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BUKEAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10268

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

NAME: YAMADA, Shima, (Mrs. Jinzaemon).
HOME ADDRESS: 736 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 04825
Now at - 755 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
SEX: Female AGE: 50 MARRIED? Yes.
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jinzaemon. ADDRESS: Camp - P.O. Box #3, Hope, B.C.
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Sakuko (F) 12. ADDRESS: Same.
ADDRESS: _____
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 18th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

山田 静子WITNESS: D. M. Chope.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE 1943

Date

June 21/43.

Our File No. 10868

Full Name

YAMADA (Shima) Mrs. Jinzaemon
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04525

Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 2, 1891

Former Address

736 24. 7th Ave., City
755 24. " " "

Date Evacuated

29/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bloomington, BC.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

KOSIMA, Tami
(Japan)

Name of Father

KOSIMA, Jukichi
(Japan)

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

On the list.

Form CT-JAP-2
REV. 1. 7075

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Slocan City, B. C.

Date May 18th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMADA, Shigeo
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Custodian Free Balance \$ 475.95

Cash

2332.00

\$2807.95

Robert Taylor
for Comptroller of the Treasury

9.m.
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 16th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: YAMADA, Shima. No. 04825

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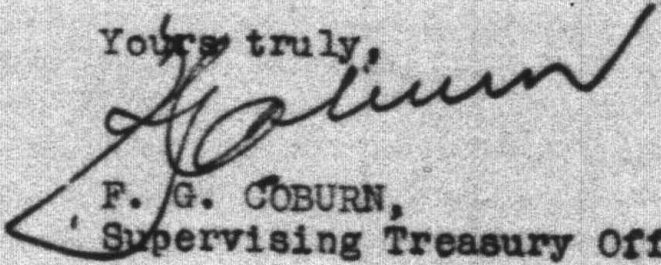
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 2,807.95

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 2,807.95

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10808

May 1st, 1946.

RE: Shima (Mrs. Jinsamson) YAMADA
App. No. 04325

This file reveals no claims against the above person.
There are no claims on the file of her husband, Jinsamson, File 14751.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

May 1/46
GRS:EM

Geo. H. Lippman
G. H. Lippman

2714, 14751, 10668,
8155 (Evan).
Evacuee Section

509-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 11th, 1944.

Armand Racine, Esq. K.C.,
Public Trustee,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Racine:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, deceased.

We are advised by the B. C. Security Commission that the above named Japanese died at Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, Ontario, on February 29th, 1944, and we would ask you to kindly take over the administration of his estate.

Information on our file indicates that at the time of his death he was 20 years of age, and is survived by the following members of his immediate family:

Jinnemon YAMADA (Father) Sandon, B. C.
Mrs. Shima YAMADA (Mother) Sandon, B. C.
Jinshe YAMADA (Brother) c/o Princeton Trail Sawmill Ltd.
(age 30 years) 12 Mile Point, Hope, B. C.
Sokuko YAMADA (Sister) Sandon, B. C.
(age 14 years).

We are informed by the Canada Packers Limited, by whom he was employed immediately prior to his death that his estate is entitled to \$2,000.00, derived from Group Life Insurance through the Canada Packers Pension Fund Society, and during the time of his illness he was paid a sick allowance from the Canada Packers Mutual Benefit Association.

We have no information regarding any Bank accounts he may have carried, but do not know his last address and suggest that you communicate with Canada Packers.

We are advised by The B. C. Security Commission, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C. that they are meeting hospital and burial charges and we wish to obtain reimbursement from the estate for the

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Commission. Statements relative to such expenditures will in due course be forwarded to you.

The B. C. Security Commission is paying maintenance for the living expenses of the deceased's father, mother and sister, and in order that we may protect their interest, we would request that you communicate with this office prior to distribution to the heirs.

Your kind intervention and subsequent advice will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
CONSUL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 15th, 1944

G. F. McPherson, Esq.,
Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, Deceased

Dear Mr. McPherson:

The above named was released from the Internment Camp on the 9th of November, 1942. He was employed with Canada Packers Limited, Toronto, from April, 1943, until October 28th, 1943, at which time he became ill and was confined to the hospital until his death on February 29th, 1944. The deceased was covered by Group Insurance, namely Canada Packers Pension Fund Society, in the sum of \$2,000.00, payable to his mother or sister.

The British Columbia Security Commission advised that the parents of the deceased are on maintenance and requested us to protect their claim amounting to \$200.00 upwards, and have submitted letter of authority, signed by the parents, instructing the Custodian to proceed with the settlement of the estate.

Before Canada Packers Limited will release any money, releases must be obtained from Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty and we wish to engage a firm of solicitors in Toronto to obtain the releases, which will include one from the province of Ontario. Will you be good enough to advise the name of a firm you would like us to retain in this connection.

Yours truly,

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFW/JV

271A, 14751, S155
& 10868 Bvac. Section

509 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

May 17th, 1944

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

Gentlemen:-

Re: Eichi YAMADA
Reg. No. 10131 (Deceased)

Replying to your letter of March 29th, last we beg to advise you that at our request, the Public Trustee, Ogden Hall, Toronto investigated the affairs of the above named Deceased. They advised us that the Life Insurance amounting to \$2000.00, the death Benefit amounting to \$100.00 and the balance of the Sick Benefits amounting to \$47.00 are all payable either to the Deceased's mother or to his sister, and that none of these amounts can be collected by an administrator for the purpose of paying debts.

Will you kindly advise us if you have any claims to make against the funds accruing to the heirs of the Deceased.

Our only interest in this matter is your claim and if you have no claim we intend to allow the heirs to proceed to collect what is due in the usual manner.

Yours truly,

E. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GWP/FR

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Eichi YAMADA, #10131
(Deceased)
Your refs. 2714, 14751, 8155,
& 10868 Exec. Section

Please accept this as your authority to arrange for the probate and settlement of the affairs of our deceased son and brother, Eichi Yamada, Registration No. 10131, who died at Hamilton, Ontario, February 29th, 1944.

Any expenses incurred in this connection are to be paid out of monies received for our account from the Canada Packers Limited.

Dated at Sandoz, B. C., this 1st day of June, A.D. 1944

SANDON

"G. Clarkson"
Supervisor

Shima Yamada, #04825 (mother)

"J. Yamada"

Jinsamon Yamada, #04824 (father)
(On behalf of myself and of Sakuko (14 yrs.),
sister of the deceased)

"Sakuko Yamada"

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CANADA PACKERS LIMITED

Toronto, Canada

June 15th, 1944

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Canadian Department of Secretary Estates,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Etichi YAMADA

No. 10131. Deceased: File #2714

We have received official authority to pay to the Official Custodian of Enemy Alien property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., the Life Insurance proceeds to the amount of...\$2,000.00...Death Benefits to the amount of...\$100.00... and the balance of Sick Benefits to the amount of...\$47.00...with respect to the above deceased.

Please refer to our letter of May 11th in which we requested that you supply us with the necessary Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Releases so that we may issue the Cheque.

Inasmuch as we are anxious to clear this Estate, we would appreciate it if you would supply the forms as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

"Marion Dressel"

M. Dressel
Personnel Department

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

June 17, 1944

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, Deceased

I have your letter of June 15th.

In view of the fact that this party was released from the internment camp and was subsequently employed by Canada Packers, I do not think the Custodian should interfere in any way with the administration of his estate but assume that the Public Trustee in Toronto will administer the estate and will recognise the request of the beneficiaries to pay \$200.00 to the British Columbia Security Commission. I think we should stay clear, if possible, of matters of this kind.

I can appreciate that you may consider that while this party was originally interned, possibly in British Columbia, he was also an evacuee but it does not appear that property rights he had in a group insurance could be considered in any sense of the word to be property in the Protected Area because it did not even exist at the time of his internment or evacuation.

Yours very truly,

"F. Carroll"
for G. W. McPherson
Executive Assistant

GWMcP/FC

~~2744, 12751, 10868,~~
6255 (Evacuee Section)

909 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
20th July, 1944.

The Public Trustee,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, 2, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Adams

Dear Sir:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA, Deceased

With further reference to our communications in this regard,
we are now in receipt of letter from the British Columbia Security
Commission advising that they desire your office to administer the
estate of the above mentioned.

We enclose herewith Order addressed to the Public Trustee
with reference to the settlement of the affairs of the above deceased.

Your co-operation herein would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

L.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Osgoode Hall,
Toronto 2, July 31, 1944

Etichi Yamada CR-1408 - A
Your file 2714,14751,10868,8155
(Evacuee Section)

Custodian of Enemy Property,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. Wright

In reply to your letter of July 20th please be advised that the Public Trustee would be very glad to be of assistance in this matter, but he has been quite unable to find any assets requiring administration.

The only items which could be located were an insurance policy and a sick and funeral benefit each of which is payable to a named beneficiary and can not be collected by an Administrator.

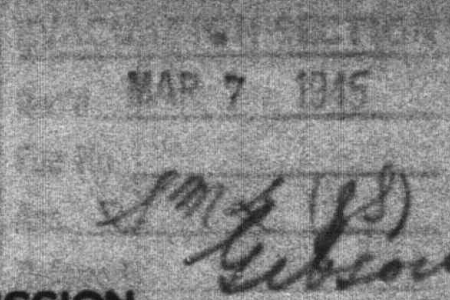
The deceased's employers, Messrs. Canada Packers, Limited, have written to this office stating quite definitely that none of the moneys referred to are payable in any way to the deceased's estate but must be paid to the beneficiaries or to the Custodian on their behalf.

Yours very truly,

"G. F. Adams"

Trust Officer

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

REGISTERED

5th March 1945.

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

Attention Mr. S. M. Gibson

Dear Sir,

Re: **Richii YAMADA, #10131**
(Deceased)
Your File Nos. 2714, 14751,
10868 and 8155

Referring to our telephone conversation of to-day, we now return cheque No. 4286 in the amount of \$1,885.95, which has been endorsed by the payees, Jinzaemon YAMADA, #04824, and Shima YAMADA, #04825, who request that \$1,000.00 be held in trust for Sakuko YAMADA and the balance placed to the credit of Mrs. Shima YAMADA'S account.

For your information, we enclose a copy of our Supervisor's letter which accompanied the cheque.

We also enclose authority of Mrs. YAMADA for you to repay to this Commission the sum of \$60.00 representing an advance which was made to her. We shall be glad to receive a cheque for this amount at your convenience.

Yours truly,

M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM
Enc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Slocan City, B. C.,
Feb. 26/45

Our File 734.

B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. D. W. Simmons
RE: YAMADA, Etschi, #10131, Deceased

With reference to our telephone conversation of the 23rd instant we have paid out to Mrs. Shima Yamada, #04825, a cheque number 2533, in the sum of sixty dollars as an advance to be repaid to the Security Commission from funds held by the Custodian. We enclose an order in duplicate to the Custodian to this effect.

As this money was left by the above deceased to his mother and sister, Mr. Yamada senior does not wish to enter into the picture at all and is quite willing that the thousand dollars for the girl, Sakuko, should be deposited with the Custodian, with the mother as trustee. This, of course, is subject to a favourable answer to the question brought forward in the fourth paragraph of our letter to you of Feb. 1st.

We have therefore had Mr. Yamada and Mrs. Yamada both endorse the cheque so that it can be deposited as requested, namely, one thousand dollars in trust for the girl and eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-five cents to Mrs. Yamada's account. The sixty dollars covered by the enclosed order will of course be deducted from the \$885.95 in Mrs. Yamada's account.

The family wished the writer to hold on to this cheque until such time that an answer was received from Ottawa but as we do not think that advisable we are returning the cheque to you to-day on cash blotter No. E-39.

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

SUPERVISOR & "E. R. ADAMS"
E. R. ADAMS.

Encl.
ERA/ME

Slocan City, B. C.,
Feb. 24, 1945.

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To The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

This is your authority to pay to the British
Columbia Security Commission, Vancouver, the sum of sixty
dollars from funds held by you in my name.

This sixty dollars is reimbursement of an advance
made by the British Columbia Security Commission to me by
cheque number 2533 in connection with funds received from
insurance on the life of Eiichi YAMADA, Registration
Number 10131, Deceased.

Shima Yamada

Shima YAMADA
#04825.

Witness -

E. R. Adams.

E. R. ADAMS.

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March 13, 1945.

Attention: M. L. BERN

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eiichi YAMADA
#10131 - deceased

We wish to acknowledge your letter of March 5th returning our cheque No. 4286 in the amount of \$1885.95 duly endorsed by the payees, Jinsamon YAMADA, #04824, and Shima YAMADA, #04825.

We have carried out the instructions contained in your letter in that \$1,000.00 has been placed to the credit of Sakuko YAMADA, File 15627 with Mrs. Shima YAMADA, File 10868 as guardian.

The balance of \$885.95 has been placed to the credit of Mrs. Shima YAMADA, #04825, File 10868. Please find our receipts attached hereto covering the above.

Acting on the authority of Mrs. Shima YAMADA, which was attached to your letter mentioned above, we are enclosing herewith a cheque for \$60.00 made payable to the Receiver General of Canada to cover advances made to Mrs. Shima YAMADA by the B. C. Security Commission.

We are attaching hereto an extra copy of this letter which you might forward to Mr. and Mrs. YAMADA by which they will see that their wishes have been carried out.

Yours truly,

S. E. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
10th April, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Shima YAMADA - #04825

In accordance with your request of 7th instant,
attached hereto is cheque for \$240.00 payable to Mrs. Shima YAMADA

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Attach

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
MRS. SHIMA YAMADA
#04825

DR.

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CR.

March 8 - Cheque covering interest as Beneficiary
in Group Insurance Policy on the Life
of Eliehl YAMADA

885.95

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March 15 - B. C. Security Commission,
refund of advances

60.00

April 12 - Remittance to Mrs. YAMADA

240.00

June 13 - Remittance to Mrs. YAMADA

60.00

July 26 - Balance

525.95

885.95

885.95

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Evacuee Section

539 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 26th, 1945

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

Re: Mrs. Shima YAMADA #04825

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your communication of the 24th instant, we wish to advise that the only asset of the above named, of which we are aware, is a credit balance at this office, amounting to \$525.95, derived from proceeds of a Group Insurance Policy on the life of Eiichi YAMADA in which Mrs. Yamada had a beneficial interest.

We enclose herewith statement of Mrs. Yamada's account at this office.

Yours truly,

K. F. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KFB/JF
Encl.

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 24th, 1945

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

Re: Shima YAMADA #0425

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your communication of the 20th instant, we wish to advise that a letter was addressed to your office by this Department under date of 12th ultimo, as follows:

"In accordance with your request of 8th instant, attached hereto is cheque for \$60.00 payable to Mrs. Shima Yamada.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt".

Yours truly,

E. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KV/JF

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October 3rd, 1945

Mrs. Shima YAMADA,
Reg. No. 04825,
Hlocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo wherein you request that we forward to you \$60.00 from funds standing to your credit, will you please note that on the recommendation of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, we are unable to forward you this amount as they inform us that your rehabilitation reserve figure of \$570.00 has already been passed, you having only a credit balance in our books of \$525.95.

We regret, therefore, that we are unable to comply with your request.

Yours truly,

P. Donet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
CC Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

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November 16th, 1945

Mrs. Shima YAMADA,
Reg. No. 04825,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Sakuko YAMADA (Minor)

With reference to the letter of October 18th signed by the above and yourself as Guardian, this question of forwarding a remittance for the purchase of winter clothing had to be referred to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, as you are residing in an area under their jurisdiction. They now inform us that they recommend that \$50.00 (not \$60.00) be forwarded for the purchase of winter clothing for Miss Sakuko Yamada, and a cheque for this amount is enclosed.

This now leaves a credit balance of \$950.00 in the account of Sakuko Yamada.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

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cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.