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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6312

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

NAME: FUJIKAWA (Hatsumi) Mrs. Suyekichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 144, Matsqui, BC

SEX: Female AGE: 28 REGISTRATION No. 13325

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Suyekichi ADDRESS: P.O. Box 144, Matsqui BC

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Lillian (F) 7 ADDRESS: "

Sarah (F) 6 ADDRESS: "

Roy (M) 2 ADDRESS: "

Marjorie (F) 4 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 24th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: J. Williams

(Signature) N. Fujikawa

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

5289

13324

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 15/43.

Our File No. 6312

Full Name FUJIKAWA (Hatsumi) Mrs. Suyekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13325

Male - Female
 (check)

Age May 16, 1914

Former Address P.O. Box 144, Matsqui, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C. Brookmere, B.C.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Suyekichi #13324

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHIMODA) Jitan

Name of Father TAKEUCHI, Yonekichi

Names of Children under 16 #13572

#13569.

Requested by ECY

Registered with Custodian
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

November 8/45

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

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that TAKEUCHI, Minoru,
Registration No. 13575, died at New Denver, on November 6/45.

This is for your information.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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Lemon Creek, B. C.

November 7, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru TAKEUCHI #13575 (Deceased)
Custodian File #9612

Enclosed please find the "Will" left by the above named who died November 6th, 1945, at the New Denver Sanatorium. The \$600.00 mentioned therein is money he borrowed from me in 1941 in order to pay his hospitalization charges (Vancouver General Hospital) and Doctors' bills, etc.

He has in your care, a credit balance of \$453.95, proceeds from the sale of his property.

I herewith wish to lodge this claim of \$600.00 against the assets of the deceased.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

"Hatsumi Fujikawa"

(For further correspondence
address to below)

(Mrs.) Hatsumi FUJIKAWA,
Reg. #13325
BROOKMERE, B. C.

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9612, 9610,
9479, 6312
Evacuee Section

507 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 16th, 1945

Mr. Yonokichi Takouchi,
Registration No. 13969,
Lemon Creek, Blooms, B. C.

Re: Hisora TAKOUCHI, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We regret to learn from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that your son passed away at New Denver on November 6, 1945.

If your deceased son left a Will, application should be made at once for probate, but in the event of the deceased dying intestate, the next-of-kin should make application at once either through a Solicitor or direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. J.M. Straight, 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster, for administration.

It is necessary for the Estate to be administered before assets can be disbursed from this office, and in order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars, information about which you will be required to furnish when communicating with either one of the above-mentioned. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our files.

Your early attention should be given to this important matter.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Nov. 19, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

On Nov. 7th instant I have send in my claim from
(Minoru Takeuchi) brother Reg. No. 13575, File #9612.

Kindly hand me the credit balance of \$453.95
soon as possible. Kindly take this matter in yours quickest
attention.

Thanking you,
Yours very truly,

"H. FUJIKAWA"

Reg. 13325

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Lenox Creek, B. C.,

November 21, 1945

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Minoru TAKEUCHI, Deceased

In reply to your letter of November 16th, 1945, re
administration of assets of the above mentioned. I herewith enclose
two completed copies of memorandum of particulars in connection of
the deceased's estate, one for your files and one for the Official
Administrator, Mr. J. W. Streight, of New Westminster, B. C.

Trusting this is the information required.

Yours truly,

"Y. Takeuchi"

YONENICHI TAKEUCHI #13569

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Note: Memorandum of particulars herein have been
placed on file of deceased, No. 9612

9612, 9410,
9473, 6312
Evacuee Section

505 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 28, 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Yoneichi Takouchi,
Registration Nos. 13569 & 13572,
Lenox Creek, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Dec'd,
Registration No. 13575

Dear Sir and Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing two copies of memorandum of particulars in connection with the above-mentioned Estate, for which please accept our thanks.

We note that your late son was indebted to Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa in the sum of \$600.00, and wish to advise you that we have received a letter from your daughter in this connection. We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to Mrs. Fujikawa and wish to state that we will be forwarding a copy of this letter to her, for her information.

With further reference to our letter of November 16th, we wish to advise you that, in the event that you wish to have the claim of your daughter, Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa, paid from funds in our hands, it will be necessary for you to write us a letter, which both of you should sign, stating that you relinquish any and all claim to any portion of your late son's Estate. Your joint letter should be duly dated and signed by two witnesses.

On receipt of the last-mentioned letter from you, we will be pleased to place this matter in the hands of the Official Administrator, Mr. J. H. Straight, New Westminster, B. C.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

FJJ/JF
Encl.

9612, 9410,
9479, 6312
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 28, 1945

Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa,
Registration No. 13325,
Brookmere, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Dec'd,
Registration No. 13575

Dear Madam:

We duly received your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing an order signed by H. Takeuchi and dated November 3, 1945, requesting payment to you of all proceeds in connection with the sale of his land, in settlement of his indebtedness to you in the sum of \$600.00. Please be advised that the father and mother of the deceased must first relinquish any interest which they may have in this Estate, and funds in our hands must be paid to the Official Administrator for disbursement.

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of our letter to Mr. and Mrs. Yonokichi Takeuchi, and we will be pleased to have you communicate direct with them regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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9612, 9610,
9479, 6312
Success Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 11th, 1945

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKUCHI, 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 R. R. #1, Vancouver, B. C., died on November 6, 1945, at New Denver, B. C., and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

We are enclosing herewith original letter, dated December 5, 1945, received from the deceased's father, Yonekichi Takouchi, together with enclosure as stated, and list of particulars forwarded by Mr. and Mrs. Takouchi.

Our file indicates that the decedent was 26 years of age, single, and left him surviving the following:

1. Yonekichi Takouchi, Father, Registration No. 13969, Lemon Creek, B.C.
2. Jitsa Takouchi, Mother, Registration No. 13572, Lemon Creek, B. C.
3. Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa, Sister, Registration No. 13325, Brocknere, B.C.

We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mr. and Mrs. Takouchi are Japanese Nationals. Mrs. Fujikawa, according to our records, is Canadian born.

Assets of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$438.95.

9412, 9413,
9479, 6313
Estate Section

J. V. Straight, Esq.,

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December 11th, 1945

We have on file a claim of Mrs. Natsumi Fujikawa, sister of the deceased, amounting to \$600.00, and we enclose herewith, for your information, communication received from her, dated November 7, 1945, together with the "Will", which she enclosed.

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 so that we may remit to you the funds now in our hands.

Yours very truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JV
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,

December 17, 1945

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

Re: TAKEUCHI, Minoru #13575 - Dec'd
Your File 9612, 9410, 9479, 6312
Evacuee Section

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, relative to the above deceased, we have now received bill for funeral expenses and wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 paid by this Department.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MINORU TAKEUCHI, DECEASED

WHEREAS Minoru Takeuchi, late of R. R. No. 1, Whonnoek,
in the Province of British Columbia, farmer, deceased, died intestate
on or about the 6th day of November A.D. 1945, at New Denver in the
Province aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the said Minoru Takeuchi left him surviving
his father, Yonekichi Takeuchi, his mother, Jitsu Takeuchi, both of
Lemon Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, and both Japanese
Nationals, and his sister, Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa of Brookmere, Province
aforesaid, Canadian born, all over the age of twenty-one years, and
left him surviving no other brothers or sisters, and he was at the date
of his death unmarried,

NOW I, the said Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa, being the sister of
the said deceased and over the age of twenty-one years, DO HEREBY
EXPRESSLY renounce all right and title to the administration of the
estate of the said Minoru Takeuchi, deceased, and consent and agree
to the issue of letters of administration of the said estate to Jack
Hilton Streight, Official Administrator for the County of Westminster,
in the Province of British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of A.D. 1946.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
by the within named Mrs.
Hatsumi Fujikawa, an illiterate
person, I having first read over
to her the above written renun-
ciation when she seemed perfectly
to understand and made her mark
in my presence

*Same form used for mother &
father with Affidavit of Intestacy
attached.*

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File # 6312

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
February 1st, 1946.

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, #13575
(Deceased) Your files 9612, 9410,
9479, 6312 Evacuee Section

Referring to your letter of January 18th, we return herewith two Renunciations which have been duly completed by the father and mother of the above-named deceased, namely, Yonekichi TAKEUCHI #13569 and Jitsu TAKEUCHI #13572, of Lemon Creek, B.C., and the sister, Mrs. Hatsumi FUJIKAWA #13325, of Brookmere, B.C.

We trust you will find these documents in order.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"
Office Manager.

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9612, 9470, 9410, 6512
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 19, 1946

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J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minora TAMBUCHI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant,
enclosing certified copy of Letters of Administration in the above
Estate and we are therefore forwarding to you herewith our cheque, for
the sum of \$438.95, which represents all funds on hand in our office
in this connection.

Kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

Dept of Labour
360 Homer St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Professor Bl.
Feb 22, 1946



Dear Sir,

I would like to ask if the paper which I had received sometime ago on account of connection with the late of Henry Sakewski, which I had as witness to swear the proof before and that should be correct, could you make a prompt payment of same.

#13325.

Yours very truly
Mrs. H. F. [Signature]

6312 & 9612

March 21, 1946.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru Takeuchi, Dec'd.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa, requesting information in connection with a claim which she filed against the above mentioned and which we forwarded to you with our letter of December 11, 1946.

We would appreciate being advised as to the approximate date of payment of this claim in order that we may communicate with Mrs. Fujikawa as requested by her.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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ENEMY SECTION	
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Dept of the Secretary of State
 Office of the Comptroller
 509 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir

I am again writing enquiring about the
 account (number) which left a bill to pay for
 my bill December if you would be good
 enough to check the amount and forward
 me a cheque, whatever the balance is
 left to you.

Thanking you very much.

#13328

Yours very truly
 Mrs. H. Griffiths

9612, 9410,
9479, 6312
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 5, 1946

Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa,
Registration No. 13325,
Brookmere, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your undated letter, requesting payment of your claim against the above mentioned, and in reply wish to advise you that this matter has been placed in the hands of the Official Administrator, Mr. J. M. Streight of New Westminster, and until he completes the necessary formalities in connection with settling this Estate, it will be impossible for him to forward you a cheque.

You will, however, be communicated with as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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9612, 6312

May 15, 1947.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Deceased.

We would appreciate a report on the present position of the above Estate. We are particularly interested in knowing whether the claim of Hatsumi Fujikawa, sister of the deceased, has been paid.

If distribution to the heirs in this estate has now been completed, we would appreciate receiving a statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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9612, 6312

July 25, 1947.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Deceased.

We would appreciate a reply to our letters of May 15 and June 25, relative to distribution of funds in the above estate.

We are particularly anxious to know if the claim of Mrs. Fujikawa, sister of the deceased, has been paid as we have had several enquiries from her.

We would also appreciate receiving the usual statement of receipts and disbursements in this estate.

Yours truly,

for
A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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9612, 6312

December 16, 1947.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru Takeuchi, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of December 9, advising that you have completed administration in the above Estate and attaching a copy of your statement.

We note that payment is to be made to Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa in the sum of \$278.95 in settlement of her claim against the Estate. In this case we have not requested that these funds be sent to this office and, since this woman has no open account with us, we would ask you to please send these funds direct to her.

The last known address which we have for Mrs. Fujikawa is Notch Hill, B. C. as indicated on the enclosed stamped envelope received with her last letter. This address may be checked with the Department of Labour.

We consider it more satisfactory for you to deal direct as far as possible with the creditors and heirs of these estates and, unless funds are particularly requested to be sent to this office, we are interested only in a statement of receipts and disbursements for our file records.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. envelope.

9612, 6312

December 22, 1947.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru Takeuchi, #13575, Deceased.

As requested in your letter of December 18, we enclose Provincial Government cheque in the sum of \$278.95, payable to Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa.

In order that our file record may be complete, we would appreciate receiving a copy of your letter forwarding this cheque to Mrs. Fujikawa.

Yours very truly,

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Enc. Prov. Govt. cheque \$278.95

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

File No. 6312

February 28th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Suyeichi (Hatsumi) FUJIKAWA - Reg. No. 13325

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

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17th July, 1951.

J.M. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:


Re: Estate of Minoru TAKEUCHI, Dec'd.

As advised in your letter of 6th instant we have now received Provincial Government cheque in favour of Mrs. Hatsumi Fujikawa for \$321.05, which we are enclosing in this letter.

In this connection we would ask you to refer to your letter of 18th December, 1947, and our reply of 22nd December, 1947. You will have a more recent address for Mrs. Fujikawa than appears on her file.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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