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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: WAGANT, Sei
HOME ADDRESS: P. G. Box 429 - Port Alberni, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04652 SEX: Male AGE: 46
OCCUPATION: Sawmill Worker
(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or i partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)
EMPLOYER: Bloadel, Wells & Stewart Port Alberni, B. C.
MARRIED? No
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None
ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None
AGE OF CHILDREN: None
1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
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)

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Date Juna 16/13.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ N/L

Dear Sir:

Re: NAGAMI, Sei #04652

Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the

of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - - 900.00

Draft Issued- - - - - - 900.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

COBURN,

Supervising Treasury Officer.

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DEPOSIT FORM

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Date: 1946

STgnature !

Jenuary 30,1946. This file reveals the following claims: L.) N. YAMADA ...... \$150.00 This claim was reported by NAGAMI at the time of his declaration but to claim has been filed by the Greattor. He action has been taken by the quetodian in this regard. 2.) Karno Ola (File 1268) ..... \$150.00 This Greditor stated that he was willing to leave this nativer as it was until after the ver. Therefore, no further action was taken by this office. 3.) O. Kondo Company ..... \$ 20.00 This claim has not been acknowledged by MAGAMI and Into information was parsed on to P.S. Boss and Some in Appli, 1925. At they time they were informed of the address of the Debrook. On January 22nd we informed 2.5. Boss and lone that we would be remitting to NACART the small sum tanding to his credit. This file reveals no other liabilities. This summery is corthined to be in accordance with information on File. 

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No.6465

January 30,1946.

#### Sei NAGAMI, Registration No. 04652

This man was evacuated on June 16th, 1942. He signed the Declaration to the Custodian on April 28th, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a trunk of clothing left in charge of the Police at Port Alberni. This was shipped to him on May 19th, 1942.

He stated that the Workmen's Compensation Board were paying him \$2.40 a day for an injury. This did not come under the control of this office.

He reported \$50.00 in Victory Bonds and \$115.00 in War Savings Certificates in the custody of N. Yamada, 325 Willingdon Avenue, Vancouver, to whom he owed a debt of \$150.00. The debt was not reported by N. Yamada and it would appear likely that Yumada has received the cash for these securities or that he has returned them to NAGAMI when the debt was paid. In any case property of this account did not vest in the Custodian.

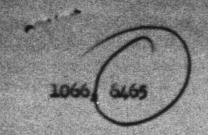
The sum of \$4.00 was received from the Provincial Government as refund of One Percent Wage Deductions for the year 1941. These funds were credited to the account of SEI NAGAMI.

There may be a small sum coming to this man when the estate of his father Kanematsu NAGAMI, File No. 1066, is settled.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

DATED: Lahrung 25/46



July 23, 1947.

W. G. Floming, Esq., Official Administrator, Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir:

#### Her Estate of Manematsu MAGAMI. Decembed.

Replying to your letter of May 13, we thank you for your interpretation of the administration Act in its application to shares payable to heirs of an intestate g nerally. We look, however, to the administrator of any particular estate to name the heirs and the ascumts payable to each.

You may not understand that this office is concerned only with property which was left in the protected area of British Columbia and, at the death of the owner, in the shares from the estate payable to Japanese Evacuees and Enemies.

The deceased may can other property of saich the Custodian is unaware and, therefore, in turning over property to an administrator we are only in a position to supply information relating to property under our control or of which we have heard and can give only the particulars of next-of-kin which have come to light through correspondence or which we have obtained from the R. C. M. P. records.

Since we do not often have reason to investigate property cutside of our control or the existence of relatives and are not Evacuees, we merely pass on what is available on our file with no undertaking that the information is complete and final.

arrangements and disposition of the effects were taken care of by a son, bel Nagomi. If you feel assured that this is the case and that bel Nagomi paid his father's numeral expenses, you might feel prepared to instruct this office to credit bel Nagomi's account with the proceeds from the estate in partial reinbursement for his advance for funeral charges and thus save the expense and difficulty of locating other heirs since the estate is so manil. We will be pleased to hear from you in this connection.

W. G. Fleming, Es ... July 23, 1947. As a general rule for your suidance, we wish to say that our usual practice when a death has been reported to us is to ask the next-of-kin to the steps to have the estate acministered. When me are advised of the person in whose favour remunciation has been made, we forward all the information available on our file for their assistance. Later, upon receiving a certified copy of their appointment as administrator, we turn over the assets, including cash on hand. It is then our practice to require the administrator, before distribution is made to the heirs, to send us a statement of receipts and disbursements and a list of the heirs, with the amounts payable to each. We then advise the administrator mether it will be in order to pay the funds direct to the heirs or whether the funds should be paid into this office. Upon receipt of our recommendation, the administr tor then requisitions the cheques from the British Columbia Pinance Department in accordance with same. We have found this a very satisfactory procedure. Yours truly, A. G. McArthur. AUM/AC Office of the Custodian.

1066 & 6465 Evaquee Section - 509 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. May 1, 1946

W. G. Floming, Req., Official Administrator, Revolutoke, B. G.

#### Res Estate of Kanematon NAGANI, Dec'd

Door Sire

On April 8, 1946, we wrote you requesting that you advise us of the names of the persons entitled to receive the proceeds of the above Estate, namely \$26.07, and also the amount each one is to receive.

Please let us hear from you in this connection at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston Administration Department

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1066 & 6665 Evacuos Section

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

W. G. Fleming, Esq., Official Administrator, Revelstoke, B. C.

# Re: Estate of Kanematsu Manager, Degld

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We wish to advise you that your letter dated March 29, 1946, written to the Custodian of Enemy Property in Ottawa, together with B. C. Government cheque No. 80004-H for \$26.07, has been forwarded to this office for our attention.

We have placed the above funds to the credit of this Retate and would ask you to kindly advise us of the names of the persons entitled to receive the proceeds of this Estate, and also the amount each one is to receive.

Our official receipt No. 3188 is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

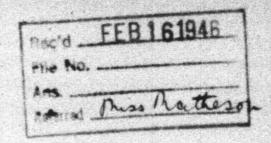
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# P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. 15th February, 1946.

Our File 295-148

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

Attention: Miss F. Mathieson

Dear Sirs:

# Re: O. Kondo Company and Sei Nagami

The account against Sei Nagami is still open, \$20.00 being due. We would call your attention to the fact that the funds for 0. Kondo Company were transferred to the Custodian's office on 14th June, 1945, and under the circumstances it would be advisable to refer the matter of \$4.00 which you hold to Mr. Johnston of the legal department for his Yours faithfully decision.

W. & Floming, Enq., Official Administrator, Revoluteke, B. C.

Dear Sire

# Res Kanematem NAGAWI, Deceased

We duly received your latter of the Sist ultime and also your further letter of the Sth instant enclosing certified copy of Letters of Administration in the above estate.

Kindly sceept our thanks for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston Administration Department

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and we have, therefore, forwarded copies of correspondence which you enclosed with your letter, together with other particulars taken from our files, to Mr. N. J. Flaming, Revelatore, S. C. who acts in the above capacity for the district in which the late Mr. Haddel resided prior to his

Kindly scoopt our thanks for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston Administration Department

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July 23rd, 1945.

W. G. Fleming, Beq., Official Administrator, Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sire

## Res Kanemateu NAGAMI, Deceased

We are enclosing herewith copies of correspondence received from Miss Kathleen Lang, Missionary to the Japanese, North Kanloops, B.C., together with her letter to us dated June 26th, 1945. Kindly undertake the administration of the late Mr. Nagami's Estate and, when Letters of Administration are granted to you, be good enough to forward Notarial Copy to this office.

We are also enclosing for your information a copy of the "Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With the Enemy (1943)" and we would refer you to Sections 21 and 35 regarding the vesting of enemy property in the Custodian and the payment to him of funds to which he is entitled.

Mr. Kasematsu MAGAMI, deceased, was a Naturalized Citizen of Canada but his son, Mr. Sei NAGAMI is a Japanese National. For this reason it will be necessary to forward to the Custodian any funds payable to the son, as well as to Deneficiaries resident in Japan.

We have a file in our office for the late Mr. MAGAMI but it does not record any assets owned by him. His liabilities, as far as we are aware, consist of a claim of M. Furuya and Company, Limited, for the sum of \$1.00. Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, Hoyal Bank Building, Vancouver, are handling the affairs of that Company.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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N. Kamloops B. C.

June 28th, 1945.

H. B. MacKedie, Protection Department, B. G. Security Commission, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In early April of this year a Mr. Sei Nagami, working for the C.N.R. at Morey, B. C. (Via Red Pass) called on me and asked me to write a letter for him to the C.P.R. regarding the death of his father at Golden, B. C. Mr. Nagami's father was working for the C.P.R. and was killed in an accident at Glacier on Feb. 5th. Mr. Nagami the son, went to Golden for the funeral and was asked by the funeral parlor to pay the expenses which he did. He was now wishing to ask the G.P.R. for a refund of these funeral expenses and also for his father's wages to the date of the accident. Now Mr. Nagami's mother and sister were living in Japan so the C.P.R. sent a number of forms to be filled out and also said we must write the Workemn's Compensation Board.

A great many lett rs have been written on this matter but as Mr. Sei Nagami is at Morey, the C.P.R. and the Workmen's Compensation Boards in Vancouver I find it very difficult to handle. I am enclosing copies of letters sent and received and would ask you kindly to take over this matter if possible. As Mrs. Nagami is in Japan and as her husband was killed while on duty I do not see how the matter can be settled satisfactorily at the present time and suggested to the C.P.R. that it was a matter for the Custodi an. The latest letter I have from the C.P.R. advises turning the matter over to an official Administrator. I went to the office of the Official Administrator here and he said it should be handled by the Commission.

I am sorry to have to trouble you in this matter but Mr. Nagami does not read English, is too far away to contact, and the problems brought up are very difficult for my slender Japanese vocabulary and my Japanese writing ability. I trust you will be able to help Mr. Nagami in this matter.

Yours truly,

"Kathleen Lang"

Missionary to the Japanese, Kamloops Area.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Law Department

Vancouver, B. C.

May 12th, 1945.

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Miss Kathleen Lang, Missionary to the Japanese, North Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Madams

## Res Kanematsu NAGAMI. Deceased

Your correspondence with the Company regarding the deceased has been referred to me.

It would appear that there is \$35.12 payable to the estate on account of wages for the last half of January and first part of February. Before this money can be paid to the son, the Company would require a release from the widow and daughter, and a bond signed by two satisfactory sureties. As it would seem to me that it will be impossible for the son to comply with this requirement, I would suggest that the matter be placed in the hands of the Official Administrator. He can take out letters of administration, and we can pay the money to the party who is appointed administrator of the estate.

Yours truly,

"J. A. Wright"

H. Gormsek Esq., C. P. R. Claims Department, Vancouver, B. C.

N. Kamloops B.C. May 5th, 1945.

#### res Kanematsu Nagami, fatally injured Glacier, 5th February 1945.

Thank you for your letter of April 12th. I regret the long delay in answering but this is due to the time taken in sending letters to Japanese as all such letters must be censored. I am enclosing P.R. 3 form signed by Mr. Magami, son of the deceased. All these answers have had to be done through translation and are as far as it was possible for me to do so true translations of his answers. With regard to the last question Mr. Magami says that he has no one that he can ask to sign such a bond as you require. As you say the wife of the deceased Mrs. Kanematsu Magami is in Japan, so it is possible that the Custodian of Japanese goods might be sale to give you further information as to Mr. Kanematsu Magami's financial standing at the time of his death.

Your office at Revelstoke suggested that a birth certificate or some such paper verifying the fact of Mr. Sei Negami's relationship to the deceased would be needed. Mr. Negami has a paper from the Village Head man in Japan which gives both his father's and grandfather's name but I am sorry to say it is in Japanese. The R. C. M. P. would have examined this paper at the time of registration so could probably verify the matter of sonship without much trouble. However if you wish this paper forwarded to you I will do so on receipt of a letter from you.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in this matter and trusting I will hear from you again if I can be of further assistance,

I am.

Yours truly,

Missionary to the Japanese, Kamloops Area.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

- CR/033765 -Revelstoke, B.C. April 4th, 1945.

Miss Kathleen Lang, Missionary to the Japanes, North Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Madam:

I received your letter of April 3rd regarding Kanematsu Nagami, who was fatally injured at Glacier on February 5th last.

It is my understanding that his son, Mr. S. Magami, who took care of the funeral arrangements, will be reimbursed a certain definite amount by the Workmen's Compensation Board, to cover cost of funeral. I have, however, referred your letter to our District Claim Agent, Vancouver, who will get in touch with the Workmens' Compensation Board to see what has been done in the matter.

As regards outstanding cheques. Yes, there were two cheques, one for January 'B' period amount \$29.94, and one for February 'A' period amount \$5.18, and these will be turned over to whoever presents the necessary legal authority.

Yours truly,

Superintendent

N. Kamloops B. C. April 3rd, 1945.

A. R. gverts Esq., C.P.R. Supt. Revelstoke B. C.

Dear Sire

I am writing with respect to one Kamematsu Magami who was working for the C.P.R. at Glacier but due to an accident at Glacier died at Golden Hospital on Feb. 5th, 1945. At the time of his death his on Mr. Sei Magami, working for the C.M.R. at Morey-via Red Pass, B. C. went to Golden and took charge of the funeral arrangements. The son, Mr. S. Magami has asked me to write to you. He is under the impression that the funeral expenses would be paid by the G.P.R. but Mr. Henderson from whose undertaking parlors the funeral took place asked the son to pay and he did so to the amount of \$125.00. Mr. Magami also states that he thinks there is some wages owing to his father, covering the time from January 16th until the day of his death Feb. 5th. I should be glad to hear from you regarding these matters at your convenience.

Missionary to the Japanese
Kamloops Area.

Yours truly,

Mesers. D. Kondo Company, o/o Mesers. P. S. Hoss & Sons, Hoyal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

# res MAGAMI - \$20.00

named. We wrote to Sei MAGAMI, Registration No. 04652, as his address resit funds to take care of your claim but he has not replied. As he settle this claim.

is:- We suggest that you might contect him direct. His a dress

Registration No. 04652, c/o C.N.R. Section, Morey, D. C.

Yours truly,

AMONIND

A. McMlister, Claims Department. Mr. Sei NAGAMI, Registration No. 04652, Red Buck, B. G.

Dear Sirs

Then you registered with the Custodian you showed on your registration form that you swed \$150.00 to N. YAMADA. As YAMADA has not lodged any claim against you we presume you have already settled this matter with him direct, and we do not propose to take any further action unless requested by you.

A claim has been lodged against you by the O. Kondo Company amounting to \$20.00. Please advise us if you agree that this claim is correct; if it is correct, please forward to this office \$16.00. This amount added to the \$4.00 which you have at your credit with the Custodian will be sufficient to enable us to settle this claim on your behalf. The \$4.00 credit represents a refund of 1% wage deduction for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41.

A claim has also been lodged against you by Kazue OTA amounting to \$150.00. However, he states that he will arrange a settlement with you after the war, therefore, we may ignore this claim at this time, unless you wish to take some further action.

Please reply to this letter at your earliest convenience as we wish to get the matter settled.

Yours truly,

AMOAIND

A. McAlister; Claims Department. Pile No. 6465. Registration No.

## Re: Sei NAGAMI.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. A-28156....\$4.00.

To the Secretary of State acting in his capacity as Custodian.

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NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.