance Policy which is payable to my brother.

I might state at this time that sale of property Lot A of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District, and credit therein of \$446.91, that of this amount the sum of \$300.17 was assigned to William E. Graham, Merchant, Slocan, B. C., and the sum of \$146.74 to myself by Mr. Ukai as this property was transferred to me and proceeds of same were mine. The \$300.17 to W. E. Graham covered the mess account while my husband was running the mess for the old men. Neither of these accounts has been settled, please advise in this regard".

The memorandum of particulars, which Mrs. Shikatani enclosed with her letter, is attached hereto.

As the deceased did not leave a Will, the Insurance funds form no part of the Estate and are payable direct to the beneficiary, Frank Yoshitomo Ukai. As yet, the last named has not made any claim on the Insurance money in this connection.

1536, 8369,  
6011, 10777  
Estate Section

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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February 27, 1946

Yoshimatsu Mukai, deceased, was the registered owner of property described as Lot "A" of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District, which was sold by the Custodian for a net amount of \$455.80. Mr. Mukai was so advised in our letter to him, dated April 2, 1945, and we are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of his reply, dated April 16, 1945, together with copy of our communication addressed to Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani.

Funds from the sale of this property are still credited to the account of the deceased, and we believe, rightfully so.

Our file indicates that the decedent was a widower and left him surviving the following:

Yoshimatsu MUKAI, Son, Clarkson, Ontario, - Canadian Born.  
Toruko KAJIWA, Daughter, Toronto, Ontario - Canadian Born.  
Mitsuko SHIKATANI, Daughter, Slocan, B. C. - Naturalized Canadian.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$446.91, derived from the sale of the above-mentioned property.

Claims against the deceased, according to our file, are as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sajiro WAKITA - \$13.20           | 3. William E. Graham - \$300.17                          |
| 2. Mrs. Mitsuko SHIKATANI - \$146.74 | 4. Department of Labour,<br>Japanese Division - \$ 80.00 |

We are enclosing herewith two letters, dated April 24, 1945, addressed to this office by Yoshimatsu Mukai, regarding the claims of William E. Graham and Mrs. Shikatani.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office, so that we may remit the funds now in our hands.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston, Administration Dept.

WJS/JP

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1536 & 8369  
Cat. No. 754.

File 6011  
April 19th, 1945.

Mrs. Mitsuko SHIKATANI,  
Registration No. 11122,  
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Lot "A" of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District,  
as shown coloured red on Explanatory Plan No. 1817.

At the request of your father, Mr. Yoshimatsu MUKAI, Registration No. 00859, we enclose herewith our letter of the 2nd instant, together with the statement of sale and statement of account referred to therein.

These documents are self-explanatory and we need only add that Yoshimatsu MUKAI was the registered owner of this property and in the absence of any documentary evidence to the contrary the net proceeds derived from the sale will continue to be carried in his account.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department

RGB/P  
Encl.

c.c. to Mr. Yoshimatsu MUKAI,  
Slocan, B. C.

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April 16, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

I received your letter of April 2, 1945,  
re Lot "A" of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District.

However, as this property has been trans-  
ferred to Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani, Reg. No. 11122,  
Slocan City, B. C., will you please forward your  
letter to her.

Yours truly,

"Y. Mukai"

Yoshimatsu Mukai  
Reg. No. 00859,  
Slocan, B. C.

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Slocan,  
British Columbia,  
April 24th, 1945

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot "A" of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District  
as shown coloured red on Explanatory Plan No. 1817

This is your authority to pay to William E. Graham, Merchant,  
of Slocan City, B. C., the sum of \$300.17 (Three Hundred Dollars and  
Seventeen cents) for value received out of the monies from sale of  
above property, now held to my account with you.

Yours truly,

"Yoshimatsu Mukai"

Yoshimatsu Mukai

00859

"H. K. YAMANAKA"

CO  
PY

Slocan,  
British Columbia  
April 24th, 1945

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot "A" of Lot 159, Queen Charlotte District  
as shown coloured red on Explanatory Plan No. 1817

This is your authority to pay to Mrs. Mitsuko Shikatani of  
Slocan City, B. C. the sum of \$146.74 (One Hundred Forty-six Dollars  
and Seventy-four cents) for value received out of the monies from  
sale of above property, now held to my account with you.

Yours truly,

"Yoshimatsu Mukai"

Yoshimatsu Mukai

00859

"H. K. Yamanaka"

C O P Y

File No. 1536  
6011  
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Date:

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ESTATE OF Yoshimatsu MUKAI, DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Yoshimatsu Mukai  
#00859, Slocan, B. C.
- (2) Date of death: August 6, 1945.
- (3) Cause of death: Carcinoma of Stomach
- (4) Place of death: B. C. Hospital Unit, Slocan, B. C.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 72 years Canadian Japanese
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No
- (7) Name and address of employer: Old age pensioner
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:  
James Draper, New Denver, B.C. paid by Commission.  
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Paid by whom?  
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Japanese Committee and  
B. C. Security Commission
- (10) List of Assets: Life Insurance Policy only, payable to  
Yoshitomo Mukai
- (11) List of Liabilities: None
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:  

Yoshitomo Mukai	Clarkson, Ont. (son)	43 years
Teruko Kajioke	Toronto, Ont. (daughter)	42 years
Mitsuke Shikatani	Slocan, B. C. (daughter)	37 years

10927, 8369,  
(6011) 1536.  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
January 5th 1946.

Mr. Frank Yoshitomo MUKAI,  
Registration No. 10734,  
c/o Mr. A. Nielson,  
R. R. No. 1,  
Oakville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Yoshimatsu MUKAI, Deceased.

We wrote you on September 11th 1945, but have had no reply from you direct. We did, however, hear from your sister, Mrs. Mitsuko SHIKATANI, and she forwarded particulars in connection with your late father, Mr. Yoshimatsu MUKAI, deceased. As you are the next-of-kin it is necessary for you to put this Estate in the hands of either a Solicitor or the Official Administrator, which in this case would be Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. If you so desire and will write us accordingly we will communicate with Mr. Moore and send him all particulars regarding this matter recorded in this office and he will proceed to have the Estate administered and funds disbursed.

We have been advised by the Provident Mutual Benefit Association that you have not filed a claim for the proceeds in connection with the policy carried with them by your father. These funds are not part of this Estate but are payable to you as beneficiary and we cannot quite understand why you are not forwarding the forms to the above Association.

In order to avoid further delay in connection with the settlement of the Estate of the above deceased we would ask you to please write us by return mail. We are enclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/HMS  
Enc.

Slocan, B. C. Sept. 28, 1945.

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,  
Administration Department,  
Dept. of Secretary of State,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshimatsu MUKAI #00859

I have your letter of the 11th Sept./45 relative to the death of my father, and asking for certain information as to particulars of Estate left, I wish to advise that the only estate is Life Insurance Policy which is payable to my brother.

I might state at this time that sale of property Lot A of Lot 159 Queen Charlotte District, and credit therein of \$446.91 that of this amount the sum of \$300.17 was assigned to William E. Graham Merchant Slocan, B. C. and the sum of \$146.74 to myself by Mr. Mukai as this property was transferred to me and proceeds of same were mine. The \$300.17 to W. E. Graham covered the mess account while my husband was running the mess for the old men. Neither of these accounts has been settled, please advise in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

"Mitsuko SHIKITANI"

Mrs. Mitsuko SHIKITANI  
Reg. No. 11122

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September 20th, 1945.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshimatsu MUKAI - Reg. No. 00859

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and have added your claim for \$80.00 to the list of claims registered against the above Evacuee, who, we note, died at Slocan, on the 6th ultimo.

Claims (4) now registered against the estate total \$540.11. The credit balance in this account remains as last advised (\$446.91).

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.  
Cps for files 8369, 6011, 10977.

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September 11, 1945.

Mr. Frank Yoshitomo NUKAI,  
Registration No. 10734,  
c/o Mr. E. Sincor,  
Clarkson, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshinatsu NUKAI, Deceased.  
Registration No. 00659

We are sorry to hear from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your father.

It will be necessary for you as next-of-kin to take certain action before any proceeds from your father's Estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application we are enclosing herewith an itemised list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information and advise us regarding when you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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Enc.

*Returned list  
to be sent on  
this file  
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File No. 6011

February 21st, 1945.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Yoshitomo Frank MUKAI - Reg. No. 10734

CREDITORS:-

1. Sakurai IZUKAWA (Seishindo Company).....	\$34.16
2. The Medical Clinic.....	10.00
3. Western Laskie Ltd. ....	17.05

Settlement closed  
no further action  
May 1/45  
Jm

No claims on wife's file # 8946.

Gr. Bal. ....\$ 4.79

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C L A I M

File No. 6011

DATE

February 12th, 1943.

CREDITOR

Western Leckie Ltd.

DEBTOR

Frank Mukai  
c/o Western Chemical Industries  
Ft. Commercial Drive,  
Vancouver,

AMOUNT OWING

\$17.05

AGENT

N11.

ORIGINAL FILE

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

(J.N. 10734)

SUB/DIV'N. & File No.

DETACHMENT

RECEIVED SECTION
Rec'd JAN 22 1944
File No. 6011
Ans. [Signature]
Reference [Signature]

DATE Jan. 23rd, 1944

Re: FRANK L. NIKAL, 1177 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.  
(Name of File)

On: Mar. 11th, 1942 1 R.E. Malvern, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:

Handed over by Yatan Kinaga

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Caps. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Box camera 6-20 Brownie Jr. (1)
	1		Folding camera Kodak Jr. 6-16 #97149 (2)
<p>Mr. F.W. Shears, Acting Director, Office of Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.</p> <p>FORWARDED. Copies for your information and records.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Signature] Supt. (C.K. Gray) O.C. "E" Division.</p> <p>Vancouver 20-1-44. FRJ/K.</p>			

REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

DATE

[Signature]

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature] Cst.  
P.R. Jefferson, Jan 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

July 2nd, 1943.

To: File 6011

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MUKAI, Frank Y. - Reg. 10734

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Box camera, 6-20 Brownie Jr.	\$ 1.75
	Folding camera, Kodak Jr. 6-16. #97149. F6.3 lens.	15.00

*Jan 13, 1944  
Released for shipment  
by BC Security Com.  
Jm*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6011

March 18/47

RE: Yoshitomo NUKAI, Reg. No. 10734

The following claims were filed against Yoshitomo NUKAI:

Sakurai IENKAWA (Seisaku Co.)	\$34.16
The Medical Clinic	10.00
Western Lockie Ltd.	17.05

We wrote to NUKAI on Feb. 21/45 regarding these claims. In his reply dated April 10/45 he stated that his wages were very meagre and hardly sufficient to support his four dependents, and that he could therefore not pay these claims. We wrote to each of the creditors giving them this information. They were also given his address in case they should care to contact him direct regarding their respective claims.

As NUKAI has only a credit of \$4.79 with this office there is not much use trying to divide this up on a pro rata basis between the creditors.

Mr. Yoshimatsu NUKAI, deceased, has a credit of \$446.91 with the Custodian, but there are claims totalling \$540.11 against the estate, so there would be no funds coming to Yoshitomo NUKAI from the estate of his father.

There are no claims on the file of his wife, File 8946.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

March 18/47

LMM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6011

March 18/47

RE: Yoshitomo Frank MUKAI, Reg.No.10734

This file reveals that Yoshitomo MUKAI owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

MUKAI registered with the Custodian on April 20/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 17/42. He signed a yellow "No property" card stating that he owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of B.C.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

MUKAI surrendered two cameras to the R.C.M.P. on March 11/42. These were released to the B.C.S.C. for shipment to MUKAI on Jan. 13/44.

MONEYS  
RECEIVABLE:

His account was credited with the sum of \$4.79, being a refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

Mr. Yoshimatsu MUKAI, deceased, father of Yoshitomo MUKAI, has a credit of \$446.91 with the Custodian. However there are claims totalling \$540.11 against the estate, so there will not be any funds coming to Yoshitomo MUKAI from the estate of his father.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

March 18/47

LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon