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COGLAN  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8482

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

NAME: OBIDA (Yoshiye) Mrs. Minoru  
HOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 1. Aldergrove, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 12874  
SEX: Female AGE: 32 MARRIED? Yes  
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife  
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Minoru ADDRESS: R.R. No. 1. Aldergrove, BC  
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Keiko (F) 10 ADDRESS: "  
Jitsuo (M) 8 ADDRESS: "  
Masako (F) 2 Michiko (F) 1 month 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 7th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: J. Milhams

(Signature) Y. Obida



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Mar. 19/43.

Our File No. 8462

Full Name ARIDA, (Yoshiye) Mrs. Minaru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12874

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Oct. 22, 1909

Former Address Lefevre Rd., R.R.#1, Aldergrove, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Saanich, B.C.  
Simon Creek, Slooan, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Minaru #12875

Name of Mother (IWANASHI) Chika Name of Father FUJII Matzichi (Chika)

Names of Children under 16 #0594 Sep - " MATSUMURA, Shigematsu #0591  
See husband's sheet.

Requested by OP? Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 3949  
8482

March 21st, 1945.

TO: Mr. K. E. Wright

FROM: Mr. Richardson

Re: Minoru ORIDA - Reg. #12875  
Deceased - File #3949

Subject Japanese died February 27th, 1945, at  
Slocan City, B. C. (advice of death received from the B. C.  
Security Commission on file #3949).

According to our records the deceased left him  
surviving, a widow, Yoshiye ORIDA (Canadian Born) Reg.  
#12874, File #8482, residing at Sandon, B. C., and four  
minor children as follows:

Keiko ORIDA, not registered. Age - 15 years.

Jitsuo ORIDA, not registered. Age - 10 years.

Jean Masako ORIDA, not registered. Age - 5 years.

Margaret Michiko ORIDA, not registered. Age - 3  
years.

ASSETS

Credit balance with the Custodian from the sale  
of real property and chattels - \$697.62, less \$50.00 reserved  
for legal charges - Crum & McMaster.

Declared on J. P. April 14th, 1942:

Bank Account - \$171.33, Account #2113, Royal Bank of Canada,  
West End Branch, Vancouver, B. C.

One \$50.00 Victory Bond - in owner's possession.

Life Insurance - \$2000.00 Sun Life Of Canada. Beneficiary -  
Terakishi ORIDA, father (In Japan).

LIABILITIES

Claim on file from Katsumi MORIKAWA, Evacuee, Reg.  
#13997, File #7366, for \$250.00. The deceased declared that  
he owed this.

Would you please submit this case to the Official  
Administrator.

RDR:CH

File No. 7949 a 8482

March 21st, 1945

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: MR. S. M. GIBSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: WISATA ORIDA, Deceased and Sun Life Policy

The above named who died on February 27th, 1945, at Slocan City, B.C., stated in his "J.P." form that he had in force a \$2000.00, twenty-five year endowment policy with the Sun Life Insurance Company, of which his father, Terekichi ORIDA, in Japan, is the beneficiary.

Will you kindly attend to the collection of the benefits of this policy, crediting the proceeds to the credit of the Beneficiary in our "In Japan" ledger.

GW/033

K. W. WRIGHT



3949 & 3482  
Finance Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
March 21st, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NINGRA OKIDA, Deceased

We are informed by the B. C. Security Commission that the above named, who formerly resided at Lafave Road, P. B. #1, Aldergrove, B. C., died at Shonan City, B. C., on February 27th, 1945.

We have the sum of \$677.62, less an undetermined charge for legal fees in connection with the sale of his property, to the credit of the deceased at this office. On April 14th, 1942, the deceased stated that he had \$471.35 on deposit in savings account #2113 at the Royal Bank of Canada, East End, Vancouver, and also held one \$50.00 Victory Bond.

Prior to his death, the deceased acknowledged owing to Katsumi MORIKAWA, 174 Barkan Street, Toronto, Ontario, the sum of \$250.00.

We have no knowledge of the deceased's having left a Will, and we are informed that his family consists of his Widow, Mrs. Yoshiye OKIDA, a son Jitsuo, age ten, and three daughters, Keiko, age 15, Jean Masako, age 5 and Margaret Mishiho, age 3, all of whom reside at Sendon, B. C. This information is taken from a declaration of the deceased's, made in April, 1942 and you will no doubt take steps to have it verified.

Will you kindly advise us if you are willing to undertake the administration of this estate. Upon receipt of a certified copy of Letters of Administration in your favour, we will be pleased to remit to you the funds in our hands.

Yours truly,

GHP/O'B

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN



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March 22, 1945.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,  
Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 854865  
Minoru ORIDA - dec'd

We are attaching hereto the above numbered policy covering on the life of Minoru ORIDA who died at Slocan City, B. C., on February 27th, 1945.

The beneficiary named under this policy was Torakichi ORIDA, father, now in Japan, but the beneficiary was changed according to an Appropriation Form attached dated 10th of June, 1935, to his wife Mrs. Yoshiyo ORIDA, now residing at Sendon, B. C.

Kindly advise your requirements in connection with this death claim. J. H. Straight, Official Administrator, has been asked to undertake administration of the above, but we notice that the life insurance is payable directly to the wife, as named beneficiary, and it does not become part of that estate and should be handled separately.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



File # 1000  
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March 22, 1943.

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gilman

Re: Shiro OIDA, #12875, Dec'd  
San Life Policy No. 854865

Referring to yours of March 21st, we have received from the U. S. Security Commission attached to their letter of March 19th San Life Policy numbered above and by an appropriation form attached to the policy dated June 10th, 1938, we note that the beneficiary was changed from the Father Tadamichi OIDA (in Japan) to the wife, Yumiko OIDA, #12875. The U. S. Security Commission also sent certified copy of document purporting to be the will of Mr. OIDA which I am attaching hereto.

We have forwarded the above numbered policy to the San Life and have asked them their requirements in connection with making death claim in this case and we have also written to the U. S. Security Commission requesting that they obtain from the beneficiary authorization to pay legal fees from the proceeds of the policy in order to obtain Succession Duty Release.

*WMS*

WMS:jf

Attach.



3949 & 8482  
Evidences Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
March 26th, 1949.

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

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: MINOR GRIDA. #12875. Deceased

With reference to the third paragraph in your letter of the 19th instant, we beg to advise you that we have asked Mr. J. H. Straight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B. C., to undertake administration of the estate of the above named, and have advised him of the funds in our hands and the account in the Royal Bank of Canada.

We enclose a copy of our letter to Mr. Straight, dated the 21st instant, and ask you to kindly advise the family of the deceased of our action.

Our letter to Mr. Straight was written before this section received your letter of the 19th instant, and we have now forwarded to him a copy of the Will. He may request you to obtain this Will for him, but as it appears undated and unwitnessed, it would seem to be of little value.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/O'B  
ENCL.



3949  
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March 26, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Burr St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown

RE: Sun Life Policy #854865  
Minoru OHIDA #12875, Deceased

Dear Sirs:

Further to, and in confirmation of my telephone conversation of this afternoon with your Mr. Simpson, we are enclosing herewith forms to be completed in connection with the above death claim as follows:

1. Claims statement to be completed and signed by the Beneficiary, Yoshiyo OHIDA and the signature properly witnessed.
2. Attending physician's statement to be completed by the Doctor attending Minoru OHIDA during his last illness.
3. Certificate of identity to be completed by someone who can certify that the deceased was the person covered under the above numbered policy.

It will also be necessary to obtain a birth certificate or some other satisfactory proof of the age of the deceased.

In connection with the Dominion Government's succession duty releases, as stated before if the beneficiary wishes us to obtain these for her, we will do so and make application for same just as soon as she sends authority to incur the necessary expense in connection with same and pay for it from the funds obtained under the death claim of this life insurance policy.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson  
Insurance Department

ENC:LEW  
Enclosures.



Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Minoru ORIDA, #12875, Dec'd,  
Policy No. 854865

This will authorize you to pay the money  
accrued from the above mentioned policy to the Custodian  
of Enemy Alien Property, Department of the Secretary of  
State, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver.

Dated at Lemon Creek, B.C.

this 14th. day of April  
A.D.1945.

(Signed) Yoshiyuki Orida  
Yoshiyuki ORIDA, #12874



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

Dear Sir:

Re: Minoru ORIDA, #12575, Dec'd.

Please accept this as your authority to incur the necessary legal expenses in connection with the affairs of my deceased husband, Minoru ORIDA, #12575, expenses in this connection to be paid out of monies to be paid into your order from the Insurance Policy No. 554665 carried by my husband with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Dated at Lasson Creek.

this 14th day of April.

A.D.1945.

(Signed) Yoshiye Orida  
Yoshiye ORIDA, #12574







For File No. 8482

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LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Barristers & Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,

Vancouver, B. C.

August 3rd, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
675 West Hastings Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir:-

Re: Estate of Minoru Orida  
File No. 8482 and 3949 Evacuee Sec.

We enquired of Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator at New Westminster, the standing of this matter, in which you will remember you instructed him to obtain Letters. He advises he has not obtained Letters but will proceed to do so. We have asked him to obtain at the same time a certified copy for the insurance company together with releases of Succession Duty. Mr. Streight advises he will forward these documents to us as soon as Letters are obtained.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD,

Per: "F.S."

FAS/EB



LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD  
Barristers & Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 14th, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
675 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Minora Orida  
Files No. 8842 and 3949 Evacuee Section

Dear Sir:

Mr. G. R. McQuarrie was instructed by Mr. Streight, the Official Administrator at New Westminster, to take out Letters of Administration in this Estate, and we have now been advised by Mr. McQuarrie as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, this matter was handed to me towards the end of August, and there has been some delay caused by obtaining an invalid will for the purpose of attaching it to the papers in support of the application. The documents are now completed, and I will let you know as soon as the Succession Duty releases have been obtained".

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: "F.A.S."

FAS/EB.



3949, 8482 & 7366

30th October, 1945.

J.M. Straight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Minoru OKIDA - deceased.

The estate of the above Japanese is pending the issuance of letters of Administration by you.

Prior to his death OKIDA acknowledged owing the sum of \$250.00 to Katsumi MORIKAWA. Please advise if it would be in order for us to make settlement of this account as the creditor is desirous of a settlement.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:HA



File Nos. 3949 & 8482

December 5th, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: Estate of Minoru ORIDA, Deceased  
Registration No. 12875 - File No. 3949

Minoru ORIDA died on February 27th, 1945, at Slocan City, B. C. Kindly change the name of his account, as at the date of decease, as follows:

Estate of Minoru ORIDA, Deceased, Registration No. 12875, File No. 3949

Administrator: Mr. J. H. Streight, Official Administrator.

| <u>Beneficiaries</u>   | <u>Relationships</u> | <u>File Nos.</u> | <u>Reg. Nos.</u> | <u>Share</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Yoshiye ORIDA          | Wife                 | 8482             | 12874            |              |
| Keiko ORIDA            | Daughter             | Not registered   | (15 yrs)         |              |
| Jitsuo ORIDA           | Son                  | Not registered   | (10 yrs)         |              |
| Joan Masako ORIDA      | Daughter             | Not registered   | (5 yrs)          |              |
| Margaret Michiko ORIDA | Daughter             | Not registered   | (3 yrs)          |              |

W. J. JOHNSTON

WJJ/JT



3949 & 8482  
Immigration Section

507 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
February 26, 1946

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

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Re: Estate of Minoru ORIDA, Deceased,  
and Mrs. Yoshiko ORIDA, #12874 - widow

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant and wish to advise you that Mr. J. H. Straight informed the writer on February 6, 1946, that issuance of Letters of Administration is being held in abeyance pending receipt of the widow's consent to his appointment as Administrator.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would have the widow, or someone acting on her behalf, write Mr. Straight in order that he may proceed with his application for Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

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

April 29, 1946.

Mr. J. M. Streight,  
Official Administrator,  
607 Columbia Street,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Streight:

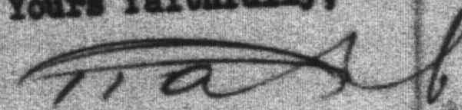
Re: Policy #854,865 - Minoru Orida /D/G

We have for acknowledgement, your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing releases of Succession Duties from the Province of B. C. and the Dominion Government; also copy of Letters of Administration, granted to you as Official Administrator and requesting that we forward the cheque either to your office or to the Office of the Custodian.

It may be mentioned that we have not as yet received any proofs of death or proof of age of the deceased policyholder, which matter was placed in the hands of the Custodian's Office.

As the proceeds are payable to the designated Beneficiary, Yoshiye Orida, who is residing at Lemon Creek, B. C., the settlement will necessarily be made through the Custodian, after we have received the usual proofs of claim.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:NW



3949 & 8482

7th May, 1946.

J.M. Streight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
607 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minoru OKIDA, deceased.

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 1st May, to which was attached a letter addressed to you from the Sun Life Assurance Company, regarding the above estate.

Please be advised that the documents requested by them have been forwarded with the exception of the Insurance policy, which we do not appear to have on hand. The Insurance Company is writing the widow direct for this policy and the matter will no doubt be cleared up very shortly.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,  
Administration Dept.

WEA:HA



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**

A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIRN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
G.E. MAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

May 14, 1946.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

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| <b>EVACUATION SECTION</b> |             |
| Rec'd                     | MAY 15 1946 |
| File No.                  | 2749-8487   |
| Ans.                      |             |
| Referred                  | Anderson    |

Attention: Mr. W.E. Anderson.  
Office of the Custodian.  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #854,865-Minoru Orida - Your File 3949 & 8482

The documents submitted to us with your letter of April 30th, have now been approved and we now enclose the Company's cheque for \$1956.83, payable to the order of Yoshiye Orida, being in full settlement of all claims. It will be noted that this amount includes an ex-gratia interest allowance of \$36.40 which we trust will meet with the approval of the Beneficiary.

As the Registrar's copy of Letters of Administration submitted to us by the Solicitor for the estate, is not required by us, we are returning it to you, as the Beneficiary may be able to use it for some other purpose. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Beneficiary for her information.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:NW  
Enc.

*april 14/45*



8482 & 3949

30th May, 1946.

Mrs. Yoshiye ORIDA,  
Registration No. 12874,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Please be advised that we have now received from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, the sum of \$1956.83, in full settlement of claim under policy No. 854865, in which you were named beneficiary.

In accordance with your instructions dated 14th April, 1945, these funds have been credited to your account here, and are available to you in monthly remittances subject to the recommendation of the Department of Labour. Please contact their Supervisor in your District regarding this.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:HA



8482 & 3949

23rd July, 1946.

J.M. Streight, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
607 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Minora ORIDA - deceased

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 19th July, and in accordance with your instructions, we are attaching hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$614.28, representing the full credit balance held at this office in the account of the above Estate.

The amount you quoted as being due you in this matter is \$697.62. However from this amount, funeral expenses of \$80.00 were paid to the Department of Labour and legal fees of \$15.00 in connection with the sale of the property to the Director of Veterans' Land Act were charged. You will note a slight increase in the credit balance as an additional quantity of chattels sold by public auction, were identified as belonging to the Estate, and were therefore transferred to the credit of this account.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Dept.

WEA:HA  
Encl.



October 8th, 1946

Mr. F. G. Coburn,  
Treasury Department,  
Finance Department,  
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

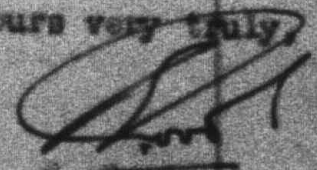
Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshiye ORIDA, Reg. 12874

We have today received from the Treasury Office, Department of Labour, Japanese Division their cheque for \$1,881.83, which amount has been placed to the credit of Yoshiye ORIDA whose application for repatriation to Japan has been cancelled.

We attach hereto for cancellation C. T. Jap 2, number 828.

Yours very truly,

  
S. Good  
Comptroller

CHR:BR  
Attach.