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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: INOUE Shine

HOME ADDRESS: 803 Campbell Ave., Vancouver B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03967

SEX: male AGE: 59 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: fisherman, none

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kinu 7840 ADDRESS: same address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: all over 16 ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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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 6th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: J. T. Williams

(Signature) Shine Inoue

*on file 7840
2372-4
known as
Murakami*

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 10/44

Our File No. 7985

Full Name INOUE, Shine
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03967 Male - Female
(Check) Age June 28, 1883

Former Address 803 Campbell Ave., City

Date Evacuated May 15/43 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Keelo, B.C. New Denver 5/1/48

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (HASHI) Kiku - Dec'd nee Name of Father Atom - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

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

Additional Information Fisherman

January 3, 1949.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
 Official Administrator,
 Court House,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kimu Murakami (or Inouye), Deceased,
 Registration No. 02700

On October 9, 1948, we enquired concerning progress in administering the Estate of Kimu Murakami. As already advised, we have a credit balance of \$489.25 in the account of the deceased which we would like to be able to dispose of.

In your letter to this office dated January 12, 1948, you stated that you were writing for information as to next of kin but since that time we do not appear to have heard from you.

In order to clear up the matter of relationship, we would suggest writing to the following:

Shine INOUE, born June 28, 1883, who was reported by the R.C.M.P. in 1942 to be a single Japanese National, but who declared on his Custodian Registration form at the same time that his wife was Kimu (no other name given). Mrs. Tyler of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Vancouver, has informed us that Mrs. Murakami (Inouye) stated to the R.C.M.P. that she was married in Japan twice prior to her arrival in Canada and that in each instance it was a Yoshi Marriage and that the husband in each case married into her family, taking her family name of Murakami, the first husband being Sosuke (surname unknown) and the second being Shine Inouye. Shine Inouye's last known address is New Denver, B.C. as reported March 23, 1945.

Sokichi (Bert) Murakami, male, born in Canada June 12, 1914, who was reported by the Department of Labour on December 22, 1947, to be living at 2827 Haddon Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec.

Naama Murakami, male, born in Canada May 26, 1916, reported to be married and now living at 83 Metcalfe Street, Toronto, as at January 6, 1948.

Miss Kiyoko Inouye, born in Canada June 6, 1921. Her last known address is New Denver, B. C. as reported March 23, 1945.

Of the three children, the report on Masao and Sokichi Murakami shows Kima Murakami as their mother and Sosuke Murakami, deceased, as their father. The report on the younger child, Kiyoko Inouye, shows Kima Murakami as her mother and Tikanori Inouye (also known as Shine Inouye) as her father. Kima Murakami states in her declaration that her husband is Shine Inouye, although she signs herself "Kima Murakami". It is to be noted that the Murakamis and Inouyes all lived at 803 Campbell Avenue in Vancouver and Mrs. Murakami died in New Denver on December 20, 1947.

It is likely that any or all of the four persons listed above will be able to give you accurate information concerning the relationship and if Inouye cannot produce evidence of his marriage, the children will no doubt request you to make application for administration of their mother's estate.

The Department of Labour states that they questioned Kima Murakami about a marriage certificate and she said that it was not brought from Japan. It is understood that Sosuke, the father of the two boys, is dead.

Would you kindly let us know what action you are taking in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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