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BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9007

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

NAME: <sup>M</sup> UJEMOTO, Shima

HOME ADDRESS: 2316 Wall St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 00932

SEX: Female AGE: 23 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Clerk-Yamamoto, 460 Granville St., Vanc'r, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

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 13th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

(Signature) Shima Ujemoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

NONE

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 29-4-43.

Our File No. 9007

Full Name UMEMOTO - Shima  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00932. Male - Female  
(check) ✓

Age 31-10-1919

Former Address 2316 Wall St. City

Date Evacuated Sept. 2-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check) ✓

Present Address Slocan B.C.

Married - Single  
(check) ✓

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (<sup>nee</sup> YAMAMOTO) Haru  
02336

Name of Father Yasuzo - -02234

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Requested by Army.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information clerk.

4209, 8961, 3563  
9006, 9007

March 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Haru UMEMOTO,  
Reg. No. 02235,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: E. 1/2 Lot 3, S. 1/2, Sec. 4, Blk. 5N,  
R. 1E, Map 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, D.S.W.

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

We received through Messrs. Norris 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 Yasuzo UMEMOTO intended that the property described above and other assets should pass to his wife Haru 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.

IM:AL  
Encl.

4209, 8961, 3565  
9036, 9037

March 18th, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: E. Lot 3, S. 2, Sec. 4, Blk. 21,  
R.1E, Map 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.

The registered owner of the above described parcel of land is Yasuo UMEMOTO who died at Slocan on the 15th October 1943, and who leaves a widow Haru UMEMOTO and two daughters, Yayo UMEMOTO and Shisa UMEMOTO, all of whom presently reside at Slocan. 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 Yasuo 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 Slocan 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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4209, 8961, 3965  
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March 18th, 1946.

Miss Yayo UEMOTO,  
Reg. No. Q4666,  
Sloean, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: E. 1/2, Lot 3, S. 1/2, Sec. 4, Blk. 21,  
R. 15, Map 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 charges against the property, there remains a credit balance of \$46.97 payable to the Estate of Yasuo UEMOTO, your late father.

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Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

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4209, 8961, 3565  
9006, 9007

March 18th, 1946.

Miss Shima UEMOTO,  
Reg. No. 00932,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: E. 3, Lot 3, S. 3, Sec. 4, Blk. 51,  
R. 1E, Map 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 charges against the property, there remains a credit balance of \$46.97 payable to the Estate of Yasuo UEMOTO, your late father.

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Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson,  
Title Examiner.

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Encl.



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I, Shima UMEMOTO, daughter of the late Yasuzo UMEMOTO, who died at Slocan, 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 ~~Slocan in the Province of British Columbia~~ this  
8th day of May 1946.

"Mrs. Edith Moses"

Witness

53 Gloucester St.,

Address

Toronto, Ontario.

"Shima UMEMOTO"