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FRASER VALLEY

CHILLIWACK, B.C.

FILE NO. 10601

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: Mr. Kitsutaro KOJIMA (Name on card KOZIMA)

HOME ADDRESS: 4 Reece Ave. E. Chilliwack, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 12226 SEX: Male AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Gardener

(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:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fumi KOJIMA #13239 File 10602

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 4 Reece Ave. E. Chilliwack, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Henry KOJIMA #11230

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 4 Reece Ave. E. Chilliwack, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18 years

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: House at 4 Reece Ave. E. Chilliwack
2 Storey, 5 room frame dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Claude Withington
Home Makers Realty Co., Yale Rd., Chilliwack, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$13.00 per month
No lease Paid up to date.
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:
2 Singer Sewing Machines, Bedroom suite, Dining Room set, Kitchen table & chairs
Kitchen utensils, lawn mower & a few gardening tools. All the above now in
house at 4 Reece Ave. E. Chilliwack.
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) NONE
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ins. Co. \$1,000. Beneficiary - wife
Details unknown, but policy in owner's possession.
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 11th day of June, 1942.

T. D. Williams

Witness

(Signature) H. Kozuma

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 8/43

Our File No. 10601

Full Name KOZUMA or KOJIMA, Kitantaro *(Deceased)*
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12226 Male - Female
(Check) Age Mar. 31, 1883

Former Address 4 Reece Ave., Chilliwack, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 20/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Techow, B. C. New Denver - B. C.
Went at New Denver, B. C. on Sept. 14, 1946

Married - Single nee
(Check) Name of Wife (KONDO) Fumi #13239

 née Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (KOKUBUN) Kuni - Dec'd Name of Father Kinbe - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by D. M. Chope Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gardener

47-24

LIABILITY SUMMARY

FILE: 10601

October 1, 1946.

Re: Kitsutaro KOZUMA
Reg. No. 12226

June 30, 1942:- T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd. ----\$275.17

This company claims to hold a note for the amount, dated December 2, 1937. Extract from letter written by his son Henry KOZUMA, dated March 7, 1946 :-

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"Mr KOZUMA, Reg. No. 12226, claims that he has at present no chattels, that his life insurance has been used to pay personal debts and other expenses and that, the case of the debt to T. MATSUYAMA and Co. is uncertain because the records of the case have been lost or destroyed during the evacuation, that until the said records are located he will not be able to make any motion to clear up the aforementioned case."

The file reveals that Kitsutaro KOZUMA was a shareholder (90 shares) Salt Salmon Exporters of B.C. Ltd (Int. 241) and a letter on file dated June 10, 1945 from the liquidator, P.S. Ross & Sons, states that Kitsutaro KOZUMA was short paid \$155.28 on his shares.

P.S. Ross & Sons were advised on June 21, 1945 to contact KOZUMA, direct in respect of this liability (file Int. 241)

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

WJ/JH

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson

*See also claim by Dep. of Labor, Japanese Division, Oct. 7/46
General Reference #80
Withdrawn by Dept. of Labor. 4/10/47*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

FILE: 10601

October 2, 1946.

Re: Kitsutaro KOZUMA
Reg. No. 12226

DECLARED: June 11/42.

EVACUATED: October 20/42.

CHATELS: The declarant disposed of the bulk of his declared effects. (see chattel summary) The balance were left in the basement of the house occupied by Mrs. McIntosh, 319 Young St., Chilliwack. The saleable effects were removed and sold at auction May 31, 1944 and the net sum realized, \$47.24, was credited to Katsutaro KOZUMA.

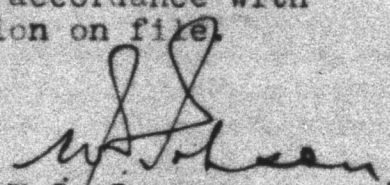
LIFE
INSURANCE: The declarant stated that he owned a Sun Life Insurance policy in the amount of \$1000.00 (number unknown), the beneficiary being his wife, Jumi. Sun Life states that they have no current policy in his name.

This was in his own possession and was not brought under control of the Custodian.


No property interests other than those mentioned above appear on this file.

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

WJL/JH


W.J. Iverson.
Protection Department.

NOTE:

THIS SUM OF 47.24 HAS Today BEEN REMITTED TO THE SON,
HENRY KOZUMA, TO PARTIALLY REIMBURSE HIM FOR EXPENSES
RELATIVE TO THE FUNERAL OF HIS FATHER. 

Aug. 4/47

CHATTEL SUMMARY

FILE: 10601

October 1, 1946.

Kitsutaro KOZUMA declared that certain furniture effects were left at 4 Reece Ave., Chilliwack. The Custodian investigated this place on May 31/43 and made an inventory of effects found in the basement (see chattel summary).

These effects were examined prior to our auction of May 31/44 at Abbotsford and our fieldmen reported that the effects were damaged by mould thru' being in the damp basement. All saleable goods were removed and sold May 31/44 realizing the net sum of \$47.24 as per sales sheets on file. This amount was credited to Kitsutaro KOZUMA.

Mrs. Tumi KOZUMA, wife, (file 10602) on May 7/46 admitted that the balance of their effects had been sold by themselves.

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

WJ/JH


W.J. Iverson

CHattel SCHEDULE

FILE: 10601

October 1, 1946.

Re: KOZUMA Kitsutaro
Reg. No. 12226

DECLARED
June 11/42

INVENTORIED
by Custodian
Jan. 12/43.

AUCTIONED
May 31/44

2 singer sewing
machines
bedroom suite
dining room suite
kitchen table & chairs
kitchen utensils
lawn mower & few
gardening tools

1 bed & spring
4 leather record
cases locked
2 trunks, tied up
contents unknown
1 box, nailed up
1 club bag
1 Chest of drawers (crated)
1 Vanity dresser & glass
(crated)

Bea spring
4 grips (record case
{trunk & contents
of bag & boxes.

"All the above now in house
at 4 Reece Ave., Chilliwack."

*Dresser
Buffer*

↓ memo on inventory

"The above listed articles are all that is left
belonging to KOJIMA, as he sold most of his
belongings. Mrs. McIntosh, with whom the
chattels have been left does not wish to
sign as being responsible for chattels as
she did not have that understanding with the
owner.

Total Net Sales Proceeds ----- \$47.24

WJ/JH

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

Jan. 12, 1943.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING
TO
KOJIMA, Kitsutaro #12226.
4 Reece Ave., Chilliwack, B.C.

LEFT IN THE CARE OF MRS. McINTOSH, 319 Young St., Chilliwack, B.C.

- ~~S1 Bed & spring.~~
- S4 Leather record cases, locked. Sales proceeds
- ~~S2 Trunks, tied up, cont. unknown.~~ Transferred from 710583
- 1 Box, nailed up, " "
- 1 Club bag, locked, cont. "
- ~~S1 Chest of drawers, crated.~~
- ~~S1 Vanity dresser & glass, crated.~~

The above listed articles are all that is left belonging to KOJIMA, as he sold many of his belongings.

Mrs. McIntosh, with whom the chattels have been left, does not wish to sign as being responsible for chattels, as she did not have that understanding with the owner.

SIGNED

J. Morrison
W. G. Stinson

S. Sold by auction 3/15/44. Albertford 7

EXTRACT

File 10601

January 10, 1944

SALT SALMON EXPORTERS LTD.

The Japanese noted below holds shares in the above company. KOJIME, Kitsutaro - registration # 12226.

NAME

KOJIMA, Kitsutaro

Copy sent to info
16th Mar. 1947

REGISTRATION NO. 12226

FILE NO. 10601

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Abbotsford, B.C. on May 31, 1944.

Cup & miscellaneous	\$ 1.00
Cup & Miscellaneous	0.90
Cup & Miscellaneous	1.00
Cup & contents	1.25
Dishes	0.50
Set of dishes	2.75
Shirts (2)	1.20
Shirts (2)	1.75
Shirts (2)	1.75
Shirts (2)	1.75
Shirts	1.75
Pillow slips	1.00
Pillow slips	0.50
Pillow slips	0.50
Pillow slips	0.50
Trunk & contents (spoilt by mould)	0.50
Trunk & contents (spoilt by mould)	0.50
Bed complete	32.00
Dresser	3.00
Buffet	10.00

Total	\$ 64.10
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.41)	
(Advertising: 3.79)	\$ 16.86
(Moving: 6.66)	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 47.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Abbotsford 7.

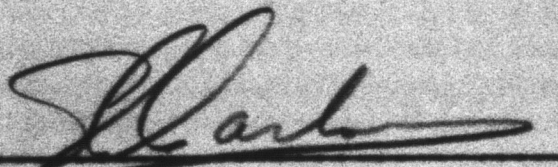
Remarks.

REPORT

RE: Chattels belonging to :KOJIMA, Kitsutaro, # 12226

All chattels belonging to the above were stored in Mr. McIntoshes
Basement which was very damp.

The articles were so damaged by mould that I salvaged what I could
and shipped to Abbotsford for auction.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Clark", is written over a horizontal line. A long, sweeping underline extends from the signature towards the left margin.

July 5th. 1944

COPY

P.S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
18th June, 1945.

Our File 295-160

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. K.W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

Re: Salt Salmon Exporters of B.C. Ltd.

This company was organized with a share capital of \$18,800.00 and the records indicate that 25% of this amount was called up on these shares. In practically all cases this 25% was paid. The following are short of the amount due by them:

K. Kojima - short paid	\$ 155.28
H. Tsuchiya - short paid	47.13
S. Yoshida - over paid	320.10

Would you be good enough to advise us if you have funds on hand to the credit of K. Kojima and H. Tsuchiya which could be used to bring the payments of these shareholders up to the required 25%.

We have been in communication with Howe Sound Fisheries Ltd. in respect of their indebtedness shown by the records of \$1,922.23. As you are aware, there has been a certain amount of correspondence between ourselves and Mr. Swanson, who had been handling the affairs of Howe Sound Fisheries Limited and Mr. Swanson states that their books show that this amount of money has been paid. There is no record of this money having been received by Salt Salmon Exporters Limited. Mr. Gilbert Hogg of Tiffin, Russell & Co., who has succeeded Mr. Swanson in handling the affairs of Howe Sound Fisheries Limited, asked us if we would consider making a compromise settlement and our idea is that if we could secure \$1,600.00 this would enable all the creditors shown by the records to be paid. We have therefore recommended to you that the sum of \$1,600.00 be accepted in full settlement.

Your approval in due course will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

'P.S. Ross & Sons'

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 10583
10601

June 27th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: AI ADACHI
Kitsutaro KOZUMA

Will you please transfer the following items
from File 10583, AI ADACHI, to File 10601, Kitsutaro KOZUMA:-

8 Sheets	\$8.20
4 Pillow slips	2.50
4 Grips and contents	4.15
(These are on the second	
+ 3rd auction sales sheet)	
Dishes	.50
Set of dishes	2.75
	<u>\$18.05</u>
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The grips and miscellaneous are listed on Mr.
Gowing Frost's auction sheets as "Grips and contents". Actually
they were grips with gramophone records in them.

WJ:I



transferred 6/7/45.

C.G.

Victoria B.C.

April 1/45

Custodian of Enemy Property
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

When we left Chilliwack at the
time of the evacuation we left some things
in the care of Mr. R. J. McIntosh of that
place. Since then these things have been
taken by the Custodian, and, as we hope
retained by him.

We are anxious if possible to recover four
or five boxes of Japanese Phonograph records
that were among the things also a triple
mirror used for dress making and would be
happy to have you arrange for the
Rev. W. R. McWilliams to bring these to us.

Yours truly

Kitamura Kozuma

Reg. # 12226

Kitamura Kozuma,

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Mr. Katsutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TAMMIE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 7th, we have made investigations with regard to the phonograph records, and it seems that these were disposed of by auction, together with your other effects, sometime ago. This was done in accordance with the Government's policy of liquidation.

We are writing to Mr. McIntosh in connection with the triple mirror. This article was not given on your declaration of chattels owned. We also note that you declared two Singer sewing machines, a bedroom suite, dining room set, lawn mower, kitchenware and furnishings, and garden tools. None of these were found by our representatives, and we should appreciate it if you would let us know if these goods were taken with you when you left the Coast.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJ:LEH

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8151

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 10601

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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 28th, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 4 1945
File No.	10601-10602
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Ineson</i>

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Mr. R. J. McIntosh,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

RE: Kitsutaro KOZUMA

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. Kozuma who formerly lived in Chilliwack asking us to forward a triple mirror that he said was left in your care.

Our records make no mention of this mirror and we are just wondering whether it really was left with you.

Mr. Kozuma is very anxious to get this article and we should appreciate your letting us know if you have it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI:LBM

Chilliwack, July 2nd

Dear Sir. Mrs. Kojima wrote once before about mirror & other things & I wrote & told her they were all taken away. Do not know whether there was a mirror or not, as I did not have a list of their belongings. Am very sorry to have to disappoint her, not fault of our. Mrs. M. Satoh

He had been away from the house since last October. More things were taken before he left. Mrs. M. Satoh

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July 11th, 1945.

Mr. Kikutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TAMMIE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of June 24th and the question of your triple mirror, we have just received a communication from Mrs. McIntosh in which she states that she has no knowledge of this article and in fact did not check all your belongings which were left in her basement. The basement was very damp and it is more than possible that any furniture you had stored there would have deteriorated very greatly.

We did find however that a dresser, which we assume was the vanity dresser referred to on the list of effects dated January 12th, 1943, and which may have included this triple mirror, was sold at auction a year ago.

As you will note from the copy of the sales sheet enclosed herein, some of the things were spoiled by mold.

The grips referred to were cases of gramophone records.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI:LHM

Enclosure.

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October 26th, 1945.

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We note that you declared at the time of your evacuation two Singer sewing machines, a bedroom suite, dining room set, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen utensils, lawn mower and a few gardening tools. It is indicated on our records that all of these articles were disposed of by you before leaving the Coast. Would you kindly confirm this.

There were a few other things left with Mrs. McIntosh of Chilliwack, which have since been sold at auction.

We notice that you were indebted to the T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$275.17, and that they held your note for this sum dated December 2nd, 1937. Will you please let us know whether this account was paid in full or in part, or whether you gave a renewal note since that date.

Yours truly, .

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

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March 7th, 1946.
New Denver, B. C.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 15th of Feb. 1946, you asked about information concerning chattels, Insurance, and a debt owed by Mr. K. KOZUMA to Mr. T. MATSUYAMA and Co.

As Mr. KOZUMA has lost his sight, I, Henry KOJIMA, his son am relaying the following information to you.

Mr. KOZUMA, #12226, claims that he has at present no chattels, that his life insurance has been used to pay personal debts and other expenses and that, the case of the debt to T. MATSUYAMA and Co. is uncertain because the records of the case have been lost or destroyed during the evacuation, that until the said records are located he will not be able to make any motion to clear up the aforementioned case.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

(signed) Henry KOJIMA

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA
Reg. # 12226

Mr. Henry KOJIMA
Reg. # 11230

WJI:DP

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March 26th, 1946.

Mr. Henry KOJIMA,
Registration No. 11230,
New Denver, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kikutaro KOJIMA, Reg. 11230

We thank you for yours of March 7th, and note your remarks re your father Kikutaro KOJIMA, whose we regret to hear has lost his eye sight.

We find however, that your father has a credit on the Custodian's books of \$47.24 representing the proceeds from the sale of chattels.

He had a Sun Life Insurance Policy which matured on July 31st, 1945 with a cash value of \$751.47. We were not aware that this policy had been cashed, will you kindly advise us if this is so.

With reference to his debt of \$275.17 to the T. MATSUMURA Co., this company in the proof of claim state that they hold Mr. KOJIMA'S note for this debt.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

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March 26th, 1946.

Mrs. Kitsutaro (Pumi) KOJIMA,
Registration No. 13239,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 7th, 1946 we note your comments in regard to your personal effects left in Chilliwack. Your husband's file however, reveals that the original declaration reads as follows: "3 sewing machines etc, etc. now in the house at 4 Reece Avenue, Chilliwack".

Our representatives, in the course of checking Japanese effects found however, that you had removed your possessions from this address, some of them having been sold and the remainder consisting of:- 1 bed spring, 4 leather record case, 2 trunks, 1 box, 1 club bag, 1 chest of drawers, 1 dresser and glass were left in the basement of a rented house occupied by Mr. & Mrs. R. McIntosh.

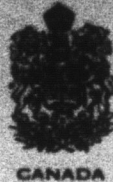
The foregoing items were subsequently removed and sold at auction. At this time there was a report on file that the basement of the McIntosh house was extremely damp and everything there was damaged by mould hence, the value of these had greatly deteriorated.

Mrs. McIntosh has no definite recollection of what chattels were left in their house by you. Mr. McIntosh recalls a mantel clock that you were going to send for, but, this they left in the basement when they left the house. There have been several changes of tenants since then and we have been unable to find the clock.

Your letter refers to diningroom set, lawn mower, kitchenware, furnishings and tools sold at auction. We assume you mean that they were sold by yourself.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 7, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1946
File No.	10601
Ref.	<i>Mrs. Kojima</i>

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

Re: Kitsutaro KOJIMA #12226 Deceased

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department, in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information, Mr. Kojima died on September 14th, 1946, at New Denver, B. C.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

10602 & 10603

10th March, 1947.

Mrs. Fumiko KOJIMA,
Registration No. 13239,
House No. 71,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter enquiring about the disposition of your chattels left at Chilliwack, please be advised that these were declared by your late husband as being the apparent owner.

We are however, attaching hereto, the details of our auction report for your attention. The net proceeds from their sale has been credited to the account of the Estate of your late husband here.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA
Encl.

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July 22, 1947.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Salt Salmon Exporters of B.C. Limited
and Kitamura Kojima, File #10601.
Your File No. 295-160.

We have to acknowledge your letter of July 21, in which you lodge a claim against the above deceased Japanese, on behalf of Salt Salmon Exporters of B. C. Limited, in the sum of \$135.28.

To our knowledge, the only assets of the deceased are shares in Salt Salmon Exporters of B. C. Limited and a credit balance in this office in the sum of \$47.24.

Claims on file at this time against the deceased amount to \$510.45 and include a claim in the sum of \$275.17 filed by your office on behalf of T. Matsuyama & Co., Ltd., and an unpaid bill for funeral expenses.

Unless there are other assets of which we are not aware, there would appear to be little possibility that anything will be realized on these claims.

Yours very truly,

for
A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 10601

Date:

27/7/47

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Kitsutaro KOJIMA, #12226, DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: KITSUTARO KOJIMA
NEW DENVER, B.C.
- (2) Date of death: SEPT. 14, 1946.
- (3) Cause of death: COMPLICATIONS DUE TO SUGAR DIABETES
- (4) Place of death: NEW DENVER, B.C., GENERAL HOSPITAL
- (5) Age and Nationality: 63 yrs. NATURALIZED CANADIAN
- (6) Did he leave a Will? YES
- (7) Name and address of employer: NONE.
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: NAME? (NEW DENVER) \$127.00
- (b) Have funeral expenses been paid? YES. Paid by whom? HENRY KOJIMA TORONTO, ONT.
- (c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment? X (SON of deceased)
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? MRS KOJIMA (wife of deceased)
- (10) List of Assets: BUSINESS - Fishing - (an Hajime Tsuchiya)
- (11) List of Liabilities: Unknown
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

WIFE	-	MRS FUMI KOJIMA	702 Euclid, Toronto,	56 yrs
SON		HENRY KOJIMA	702 Euclid, Toronto	23 yrs
Daughter		MRS TAKAKOTENAKA	JAPAN.	30 yrs

[Signature]

10601, 10602, 10600.

August 4, 1947.

Mr. Henry Kojima,
702 Enclid Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kitsutaro KOJIMA. #12226. Deceased.

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the sum of \$47.24, being the balance of funds to the credit of the account of your late father Kitsutaro Kojima, in this office. These funds are being sent to you to partially reimburse you for expenses incurred in connection with your father's funeral as shown on the Memorandum of Particulars form completed by your mother.

Claims were filed against your father as follows:

T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.,.....	\$275.17
B. C. Salt Salmon Exporters.....	155.28
Department of Labour (funeral expenses)..	80.00

The Department of Labour have withdrawn their claim for funeral expenses in order that these funds may be sent to you. The other two debts are still outstanding.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque using the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AG
Enc. \$47.24 cheque.

Sept. 3-47.
Toronto, Ont.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section,

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kitsutaro Kojima #12226, Deceased

In your letter of August 4, 1947, you enclosed a cheque for the sum of \$47.24, as being the balance of funds to the credit of my late father, Kitsutaro Kojima. I wish to have this matter investigated to a further point, as I feel that there should be more. The question of what happened to his assets used in his business, ie; the equipment used in his Export business, boats nets, and others. The fact that there was such a business is upheld by the claims of both the claims listed in your letter, ie: T. Matsuyama & Co., and the B.C. Salt Salmon Exporters.,

My father had conducted this business in partnership with a Mr. Hajime Tsuchiya, presently of Revelstoke. We have written to Mr. Tsuchiya many times concerning the business, but I have never recieved an answer. I woul appreciate it very much if your office could investigate this matter for us. We have in our possession several pieces of information, but it is very incomplete so that I am unable to give you much help in this respect. I have written to various departments of the Government, Dept. of Fisheries Dept. of Trade and Commerce but they were unable to give me any information on my fathers business. I believe that there must be some record of this business and information to what happened to the equipment.

I am returning thecheque for \$47.24, in hopes that your office can do something about the matter mentioned above.

Sincerely Yours..

Henry Kojima.

10601
10600

11th September, 1947.

Mr. Henry Kojima,
Registration #11230,
702 Euclid Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kitsutaro Kojima, deceased.

We are in receipt of your letter of September 3rd in which you ask for some information in regard to the business which you say was conducted by your father, in partnership with Hajime Tsuchiya.

We take your statements to refer to your father's interest in the Salt Salmon Exporters of B.C. Ltd. In this connection an investigation of that company shows your father as being the holder of 80 shares and Tsuchiya of 100 shares out of a total of 1,880 shares of \$10.- each. However, calls on these shares were only made for 25% of the share value and it is in this connection that the claim of \$155.28 is made by the company for the balance owing against the 80 shares which were held by your father.

The company was inactive at the time it was investigated on behalf of the Custodian. There appeared to be no physical assets other than office furniture sold for approximately \$50.--. The Cash in Bank and subsequent collections have provided for the payment of the debts of the company, but there will be no balance available for distribution to the estate of your father as a shareholder, as any distribution would be less than the indebtedness of \$155.28 mentioned above.

With regard to the cheque for \$27.24 which you returned, this was sent to you as we understood that you had paid additional expenses in connection with the funeral of your late father. We are again enclosing this cheque, but if for any reason you do not wish to accept same, this amount will then be paid over to the Department of Labour on account of their claim for funeral expenses.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

encl. 1 cheque