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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 21/43

ur File No. 12864

Full Name YOSHIDA, Chika (Mrs. Kamekichi) deceased  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05559

Male - ☒ Female  
(Check)

Age May 11, 1876

died Feb. 13, 1942

Former Address # 122 Steveston Highway, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Deceased (Feb. 13/42 Constable Davidson)

died at Steveston at her own home prior to  
evacuation.

WIDOW  
Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband Deceased (Kamekichi)

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

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

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_



File No.s 4593  
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. 05012, File No. 4593, 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, 1933, 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 Transvaal Sanitorium, B. C., and a claim was lodged by the Sanitorium in the amount of \$10,557.00. 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 23, 1946, a letter was received by the Custodian from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, stating that Chiyozo YOSHIDA was now in the New Denver Sanatorium and Kanichiro YOSHIDA was in the hospital at Tashkent 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	-	\$ 81.49
Estate of Kanekichi	-	1326.61
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



12864, 12206

December 7, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: MRS. BROOKES

Re: ESTATE OF CHIKA YOSHIDA, DECEASED

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 3, enclosing cheque in the sum of \$54.59, being the share of the son, Ghiyone Yoshida, in the above estate. Official receipt is enclosed herewith.

We would appreciate receiving the usual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in this Estate.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AG  
Enc. receipt



PHONE: MARINE 5141

**SAMUEL A. MOORE**

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3715.

Reply: Attention Mrs. Brookes.

COURT-HOUSE.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 3, 1948.

The Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Streets,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir,

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 4 1948
File No.	
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	

re: Estate of CHIKA YOSHIDA, deceased

Your file # 4593. 12846.

re: Chivozo Yoshida.

*12206 Reg 11637*

I enclose herewith cheque in your favour for \$54.59 being  
in full of the share as heir of the above-named son of this deceased.  
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel A. Moore*  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

DB:PG.

ENCLOSURE



4593, 12846

November 4, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: MRS. BROOKES

Re: Estate of Chika YOSHIDA, Deceased.  
Your Reference No. 3713.

We have to acknowledge your letter of October 29.

The Custodian will have no objection to your forwarding either the refund of funeral expenses or his share of the Estate direct to Kanichiro Yoshida at New Denver, B. C. We would, however, request that any funds which may become payable to Chiyoko Yoshida be forwarded to this office for the credit of his account.

For your information, Kanichiro Yoshida has filed a claim with the Japanese Property Claims Commission relative to the price obtained from the Real Property which belonged to his father Kanekichi Yoshida, deceased.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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SAMUEL A. MOORE  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3715.  
Reply: Attention Mrs. Brookes.

COURT-HOUSE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 29, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 30 1948
File No.	<i>P</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sir,

re: Estate of CHIKA YOSHIDA, deceased.  
Your Ref: # 12864.

Referring to my favour of 3rd September last I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. K. Yoshida at New Denver, B.C. asking to be refunded the funeral expenses of his late mother, Chika Yoshida, amounting to \$175.00. Kindly let me know if it is in order for me to forward cheque direct to Mr. K. Yoshida for the amount of \$175.00 and also his share of the estate, or should this cheque go forward to your office?

Yours very truly,

DB:PC.

*Samuel Moore*  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.



12864, 4593

September 10, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: MRS. BROOKES

Re: Estate of Chika YOSHIDA, Deceased.  
Your Reference No. 3715.

We have to acknowledge your letter of September 3, for which we thank you.

We have again checked with the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and according to the latest information on their files Kanichiro Yoshida is still in New Denver, B. C. However, their records are no longer necessarily up-to-date, as the Japanese are free to move anywhere except the Protected Area without notifying the Department of Labour.

We would suggest that you endeavour to contact Kanichiro Yoshida by Registered Mail.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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**SAMUEL A. MOORE**

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3715.

Reply: Attention Mrs. Brookes.

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 3, 1948

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 7 1948
File No.	13264
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sir,

re: Estate of CHIKA YOSHIDA, deceased.Your Ref: #12864.

Replying to your favour of the 31st ultimo I beg to advise that I have not been successful in obtaining the decision of Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida as to whether he wishes the funeral expenses amounting to \$175.00 which were paid by him to be refunded out of the estate. Kindly advise if the said Kanichiro Yoshida is still at the T.B. Sanitarium at New Denver, B.C.

Yours very truly,

DB:PC

*Samuel Moore*  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.



**SAMUEL A. MOORE**  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3715

COURT-HOUSE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 8, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SET ON	
Rec'd	JAN 9 1948
File No.	12864
Ans.	
Replied	<i>McArthur</i>

Attention: Mrs. A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs:      Re: Estate CHIKA YOSHIDA, Dec'd.,  
                            Your File No. 12864.

Replying to your favour of the 29th ultimo, I beg to advise that I have nothing further to report herein. Since your letter of the 15th of September wherein you stated that you had written Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida re the funeral expenses paid, I have heard nothing from this party, and the matter was therefore left in abeyance.

I understand that Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida is now in the T. B. Sanitarium at New Denver, and I am writing him direct by this mail.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel Moore*  
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

DB:JE



12864

September 15, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Chika YOSHIDA, Deceased.  
Your File No. 3715.

We have to acknowledge your letter of September 9,  
enclosing Certified Copy of Letters of Administration in the  
above estate, for which we thank you.

We have, today, written to Kanichiro Yoshida, requesting  
him to forward the receipted bill for funeral expenses direct  
to you if he wishes to be reimbursed for this outlay or, if  
he does not wish to press this claim, to advise you accordingly.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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12864, 4593

September 15, 1947.

Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida,  
Registration No. 05012,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Chika Yoshida, Deceased.

We have now been advised by Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, that Letters of Administration have been granted to him in the estate of your late mother, Chika Yoshida.

If you wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$175.00 which, according to the Memorandum of Particulars form, you paid to the Armstrong Funeral Home for your mother's funeral, we would suggest that you forward the receipted bill to Mr. Moore in order that he may reimburse you for this outlay from funds to the credit of your mother's estate. If you do not wish to press this claim, please write to Mr. Moore accordingly in order that he may distribute the funds to the heirs who, we understand from Mr. Moore, are yourself and your brother Chiyozo.

Mr. Moore's address is Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Our Ref. No. 3725

COURT-HOUSE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 9, 1947.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 11 1947	
Rec'd	
File No.	13776/12464
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. Arthur

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs:      Re: Estate CHIKA YOSHIDA, Dec'd.  
                    Re: Estate KAMEKICHI YOSHIDA, Dec'd.,  
                    Your Reference No. 13726.

Replying to your favour of the 4th instant, I enclose herewith notarially certified copy of Letters of Administration granted to me in the estate of Chika Yoshida for your file.

In connection with the distribution of this estate, I shall be glad if you would ascertain from Mr. Kanichiro Yoshida, the son of this deceased, whether he wishes to be refunded the funeral expenses of \$175.00 claimed by him as stated in your letter of the 28th of May, 1946. If not, I will divide the credit balance of the estate equally between him and his brother, Chiyoze.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel A. Moore*

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

*per D.B.*

DB:JE





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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

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VANCOUVER  
JUL 21 1947  
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

ISSUED UNDER  
SECTION 25.

Vancouver Registry.

In the Matter of CHIKA YOSHIDA, Deceased,  
late of Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia;  
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 19th day of July, A.D. 1947.

Upon the application of Samuel Alfred Moore  
dated the 15th day of July, 1947, and upon reading  
the affidavit of Samuel Alfred Moore, sworn  
the 15th day of July, 1947,

all filed herein

It is ordered that Samuel Alfred Moore, Official  
Administrator for the County of Vancouver  
shall be administrator\*

of all and singular the estate of the said Chika Yoshida

who died at Steveston aforesaid

on the 13th day of February, 1942, intestate, and  
that notice of this Order be published for two days in a Vancouver

Daily Newspaper.

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.)

VANCOUVER  
JUL 21 1947  
REGISTRY

"J. F. Mather"  
District Registrar.

Extracted by S. A. Moore, Esq.,

Official Administrator.

\* Insert "with the Will annexed" [or as the case may be].

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Certified a True Copy

*A. P. Challenor*  
A Notary Public in and for  
the Province of British Columbia



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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 Chiyozo 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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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  
Kanekichi 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 Kanekichi 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.

AGE:AM

encl. Copy of letter from Chiyoze.



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June 19, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estates of Kanekichi 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. D.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



Mr. Chiyozo YOSHIDA

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June 20, 1947.

has been confirmed by medical advisors to his Department. The medical officers in attendance at the New Denver Sanitarium will no doubt satisfy you in this regard.

Yours truly,

A. G. Scarthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AM



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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 Kanekichi 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 Steveston, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land and house at Steveston, 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 Steveston, B.C., on February 13, 1942.
2. Kanichiro Yoshida, son, Tashme, B. C., aged 49 years.
3. Chiyoso 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 Chiyoso Yoshida is also a Naturalized Canadian.



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12206, 4993

S. 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

VJJ/JF  
Encl.



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12206, 4999  
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. Kamekichi 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, Tashme, B. C., aged 49 years, and Chiyoso Yoshida, son, New Denver Sanitorium, aged 47 years. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that both Kanichiro and Chiyoso Yoshida are Naturalised 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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S. A. Moore, Esq.,

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May 8, 1946

Kanichiro 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 willingness 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,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF  
Encl.



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File No.

Date:

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

- (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 & Asthma
- (4) Place of death: Home in Steveston
- (5) Age and Nationality: Age 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 \$250.00  
(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 of land and house
- (11) List of Liabilities: Tsuguo Mineoka \$150.00  
Saijiro Wakita 200.00  
Naokichi Nishihama \$125.00  
Ikutaro Konishi \$100.00
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:  
Kanichiro Yoshida #918, 9th Ave, Tashem, B. C. 49 years

- Mr. Saijiro Wakita, }  
Revelstoke, B.C. }
- Mr. Tsuguo Mineoka, }  
Lavona Lodge, }  
Lavona, B.C. }
- Mr. Ikutaro Konichi }  
Box 133, Grandforks }
- Mr. Naokicki Nishihama }  
Greenwood, B.C. }

Address of List of liabilities.



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File No.

File 12864

Date:

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF ~~Chika YOSHIDA (Mrs. Kanichiro)~~ DECEASED #05559

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Chika YOSHIDA, 122 Steveston Hwy.  
Steveston, B.C.
- (2) Date of death: 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? Kanichiro YOSHIDA  
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? Shotaro Sakai, Masakagu Osawa
- (10) List of Assets: No
- (11) List of Liabilities: No
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:

Kanichiro Yoshida,  
#918 - 9th Ave, Tashme, B. C. 49 Years.





CANADA

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 24 1946
File No.	12864, 13726, 12206
Ans.	
Referred	Johnston
127-10-101 & 10110	

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.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 24 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	✓
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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. B. Lewis*

D. W. Simmons  
Comptroller &  
Administrative Assistant.

DWS:mn



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13726, 12864,  
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July 3, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Kamekichi 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 Kamekichi Yoshida and Chika Yoshida are, as far as we are aware, Kanichiro Yoshida and Chiyozo Yoshida as named above.

It appears that Kamekichi Yoshida died intestate in 1931, his widow died intestate in 1942, neither estate having been administered. We have no evidence of any claims against Kamekichi, 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 Kamekichi'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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In the meantime then, it appears that only half of the proceeds from Kamekichi's real property will be available for the use of this evacuee of which \$398.20 will be held by this office pending further information as to claims.

We are writing to Kanichiro with reference to the above matters and would be very glad of the co-operation of your Supervisor in order to get them ironed out. In the meantime, we understand that maintenance is being continued and when the amount available to him is definitely determined, we will be pleased to have your advice as to distribution of same.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department.

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P.S. Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter sent to Kanichiro YOSHIDA.







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To meet the immediate need set out in Executive  
Yoshida's letter of June 21st, would it be in order to advance  
him any part of the proceeds from the sale of this property?

A. C. Martin

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