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CELTIC CANNERY, VAN.

FILE NO. 6032

FORM "J"

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: YAMAMOTO (Kaku) Mrs Kisaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver. REGISTRATION No. 05857

SEX: F. AGE: 45 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kisaburo ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Jiro (M) 12. ADDRESS: " " "

ADDRESS: _____

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 19 th. day of April 1942.

(Signature) K Yamamoto

WITNESS: A. William

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 2/6/43

Our File No. 6032

Full Name YAMAMOTO, Mrs. Kisaburo (Kaku)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05857 Male - Female (check) Age Nov. 29, 1896

Former Address Celtic Canney, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Takel, Alta.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife _____
Name of Husband Kisaburo #05856
Name of Father SUZUKI, Genkei (Dead)

Name of Mother (nee YAMADA) Sen (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 see husband's sheet

Requested by W.H. (132) Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 6032

December 17, 1946.

RE:Kaku (Mrs. Kisaburo) YAMAMOTO
Reg. No. 05857

Mrs. YAMAMOTO registered with the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42. She signed a yellow "No property" card stating she owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of B.C. However on Feb. 5/46 we received a letter from the Dept. of Labour stating that they had been advised by Mrs. YAMAMOTO that her husband had left fishing gear and household goods at the Celtic Cannery and she wished to know what disposition had been made of these. Mrs. YAMAMOTO's husband at Taber, Alta. on March 9/45.

The fishing equipment and household goods of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO were sold for the net sum of \$200.08 as shown on statement on file.

This amount was turned over to the Official Administrator, Mr. S. A. Moore on June 18/46. According to a letter from Mr. Moore and our reply to him dated Nov. 6/46 the sum of \$179.41 was being remitted to Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO to apply as a partial refund of the funeral expenses which had been paid by her.

There are no claims on file against Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Dec. 17/46
LEM:


L. McKinnon

Mrs. Kake Yamamoto
Reg. No. 05857
Paku, Alta.

The Office of The Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

ENEMY SECTION		EVACUATION SECTION	
MAR 28 1946		MAR 27 1946	
Filed		File	6032 + 5090
Ans'd		Ans.	9/E/46
Refer'd		Refer'd	Johnston

Bouet.

Dear Sir:

He wrote a letter to the Security Commission in Vancouver about a month ago in regard to our household and fixtures. And also about the ^{But we have not heard from them yet.} nets fishing nets. If you have sold any of our household & fixtures and fishing nets, I would be very much appreciate it if you will kindly send us the money.

We also have our own house out in Celtic Cornery, St. J. Blenheim St, and although it's in the B.C. Packers property we built it ourselves. Do you think we could have some money for the house too?

I'm sorry to cause you all this trouble but my husband died last year and only three of us, my daughter and a son who is in grade 10 now, ^{temporarily} are doing the 20 acres of beets and

it will help us a lot if you
will kindly send the money to us.
We need money very badly!

Thanking you for all your
trouble. I remain

Yours very truly
(Mrs.) Kaku Yamamoto.

My husband's name was
Kisaburo Yamamoto but I'm
sure you have ~~my~~ name on
our belongings now.

April 9th, 1946.

Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam^s

We received your undated letter on March 27th and regret that through an oversight you were not written in early February respecting funds standing to the credit of your late husband. We heard from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, in early February but their letter appears to have been filed without having been attended to.

There is standing to the credit of your husband's account the sum of \$200.08, as per copy of account attached.

Respecting the house you mention, in which you lived, this was not declared by your late husband in his JP form of April 19th, 1942. He stated that you lived in a Company house owned by the Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, rent free. We have been in touch with the B. C. Packers Limited, Celtic Cannery, and they confirm that the house was their property, and in view of the above we do not propose to go further into the matter of the house.

In view of the fact that the amount of \$200.08 is in your late husband's name, will you please advise us by return if he left a Will and if Letters of Administration have been taken out, together with any other information that might be of service to us in the handling of this matter.

To facilitate your reply a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc. 1

5040, 6032
Evacuee Section

May 10, 1946.

Mrs. Kaku YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO,
Deceased, - Reg. No. 05856.

With further reference to our letter of April 9, 1946, it will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your husband'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 itemized 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 whom 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,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

File No. 5040

Date: May 14th / 46

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF Kisaburo YAMAMOTO DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Kisaburo Yamamoto
(Present Address)
(2) Date of death: March 5th 1945 % Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta.
(3) Cause of death: Heart attack
(4) Place of death: 1 mile west of Taber
(5) Age and Nationality: 64 - Naturalized Canadian
(6) Did he leave a Will? No
(7) Name and address of employer: Mr. Roy Easthope Taber, Alta.
(8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: T.W. Carr - \$200.00
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Yes Paid by whom? Mrs. Kaku
Yamamoto
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
(9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Masao Yamabe (son-in-law)
(10) List of Assets:
\$200.08
(11) List of Liabilities:

(12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

(Mrs.) Kaku Yamamoto age 50
% Mr. Roy Easthope
Taber Alta

Miyoko Yamamoto age 22 - Female
% Mr. Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta

Jiro Yamamoto age 16 - Male
% Roy Easthope
Taber, Alta

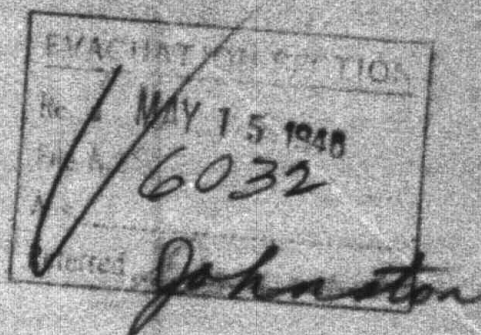
(Mrs) Kaku Yamamoto Reg No. 05857

Box 504

Tales Alts.

May 14 /46.

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



Dear Sir:

I received your letter of May 10, /46.
Thank you very much.

As soon as I received your letter
of April 9/46, I went to Lettbridge and
consult with Mr. Beaumont who works
in City Hall, and he said he'll take
care of this matter for us, and told
me to come back around May 11th again.
But when I went to see him on May 11th,
he wasn't there. He ^{was gone} went to Ottawa
for some kind of a business I think, and

They don't know when he'll be back.
It's almost a month now since I took
this matter to him but he hasn't written
to us or didn't even left a word to us
before leaving ^{to} Ottawa. So really I don't
know what to do.

Do you think it's alright to consult
somebody else? for this matter? If it's
alright, I would be very much
appreciated if you will consult
somebody for us. I am enclosing you
two itemized lists of particulars in case
you will consult somebody for us.

Please let me know what to do.
Thanking you for all your trouble.
I remain

Yours truly
(Mrs) Kaku Yanamoto.

6032 & 5040
Evacuee Section

May 18, 1946.

Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Kisaburo Yamamoto,
Deceased. - Reg. No. 05856.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing particulars in connection with the above-mentioned Estate, and note contents.

It may be that Mr. Beaumont has now returned to Lethbridge, and if so, you should advise him that you have written to the Office of the Custodian in Vancouver regarding this matter. You may tell him that the Custodian has advised you that this Estate has been placed in the hands of Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., who is the Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver, in which the Deceased resided prior to evacuation.

If Mr. Beaumont has not returned, it would be well for you to ask at the City Hall regarding the date of his return.

Please write to us again after you have heard from Mr. Beaumont.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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

Box 504
Palmer, Atty.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	
EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1946
File	6037
Ans.	
Submitted	J. Knott

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 18th
and thank you very much.

I cannot go to see Mr. Beaumont
nowadays for we are all busy
thinning beets, but instead I
wrote a letter to him ^{telling him} that this
matter is in the hands of Mr. Samuel
A. Moore now.

I don't know whether he's
back from Ottawa now or not but
I'll write to you as soon as I
hear from him.

Yours truly
Robert Beaumont.

5040, 6032,
6029, 6030
Evacuee Section

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

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June 4, 1946

Mr. G. T. S. Saundby, Barrister and Solicitor, 615 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., filed a claim, on behalf of his client, Mr. Frank Hadley, against the deceased on March 15, 1943. He wrote the Japanese regarding this claim and he replied as follows:

"I have received your letter of April 7 regarding Mr. Hadley's claim in connection with the building of a fishing boat.

I like to state that this letter is absolutely not against us and at the same time I have no idea who is the actual person".

We informed Mr. Saundby regarding the above and also advised him that we were unable to identify the matter with any other Japanese with a similar name found in our records.

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

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJS/JV
Encl.

5040, 6032,
6029, 6030
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 4, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Kinaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named Japanese, who prior to evacuation resided at Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C., died on March 5, 1945, at Taber, Alberta, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of this Estate.

In this connection we are enclosing herewith Memorandum of Particulars forwarded to this office by Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow.

Our files indicate that the decedent was a Naturalized Canadian of 65 years, and left him surviving the following:

Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow, Taber, Alberta; 49 years of age.
Haruko Yamamoto, daughter, Taber, Alberta; 24 years of age.
Hiyoko Yamamoto, daughter, Taber, Alberta; 22 years of age.
Jiro Yamamoto, son, Taber, Alberta; 16 years of age.

We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mrs. Yamamoto is a Naturalized Canadian and all children are Canadian Born.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$200.08, derived from the sale of certain fishing nets and household chattels.

Daughter, Haruko, married to
Masao YAMABE. Evac. Files 9734 + 7674

SAMUEL A. MOORE
Official Administrator

Our Ref. No. 3754

Court-House
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 6, 1946

The Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate Kisaburo Yamamoto, Deceased.
Your file No. 5040, 6032, 6029, 6030
Evacuee Section
Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

I have your favour of the 4th inst. enclosing
memorandum of particulars in connection with this estate.

I will apply for Letters of Administration as soon
as possible.

Yours very truly,

"Sam A. Moore"

Official Administrator

SAM:MCB

Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto,
Reg. No. 05857,
Taber, Alta.

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville.

Dear Sir:

Since I didn't hear from Mr. Beaumont, I telephoned to his office in Lethbridge today and found out that he just got back from Ottawa.

I told him that the Estate of Kisaburo Yamamoto, Deceased, Reg. No. 05856 is in the hands of Mr. Samuel A. Moore now, so he doesn't have to do anything about it anymore. He said that it's alright with him.

I am now depending on Mr. Samuel A. Moore and the Custodian.

Thanking you for all your trouble.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Kaku YAMAMOTO

5040, 6032
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 8, 1946

Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto,
Registration No. 05857,
Taber, Alberta

Re: Estate of Kinaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We wish to thank you for your letter, dated May 26, 1946,
and your undated letter, just received today.

In reply, we wish to advise you that Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator, is proceeding with the settlement of this
Estate.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5010, 6032, 7754,
6029, 6030
Excise Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 12, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, enclosing notarial copy of Letters of Administration in connection with the above noted Estate, and are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque, in your favour, amounting to \$200.00, representing all funds held at this office for the credit of the above named deceased.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/ST
Encl.

Kaku Yamamoto

Box 504

Dalton City

July 9/46.

The Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 12 1946
File No. 6032
Ans.
Referred Johnston

Dear Sir:

We have not heard from you about the estate of Kichiro Yamamoto for quite awhile. I wonder if Mr. Samuel Moore is proceeding with the settlement of this Estate?

I think Mr. Moore will charge us some money for this matter, so if he does could you pay it out of the money we will get from the Estate of Kichiro Yamamoto. I hope he won't charge us too much.
Thanking you for your trouble.

I remain

Yours truly
(Mrs) Kaku Yamamoto

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd JUL 12 1946
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

Kaku Yamamoto
Reg No. 05857
Box 504
Taku Alta.

206 Royal Bank Bldg
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	✓
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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1946
File No.	693 ✓
Ans.	
Referred	to Johnston

Dear Sir:

I wrote you a letter about a month or so ago in regard to the Estate of Kichiro Yamamoto deceased Reg No. 05856. I wrote to you asking whether Mr. Moore is proceeding with this matter, since I haven't heard from back of you for such a long time.

I would be very much appreciated if you will let me know how it is coming along.

Thanking you for your trouble.

I remain

Yours truly
(Mrs) Kaku Yamamoto

2125, 2126, 2127,
2128, 2129
Income Section

309 Royal Bank Building
Washington, D. C.
August 29, 1946

Mr. Edw. Yarnall,
Registration No. 00027,
Box 214,
Edmonton, Alberta

Re Estate of Florence YARNALL, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your recent undated letter and wish to advise you that on June 14, 1946, we forwarded to Mr. Donald A. Moore, Official Administrator, our check, amounting to \$200.00, representing all funds held at this office for the credit of the above mentioned estate.

Although Mr. Moore is proceeding with the settlement of this estate, we do not expect to receive any distribution of funds until one year from the date of issue of Letters of Administration, namely June, 1947.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Copy for File 6032.

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November 6, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kisaburo YAMAMOTO, Deceased.

We have your inquiry of November 4th concerning remitting the sum of \$179.41 to Mrs. Kaku Yamamoto, widow of the deceased, as partial refund of funeral expenses paid by her.

This office has no objection to payment being made direct to Mrs. Yamamoto.

We acknowledge statement of receipts and disbursements and note that the above amount constitutes the total net proceeds of the estate.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AS