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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 7/42

Our File No. 12206

Full Name YOSHIDA, Chiyo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11637

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Dec. 2, 1899

Former Address Manquille Sanitarium, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 12, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Manquille Sanitarium, B.C.  
New Denver Sanitarium, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (OZAWA) Chika Name of Father Kanekichi (decd)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by A. B. Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer.



File No. 12206

August 9, 1946

CLAIMS

Re: Chiyoso YOSHIDA  
Reg. No. 11637

Tranquille Sanatorium . . . . .	\$10,577.00 <i>less 21<sup>st</sup> pd. 1946</i>
New Denver Sanatorium . . . . . <i>(Dept of Labor)</i>	Unknown amount as Chiyoso YOSHIDA is still a patient.



C L A I M

File No. 12206

DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Provincial Mental Hospital

DEBTOR

Chyozo Yoshida  
Mrs. Chika Yoshida (deceased) 1286 4  
No. 9 Rd.,  
Steveston, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

No amount given

AGENT

N11.

ORIGINAL FILE

G-68

E. Hudson





PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Tranquille Unit,  
Tranquille, B. C.  
Jan. 23, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 26 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Rev. W. H. H. Norman,  
6464 Chester Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

11637  
Re: YOSHIDA, Chiyoze, Reg.# 343  
Formerly of Steveston, B. C.

Dear Mr. Norman:

I am seeking your assistance in this case of Mr. Yoshida, a copy of whose letter is enclosed.

Yesterday, after receiving this communication I visited the patient and after discussing the matter, we decided to ask you for advice.

If you think it advisable for Mr. Yoshida to write directly to Mr. McPherson, the Custodian of Japanese property, I shall be glad to help him to do so. On the other hand, it may be better to proceed in some other way.

Mr. Yoshida's father evidently left no will, taking it for granted that his property would be inherited by his sons.

This patient's brother, Mr. Kenichiro Yoshida, lives at Tashme.

Thanking you for any help you may be able to give,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Jean A. C. Graham*

Jean A. C. Graham,  
Medical Social Worker.

JACG/EMS  
Enc.1



C O P Y

Miss Graham;

This morning, I have received a letter from my brother. In it he writes his property is in Custodian's hands and the Custodian notified him that the name of the owner of the property is still registered as Kamekichi Yoshida--my father's name--whereas my brother's name is Kanichiro Yoshida. The Custodian asked him the reason why it is so, and advised him to prove that he is the rightful successor to the property and settle the matter up as soon as possible.

About thirty-five years ago my father bought four and one-quarter acres of land on No.9 Road, Steveston and built a house on it. Our family lived there since then continuously up to the evacuation last Summer. The present address is No.122 Steveston Highway, Steveston.

My father died about ten years ago. So immediately after his death, my brother should have succeeded the property through legal procedures, but owing to his carelessness and ignorance of legal procedures, he neglected it for such a long time. And now the trouble comes up.

Since my mother died about a year ago, my brother and I are the only rightful successors to the property and I have no intention of claiming my right in it, rather I am quite willing and glad that my brother succeeds it. Moreover, as an important witness, I wish to do the best I can to let him have it. As to whether we are the rightful heirs to the property or not, I think it is a simple matter to find it out, the Custodian will verify without any trouble.

Since my father retired from active life some twenty years ago, my brother looked after the family and property, and paid the taxes, there is not the slightest doubts about it. This is a very important point in the case, I think. Besides myself, all our relatives and friends know quite well about it.

I wish to write a letter of evidence to the Custodian and prove to him that my brother is the only and rightful successor to the property by stating the above reasons. But as my position as a witness is very important in the case, so I wish to write the letter clearly and in proper form so that no troubles or misinterpretations will come out of it. As I have no experience in this kind of thing, besides my knowledge of English language is not enough for it, I find it difficult to write. I wish you will help me up. Please come up to see me soon.

(Signed) C. Yoshida.



# St. George United Church

FORTY-SEVENTH AVENUE AT FRASER  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

MINISTER: W. H. H. NORMAN, B.A., S.T.M.  
6464 CHESTER STREET  
January 25, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	JAN 26 1943
File No.	12206
Ans.	RM
Referred	Alexander

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
675 W. Hastings, City.

Dear Mr. Alexander:-

Enclosed please find a letter from Miss Jean A. C. Graham, Medical Social Worker at Tranquille, B. C. re one Chiyozo Yoshida, Reg. # 343, a patient in the Sanatorium, and the copy of a communication from the said Yoshida to Miss Graham concerning the estate of his father, who died intestate. Miss Graham is an old friend of ours, a former missionary in Japan, and anything you can do to straighten up the matter would be considered a great kindness. I imagine from the copy of Yoshida's letter that further data will be required concerning the matter in question. Miss Graham is business-like, and a letter addressed to her might prove the most satisfactory way of clearing the matter up. Please mention my name in your answer.

I thank you in anticipation of your kindness and remain,

Yours truly,

W. H. H. Norman



## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 28 1943

File No/2206-2367-13726

Ans. Mr.

Referred Mr. [unclear]

Tranquille, B.C.

Jan. 26. 1943.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Deputy Custodian  
of B.C. Security Commission.

Dear sir;

On Thursday last week, I had received a letter from my brother, Kanichiro Yoshida, Tadshme, Hope, B.C.. In it, he writes his property is now in your hands. Recently he sent the tax to you and you notified him that the name of the property is still registered as Kamekichi Yoshida, our father's name. You asked him why it is so and advised him to prove that he is the rightful heir to the property and settle the matter as soon as possible. As I am his only brother and the most important witness in the case, he asked me to write to you to explain the reasons

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About thirty five years ago, my  
father bought a house and quarter  
acre of land on no. 9 Road, Stear-  
ton, situated in the heart of Blam-  
combe Station, and built a house  
on it. The above address recently  
changed to no. 132 Stearston High-  
way, Stearston, B.C. Our family  
lived there since then continuously  
up to the evacuation last summer.  
My father died about ten years ago.  
Immediately after his death my  
brother should have succeeded the  
property through legal procedures.  
But owing to his carelessness and  
lack of legal knowledge and part  
ly because the initial letter of his  
and that of father were the same,  
there was no difficulty in paying  
the taxes. so he did not pay taxes  
consideration on the matter and  
neglected it for a long time. Now  
the trouble came up.  
Since our mother died about a  
year ago, my father and I are  
the rightful and only successors  
to the property and on my part;



retired from active life about  
twenty years ago, my brother looked  
after the family and property and  
paid the taxes. The reasons above  
stated are the facts and there are  
not the slightest exaggerations about  
them. Besides myself all our  
relatives and friends know quite  
well. I can present the witnesses  
if other than mine are necessary.

As I realized that my position as a  
witness in the case is very important  
one, I felt my letter of evidence to  
you should be written clearly and  
in proper form so that no troubles  
or misinterpretations may come out  
of it. but because of my inexperience  
in the matter like this and the lack  
of knowledge in English language,  
I found it difficult to write as I  
wish it to be. So I wrote to Miss  
Graham of Social Service Dept here  
and asked her advice. She advised  
me to write to Rev. Norman of United  
Church, Vancouver to help us, as  
he is in a position to know more  
about legal problems. and at

OVER



I have no intention of claiming  
my right in it rather I shall be  
very glad if my brother succeeds  
it and will do the best I can to  
let my brother have it. My reason  
subsequently stated will make  
you understand my position in  
the case. As to what we are  
really the owner of Hambleton  
not, the facts prove them to be so.  
You will find out quite easily,  
I think. All the records prove that  
we are. As there is no need for further  
explanation for it. It had always  
been the reserve of my father that  
his eldest son should succeed  
the property and thus my father's  
eldest son, Frederick, my  
father loved so much. My father  
knew he was often talked  
about it. As there is no room for  
argument in our family. Second  
ly my brother had no right to have  
with my father to help him paid  
the part of the money borrowed  
from his parents to purchase the  
property. and since my father



present he is doing all he can to  
relieve the troubles and hardships  
of the evacuated peoples. and she  
kindly wrote a letter to him and  
sent my letter to her with it. I  
expect, in a few days, Rev. Norman  
will call on you to take the matter  
over. I hope you will kindly  
consider the matter and help us  
my brother succeed the property.  
as we must fulfil our father's  
wishes.

Hoping to receive your answer  
soon, I am.

respectfully yours.

Chiyozo Yoshida.



4593, 13726,  
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February 8, 1943.

Miss Jean A. C. Graham,  
Tranquille, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chiyozo YOSHIDA. #00343

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated January 25th from the Reverend W. H. H. Norman, to which is attached original of your letter to him dated January 23rd, enclosing a letter to you from Miss Chiyozo Yoshida in connection with her brother, Mr. Kenichiro Yoshida, Police Registration No. 05012, and more particularly in connection with the estate of the late Mr. Kamekichi Yoshida, who passed away some ten years ago.

This matter is receiving our attention and we will be writing fully shortly.

From a preliminary survey of the problem, it appears to us that it would be advisable for Mr. Kenichiro Yoshida to retain the services of a solicitor for the purpose of clearing title to relative property in Steveston still registered in the name of his late father, Mr. Kamekichi Yoshida. We are writing to Mr. Kenichiro Yoshida shortly in this connection and you may assure Miss Chiyozo Yoshida that she need have no particular cause for concern although some time may be required before the matter is entirely settled.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA



4593, 12206, 13726

February 10, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MR. NISSELL

Attached you will find files Nos. 4593, 12206 and 13726.

I would appreciate your communicating with Mr. Kenichiro YOSHIDA, outlining steps which should be taken by him towards clearing up the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Kamekichi YOSHIDA.

Mr. Kamekichi YOSHIDA died about 1932 and thereafter Mr. Kenichiro YOSHIDA kept up relative real estate, paid all the taxes, etc. Mrs. Kamekichi YOSHIDA died about a year ago and the only survivors appear to be Mr. Kenichiro YOSHIDA and his sister, Chiyozo YOSHIDA.

You wrote to Mr. Kenichiro YOSHIDA on December 17th which has not yet brought a direct reply.

*Comp. says "Male"*

RPA:EA







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Feb. 23, 1943.

Mr. Chiyoee YOSHIDA,  
Tramville, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of January 26. We regret there has been some delay in answering this but pressure of circumstances outside our control has prevented this.

It appears as if in the circumstances we can arrange that your brother receive the whole right to the land involved because all of the persons who would otherwise be entitled to share in the property are of the full age of twenty-one years.

To put this arrangement into effect we are providing an agreement which, we believe, will give effect to what you desire and will send this out for signature in the near future.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Kenichiro YOSHIDA.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell.  
Administration Department.

PHD/CO



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13726,  
12206.

March 8, 1943.

Mr. Kanichiro YOSHIDA,  
Registration No. 05012,  
Tachme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have prepared an Agreement which we believe will take care of the arrangements made between yourself and your brother, so far as administration in this office is concerned.

You will understand clearly that this does not dispose of the necessity that sooner or later Letters of Administration will have to be taken out from the Courts. Only in this manner can the title to the land be transferred from the name of its registered owner, Kanakichi YOSHIDA, to yourself. The only immediate purpose of the present Agreement is to make regular the administration of this property in your name only, but the Agreement will have further value in that it will always show that you are fully entitled to the property and you should therefore keep it carefully.

There are also enclosed two Statutory Declarations - one to be signed by you and sworn before a Commissioner and the other to be sworn and signed by Chiyozo. You should therefore proceed as follows:

First, sign both copies of the Agreement before a witness. We suggest that the witness in this case should be your Camp Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor. Sign and swear the Declaration in your name and send it back to this office direct. Next, send both copies of the Agreement to Chiyozo, together with the Declaration made out in his name, telling him to get his signature to the Agreement witnessed by some responsible person. Chiyozo will also sign and swear the Declaration. He will then send these documents back to this office direct. As soon as we have them we will send you a copy of the Agreement, signed both by your brother and yourself, and will be in a position to handle this land as if it were registered in your name.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,  
Administration Department.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Made this 30 day of March 1943

BETWEEN

Chiyoze YOSHIDA hereinafter called Chiyoze of  
the first part

AND

Kanichiro YOSHIDA hereinafter called Kanichiro  
of the second part

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS the father of the parties to this Agreement  
Kamekichi YOSHIDA died on or about 18 day of November 1932  
intestate leaving registered in his name these lands described  
as Lot 14 of Section 2, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 963,  
District of New Westminster and no other estate of any description

AND WHEREAS the said Kamekichi YOSHIDA left surviving him  
as the sole beneficiaries entitled to share in his estate his wife,  
Chika YOSHIDA, and the parties to this Agreement his only children

AND WHEREAS no grant of Letters of Administration of the  
Estate of the said Kamekichi YOSHIDA was made and none has been  
sought

AND WHEREAS the widow of the said Kamekichi YOSHIDA died  
on or about the 12th day of February 1942 intestate leaving surviving  
her only the parties to this Agreement her two sons

AND WHEREAS Kanichiro before and after the death of the said  
Kamekichi YOSHIDA contributed towards the purchasing of the said lands  
both by personal labour and by contribution of his personal monies to  
the amount of the purchase price of the said lands and it was and is  
now acknowledged to be the desire of the father of the parties to this  
Agreement that Kanichiro should after the death of their said father  
have and hold the said lands for himself to his own use absolutely

AND WHEREAS the mother of the parties hereto, Chika YOSHIDA,  
died intestate and no grant of Letters of Administration to her estate  
was made or sought



AND WHEREAS the said Chika YOSHIDA left no estate other than the share of the estate of the father of the parties hereto her husband Kamekichi which to her devolved by law

AND WHEREAS it was the desire of the said Chika YOSHIDA that Kanichiro should derive the whole benefit in and to the said lands to hold the same to his own use absolutely

NOW THEREFORE this Agreement witnesseth that the said Chiyozo YOSHIDA doth hereby assign unto the said Kanichiro the whole of his share or shares and interest and interests in and to the estates of the said Kamekichi YOSHIDA and the said Chika YOSHIDA for himself for his own use absolutely

FURTHER the said Chiyozo doth hereby waive in favour of Kanichiro all right to apply to any Court in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere for grant or grants of Letters of Administration to the Estates of the said Kamekichi YOSHIDA and of the said Chika YOSHIDA and FURTHER the said Chiyozo doth hereby authorize the said Kanichiro upon obtaining such grant or grants of Letters of Administration to the Estate or Estates of Kamekichi YOSHIDA and Chika YOSHIDA to transfer to himself all benefit to arise thereunder to hold the same for himself for his own use absolutely

AND IN PARTICULAR and not in any way to restrict the generality of the foregoing words the said Chiyozo transfers and surrenders and quits claim to Kanichiro all his interest in and to and his right or title to any benefit in or interest howsoever to arise whether divided or undivided in those lands described as Lot 14 of Section 2, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 963, District of New Westminster.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED  
In the presence of

*Walter Hunter*  
*Superior Justice*

*Kanichiro Yoshida*  
*Chiyozo Yoshida*

March 30 - 1943  
Signed before me at Vancouver in the Province of B.C. on April 6/43  
(Chiyozo only)

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within the Province of British Columbia



DATED:

Kenichiro YOSHIDA

and

Chiyoza YOSHIDA

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



12206, 19726,  
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April 3, 1943.

Mr. Chiyoso YOSHIDA,  
Registration No. 11697,  
Tranquille, E. C.

Dear Sir:

As you know, we recently prepared an agreement which was designed to make effective in the name of your brother, Kanichiro, the benefits to be derived from the lands owned by your deceased father, Kazemichi. This agreement was sent to your brother, Kanichiro, and we asked him to send it forward to you. However, he had signed it and returned it to us.

Will you please be good enough to sign this document and attend for a Commissioner or Notary Public who will attend to the witnessing of it.

Please send back both copies.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,  
Administration Department.

PUR:EA



CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO WIT:

In the matter of Lot 14 of Section 2,  
Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 963,  
D.N.W. covered by Certificate of Title  
and recorded in the Land Registry Office,

New Westminster, as Number 30099-E.

I, Chiyozo YOSHIDA, presently residing at Tranquille,  
British Columbia, formerly residing at Steveston, British Columbia,  
solemnly declare

1. That the lands above declared were the property of my  
father, Kamekichi YOSHIDA, who died on or about the 18 day of *March*  
1932

2. That upon my father's death he left surviving him  
immediate family consisting only of his widow, Chika YOSHIDA, and  
his only sons, myself and Kanichiro, and no other sons or daughters

3. That on or about the 12 day of *February*, 1942  
his widow, my mother, Chika YOSHIDA, died

4. That my mother, Chika YOSHIDA, did not remarry since  
the death of her former husband, my father, and that she left sur-  
viving her myself and my brother, Kanichiro, the only sons of her and  
my said father and no other children

5. That I fully searched through the personal effects and  
depositories of my said father and my said mother and I fully satis-  
fied myself that neither of them left a Will

6. That I believe and now declare that my brother and myself  
are the sole beneficiaries entitled to derive any share in or from the  
estates of my said father and mother

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing  
it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if  
made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at *Tranquille*  
In the Province of *British Columbia*  
this *5th* day of *April*, A.D. 1943

*Chiyozo Yoshida*

A Notary Public in and for  
the Province of

*W. S. Stalker*



SECTION
APR 7 1943
File No. 12216
Ans.
Referred Russell

Tranquille, B.C.  
April 6 1943.

Mr. P. H. Russell,  
Administration Department.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for  
the help you gave us. I am  
quite sure that my brother  
and the family appreciate  
your kindness and are very  
grateful.

Yours respectfully  
C. Yoshida.



MEMORANDUM

April 15, 1943.

Re: Title No. 495, 1935 S. 1225

From: P. A. Russell

Re: Deed of Conveyance

There is on file in an agreement between Guyton  
HARRIS and Shirley HARRIS, together with Secretary  
Declaration from Guyton HARRIS, which have the effect  
of transferring the sole benefit in Lot 14, Section 2,  
Block 3 N., Range 7 N., Twp 9 S., New York, Title  
No. 1007-2 to Shirley HARRIS. Hereafter the benefit  
of this property may properly be attributed to Shirley  
and no further intervention need be disclosed either on  
File No. 1007-2 or on the file for the Estate, No. 1007-1.

WARRIS

cc: Accounting Department







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13726, 12864,  
4593, 12206

July 3, 1944.

Mr. M.L. Brown,  
Office Manager,  
B.C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kanekichi YOSHIDA, Deceased,  
Chika YOSHIDA, Widow, Deceased, #05559,  
Kanichiro YOSHIDA, #05012, and  
Chiyozo YOSHIDA, #11637.

Further to your letter of June 15th and to our telephone conversation of the 29th, we have to state that the living beneficiaries of the estates of Kanekichi Yoshida and Chika Yoshida are, as far as we are aware, Kanichiro Yoshida and Chiyozo Yoshida as named above.

It appears that Kanekichi Yoshida died intestate in 1931, his widow died intestate in 1942, neither estate having been administered. We have no evidence of any claims against Kanekichi, but the Tranquille Sanitarium has lodged a claim for services to Chiyozo who entered as a patient in 1934 at the age of 35 years. The mother Chika, was evidently guarantor, and if so, this claim would be chargeable against the estate of Chika as well as against Chiyozo and would absorb both interests in Kanekichi's estate, leaving Kanichiro's share only one third. However, Chika's estate was not administered and the claim not pressed at that stage. Incidentally, the Sanitarium claim amounts to \$10,557.00 up to the present.

Evidently unaware of Chiyozo's debt to the Sanitarium, he was allowed to assign his interest in the estates of his parents to his brother, but we feel that he rightfully owned nothing to assign, and we are requesting Kanichiro to forward a direction to this office to apply Chiyozo's share on this account.

Kanichiro's file shows claims against him in the sums of \$273.20 and \$125.00 filed by two other Japanese. Although no admission regarding these has been received, it is our practice to hold sufficient monies to cover claims until some definite arrangements have been made.

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4933, 13864,  
13726, 13235  
Evacuee Section

309 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 16, 1946

Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Re: Estate of Kanekichi YOSHIDA, Dec'd, B/R  
and Estate of Chika YOSHIDA (Mrs. Kanekichi) Dec'd,  
Registration No. 05592

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter, dated January 16, 1946, written to Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, together with forms to be completed by him in duplicate. In this connection we are also enclosing, for your information, copy of our letter to you, dated July 3, 1944.

In view of the fact that Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida is on the list of those to be repatriated, we are particularly anxious to have him apply to the Official Administrator for administration of these Estates, and we would therefore ask you to kindly have your Supervisor interview him in order that the matter may not be delayed.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

VJJ/JF  
Encl.



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
Japanese Division

Your File No. A593, 12864,  
13726, 12206  
Evacuee Section

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 23, 1946

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

Re: K. YOSHIDA #05559 - Dec'd

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

We have now received a reply from our Tashme Office with respect to correspondence forwarded by you under date of January 16th. They advise that Mr. Chiyoze YOSHIDA #11637 is now in our New Denver Sanatorium, and that Kanichiro YOSHIDA #05012 is in the Hospital at Tashme and too sick to be interviewed.

We will advise you further as soon as it is possible to do anything in this matter.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"

D. W. Simmons  
Comptroller &  
Administrative Assistant

DWS:mn



File 12206

File No.

Date:

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF Chika YOSHIDA (Mrs. Kanekichi) DECEASED #05559

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: *Chika Yoshida*  
(2) Date of death: *122 Steveston Hwy. Steveston, B.C.*  
*February 13, 1942*  
(3) Cause of death: *Cancer*  
(4) Place of death: *Home in Steveston*  
(5) Age and Nationality: *65 years Canadian National*  
(6) Did he leave a Will? *No*  
(7) Name and address of employer: *Housewife*  
(8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:  
*Armstrong funeral home Charge \$175.00*  
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? *Yes* Paid by whom? *Kanekichi Yoshida*  
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?  
(9) Who ordered services of the undertaker?  
(10) List of Assets: *Shotaro Sakai Masakazu Oawa*  
*No*  
(11) List of Liabilities:  
*No*  
(12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

*Kanekichi Yoshida*  
*\$918 9th Ave., Tachme, B.C. 49 years*



File No.

Date:

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ESTATE OF Kamekichi YOSHIDA DECEASED

- File 12206
- (1) Name and address of the deceased: *Kamekichi Yoshida*  
*122 Steveston Hwy. Steveston, B.C.*
- (2) Date of death: *November 13, 1931*
- (3) Cause of death: *Rheumatism and Asthma*
- (4) Place of death: *Home in Steveston*
- (5) Age and Nationality: *68 years Canadian National*
- (6) Did he leave a Will? *No*
- (7) Name and address of employer: *farmer - HIMSELF*
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:  
*Bell Undertaking Co. Charge \$25.00*
- (b) Have funeral expenses been paid? *Yes* Paid by whom? *Kanichiro Yoshida*
- (c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? *Kanichiro Yoshida*  
*Shinya Yoshida*
- (10) List of Assets:  
*4 1/4 acres land and house*
- (11) List of Liabilities:  
*Saijuro Wakita \$200.00 Tanguo Mineoka \$150.00*  
*Naokichi Nishidama \$125.00 Ikutaro Konishi \$100.00*
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

*Kanichiro Yoshida \$918, 9th Ave. Tashme, B.C. 49 years*

*Mr. Saijuro Wakita,  
Revelstoke, B.C.  
Mr. Tanguo Mineoka,  
Sawaka Lodge,  
Sawona, B.C.  
Mr. Ikutaro Konishi,  
Box #133, Grandforks B.C.  
Mr. Naokichi Nishidama  
Greenwood, B.C.*

ADDRESSES OF (11) LIST OF LIABILITIES



File No.s 4993  
12206  
12864  
13726

February 2, 1946.

**GENERAL SUMMARY**

Re: Estate of Kanekichi YOSHIDA, Deceased,  
Estate of Chika YOSHIDA (Mrs. Kanekichi)  
Deceased. Reg. No. 05559

Although Kanichiro YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 09012, File No. 4993, declared the real property, Lot 14, Section 2, Block 3, North Range 7 West, Municipality of Richmond in the District of New Westminster, it was discovered that this property was registered in the name of Kanekichi YOSHIDA his deceased father.

On inquiry from the Custodian's Office, Kanichiro supplied the following information:

1. His father, Kanekichi YOSHIDA, had died on November 13, 1931, leaving no will.
2. His mother, Chika YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 05559, File No. 12864, had died on February 13, 1942, leaving no will.
3. The surviving members of the family being Kanichiro YOSHIDA, and a younger brother, Chiyoze YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 11637, File No. 12206.

A notarized memorandum of an agreement dated March 30, 1943, was received by the Custodian in which Chiyoze YOSHIDA, transferred, surrendered and quit claimed to his brother, Kanichiro YOSHIDA, all his interest in the land described above.

The Custodian credited the land revenue to Kanichiro YOSHIDA's account and wrote to him stating that until a probate was made of his father's estate, the property could not be legally transferred to his name.

It was discovered later that Chiyoze YOSHIDA was an inmate of Tranquille Sanitorium, B. C., and a claim was lodged by the Sanitorium in the amount of \$10,997.00. His mother, Chika YOSHIDA, evidently was the guarantor, therefore, one-third interest which would be due the widow after the death of Kanekichi and would be applied against this debt. Also, the one-third amount to be paid to Chiyoze would be applied to offset this claim. Therefore, Chiyoze would have no interest to transfer under his agreement to his brother Kanichiro.

On January 16, 1946, Kanichiro was written to by the Custodian to make an application to a solicitor, or an official administrator, for the administration of his father's estate. It was suggested that if he did not the Custodian would act and appoint an administrator for him. A covering letter was sent to the Department



of Labour, Japanese Division, at the same time requesting Kanichiro to be interviewed at the earliest moment. On January 29, 1946, a letter was received by the Custodian from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, stating that Chiyoeko YOSHIDA was now in the New Denver Sanatorium and Kanichiro YOSHIDA was in the hospital at Tacoma and too sick to be interviewed.

The funds are now being held pending completion of the affairs of the estate.

The following is the approximate assets and liabilities of Kanichiro and the assets of the Estate of Kanekichi YOSHIDA:

Kanichiro's personal assets	-	\$ 61.49	
Estate of Kanekichi	-	1326.61	7
Claims against Kanichiro	-	\$398.20	✓

This would leave an approximate balance of \$125.49 less any charges of the estate, to the credit of Kanichiro.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

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George Peters  
Administration Department



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File 12206

Tashme, B. C.

February 4, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:

Kindly be advised that it is my wish  
that an official administrator handle the estates of  
my father and mother, deceased, and that this person  
would be Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver,  
B. C.

Yours very truly,

"Kanichio Yoshida"

Kanichiro YOSHIDA  
#05559



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File 12206

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
February 6, 1946.

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

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

Dear Sir:      Re: Estate of Kamekichi YOSHIDA, Dec'd, N/R  
and Estate of Chika YOSHIDA (Mrs. Kamekichi)  
Dec'd. Reg. No. 05559.  
Your file Nos. 13726, 12864, 4593, 12206,  
Evacuee Section.

We enclose herewith the forms which you forwarded  
to Mr. Kanichiro YOSHIDA on January 16th, in connection  
with the estates of his deceased parents. These have been  
duly completed.

It is this man's wish that the Official Administrator  
take charge of the said estates.

The Death Certificates have not been located.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager

Enc.



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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
Japanese Division  
360 Homer Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

30th April, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs:      Re: Kanichiro YOSHIDA  
                      Reg.No. 05012,  
                      Your File No. 4593-13726

We enclose herewith authority from the  
above-named man to settle a claim lodged against  
him by Mr. Naokichi Nishihama, which has been  
forwarded to us by our Tashme Supervisor.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

Office Manager.

MMS/GM  
Enc.

KANICHIRO YOSHIDA'S DECLARATION IS  
FILED ON FILE #4593



12864, 13726,  
12206, 4993  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 8, 1946

S. A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Chika YOSHIDA, Dec'd  
(Mrs. Kanekichi YOSHIDA)

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that the above named Japanese died at her home in Steveston, B. C., on February 13, 1942, and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of this Estate.

We are enclosing herewith Memorandum of Particulars forwarded by Kanichiro Yoshida, son of the deceased, and you will note that no assets are listed, which corresponds with our records, except that she should have received one-third of the net Estate of her husband, who predeceased her, particulars of which will be found in the letter of even date, enclosed with this communication. That is to say, her entire estate would consist of one-third of the net proceeds of \$1,320.61.

Our file indicates that the decedent left her surviving the following: Kanichiro Yoshida, son, Tesano, B. C., aged 49 years, and Chiyozo Yoshida, son, New Denver Sanitorium, aged 47 years. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that both Kanichiro and Chiyozo Yoshida are Naturalized Canadians.

According to our file the deceased had no liabilities at the time of death, with the possible exception of a claim by her son,



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12806, 4593

S. A. Moore, Esq.,

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May 8, 1946

Kenichiro Yoshida, who states he paid her funeral expenses in the  
sum of \$175.00.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willing-  
ness to act in this Estate, and when Letters of Administration have  
been granted to you, kindly forward a certified copy of same to this  
office.

Yours very truly,

V. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

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Encl.



13726, 12864,  
12206, 4593  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
May 8, 1946

S. A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Kanichiro YOSHIDA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, son of the above mentioned, that his father died on November 13, 1931, at which time he was a resident of Stoveston, B. C., and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate, in accordance with the request of Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, as made in a letter, dated February 6, 1946.

We are enclosing herewith Memorandum of Particulars received from Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, and you will note, under No. (10), that he lists as an asset belonging to the above mentioned, 4 1/2 acres of land and house at Stoveston, B. C. This property was sold to the Director, Veterans' Land Act, for the net amount of \$1,320.61, which is the amount at credit to this Estate on the books of the Custodian in this office. This credit balance is the only asset of the deceased of which we have record.

Our file indicates that the decedent left him surviving the following:

1. Mrs. Chika Yoshida, widow, died at her home in Stoveston, B.C., on February 13, 1942.
2. Kanichiro Yoshida, son, Tashme, B. C., aged 49 years.
3. Chiyoao Yoshida, son, New Denver Sanitorium, aged 47 years.

According to our records, Chika Yoshida, now deceased, was a Naturalized Canadian, born May 11, 1876; Kanichiro Yoshida is a Naturalized Canadian, and Chiyoao Yoshida is also a Naturalized Canadian.



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12206, 4993

E. A. Moore, Esq.,

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May 8, 1946

The only claims against the deceased, of which we have record, are those listed in the Memorandum of Particulars attached hereto. You will note that Kenichiro Yoshida claims he paid \$250.00 for funeral expenses of his father.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office, so that we may remit the funds now in our hands.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJ/JV  
Encl.



12206

August 9, 1946

Department of Labour  
Japanese Division  
360 Homer Street  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Gentlemen:

Re: Chiyozo YOSHIDA,  
Reg. No. 11637

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24, 1946 with reference to a claim for hospitalization against the above Japanese in the New Denver Sanatorium. A memorandum of this is being placed on Chiyozo YOSHIDA's file.

We wish to point out that a claim has been placed against the above Japanese by the Tranquille Sanatorium, B. C., in the amount of \$10,557.00.

We have not yet received any instructions as to the disbursement of funds from the official administrator and as soon as this comes to hand, we will advise you.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 14 1947
File No.	17706
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Liter</i>

13th January 1947

Attention: Mr. George Peters.

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

Dear Sirs,

Re: Chiyoza YOSHIDA  
Reg. No. 11637  
Your File No. 12206

Referring to your letter of August 9th last, we shall be glad to have your advice as to whether any funds are available from the estate of the above-named to be applied against hospital bills.

Yours truly,

D. W. SIMMONS,  
Comptroller &  
Administrative Assistant.

MMS/CM




Files Nos. 13726, 12864,  
12206 & 4993

~~MEMORANDUM~~ - ~~MR. HARTMAN~~

February 11, 1947.

Re: Claim lodged by Tranquille Sanatorium  
against Chiyoso YOSHIDA - \$10,557.00

With reference to the General Summary on file,  
dated February 2, 1946, Mr. Welley, the Government Official in  
charge of accounts, has re-checked his records and has found that  
Chika YOSHIDA, the mother of Chiyoso YOSHIDA, was not a Guarantor  
for the account of \$10,557.00 which has been placed as a claim  
against Chiyoso YOSHIDA. Their records also show that the father,  
Hasekichi, did not guarantee the account of his son.



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13726, 13804,  
4593, 13206

February 27, 1967.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kanokichi YOSHIDA, Deceased,  
and Estate of Chisa YOSHIDA, Deceased.

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1320.61, being the total funds to the credit of the Estate of Kanokichi YOSHIDA, in this office.

When you are prepared to make a distribution of the proceeds of this Estate, we would appreciate your forwarding the portion due to each of the sons to this office.

On May 8, 1966, we wrote to you requesting that you also undertake the administration of the estate of Chisa YOSHIDA, Deceased, widow of Kanokichi YOSHIDA, Deceased. We would appreciate your advising us as to your willingness to act in this Estate and, when Letters of Administration have been granted, we would ask you to forward a Certified Copy for our file. The only asset of Chisa YOSHIDA, of which we have knowledge, is her share in the Estate of Kanokichi YOSHIDA, Deceased.

Yours truly,

A. G. Barthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGE/AC  
encl. Cheque \$1320.61.



12206, 13726,  
12864

June 19, 1947.

Mr. Chiyozo YOSHIDA,  
Reg. No. 11697,  
c/o Sanatorium,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kamekichi YOSHIDA, and  
Chika YOSHIDA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of June 13th regarding proceeds from sale of the property at Steveston, we wish to explain to you that the property at Steveston was registered in the name of your father. The matter of administering this estate was taken up with your brother Kanichiro and later when your mother also died Kanichiro expressed a wish to have both estates put in the hands of Mr. S.A. Moore, Official Administrator, Court House, Vancouver. You do not seem to understand that it is necessary under Canadian Law for an administrator to be appointed by the Court before the property belonging to the deceased persons can be divided among the heirs.

The property at Steveston did not legally belong to your brother Kanichiro even though he may have dealt with the property for some years as though it was his own. An administrator had to be appointed and Mr. Moore was appointed Administrator of your father's estate on August 23, 1946 and the funds in your father's account in this office were forwarded to him. We understand that Mr. Moore has been in correspondence with Kanichiro concerning your father's estate and has expressed a willingness to administer the estate of your mother which consists of her share of the money in your father's account.

We are sending Mr. Moore a copy of your letter of June 13th, but as you are aware you have already incurred a heavy debt in hospital costs and it may be that it will not be possible to release these funds at this time.

With reference to your request for money to buy the drug "Streptomycin", we are advised by Mr. Brown of the Department of Labour that if Streptomycin is recommended by the hospital authorities it will be given to a patient without extra cost. He states that this



12864, 13726,  
12206, 4593

June 20, 1947.

Mr. S. A. Moore,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estates of Mrs. Chika YOSHIDA, and  
Kamekichi YOSHIDA.

We attach hereto copy of letter received from  
Chiyoze Yoshida one of the heirs of the above estates.

With reference to this man's request for money  
to buy Streptomycin, we are informed by Mr. Brown, of the  
Department of Labour that if Streptomycin is recommended by  
the hospital authorities it will be given to a patient without  
extra cost. He suggested that this might be confirmed by  
referring to Dr. George H. Clements, 736 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, who is medical advisor to the Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division.

With reference to the assets of Mrs. Chika  
Yoshida, her estate as far as we are aware will consist of her  
share in proceeds from that of her husband Kamekichi Yoshida.

When funds become payable to the heirs of these  
two estates we would appreciate being advised as we expect that  
we will require these funds to be paid into this office.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH  
encl. Copy of letter from Chiyoze.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 30 1947
File No.	106
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

% Sanatorium  
New Denver, B.C.  
June 26, 1947.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear sir

Your letter of June 19  
concerning the estate of my  
father has been received.  
By the letter I have understood  
clearly the reasons which I  
have requested the Custodian  
to let me know. I thank you  
very much. I have written  
to you as I was told by my  
brother and nephew, however  
as they do not understand

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The English will they must  
have / <sup>independently</sup> of the  
earnings of the latter which  
were sent to him. I am  
sorry that I have troubled  
you so much. <sup>to the</sup> the next day  
Stephens, your advice to  
one is very encouraging and  
satisfactory and your kind  
consideration on the matter  
is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely  
E. Lysskida.



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September 4, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,  
Official Administrator,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kanekichi YOSHIDA, Deceased,  
Your reference No. 3714.

We have to acknowledge your letter of September 2, enclosing Provincial Government cheques payable to Kanichiro and Chiyoko Yoshida, the heirs in the above estate, together with statement of receipts and disbursements, for which we thank you. These funds have been credited to the respective accounts of these heirs in this office.

From the statement of receipts and disbursements, it would appear that you have undertaken the administration of the estate of Chika Yoshida, deceased, widow of Kanekichi Yoshida. If this is the case, we would appreciate receiving a Certified Copy of Letters of Administration for our file.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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December 8, 1948.

Collector of Institutional Revenue,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: MR. DEAN

Re: Chiyoso YOSHIDA. Registration No. 11637.

Our records indicate that Chiyoso Yoshida was at one time a patient in the Tranquille Sanitorium and that a considerable bill for services has accrued against him.

We are now in receipt of the sum of \$54.59, paid in for Chiyoso's credit from the estate of his mother, deceased. We have been holding at credit a further sum, namely \$314.29, being his share from the estate of his father, Kamekichi Yoshida, deceased.

Chiyoso Yoshida is now a patient in the New Denver Sanitorium and we would ask you to let us know whether you wish to press your claim or whether it will be in order to forward these funds to him.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.



MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO  
WELFARE REVENUE TRUST ACCOUNT



DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

COURT-HOUSE,  
800 GEORGIA STREET WEST,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
TELEPHONE: MARINE 5141

December 11, 1948

File 12206

Mr. A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 14 1948
File No.	12206
Ans.	932 ✓
Referred	McArthur

Re: Chiyoza Yoshida, Reg. #11637

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 8th, I herewith advise that I will take up the above-named patient's case with the Assessment Committee at the next meeting and will advise you of their decision.

Yours truly,

*A. Dean*  
A. Dean  
Collector

AD:HB





DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

COURT-HOUSE,  
800 GEORGIA STREET WEST,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
TELEPHONE: MARINE 5141

December 22nd, 1948

Your file: 12206. (Reg. no. 11637)

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 28 1948
File No.	12206
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Chiyoza Yoshida - Provincial  
Tuberculosis Unit

With reference to your letter of December 8th regarding a credit balance held by your Department in the name of the above, please be advised that this case was presented to the Assessment Committee for consideration at the meeting held December 21st.

In view of the fact that this patient had ten years care in a Provincial Tuberculosis Unit and is now being cared for at the New Denver Sanatorium and receiving all necessities he requires, including a comfort allowance monthly, the members of the Committee felt that any funds available should be turned over to this Department to apply on the outstanding maintenance account which totals over \$10,000.00.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
A. Dean,  
Collector.

RLW

*[Handwritten signature]*



December 29th, 1948.

Mr. Chiyozo YOSHIDA,  
Registration No. 11637,  
c/o New Denver Sanatorium,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Proceeds from the Estates of Kamekichi  
YOSHIDA, Deceased and Chika YOSHIDA, Deceased.

We wish to inform you that the Collector of Institutional Revenue for the Province of British Columbia has requested that funds held for your credit in this office be paid over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary to be applied on your debt to the Province of British Columbia of over \$10,000.00, for hospitalization at Tranquille Sanatorium. We quote below a paragraph from the Provincial Government's letter dated December 22nd, 1948, dealing with this matter.

"In view of the fact that this patient had ten years care in a Provincial Tuberculosis Unit and is now being cared for at the New Denver Sanatorium and receiving all necessities he requires, including a comfort allowance monthly, the members of the Committee felt that any funds available should be turned over to this Department to apply on the outstanding maintenance account which totals over \$10,000.00."

In accordance with this request we are turning over these funds to the Collector of Institutional Revenue to be credited to the Welfare Revenue Trust Account and your account in this office is being closed.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/js



October 17, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Files: 4993  
12206  
13726

TO: File

FROM: Mr. F. G. Shears

Re: Estate of Kanichiro YOSHIDA, Dec'd.

In conversation with Mr. McMaster today, I advised him that I would have no objection to his taking up with Mr. A. Dean, Collector of Institutional Revenue, the matter of the sum of \$368.88 which we paid to them on account of Chiyoee Yoshida's indebtedness of over \$10,000.00 for Transville Hospital care.

I advised Mr. McMaster that if he so wished, he could state that prior to the time we took this matter up with Mr. Dean in December of 1948 - in fact as far back as 30th March, 1943, we did have on our files a memorandum of Agreement (apparently prepared by our Mr. Russell) under which Chiyoee Yoshida assigned all his interests to his brother, Kanichiro, the memorandum of Agreement stating that it was Kanichiro who had contributed both by labour and money to the property which created the estate from which the funds were received.

I advised Mr. McMaster that if the Collector of Institutional Revenue were prepared to return to us the amount which we had paid to them, we would then have no objection to recognising Chiyoee's assignment and paying the money over to his brother.

March 18, 1943.

Mr. McMaster advised that he was abandoning any attempt to collect from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

He then stated that his client had written asking him what disposition had been made of \$564.29 which had been received from the Administrator. Statement of Kanichiro YOSHIDA's account was shown to Mr. McMaster, indicating that two amounts were paid in settlement of claims, authority for same being on our file, leaving an amount of \$247.58 which had been paid to his client. Strictly speaking, \$290.00 should have been paid to his client as refund of funeral expenses, however, the difference being immaterial, nothing further is to be done.