

9361

FRASER VALLEY

MISSION

FILE No. _____

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: FURUKAWA Tomoichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Steel Head, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13652 SEX: male AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: shingle cutter

(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: Bob Cameron--mill, Steelhead, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: P.O. Steelhead, B. C.

About 2 miles from Bob Cameron's Mill, but (?)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Doubtful

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none

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:

IN HUD: tables, chairs, bed, cooking utensils, few tools, saws, etc. some lumber valued at \$200.00

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)
Mr. Amano, Clayburn, B. C. \$42.00 ✓

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$70.00 War Savings Certificates, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ~~SEMI BANK~~ 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 15th day of May 1942.

(Signature) T. J. [unclear]

[Signature]

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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Date: August 28, 1946.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Tomoichi Furukawa, DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: FURUKAWA Tomoichi
- (2) Date of death: November 11th, 1944
- (3) Cause of death: Cerebral Thrombosis from Hypertension
- (4) Place of death: Tashme Hospital, Tashme, B. C.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 65 - Japanese National
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No knowledge
- (7) Name and address of employer: Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: Nil
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Nil Paid by whom?
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker?
- (10) List of Assets: No knowledge
- (11) List of Liabilities: No knowledge
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
Single - no relatives in Canada - mother in Japan.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 22/43

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Full Name FURUKAWA, Tomoichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Deceased

Registration No. 13652

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 11, 1879

Former Address Steel Head P.O., B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Deceased
Died Nov. 11, 1944 at Tashme
BC

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (HARADA) Kiyo (Japan)

nee

Name of Father Torahei (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Shingle cutter. Owner of house (part payment on land)

[Signature]

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6th December, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: Tomochi FURUKAWA, Deceased.
Registration No. 13652

On the 9th October, I travelled to Steelhead and interviewed Mr. T. Fussell regarding a quantity of household furniture, tools etc., and lumber which the above Japanese declared he was leaving at Steelhead and which he later refers to in his letter of the 13th June, 1944, stating that Mr. Fussell has full knowledge.

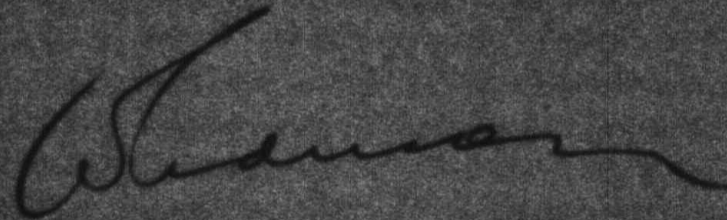
Mr. Fussell informed me that the above Japanese lived in a very dilapidated shack down near Staro Lake, and that although he visited the shack some time after the evacuation of the Japanese, there was nothing of any value there.

He stated however, that he had given to FURUKAWA a quantity of old used lumber from the demolition of an old shack with which the above Japanese evidently intended to build himself a better living accommodation. As the place where the lumber was piled was open to anyone who might steal it, and as a quantity was stolen, Mr. Fussell moved all the lumber of any value and stored it in a shed on his own property.

I asked him if he was interested in purchasing it and he finally agreed to waiving any charges he might have against it and offered \$20.00 for the lumber.

This sum was received and credited to the account here.

WEA:RA



MEMORANDUM

FILE NO: 9361
NAME: Tomoichi FURUKAWA
DIED: November 11, 1944, at Tashme, B.C.
WILL: Unknown
FAMILY: Kiyoko FURUKAWA, mother, in Japan.
(it seems likely that the mother of this man
may now be deceased as Tomoichi FURUKAWA was
65 years old at the time of his demise.)

No relatives in Canada.

ASSETS: Custodian balance of \$62.00

Deceased declared \$70.00 in War Savings Certificates.
No mention is made of these in the Memorandum of
Particulars form completed by the Department of Labour
Supervisor at Tashme, it is therefore presumed that
they were cashed prior to his death.

LIABILITIES: No claims appear on this file.

*No bill for
funeral expenses.*

/AG

Blower

*Tom Blower, Please open an acct for
Kiyoko Furukawa, in Japan and add the
no. to the attached requisition.*

Nov 18/46.

Blower

has file of Kiyoko Furukawa in Japan. Enemy Aliens

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November 18, 1946.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Accounting Department.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: Tomochi FURUKAWA, #13682,
Deceased.

Please transfer the entire credit balance in the sum of \$62.00 from the account of the above to the account of Kiyoko FURUKAWA, in Japan.

According to the R.C.M.P. report, Tomochi FURUKAWA was a single man whose father was dead, leaving his mother, Kiyoko FURUKAWA, his heir. No relatives in Canada are reported.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

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Tomoichi FURUKAWA, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 13652

Tomoichi FURUKAWA died at Tashme on November 11, 1944. The only relative shown on the file is his mother, Kiyoko, in Japan.

In his Custodian Declaration, FURUKAWA stated that he owned a few chattels and some lumber which was in his hut near Steelhead, B. C. Upon inquiring further, the Custodian was advised by FURUKAWA in his letter of June 20, 1944 that the lumber was in the yard of Mr. T. Fussell who lives a mile East of Steelhead and that Mr. Fussell also knew the whereabouts of the hut. Mr. Anderson interviewed Mr. Fussell at Steelhead on October 8, 1946 and his Memorandum on file dated December 6, 1946, indicates that the chattels were not found. What lumber had not been stolen was sold to Mr. Fussell for \$20.00.

The deceased also declared an account receivable from Mr. Amano of Clayburn, B. C. in the sum of \$42.00. This amount was transferred from Amano's account to FURUKAWA's on December 28, 1945.

The deceased also declared \$70.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession, but as no mention is made of these in the Memorandum of Particulars form completed by the Department of Labour Supervisor at Tashme, it is presumed that they were cashed prior to his death.

No claims appear on this file and there is no bill for funeral expenses.

On November 18, 1946 a file was opened in the Enemy Section for the mother of the deceased, Kiyoko FURUKAWA (#1615) and all funds to the credit of the deceased, \$62.00, were transferred to her account in this office.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

Clearer

January 3, 1946.

/AG