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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6155

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

NAME: TAMURA, Kazuo

HOME ADDRESS: R.R. #2 - 2nd St., Duncan, B. C. Now at 409 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: Female

AGE: 26

REGISTRATION No. 07949

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasaburo

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS: Camp Princeton, B. C.

ADDRESS: None

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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 27th day of April,

1942.

WITNESS: Grace R. Hale

(Signature) Kazuo Tamura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:  
None

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 5/43.

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Full Name TAMURA (Kazuo) Mrs. Yasaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07949

Male - Female  
(check)

Age No. 18, 1916

Former Address

1140 Stewart Ave. Nanaimo B.C.  
2nd Ave. Nanaimo B.C. RR#2  
238 1/2 Main City

Date Evacuated

Apr. 29/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband

Yasaburo #08963

Name of Mother

(ATAGI) Riyo  
#07896

Name of Father

HAMANISHI, Kuniyo  
(Nail)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

EPF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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GENERAL SUMMARY

August 8, 1946.

Re: Kazuo (Mrs. Yasaburo) TAMURA  
Registration No. 07949

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 27, 1942 in which she reported that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area. This file reveals no property of any kind.

However, the husband of this woman died on September 14, 1943. There was a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. the beneficiary being his cousin, Kuneyoshi TAMURA, who assigned all his right, title and interest in this policy to Kazuo TAMURA. On March 24, 1944 we received a cheque for \$1,004.76 from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. in settlement of this policy, which amount was credited to the account of this woman. The account of this woman was debited with the sum of \$26.00 to cover legal fees in connection with obtaining Succession Duty Released and other details necessary in connection with the husband's estate. On March 24, 1944 we remitted \$978.76 to Mrs. TAMURA.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Matheson*

August 8, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File No. 6155

We have removed correspondence and papers on  
Insurance Policy, filed on this file, to File No. 5452  
where it would appear to belong.

/s/

*J. MacLison*

August 8, 1946.

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Accounting Department  
FROM: Insurance Department

March 24, 1944.

Re: Yasuhiro TANURA, Deceased, - Reg. No. 08963  
and Manufacturers Life Policy 6770-483

We are attaching hereto cheques of the above Company for \$1,004.76, made payable to Kazuo TANURA, wife of the above deceased and beneficiary under his life insurance policy mentioned above.

Will you kindly deposit this cheque to the account of Mrs. Kazuo TANURA, Registration No. 07949, File No. 6155.

END:FN

Enc.

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March 24, 1944

Mrs. Kazuo TAMURA,  
Registration No. 07949,  
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Manufacturers Life Policy #770,483,  
Yasaburo TAMURA, Deceased

We have received from the above Company a cheque for \$1,004.76, being the sum assured of \$1,000.00 plus \$4.76 interest.

From the above amount we have had to pay to Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard, Barristers and Solicitors, an amount of \$26.00 to cover legal fees in connection with obtaining Succession Duty Releases and other details necessary in connection with your husband's estate.

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$978.76, made payable to your order, being in full settlement of the above Death Claim.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.



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March 22, 1944.

Mr. H.L. Brown,  
Office Manager,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Yasaburo TAMURA, Deceased,  
Registration No. 98963

Further to and confirming our conversation of a few minutes ago in connection with the above named, as dealt with in your letter of March 15th with memorandum attached from your Assistant Supervisor, Mr. C.L. Cowrill, we wish to advise that both Dominion and B.C. Succession Duty Discharge Certificates were sent to Manufacturers Life Insurance Company at their Head Office on February 29th.

We are waiting now for a cheque from them to cover the Death Claim under their Policy No. 770483.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department.

SMG:PM

MEMORANDUM

SEP 20 1945

From the desk of Mr. E.L. Cowdell, Assistant Supervisor, CHICAGO To Mr. E.L. Brown, Office Manager, VAN COVEN


Subject:

RE: TAMURA, Imaharu #08863 - Deceased.

The above-named man passed away September 14, 1945. Soon after his death the writer had completed the necessary finalization forms pertaining to a life insurance policy on the above taken out with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in the amount of \$1000.00.

Since his death we have been paying his widow and son maintenance and would appreciate a settlement of this claim with the custodian as we think there has been ample time since all the necessary papers were completed and sent forward for this claim to be paid.

Please let us hear from you relative to this at your earliest opportunity.

  
E. L. Cowdell  
Assistant Supervisor

CJC:to  
C.S. - Custodian's Office. ✓



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February 29, 1944.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,  
Head Office,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 770483 - Yasaburo TAMURA,  
Deceased

Kindly find attached hereto Dominion of Canada and  
Province of British Columbia Succession Duty Discharge Certificates.  
We will expect to receive a cheque covering the Death Claim under  
the above numbered policy at your early convenience.

I understand the named beneficiary under the above policy  
was Euniyoshi TAMURA, a cousin of the deceased, and we further under-  
stand that the beneficiary assigned all his right, title and interest  
in the said policy to Kazuo TAMURA, wife of the deceased.

May we please have a copy of that assignment for our files?

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

NOTE: When cheque is received covering the death claim,  
we are to advise the B.C. Security Commission,  
and ascertain from them whether or not we are to  
send full amount to Mrs. Tamura.

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February 25, 1944.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,  
Head Office,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 770483 - Yasaburo TAMURA,  
Deceased

We hope in the very near future to be able to supply you with the Dominion Succession Duty Department Release in connection with the above Death Claim.

We would ask you kindly to refer to our letter of October 28th. In the second paragraph we request that, when settlement is finally made under this claim, a separate cheque be issued to the Receiver-General of Canada to cover \$50.00 for funeral expenses paid by the B.C. Security Commission.

We have been advised by the Commission in their letter dated January 25th that they have decided not to enforce collection of this claim. Under the circumstances, when paying this claim, one cheque can be issued in the name of the beneficiary, Mrs. Kazuo TAMURA, and sent to her through this office in the usual way.

Yours truly,

S.H. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMC:FM

DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 26 1944
File No.	11786
Ans.	<i>Q. Boon</i>
Refer	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

25th January, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasaburo TAMURA, #08963 -  
Deceased

<sup>5452</sup>  
The above carried an insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, payable to his cousin, Kuniyoshi Tamura, No. 08966, now of Yard Creek Camp, Malakwa, B. C., who has assigned all his right, title and interest in the said policy to Kazue Tamura, wife of the deceased. Mrs. Tamura in turn has signed an order authorizing the Insurance Company to pay the proceeds of the policy to your office.

We have now been advised by the Manufacturers Life that they will require a B. C. Succession Duties Department release. In view of the fact that you will have record of any other properties which the deceased may have owned, we would request that you arrange to obtain same. We are attaching hereto the information with respect to the deceased which you will need in this connection.

As Mrs. Tamura has been left with a small child to raise and has very limited assets, the Commission has decided not to enforce collection of our claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover funeral expenses, as filed with you under date of October 8th. You may consider

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Rec'd JAN 26 1944
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Ans. _____
Referred _____
26th January, 1944.

Re: Yasaburo TAMURA, #08963 -  
Deceased

Last residence of deceased - Greenwood, B. C.

Next of Kin - Kazue Tamura, No. 07949 (wife).

Address - Greenwood, B. C.

Insurance Company - Manufacturers Life Insurance  
Company.

Policy No. - 770,483.

Name of Beneficiary - Kuniyoshi Tamura, No. 08966  
(cousin), who has assigned  
all his right, title and  
interest to Mrs. Kazue Tamura,  
No. 07949, wife of deceased.

Net Policy - \$1,000.00.

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October 28, 1943.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,  
Head Office,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 770483-Yasaburo TAMURA (Dec'd)

We are in receipt of your letter of October 12th advising of the death of the above named. We would advise that it will be in order to proceed with settlement of this claim.

We have received a claim from the British Columbia Security Commission for \$30.00 to cover cost of funeral expenses paid by them in connection with the above estate. Will you kindly, therefore, issue a separate cheque for this amount, same to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

The claim papers should be forwarded for signature through the office of the British Columbia Security Commission, Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

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*The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.*  
*Head Office, Toronto, Canada.*

October 12, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

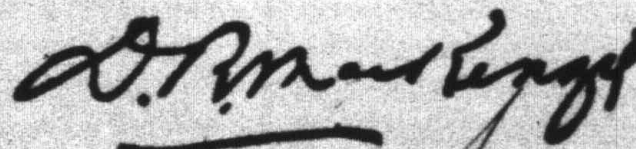
Re Policy No. 770,483 - Yasaburo Tamura  
Deceased

This policy was issued in June, 1939 in the amount of \$1,000.00, when the policyholder was residing in Duncan, B. C. and was engaged there at the Zooheilam Hotel as a Caretaker. According to our application he was born in Japan on May 5, 1907 and his nationality was given as Japanese. The Insured named his cousin, Kuniyoshi Tamura, as the beneficiary. 5452 } out to Bell

We have just been advised by our office in Victoria, B. C. that Mr. Tamura died at Grand Forks Hospital and they enclosed a copy of a letter which they had received from Mrs. Kazue Tamura advising that the Insured was an evacuee. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether or not you are prepared to release any interest you may have in the policy and permit us to arrange settlement of the claim with the beneficiary.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Secretary.

WJR/E

Enclosure.

C O P Y

September 29, 1943,  
No. 1 Building,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Messrs. Manufacturers Life,  
416 Stock Exchange Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

The holder of your life insurance policy #770,483,  
Yasaburo Tamura at Duncan, B. C. before he has evacuated here in  
Greenwood died on 14th this month at Grand Forks Hospital.

The beneficiary, Kuniyoshi Tamura, now in Sandon,  
B. C.

Will you please take all necessary proceedings to  
get his insurance money for him, and much obliged.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Kazue Tamura.

P.S. Please communicate with me re this matter hereafter.