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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

7217

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

NAME: MINAMIDE Ushiye (Mrs. Bungoro).

HOME ADDRESS: Wayne Island, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 14231.

SEX: Female. AGE: 40. MARRIED? yes.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: housewife.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Bungoro. ADDRESS: Wayne Island, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None. ADDRESS: _____

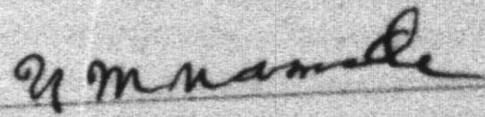
ADDRESS: _____

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 29th day of April. 1942.

(Signature)



WITNESS: Dorothy M. Clope

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 24/43.

Our File No. 7217

Full Name MINAMIDE (Ushiyé) Mrs. Bungoro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14231

Male - Female
 (check)

Age Jan. 3, 1912

Former Address Mayne Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 1/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Magath, Alta.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Bungoro #14223

Name of Mother ? Kazu (Japan) Name of Father IMANISHI, Sadakichi

Names of Children under 16 _____ (Child)

Requested by EEF Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File 7217.

Mrs. Ushiye MINAMIDE

Reg. No. 14231.

This 40-year old Japanese-National Widow, from Hayne Island, signed a Custodian "No Property" card on the 29th April, 1942. She was evacuated on the 5th May, 1942.

Her husband (Bungoro MINAMIDE, File 5141, who died at Lethbridge, Alta., on May 25/44), signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 21st April, 1942. He was evacuated on the 5th May, 1942.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: None.

Specified Articles: None.

Bills Receivable: A cheque for \$1,000.00, received from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, (representing full settlement of all claims under deceased husband's policy No. 2,095,695), of which his wife was beneficiary, was re-forwarded (Aug. 24/44) to Mrs. Minamide.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: None.

Bank Accounts: None.

Life Insurance: None.

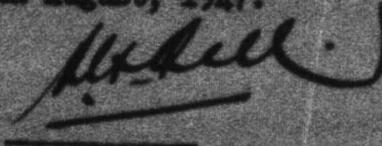
Interest in any Estates: In a letter dated July 4/46, enclosing cheque for \$2,584.31, net residue of husband's estate, Solicitors for the Official Administrator also enclosed relative statement of distribution, of which this account's share was one-third, or \$861.44.

Liabilities: There are no claims recorded in this file.

Funds: The balance standing at the credit of this inactive account, \$861.44, (see above) is being remitted to Mrs. Minamide today, to be followed by the closing of her account.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

18th August, 1947.



MB/P.

7227.

August 18th, 1947.

Mailed 20/8/47

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mrs. Ushiye MINAMIDE,
Registration No. 14231,
c/o Orin Market,
Box 36,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Madam:

Your file is up for review in connection with your funds in Custodian's hands.

These funds, \$861.44, represent your share of your late husband's estate, and constitute the only entry in your account.

It is desired to close all inactive accounts and as your file shows that you signed a Custodian "No Property" card, and there is no evidence of any other assets, we are enclosing our cheque in your favour for \$861.44. This will leave no balance in your account, which will then be closed.

We shall be glad to receive your acknowledgment in due course, and for your convenience enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Office of the Custodian.

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File # 7217

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STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Etc.

308-311 Bank of Toronto Building
1405 Douglas Street

VICTORIA, B.C.
December 11, 1946.

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

Your files 5141, 7217, 7216, 5744

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of December 7th regarding the Minamide estate. Mr. Cox, the official Administrator, had received the releases from the beneficiaries before the cheque was sent to you in settlement.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN

Per: H.S.P.

WTS:LB

5142, 7217, 7216, 5744
Ushige Ushige Fumi Etsuo

December 7, 1946.

Messrs. Strath, Pringle & Rutton,
Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries,
308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Etsuo Minamide, Deceased.

On July 4, 1946, you forwarded to this office final distribution of funds in the above estate, together with forms of release to be signed by the heirs.

These forms were forwarded to the heirs for signature on July 8, 1946 but have not, as yet, been returned to this office. It is possible that they were returned either to you or to Mr. Cox. If not, you may wish to contact the heirs in an effort to have them returned. Their present addresses are:

8/27/47
Mem.
Mrs. Ushige Minamide,
Registration No. 14231,
c/o Orin Harket,
Box 36,
Magrath, Alberta.

Miss Fumiye Minamide,
Registration No. 14236,
Magrath, Alberta

and

8/5/47
Mem. 12/8/47
Mr. Etsuo Minamide,
Registration No. 14272,
c/o S. H. McDonald Lumber Company,
Magrath, Alberta.

Yours very truly,

/AG

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

511, 787,
788, 789
Income Section

519 Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, O. C.
July 6, 1946

Mrs. Edna Howard,
Registration No. 1121,
c/o 17th Street,
Box 11,
Edmonton, Alberta

Re Estate of George HENNING, De'd

Dear Madam:

Mr. T. L. Cox, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., has now completed his administration of the above Estate and has forwarded to this office a cheque, amounting to \$2,543.31, representing the balance of funds held by him in this connection.

In view of the demand, you are entitled to one-third of these funds, or \$847.77, and we have accordingly credited your account at this office with this amount.

Mr. Cox, however, requires a release from you in acknowledgment of these funds, and we are therefore enclosing a Release Form, which we would ask you to kindly sign in the presence of a witness and return to this office for forwarding to Mr. Cox.

Your early attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.

File No. 511, 717, 718,
719 (Revenue)

July 1, 1948

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
FROM: W. J. JENKINS
Re: State of Oregon REVENUE Bonds

We are attaching hereto Provincial Government checks, amounting to \$7,511.41, which represent the balance of funds for the credit of the above bonds.

In this connection, we would ask you to kindly credit these amounts as follows:

Widge (Gov. Eugene) JENKINS (Widow) (File No. 717 - Reg. No. 1471)	\$61.44
Widge JENKINS - Son (File No. 718 - Reg. No. 1472)	\$61.45
Widge JENKINS - Daughter (File No. 719 - Reg. No. 1473)	\$68.52

We also attach, for your information, copy of the statement of receipts and disbursements hereto, forwarded to this office by Mr. Gen. Administrator of this State.

W. J. JENKINS

WJ/J
1948

COPY

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries

308-311 Bank of Toronto Building,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

July 4th, 1946

The Custodian,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Bungoro Minamide Estate

Mr. Cox has now completed the above estate and we send you herewith his cheque for \$2584.31. We send you also a copy of the Judge's Order and the statement of receipts and disbursements together with the two certificates endorsed thereon which you asked for in your last letter. We also enclose the passport of Mrs. Minamide and we have taken a notarial copy of the same for our files.

You will find enclosed also three forms of release to be signed by Mrs. Minamide and her two children and would ask you to have these signed when you make your distribution to these three parties, and then return the releases to us.

We think that this now closes the above estate.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN

per: "W. T. S."

WTS/SE
Encl.

Estate of Bungoro Minamide, Deceased
Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

RECEIPTS

The Custodian 2980.04

2980.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Official Administrator's Commission 161.68

Times Printing & Publishing Co. 9.60

Lethbridge Herald Co. 8.55

The Galt Hospital 50.55

Straith, Pringle & Rutton 165.35

Custodian of Enemy Property 2584.31

2980.04

I hereby certify that I duly advertised for debts in compliance with the order of Mr. Justice Robertson in the Victoria Daily Times on the 10th day of March, 1945, and in the Lethbridge Herald on the 12th day of March, 1945; and I have paid all debts of the said estate.

The said estate should be distributed as follows:-

To Ushiye Minamide, Widow, one-third of estate - 861.44

Etsuo Minamide, son, one-third of estate 861.44

Fumiye Minamide, daughter, one-third of estate 861.43

- - - "R. L. Cox"
Official Administrator for the
County of Victoria and Admini-
strator of Estate of Bungoro
Minamide, Deceased

5143, 7217, 5744
Evacuee Section

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

Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Rutton,
Barristers and Solicitors,
1105 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

re: Estate of Bungore WINAMIDE, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

In acknowledging receipt of your letters of the 2nd ultimo and 5th instant, we wish to advise you that, in view of the fact that up to this time we have not been requested by Official Administrators to sign a release on behalf of beneficiaries of Japanese estates, this matter has been given particular consideration.

It has now been decided that it will not be in order for the Custodian to sign releases on behalf of Japanese beneficiaries, except where the beneficiaries are Enemies, as such releases should come direct from the Evacuee heirs.

We do not know whether or not Mr. Cox has been forwarding a statement of his administration to Japanese beneficiaries of estates which he may have had in the past but, in any case, as a matter of record, the Custodian requires from Official Administrators a statement of receipts and disbursements, together with a certified statement that he had advertised for claims and that all debts are paid. This office should also be provided with a list of the heirs, showing the specific amounts allocated to each.

Having received this information, the Custodian will then be in a position to advise whether such amounts may be remitted direct to the beneficiaries or sent to this office for the credit of their respective accounts.

5141, 7217, 5744

Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Ruttan

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June 12, 1946

If the money is sent direct, the Administrator will, of course, follow his usual practice regarding releases. If, however, the funds are sent to this office, we will endeavour to obtain the required releases through the Supervisors of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division. In the meantime, the funds will be ear-marked and an official receipt given to you. In the latter case, sufficient copies of the statement, with releases attached, for each beneficiary should be supplied for our convenience.

We notice that the statement of receipts and disbursements, forwarded to us with your letter of the 2nd ultimo, does not set out any of the necessary items above mentioned and we are, therefore, returning the releases and statement for your further attention. Upon receipt of a statement and particulars as outlined above, we will advise you at once whether the funds may be sent direct or to this office.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

STRAITH, PRINGLE & HUTTON
Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries, Etc.

308-311 Bank of Toronto Building
1405 Douglas Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 24th, 1945

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate MINAMIDE Estate

We have been in conference with Mr. Cox, the Official Administrator, regarding the proposal to pay \$500.00 of the above estate to the son, Itsumo.

We are just now preparing the Proof of Heirship in this estate and as soon as we have the necessary proof, Mr. Cox will be in a position to make the distribution of the estate. We take it that Mr. Cox may pay the \$500.00 to this son and that the balance of the estate should be returned to you to be held for the widow and the two children.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE, & HUTTON

Per: "W. T. S."

WTS/SE

5141 & 7217
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 19th, 1945.

Messrs. Strath, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Eugene MINAHIDE, Deceased

We have your letter of the 16th instant, and upon receipt of a certified copy of Letters of Administration in favour of Mr. R.L. Cox, we will be pleased to remit the funds in our hands to the credit of the deceased.

We have no information on file regarding the deceased's income tax and in this connection we would suggest that Mr. Cox communicate with Etsu MINAHIDE, Registration #14272, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Yours truly,

E. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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P P STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN
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1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.
March 16th, 1945.

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 5141 and 7217
Evacuee Section

We beg to advise you that we applied to the Court a few days ago, and Letters of Administration were granted to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria. It will now be order for you to send a cheque to him for the amount of the balance of the account for distribution, when the time comes.

Mr. Cox as Administrator is required to show that all Income Taxes were paid by the deceased up to the date of his death, before the distribution of the estate is made. You might advise us whether you have any information with regard to the Income Taxes of the deceased and if not could you tell us who we can get in touch with amongst the family in order to secure the necessary information.

Yours truly,

STRAITH, PRINGLE & RUTTAN

Per "W. T. S."

WTS:AO

5141 & 7217
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 14th, 1945.

R. L. Cox, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Duncan WYHAMIDE

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 12th instant, and advise you that we also have a letter from Messrs. Str-ith, Pringle and Hutton informing us that they are acting for you in the matter of obtaining Letters of Administration.

When Letters of Administration are issued to you, please forward a certified copy to us for our file.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/O'B

5141 & 7217
Evancee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 14th, 1945.

Messrs. Straith, Pringle & Ruttan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Attention: Mr. W.T. Straith, K.C. H.L.A.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Bungoro MINAMIDE

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 12th instant and
the information given therein.

We note that you are taking steps towards the issuance of
Letters of Administration to Mr. R. L. Cox, Official Administrator.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/C*B

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August 24, 1944.

Mrs. Uchiye MINAMIDE,
Registration No. 14291,
HARRATH, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Sun Life Pol. No. 2095695
Eunsoro MINAMIDE (Dec'd)

We have received from the Sun Life
and enclose herewith their cheque for \$1000.00
made payable to your order as beneficiary under
the above numbered policy, and being in full set-
tlement of all claims.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA 1944
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER
C.E. MAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
5741 27217
IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

August 21, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Policy #2,095,695 - Bungoro MINAMIDE D/C

Proofs of Death of the above named policyholder were submitted to us through the British Columbia Security Commission at Vancouver and the claim having now been approved we are enclosing the Company's official cheque payable to the order of Mrs. Ushie Minamide, Beneficiary, for \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims.

Please arrange for delivery to the Beneficiary as soon as possible.

A copy of this letter is being sent for her information.

Yours faithfully,


BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:WR
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