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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 8961

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: UMEMOTO, Haru (Mrs. Yasuzo)

HOME ADDRESS: 2316 Wall St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02235 SEX: Female AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yasuzo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2316 Wall St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumi (F) Yaichi (M) Yaye (F)

Shima (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Fumi, 2312 Wall, Van.B.C. Yaichi, Jackfish, Ont.
Yaye, & Shima, 2316 Wall St., Van.B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 30, 28, 25, 23

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2316 Wall St., Vancouver, B.C.

5 roomed wooden house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~None~~ Agent: Wm. Gallagher

448 West Fender St., Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

None. Living with husband.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid):

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) 1 \$100 Victory Bond, 1941, In declarant's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 13th day of May 1942.

Witness

Witness

(Signature) Hau Umemato

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 23, 1943

Our File No. 8961

Full Name UMEMOTO (Hani) Mrs. Yasuyo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02235

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 12, 1890

Former Address 2316 Wall Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 8, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Bay Farms, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Yasuyo #02234

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L. F.

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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I, Haru UMEMOTO, widow of the late Yasuzo UMEMOTO, who died at Sloan, on the 15th day of October 1943, do hereby agree and consent to the payment by the Custodian of Enemy Property of any monies owing to the estate of the said Yasuzo UMEMOTO and in the hand of the Custodian to Yaichi UMEMOTO, son of the deceased and heir by virtue of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Yasuzo UMEMOTO. This consent applies particularly to the proceeds of the sale of the East half of Lot 3 of the South half of Section 4 Block 5 North Range 1 East Map 4741, being all that portion of said Lot 3 lying to the East of a straight line bisecting the North and East boundaries thereof, in the Municipality of Pitt Meadows, in the Province of British Columbia.

TORONTO IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DATED at ~~Stambridge in the Province of British Columbia~~ this

8 day of May 1946.

"Mrs. Edith Moses" _____

Witness

53 Gloucester Street,

Address

Toronto, Ontario.

"Haru Umemoto" _____

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April 18, 1944.

Mrs. Haru UMEMOTO,
Registration No. 02235,
Bay Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Sometime ago your daughter, Shima, forwarded the Will of your husband to Norris and MacLennan, Barristers and Solicitors. This firm informs us that they had same translated and returned as it will be necessary to have this Will probated before any funds belonging to the estate can be released.

We would suggest that you apply to the Official Administrator, New Westminster, B. C., to have the Will probated in view of the small size of the estate.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Farm Department.

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9006, 9077.

March, 15th, 1946.

Mrs. Hara UMEMOTO,
Reg. No. 02235,
Sloan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: E. 3, Lot 3, S. 3, Sec. 4, R. 20,
R. 1E, Twp 4741, being all that
portion of said Lot 3 lying E.
of a straight line bisecting the
N and E boundaries, Municipality
of Pitt Meadows, B.C.

This parcel of land has been sold by the Custodian to The Director The Veterans' Land Act and after deducting the charge against the property, there remains a credit balance of \$46.97 payable to the Estate of Yasuo UMEMOTO, your late husband.

We received through Messrs. Morris and McLennan, a document in Japanese which we had translated and which was obviously intended to be a legal will. As it was not properly attested, it is doubtful if this will could be probated, and if so, the expense would be considerable and might exceed the amount above named, \$46.97.

It is clear, however, that the late Yasuo UMEMOTO intended that the property described above and other assets should pass to his wife Hara UMEMOTO until such time as his son, Yaichi became 21 years of age, when it should be his property. We understand that Yaichi UMEMOTO is now over 21 years of age and the Custodian is prepared to pay to him the above proceeds of \$46.97 provided the consent of other natural heirs is obtained.

We are enclosing a form of consent to pay this balance to Yaichi UMEMOTO and if you are agreeable, will you please sign this form, have your signature witnessed and return the signed document to this office. We are asking other members of the family for similar consent.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,
Title Examiner.

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9006, 9007

March 18th, 1946.

Mr. H.L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: E. 1/2 Lot 3, S. 1/2, Sec. 4, Blk. 50,
R.1E, Map 4741, being all that
portion of said Lot 3 lying E.
of a straight line bisecting the
N and S boundaries, Municipality
of Pitt Meadows, B.C.

The registered owner of the above described parcel of land is Yasuzo UMEMOTO who died at Slooan on the 15th October 1943, and who leaves a widow Haru UMEMOTO and two daughters, Yayo UMEMOTO and Shima UMEMOTO, all of whom presently reside at Slooan. The land in question has been sold to The Director The Veterans' Land Act by the Custodian and the net proceeds of the sale are now payable to the successor in the Estate. We have on file a translation of a document in Japanese which purports to be the Will of the late Yasuzo UMEMOTO. The amount involved in this sale is so small that we consider it unadvisable to have the Will presented for probate, especially as the form of the Will is such that probate might be refused. In these circumstances and as obviously the deceased intended that his son Yaichi UMEMOTO should inherit, we wish to procure from the remaining natural heirs consent to pay the proceeds of the sale, \$46.97 to Yaichi UMEMOTO, and we enclose a letter to the widow and the two daughters together with a form of consent which we shall be glad if you will have your representative at Slooan procure the signature of these parties and witness the same and return the completed document to this office.

For your anticipated co-operation in this, we wish to thank you.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,
Title Examiner.

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