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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 7161

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

NAME: MIYATA, Kamekichi

HOME ADDRESS: 976 E. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 01142

SEX: Male AGE: 72 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Sgt Janitor - Canada Daily News, Vancouver, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sugi ADDRESS: same as above

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ADDRESS:

Grandsons: Hisashi (M) - 15 yrs. ADDRESS: " "

Tsutomu (M) - 13 yrs. 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 30th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

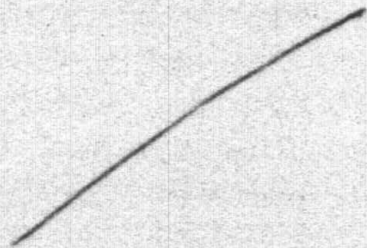
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LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 3/43

Our File No. 7161

Full Name MIYATA, Kamekichi (Died)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01142

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 27, 1870

Former Address 976 E. Bender St., City

Date Evacuated 29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Died at New Denver, B.C.
Aug. 21/43

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Sugi # 01153 ^{file 10886}

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother -

Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16 -

Requested by E.P.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Janitor with Canada Daily News.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 7161

Kamekichi MIYATA, Dec'd.

Reg.No.01142

Kamekichi MIYATA died at New Denver, B. C. on August 21, 1943. He is survived by his widow, Sugi, file #10886, an adopted son, Tamotsu ITO, file #11726, and two grandchildren, Hisashi, now 19 years of age, and Tsutomu, now 17 years of age, whom he adopted.

Tamotsu ITO was, apparently, adopted into the MIYATA family when he was two days old. He later reverted to the sur-name of ITO, but his first two children, Hisashi and Tsutomu, retained the name of MIYATA and continued to live with his foster parents. Tamotsu's youngest child bears the name of ITO and was repatriated to Japan with his father.

The deceased declared no assets to the Custodian and the only credit appearing in his account is the sum of \$20.00 which was received from the Canada Daily News, representing bank wages owing to Kamekichi MIYATA.

On June 3, 1942, a claim was made against MIYATA by Mrs. Annie L. Payne for the sum of \$ 9.00, being rent for one-half month on premises at 976 East Pender Street, Vancouver. We contacted Mrs. Payne, now Mrs. Annie L. Hill, and she expressed her willingness to forego her claim in order that the small balance might be forwarded to the widow. (Letter on file from Mrs. Hill dated May 13/47)

A claim was filed against the Estate of Kamekichi MIYATA by the B. C. Security Commission for the sum of \$80.00 to cover funeral expenses for the deceased which were paid by the Commission. At that time, no funds were available from which to pay the account. We wrote to the Department of Labour on December 5, 1946, asking whether, in view of the small amount at credit, they wished to have the balance applied against the funeral claim. In reply they advised that, as the widow was an old age pensioner with no other means of support, they were willing to withdraw their claim in order that the funds might be remitted to her.

Custodian cheque for \$ 20.00, being balance of funds to the credit of the deceased, is today being forwarded to Sugi MIYATA, his widow.

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



May 15, 1947.

/AC

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File Nos. 10886
7161

August 10, 1946.

RE: Sugi (Mrs. Kanekichi) MIYATA, Reg. No. 01153
Kanekichi MIYATA (Deceased), Reg. No. 01142

There are two claims on file against the estate of Kanekichi MIYATA, Deceased, as follows:

Funeral expenses owing to the B. C. Security Commission in the sum of \$80.00 as per their letter of December 14th, 1945.

Rent owing to Mrs. Annie L. Payne for one half month for 976 East Pender Street, Vancouver, in the sum of \$9.00, from June 15th to June 30th, 1942, as per letter of July 3rd, 1942.

There are no funds in the account of Mrs. MIYATA and the sum of \$20.00 in his account, so it is not possible to pay both accounts.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
August 10/46
CRS:LEM

W. B. Lyman
W. B. Lyman
C. S. Payne

7161, 10886

May 15, 1947.

Mrs. Kamekichi MIYATA,
Registration No. 01153,
431 William Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kamekichi MIYATA, Deceased.

Your late husband, Kamekichi MIYATA, declared no assets to the Custodian. We have, however, received the sum of \$20.00 from the Canada Daily News, being payment of back wages, and this sum has been credited to your husband's account.

On June 3, 1942, a claim was filed against your husband for the sum of \$9.00 by Mrs. Annie L. Payne, being rent for one-half month on the premises at 976 East Pender Street, Vancouver, which was occupied by you prior to your evacuation. We contacted the creditor and she has expressed her willingness to forego her claim in order that these funds may be released for your use.

A claim for the sum of \$80.00 was filed against the Estate of your late husband by the Department of Labour to cover funeral expenses. However, in view of the small balance at credit, the Department of Labour have withdrawn their claim in order that this balance of \$20.00 may be used for other purposes.

Custodian cheque for the sum of \$20.00 is, accordingly, enclosed herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. cheque \$20.00

~~ECONOMY mailing~~

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 15 1947
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

312 Acadia Road
Vancouver BC
May 13. 1947

Mr. C. G. Ondaert
5-06 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver BC

Dear Sir.

This is your authority
to deduct my claim of \$900 against
H. Miyata to his widow.

Very truly yours

Arthur L. Hill

7161, 10886

May 2, 1947.

Mrs. Ma. Hill,
1312 Acadia Road,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kanekichi Miyata, Deceased.

We wrote to you on April 2, requesting written confirmation of your wish to withdraw your claim of \$9.00 against the above deceased Japanese but have not, as yet, received your reply.

In order that the very small amount to the credit of the deceased in this office may be remitted to the widow, we would appreciate a reply by return mail.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC

7161, 10886

April 2, 1947.

Mrs. Wm. Hill,
1312 Acadia Road,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kanekichi MIYATA, Deceased.

When we telephoned you some time ago regarding your claim for rent in the amount of \$9.00 against the above deceased Japanese you indicated that you wished to withdraw your claim in order that the small balance at credit in this office could be forwarded to the widow. We asked you at that time to confirm this in writing.

We have not, as yet, received your confirmation and, consequently, have been unable to forward the funds on hand to Mrs. Miyata. We are enclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope and would appreciate your informing us by return mail whether or not you are willing to forego your claim against the deceased.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. envelope



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DEC 16 1946	
Rec'd	
File No.	7161/10886
Assn.	
Ref.	<i>MacArthur</i>

14th December 1946

Attention: Mrs. A. G. McArthur.

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

Dear Sirs,

Re: Kamekichi MIYATA, Dec'd.
Reg. No. 01142
Your File Nos. 7161 & 10886

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant. Mrs. MIYATA is an Old-age pensioner and as she has no other means of support we do not feel we would be justified in asking for the \$20.00 standing to the credit of her account to be applied against the funeral bill. We, therefore, withdraw our claim for \$80.00 which will be absorbed by this Department.

Yours truly,

M. Scoby

M. Scoby,
Welfare.

MMS/GM

7161, 10886

December 5, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kazukichi MIYATA, Deceased.
Registration No. 01142.

On December 14, 1943, the B. C. Security Commission filed a claim against the Estate of the above deceased for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the Commission for his burial. At that time no funds were available from which to pay this claim.

We now have, to the credit of the deceased, the sum of \$20.00. In view of the small amount at credit, we would appreciate your advising whether you wish us to apply this sum against the funeral claim or release it to the widow, Sugi MIYATA, Registration No. 01153.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AG

January 11th, 1944
London B.C.

Office of the Canadian
Japanese evacuation section
File number 108864 7161

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1944
File No.	108864 7161
Att.	
Referred	Donut

Dear Sir:

We have received a claim from
you demanding \$80 covering our
Grandfather's funeral expenses, but
under present conditions we find it
impossible to pay it.

Yours Truly
Sawamu Miyata.

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January 5th, 1944.

Mrs. Kanekichi (Sugi) MIYATA,
Registration No. 01153,
Sandon, British Columbia.

Dear Madam:

We have received a claim from the B. C. Security Commission for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the estate of your late husband to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by the above Commission. As we have no funds standing to the credit of the deceased, or yourself, we shall be glad to know if it is possible for you to supply us with sufficient funds to pay the above claim.

In order to facilitate your reply a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 16 1943

File No. 14570

Referred *direct.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

14th December, 1943.

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

Dear Sir: // Re: Kamekichi MIYATA, #01142 -
Deceased

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the estate of the above deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Commission in connection with his burial.

For your information, Mr. Miyata died in the New Denver Sanitorium, August 21st, 1943. //

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/MH

7161
10886

July 14, 1942

Mrs. Annie L. Payne,
4749 West 2nd Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Sugi MIYATA

We have before us your letter of the 3rd instant.

On referring to our records we find that Mr. Miyata has not registered with us at all, and while his wife has registered there is no declaration of any property or any assets whatsoever.

We regret that under the circumstances there is nothing we can do. The British Columbia Security Commission is the department which has to do with the removal of the Japanese people. You might wish to write to them to secure the present address of Mr. & Mrs. Miyata to enable you to write to them direct in connection with your claim.

At the time these people left did they remove their furniture?

It will be appreciated if you will advise us in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

File # 7161

AL 0773

4749 West Second Ave.,
Vancouver B. C.
July 3, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

Attention: Japanese Interpreter.

Re Mayato, recently of 976 East Pender St.,

Dear Sir,

The above named Japanese was my tenant at the above address, and removed from there on the 27th of June. I had a tenant waiting for about two months for the place but of course it was impossible to know the exact date of Mr Mayato's removal.

Mr. Mayato had his rent paid until June 15th, and had told me that he would pay the rest when leaving. Just when he did leave he had no money and advised me that you would be sending me a cheque for the amount - that he either had money or goods with you.

As the rental was \$18.00 per month, the half month would be \$9.00. ~~xxxxxxxxximpaxxxxxforxxxxxxxingxxxxant
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Trusting that I may hear from you in this regard, I am,

Very truly yours

Ernie J. Payne

P. S. Mr. George Nelsen, of Nelsen & Company will corroborate my story.

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Only wife registered

File # 10 786

AL 1386

1312 Reader's