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Hammond B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: YOSHIOKA Sue (Mrs Kiemon)

HOME ADDRESS: 1st Ave., R.R. #1., Hammond B.C. REGISTRATION No. 13999

SEX: Female AGE: 54 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: (Invalid) none

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiemon ADDRESS: 1st Ave., Hammond B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none over 16 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 2nd day of May 1942.

WITNESS: J. Wilkins

Signed on behalf of Mrs Yoshiooka
(Signature) [Signature]
Mrs Yoshiooka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Deceased

Date Nov. 5/42

Our File No. 7395 ✓

Full Name YOSHIOKA, (Sue) Mrs. Kieman
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13999 Male - Female
(check)

Age July 19, 1888

Former Address R.R.#1, Port Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated 2/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Died at Picture Butte, Alta.
on August 24/44

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Kieman #14000

Name of Mother (OBITA) Kane Name of Father OKAYAMA

Names of Children under 16 (None) Shikijiro (Dad)

Requested by EOJ Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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November 1, 1944.

Pacific Co-operative Union,
MISSION CITY, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pacific Mutual Aid Fund

Following receipt of your letter of September 2nd we advised Mr. Kiemon YOSHIOKA of the lapse of his wife's certificate. On September 26th the B.C. Security Commission wrote to us in connection with this matter and advised us that Mr. Yoshioka had written a letter to this office dated April 5th asking us to pay for him and his wife the 1944 assessments due in July.

On September 28th I wrote to the B. C. Security Commission and asked them to have their Supervisor make further enquiries about the letter dated April 5th which letter had never been received by this office.

A letter dated October 26th from the B.C. Security Commission was received containing sworn statements from Mr. Yoshioka to the effect that he did write on March 21st and April 5th and enclosed a copy of the April 5th letter. (Reference to March 21st letter was unnecessary as it was received and acted on).

I am attaching hereto copies of the correspondence in connection with this matter and also sworn statement by Mr. Yoshioka and would ask you to please consider reinstatement of Mr. Yoshioka's certificate and also the certificate of his deceased wife and to also pay the death claim in connection with her certificate.

We regret that this has happened but do not consider ourselves responsible for the occurrence. Had we received the letter of April 21st we could have made the payment for Mr. Yoshioka because funds were available prior to the expiry date of the certificates in question.

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November 1, 1944.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kiegon YOSHIOKA, #14000

We acknowledge yours of October 26th enclosing sworn statements by Mr. Yoshioka to the effect that he did write to this office on March 21st and April 5th. I might point out that it was really unnecessary to include reference to the March 21st letter because as you will see by last correspondence we received and acted on the requested contained in that letter. The letter that we did not receive and of course on which no action was taken, was that letter dated April 5th.

We are contacting the Pacific Co-operative Union in connection with their Pacific Mutual Aid Fund and will ask them to reinstate the certificates under the circumstances attending the lapse. For your information we are attaching hereto a copy of our letter of today's date to the Pacific Co-operative Union.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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September 28, 1944.

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Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kiemon YOSHIOKA #14000

We wish to acknowledge your letter of September 26th with file of correspondence attached from your Lethbridge Office. We are returning herewith the correspondence as requested.

First let me point out that the Custodian is not responsible for the maintenance of Evacuee Japanese life insurance, but in order to be of some assistance to them in maintaining life insurance, we sent out a circular letter a copy of which was addressed to Mr. YOSHIOKA dated March 11th. This letter as you will notice, is attached to the file of correspondence. On the bottom of that circular letter we advised Mr. YOSHIOKA as to the position of his membership in the Pacific Union Mutual Aid Fund. Following that we received a letter from Mr. YOSHIOKA requesting us to pay the membership fee for himself and his wife which we did on March 28th. We also gave the Pacific Union Mutual Aid Fund a quotation from Mr. YOSHIOKA's letter in which he said:

"Please let me know premiums due me few weeks ahead of time due so that I have enough time to pay premiums without delaying."

After paying the dues on March 28th, Mr. YOSHIOKA had a credit balance remaining here of \$1.40. There was insufficient, as you can see, in the account at that time to make payment of the 1944 assessment and in any event, it was not due until July 30th.

Mr. YOSHIOKA had been advised in ours of March 11th that the 1944 dues would become payable on or before July 30th and it was his own responsibility to see that future payments were made. If we had

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September 5, 1944.

Mr. Kiemon YOSHIOKA,
Registration No. 14000,
P. O. Box 392,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sue YOSHIOKA
Pacific Union Cert. No. 36

As requested in yours of August 26th we reported the death of your wife, the above named, to the Pacific Union Mutual Aid Fund and today have received their reply dated September 2nd advising that your wife is no longer a member of the Association having failed to pay 1944 dues. Copies of both letters I am attaching hereto for your information.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Attach.

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September 1st, 1944.

Pacific Union Mutual Aid Fund,
c/o Pacific Co-operative Union,
Mission, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sue YOSHIOKA
Cert. No. 36

In a letter dated August 26th we have been advised by Kiemon YOSHIOKA to the effect that his wife, the above named, died on August 20th and he desires to make claim for benefit payable under the above numbered membership.

You may send the necessary papers here or forward them direct to Mr. Kiemon YOSHIOKA at P. O. Box 392, Picture Butte, Alberta.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

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