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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: TATEISEI (Kikuyo) Mrs. Tomehiko

HOME ADDRESS: Box 530, Duncan, B. C.

REGISTRATION No. 08896

SEX: Female

AGE: 52

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomehiko

ADDRESS: Same address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS: None

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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 8th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Signature)

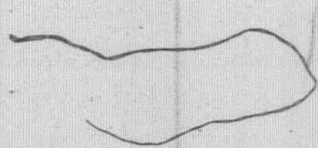
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HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 9/43

Our File No.

8367

Full Name

TATEISHI (Kikyo) MRS Tomehiko  
(Surname in block letters)

Registration No.

08896

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Oct. 10, 1886

Former Address

Rm 530, Suisan, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Bay Farm, Mission, B.C.

Spouse  
Married Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Tomehiko # 08897

Dec's

Name of Mother

Dec's

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

J. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Spouse

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CHATELS SUMMARY

Tomohiko TATEISHI.

Reg. No. 06897.

With the transfer today of unidentified items on auction sheet (Dec. 17/43), the chattels in this file have been shipped or sold, with the exception of:

Samisen (Japanese banjo)  
Phonograph Records (200)  
Carpets (3)  
Preserved goods

which Agents (J. H. Whittons & Co. Ltd.), in their report dated May 15/42, believed to have been packed in closed and roped trunks (shipped to owner July 27/42).

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

23rd April, 1947.



RGB/P.

5359, 5367, 8363,  
662 & 683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 7, 1946

V. C. Fawcett, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Toshihiko Totsuishi, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and note contents.

Mr. Masahiko Totsuishi, son of the above deceased, informed us, under date of July 22, 1946, that he was certain that his father made a Will, during his lifetime, and left same in the hands of Messrs. Duncan & Christmas, Real Estate Agents, Duncan, B. C., for safe-keeping.

We communicated with this firm regarding this matter and they have now forwarded to us the document which purports to be the Will of the deceased, and which names the above son and his brother, Mr. Haruhiko Totsuishi, as Executors.

We have had a certified copy of this Will made for our files and forwarded the original to the above named sons with the suggestion that they communicate with a Solicitor for further advice.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5399, 8367, 8363,  
682 & 683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

Mrs. Kikuyo Tateishi,  
Registration No. 08896,  
700 Simpson Street,  
Fort William, Ontario

Re: Estate of Tomohiko TATEISHI

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 24th ultimo and wish to advise you that we communicated with Messrs. Duncan & Christmas, Real Estate Agents, Duncan, B. C., and have now received from them the Will of your late husband, above mentioned.

Under the terms of the Will, your two sons, Masahiko Tateishi and Haruhiko Tateishi, have been appointed Executors and we are today forwarding this document to them, in order that, as Executors, they may take the necessary steps to have this Estate administered.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JT

COPY

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, TOMEHIKO TATEISHI, of the City of Duncan, in the County of Nanaimo, British Columbia, made this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

I HEREBY revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my two sons, Masahiko Tateishi and Haruhiko Tateishi to be my Executors, and direct that all my Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH unto my two sons, Masahiko TATEISHI and Haruhiko TATEISHI and to my daughter Natsuye TATEISHI all my worldly goods and chattels of every kind whatsoever and more particularly my dwelling house and property known and described as being Lots numbered Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Four (4) of Plan 798 in the City of Duncan, in the Province of British Columbia, the three above mentioned children to share and share alike in this my property.

I HEREBY empower my above named Executors to handle and dispose of my property as may seem to them in the best interests of all my heirs, stipulating, however, that in any return or division of the same, each child shall share equally with the others.

"T. TATEISHI"

SIGNED by the said TESTATOR  
Tomohiko Tateishi in the presence of  
us, present at the same time, who at  
his request, in his presence, and in the  
presence of each other, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

"S. ASADA"  
2nd Street, Duncan, B. C.

"K. KITAGAWA"  
135 Kenneth St., Duncan



5359, 8367, Evacuee Section  
683 Intake Section

*File 8367*

August 29, 1946.

Messrs. Duncan & Christmas Limited,  
P. O. Box 128,  
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Tomehiko Tateisui, Dec'd.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing packet containing document which purports to be the Will of the above-named deceased Japanese, together with Specimen copy of a Will and City of Duncan Tax Receipt for 1940 in connection with Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, Plan 798.

Kindly accept our thanks for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston,  
Administration Department.

5359, 8267, 683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 21, 1946

V. C. Fawcett, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Re: Estate of Toshiko TATEISHI

Dear Sir:

We have been informed by the Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division, that Mrs. Kikago Tateishi, widow of the above  
deceased, has applied to you for administration of this Estate.

Will you kindly advise us, at your earliest convenience,  
regarding this advice and if we can be of any assistance to you  
regarding this matter, we will be pleased to forward you any infor-  
mation which we have on our files.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JV

5099,5367,683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 21, 1946

Mrs. Kikuyo Tateishi,  
Registration No. 00096,  
700 Simpson Street,  
Port William, Ontario

Re: Estate of Tomihiko TATEISHI

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of a letter from your son, Masahiko Tateishi, in which he states that the above deceased made a Will, in writing, during his lifetime.

Will you kindly advise us by return mail regarding whether or not you know of the existence of any such document.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5359, 8267, 683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

507 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 21, 1946

Mr. Masahiko Tateishi,  
Registration No. 08910,  
700 Simpson Street,  
Fort William, Ontario

Re: Estate of Tomohiko TATEISHI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, and telegram of July 30, 1946, received from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, we wish to confirm the information contained in our wire, in reply, that until such time as the Official Administrator, Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Nanaimo, B. C., is prepared to distribute funds in connection with the above-mentioned Estate, there is nothing further that we can do regarding this matter.

To note your statement that your father left a Will, and as suggested by you, we have communicated with Messrs. Duncan & Christmas of Duncan, B. C., and will advise you if such a document can be located.

In the meantime, we would like you to discuss this matter with your mother, Mrs. Kikuyo Tateishi, as she has informed the Official Administrator that there is no Will in connection with this Estate.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5359,8367,683 (Int)  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
August 21, 1946

Messrs. Duncan & Christmas,  
P.O.Box 128,  
Duncan, B. C.

Re: Tomohiko TATEISHI, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

The above deceased died at Slooan City, B. C., on December 24, 1942, and the widow, Mrs. Kikayo Tateishi has applied to Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Official Administrator, Nanaimo, B. C., for administration of his Estate.

There appears to be some disagreement among members of the family as to whether or not the late Mr. Tateishi left a Will, and in this connection the son, Masahiko Tateishi, has informed us that his father made a Will, during his lifetime, and left it in the custody of your firm, from whom he bought the property on Second Street, Duncan, B.C., described as Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, Section 18, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 798.

Will you kindly advise us, as soon as possible, as to whether or not you know of the existence or whereabouts of such a document.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

5359 & 8367  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 17, 1946

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

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Re: Estate of Tomohiko TATEISHI, Dec'd  
Registration No. 08897

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing signed copy of a letter, dated March 28, 1945, written by Mrs. Kikayo Tateishi to Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Official Administrator, Nanaimo, B. C., in connection with the above mentioned Estate.

This matter will receive our early attention.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
June 14th, 1946

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

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

Dear Sir:           Re: Estate of Tomehiko TATEISHI  
                      Reg. No. 08897  
                      Your File Nos. 8367 & 5359

Pursuant to telephone conversation of today with  
our Mr. Simmons, we enclose herewith copy of a letter from  
Mrs. Kikuyo TATEISHI #08896, addressed to Mr. V. C. Fawcett,  
giving the information requested in your letter of February 22nd,  
1945.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR--JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager

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Bay Farm, Slocan, B. C.  
March 28th, 1945

Mr. V. C. Fawcett,  
Official Administrator,  
NANAIMO, B. C.

Dear Sir:                    Re: Estate of Tomehiko TATEISHI, (Deceased)

I, the undersigned, wife of the late Tomehiko TATEISHI,  
do hereby apply for Letters of Administration.

- (1) Tomehiko TATEISHI #08897 - J.N. - deceased.
- (2) Date of death: December 24th, 1942.
- (3) Cause of death: Adeno Carcinoma.
- (4) Place of death: Slocan City, B. C. (B. C. Security Hospital Unit).
- (5) Age: 65    Nationality: Japanese National
- (6) Did he leave a Will: No Will
- (7) Name and address of employer: None
- (8) Name of undertaker: Sommers. Charge for services: \$50.00
- (9) Name of person who ordered the services: B. C. Security Commission.
- (10) Assets: \$1696.89 credit with the Custodian including proceeds from sale of property.
- (11) Liabilities: \$50.00 with the B. C. Security Commission for funeral expenses.
- (12) Next-of-kin: Widow - TATEISHI, Kikuyo (56) #08896 - J.N.  
                  Daughter - "        Natsuye (20) #08958 - C.B.  
                  (Both in Slocan City, B. C.  
  
                  son -        TATEISHI, Masahiko (29) #08910 - C.B.  
                  son -        "        Haruhiko (27) #08964 - C.B.  
                  (Both sons interned - Angler, Ontario).

"Kikuyo Tateishi"

Mrs. Kikuyo TATEISHI  
Registration #08896



5359 & 8367.  
Cat. No. 576.

February 22nd, 1945.

Estate of Tomohiko TATEISHI, Deceased,  
c/o Mrs. Kikuyo TATEISHI,  
Registration No. 08896,  
Bay Farms,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lots 14 and 15, in Block 4 of Section 18,  
Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan 798  
(Second Street, Duncan).

In conformity with the Government's policy of liquidation of properties in the protected areas of British Columbia, the above was included in a catalogue, under No. 576, and widely advertised for sale.

This action was taken in the Spring of 1944 but no acceptable bid was received before September. On the 8th September, 1944, the property was sold for \$1,285.00, which was more than the value placed on it by a qualified independent appraiser.

Adjustment of taxes, insurance, etc., have now been completed and we enclose a statement of the transaction, showing the net proceeds (\$1218.85) passed to the credit of your account. For your information we also enclose a statement of your account, which shows a balance of \$1696.89 standing at your credit at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

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Encl.

P.S. The above statements refer to Assets. The only Liability recorded in this file is a debt of \$50.00 registered by the British Columbia Security Commission (for reimbursement of funeral expenses).

8367 & 5359.

February 22nd, 1945.

Mrs. Kikuyo TATEISHI,  
Registration No. 08896,  
Bay Farms,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Tanehiko TATEISHI (Deceased).

As next-of-kin application for administration of your husband's estate should be made by you, and as funds from this account cannot be distributed until this is done we list below the information that should be included in your application to the Official Administrator (Mr. V. C. Fawcett, Nanaimo, B. C.) to enable you to make direct application to him to act as Administrator.

- (1) The full name of the deceased.
- (2) Date of death.
- (3) Cause of death.
- (4) Place of death.
- (5) Age and Nationality.
- (6) Did he leave a Will.
- (7) Name and address of employer if employed at the time of death.
- (8) Name of undertaker and his charge for services.
- (9) Name of person who ordered the services of the undertaker.
- (10) List of assets.
- (11) List of liabilities.
- (12) Full names of living next-of-kin, namely, the widow, and children, together with the names of living children of deceased children.

The local representative of the British Columbia Security Commission will be glad to explain to you any points in this letter which may not be clear to you.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

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c.c. to B. C. Security Commission.

CUSTODIAN SECTION	
Date	FEB 26 1943
File No.	2367
Ans.	MAK
Referred	Green

February 25th, 1943.

Mr. J.H. Whittome,  
Custodian Agent,  
Whittome Bldg.,  
DUNCAN, B.C.

Subject: TATEISHI, Kikuyo #08896

Attached release for above at Slocan City, passed to you for shipment when there are other orders or when it is economical to handle. Ship via C.P.R., freight charges collect at Vancouver, advising this office and sending us original and duplicate of bill of lading and duplicate bill for shipping expenses and Custodian fee promptly. The goods are supposed to consist of clothing, tools and food stuffs.

CWF:FF  
Encl. See - 4 cl - 16 -

M.L. Brown  
Office Manager

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

