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THE R. C. M. P. HAVE NO INFORMATION ON MASA MACHIDA

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 1, 1947.

File No. 13139

Full Name Masa MACHIDA (Mrs. Terakichi)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. died in 1936

^x
Male - Female
(Check)

Age unknown

Former Address 527 East Cordova Street

Date Evacuated died prior to evacuation Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^{PROBABLY} National
(Check)

Present Address Died on July 8, 1936

^x
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Terakichi MACHIDA #01541 (#4215) (file)

Name of Mother unknown

Name of Father unknown

Names of Children under 16 Shigeru (M) #16573

Requested by A. G. M.

Registered with Custodian no
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Terakichi Machida remarried Shigeko MACHIDA, File #9537

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-- SUMMARY --

October 22, 1945


-- REAL ESTATE --

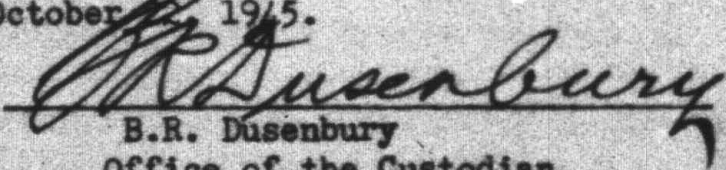
File No. 13139

Catalogue No. 59
Japanese Name: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.
died July 8, 1936
Civic Address: 527 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
Legal Description: Lot 27, Block 53, District Lot 196, Group 1,
New Westminster District, Plan 196.
Classification: Dwelling

Sold

Registered: in the name of Masa MACHIDA
Title: Clear
Sold to: Mr. Douglas Charles Gibbens for \$1,300.00 as at April
19th, 1944.
Title delivered: To D.C. Gibbens on August 4, 1944. All adjustments
completed.
Funds released: To credit of Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased, July 3, 1944.
Chattels: Not involved.
Fire Insurance: Cancelled June 20, 1944.


The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file,
October 1945.


B.R. Dusenbury
Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 13139

October 22, 1945.

FIRE INSURANCE --

Estate of Masa MACHIDA, deceased
died July 8, 1936

Fire Insurance on Dwelling was maintained until June 20, 1944 when same was cancelled and return premium of \$3.80 was allowed Estate of Masa MACHIDA deceased in the adjustments.

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Office of the Custodian.

File No. 13139

--- SUMMARY ---

October 22, 1945.

--- LIABILITIES ---

Estate of Masa MACHIDA, deceased,
(died July 8, 1936)

No Claims against or indebtedness of Estate
of Masa MACHIDA deceased, are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information on file,
October 22, 1945.

H.R. Dusenbury
H.R. Dusenbury
Office of the Custodian.

File No. 13139

----- SUMMARY -----

October 22nd, 1945

----- PERSONAL PROPERTY -----

Estate of Masa MACHIDA, deceased,
(died July 8, 1936)

CHATELS: -- According to the file it was determined that the chattels referred to therein were the property of Terakichi MACHIDA, File #4215, husband of the deceased to whose account the proceeds of chattels were at first credited. As of March 14th and 23rd, 1945 these proceeds were transferred to the account of Terakichi MACHIDA. See our memo March 9th, 1945 on file.

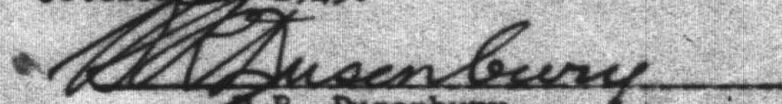
No chattels are therefore identified as belonging to the deceased, Masa MACHIDA.

CURRENT ACCOUNT: - On Custodian's books is disclosed a credit balance of \$1333.14 in the name of Estate of Masa MACHIDA. This amount may be regarded as a free balance. For particulars of this amount see statement of account on file as of this date.

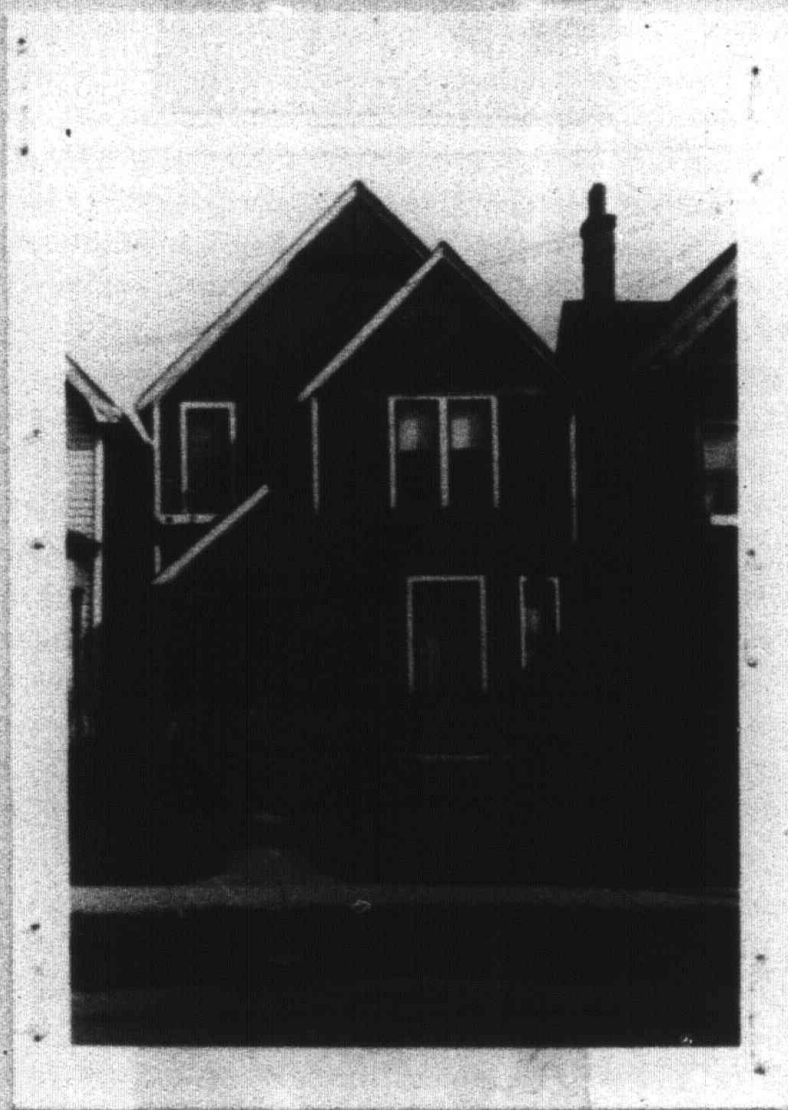
SPECIFIED ARTICLES: - No Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or Vessels are revealed in the registration or the file.

No other Personal Property of Masa MACHIDA deceased is revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information on file,
October 22, 1945.


B.R. Dusenbury
Office of the Custodian.

MACHIDA, Masa (Dec'd)
Evac. File #13139
527 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.



Picture taken April 8, 1943.

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RE- MACHIDA, TERAKICHI,

527 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C. - 01541

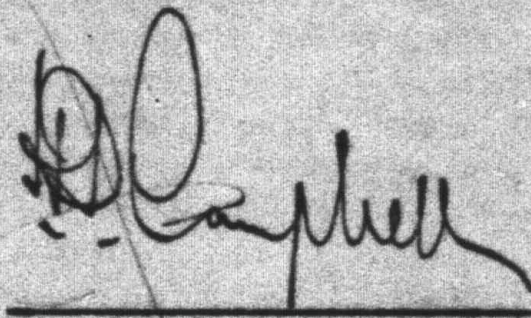
1. This property, owned by Terakichi Machida, comprises a lot 25x125 on which there is situated a building set back from the street about 12 feet, and is a dwelling in nature.
2. The house is a two storey one, covering about one-third of the lot. The ground floor is divided into living-room, dining-room, bed-room and kitchen. The second floor is made up of five bed-rooms.
3. The house generally is in a very good state of repair for its age. The condition of the paint on the floor and the general decorating is considerably better than average.
4. The outside appearance is good, the garden plot in front is set out in flowers in a very attractive manner. In all, the property should be very easily rentable to white tenants.
5. At the back of the property there is a shed which could be used as a garage.
6. Machida paid \$3500.00 for the property in 1928. There is apparently no encumbrance on the property.
7. The taxes for 1941, of \$58.00, are paid.
8. There is no insurance coverage on the property.
9. The contents of the house, as listed in the Declaration, checked. I am enclosing herewith copy of the inventory.
10. Machida is under instructions to report at Hastings Park on the 5th of May. He has no plans nor has he made any request to be sent to any particular place; he is simply waiting for instructions as to where to go.
11. On discussing his plans with regard to the property, upon his evacuation, he appears to be as apathetic as anyone could be. He advised me that he simply intended to lock the door and go when ordered.
12. I have endeavoured to paint a picture for him of the result of such a course, pointing out the very considerable depreciation in the property itself if left uncared for and unheated in this damp climate, and the result of the same conditions on his furniture and fixtures. I also drew to his attention that he would face an accumulating tax bill which would eventually have to be paid. His only reply was that he did not expect to realize anything from it and anticipated being shipped back to Japan at the end of the war.
13. He has, however, agreed to come in to my Office with his wife and elder daughter, as soon as he has received instructions from the Commission and discuss the matter further. With the

Re- Machida, Terakichi

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daughter's aid, who is Canadian born and speaks English fluently, I will no doubt be able to persuade him to some sensible course of action, to wit - listing the property for rent and/or sale.

13. There is no definite recommendation that I can make in this preliminary report and will defer doing so until I report to you again, following the conference with the family planned for the early part of next month.



April 24, 1942.

INVENTORY - Re - Machida, Terakichi,

527 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Chesterfield Suite

Dining table and 6 chairs

Kitchen table and 6 chairs

2 Bureaux

Kitchen stove

Gas stove

5 beds and mattresses

Table lamp

Bridge lamp,

Kitchenware

Chinaware

Singer Sewing Machine

Washing machine

C. C. M. Bicycle

Quantity of mechanics' tools

5

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
JUN 13 1942
TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

June 12, 1942.

File No. 4215.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MACHIDA, Terakichi
527 East Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Registration No. 01541.

Further to your letter of the 11th inst., I have again contacted Machida who has had his date of reporting deferred until Monday the 15th of ~~May~~ June.

He advises me that he has entered into a verbal agreement to rent his house to a white person whose surname is apparently "Crow". He was unable to give me any further details such as address, etc. I have advised him to contact this Mr. Crow and for them both to make arrangements to come to my Office and outline the arrangement which they apparently are entering into, in order that it can be drawn up in some more or less legal form satisfactory to your Office. He has promised to do this and if he does not appear by Tuesday morning I will see that a member of my staff contacts him again in an endeavour to get any rental arrangement placed on the proper basis.

I will accordingly report again to you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *C. Macneil*

RCM:JM

Catalogue No. 59
File No. 13139
527 East Cordova Street
27/53/196

July 3, 1944.

DOUGLAS CHARLES GIBBENS
(Purchaser)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(as at April 19, 1944)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price	1,300.00	
Cheques received		1,300.00
109/365 x \$50.40 seller's proportion of 1944 taxes		15.05
109/184 x \$ 8.75 Water to June 30, 1944		5.18
(Amount of rental \$15.00 less agent's fees \$1.00)		
April 19th to May 5th - 16/31 x \$14.00		7.23
May 6th to June 5th		14.00
June 6th to July 5th		14.00
Registration fees on deed. - \$1300.00	6.85	
Water January 1st to June 30th	8.75	
Balance owing purchaser	39.86	
	<u>\$1,355.46</u>	<u>\$1,355.46</u>

BALANCE OWING TO PURCHASER

\$39.86

File No. 13139
Deceased

Item INCIDENT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 December 4	Insurance premium	\$ 11.40		
1943 March 27	1942 taxes	52.86		
August 9	1943 taxes	51.04		
	Land Registry Office - Certificate of Encumbrance	1.00		
1944 April 19	Rents collected - 18 months @ \$15.00		270.00	
	Less commission & repairs	42.15		
	Balance rents to date		6.77	
	Credit re Sale of Property		1,214.82	
		\$ 158.45	\$1,491.59	

GR \$ 1,333.14

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

806-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

Your File No. 4215.

July 22, 1942.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 24 1942

Attention Mr. G. D. Milson:

Dear Sirs:

Re- MACHIDA, Terakichi

As the result of your letter of the 16th inst., I have had this man contacted once more and found that the tentative arrangement which he made for the rental of this property, has fallen through.

He has again been urged to place his property with a rental agent but he is of the type that it is impossible to make any impression on. He is entirely apathetic and while he has agreed to do so, I am very doubtful of him taking any definite action in this direction.

As a matter of fact the actual listing at this time does not advance matters to any great extent, in view of the fact that the rental agents are not listing the properties for public enquiry until the Japanese are evacuated. They have in the past attempted to make rental arrangements in anticipation of the Japanese' evacuation but, as a result of departure arrangements being deferred from time to time, quite a few involved situations have arisen.

Prospective tenants have given notice in anticipation of obtaining occupancy on a certain date, and then found themselves out on the street and unable to have access to the property rented due to the Commission's change in plans for the evacuation of the Japanese in question.

I note you advise that this man has numerous claims against him. For your information I understand this man had a very hard time for some years. He has been unemployed more often than employed due to illness, and in addition his wife was in the hospital off and on for five years, eventually dying. It

See wife's file 9537 - arrived at Tashima B.C.
Oct 3rd.

July 22, 1942.

Your File No. 4215.

Office of the Custodian, (Continued)

is therefore surprising that the condition of the house itself is as good as it is.

I do not anticipate that a rental agent will have any trouble whatsoever in renting the property, once this man is evacuated.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *C. M. Manger*

RCM:JM

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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OCT 27 1942

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Shape B.C.
October 22/42
sent to Gibson

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., in which you asked information regarding my property at 517 E. Cordova St.

This property, as present, is registered in the name of Mrs. Machida. She is my former wife, now deceased; therefore, I would like to have this altered into my name, Torakichi Machida. Regarding the deed for this property, I have the same here with me. Trusting you will straighten the matter for me, I remain,

Yours truly
T. Machida.

File # 4215

4215

October 29, 1942

Mr. Terakichi Machida,
Tashme,
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 22 advising us that the property at 527 East Cordova Street is in the name of your former wife, Masa, who is now deceased, under these circumstances we regret that we will be unable to pay you any revenue from this property and it will be necessary for you to apply to a trust company, such as the Toronto General Trust Company of Vancouver, or any other trust company which would meet with our approval, for Papers of Administration, providing your wife has not left any will.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION**PIONEER HALLOCH BOX CO.**384 ALEXANDER STREET,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Tachino,
Hape, B. C.
Nov. 5/42306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct 29th in which you state that we will not be handed any revenue from my property, 527 E Cordova, because it is still in my deceased wife's name.

With regards to this above statement I wish to state that before she died she left a letter saying that this property will be handed to me. This letter is written in Japanese and I have it here with me.

Trusting that the above information will be sufficient, I remain

Yours truly
D. Machida

File # 4215

File 6215 - 13137

TRANSLATION

of an anonymous Japanese letter

made on

December 19, 1942

"I am hastily writing the following:

"I have now no anticipation (hope) of ever recovering from this illness. Somehow (the thought) of leaving this world grieves me. If (or when) I die please give my clothes to CHIEKO. The remainder of my property (I) give to my husband, Torakichi.

"I request you after my death to take very good care of the children (or child).

"To: MACHIDA, Torakichi

"From: MACHIDA, Masa

"15th May, 1936."

PTB:MEB

Handwritten notes:
This is a
will
made on
12/19/42

Handwritten notes:
This document is clearly
a will, inadequately drafted and
completed. It cannot be
successfully used for probate,
nor does it in itself create a
transfer of property. It has no
value in B.C. legal contemplation.

Handwritten date:
May 19/12/42

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Masa MACHIDA,

deceased, and Lot 27, Block 53,

To wit:

District Lot 196, 527 East Cordova
Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
of the Town

WE,

SHIGETAKA MOUYE And
DENKICHI MACHIDA

of

Tashme

in the Province of British Columbia,

Do Solemnly Declare that on the Fifteenth day of May, 1936, we were personally present and did see MASA MACHIDA sign and declare a writing in Japanese of which there is attached an English translation, as and for her will, and that at the time of her so signing, we were both in her presence and that we did then and there sign our names to such Japanese writing as witnesses.

*Signed
copy on file
4215
S.Y.*

WE

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the "CANADA EVIDENCE ACT."

DECLARED before me at

in the

Province of British Columbia this

day of

A.D. 19

Dated

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IN THE MATTER OF

STATUTORY
DECLARATION

THE WILLSON STATIONERY CO. LTD., VANCOUVER, B. C.
Legal Forms for the Four Western Provinces

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 2 1943

File No. 42154 13139

Ans.

Referred

January 26, 1942 Russell

Mr. P. H. Russell

Administration Department

Dear Mr. Russell:

I received both your letter of December 21 and January 22, in connection with my former wife's estate.

On your letter of December 21 you stated that the will, left by my former wife has no legal value since there is no signature by witnesses. There was two witnesses, Mr. Shigetaka Inouye and Mr. Kenkichi Machida. Both of them are now residing at Tokyo.

You did not state that the signatures of the witnesses were necessary, so I thought, just the will, will be sufficient. Please refer to file no. 42154 13139.

Yours truly,

Torakichi Machida

#01541

TENDER FOR REAL ESTATE

Catalogue
Parcel No. 59/

Custodian's
File No. 13139.

Amount
\$915.00

Description
27/53/196.

No. 59.

The Custodian.
506 Royal Bank Building
675 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my client, Mr. W. W. Boon, I here
with submit a tender of NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS
(\$915.00) cash for a clear title to the dwelling located at
527 East Cordova Street, in the City of Vancouver, and listed
as Parcel No. Fifty-nine in your catalogue.

Enclosed herewith is his certified cheque for
ten per cent of his bid, Ninety-one Dollars and fifty cents.

Yours truly

W. Green

Agent.

545 Main St. #3.
Vancouver, B. C.
July 19, 1943.

Enc.

13139

8th April, 1944.

Messrs. P.C. Gibbons & Co., Ltd.,
254 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Catalogue No. 99
527 E. Cordova Street

Your letter of the 26th March written on behalf of a client, enclosing cheque for \$100.00 and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$1,300.00 has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the balance of the purchase price, namely \$1,200.00.

Kindly advise the full name, address and occupation in which this property is to be registered and also state whether or not the Transferee is a British subject.

The necessary documents will then be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

A statement of adjustments of taxes, etc. will then be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you, after which the documents will be submitted for registration.

The tenant will then be advised that the property has been sold, subject to the existing tenancy, and your client will then be in a position to assume control of this property.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

PMH

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 10 1941

File No. 13139

Ans.

Referred :

May 8th, 41.
Saskatoon, B.C.

Dear

In reply to your letter of the
25th instant. I wish to inform
you that the property situated
on 127 Carl Cadore now stands
in my name. You have been
notified of the change last June.
Hoping this clears up the
point, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. Machida

per TORAKICHI
MACHIDA
01541

File no 13139

Catalogue No. 59
File No. 19139
327 East Cordova Street
27/53/196

July 3, 1944.

DOUGLAS CHARLES GIBBENS
(Purchaser)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(as at April 19, 1944)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
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BALANCE OWING TO PURCHASER

\$39.86

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: _____

I understand that any Japanese effects and furniture on the premises are not included in the sale. These will be removed by the Custodian as soon as possible but in cases where the furniture is included in the lease to the present tenant it cannot, of course, be removed until he is ready to vacate the premises. I undertake to give the Custodian at least two weeks notice of the date on which the tenant is vacating the premises and to allow the Custodian access to the premises in order to remove the furniture at a reasonable and convenient time following the termination of the lease.

Yours faithfully,

...*L. H. Gibson*... signed

Catalogue No. 59
File No. 13139
527 East Cordova Street
27/53/196

Receipt of Certificate of Title No. 103202-L is by me hereby acknowledged and
I agree that all adjustments and incidents in connection with the sale to me of
property covered by the said certificate have been settled.

Receipt is also acknowledged of cheque for \$39.86 representing closing of adjust-
ments on sale to me of 527 East Cordova Street.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 4th day of August 1944.

L. H. Robbins

~~4215~~ & 13139

August 17th, 1944

Mr. Terakichi MACHIDA,
Reg. No. 01541,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that the property registered in your deceased wife's name (Masa MACHIDA) has been sold, but to make this money available to the proper beneficiaries, it will be necessary for you to take out Papers of Administration or endeavour to have the copy of Will probated. In this connection we think it advisable that you should consult your solicitor immediately. Will you kindly advise us of the name of the solicitor whom you wish to act for you.

In regard to the claims filed against you, we note that you acknowledge the claims of Dr. Shimo-Takahara for \$80.00, Dr. Uchida of \$29.50 and of the Imperial Oil Ltd. for \$107.30, but that the claim which we advised you as being made by Dr. K. Burwell you dispute. We now find that this claim should be St. Paul's Hospital. Would you be kind enough to advise us if these claims are correct, and if so how you propose to pay them.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/OH

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Catalogue No: 59

Street Address: 527 East Cordova

Legal Description: Lot 27-53/196

Name: MACHIDA, Masa

File No: 13139

Reg. No. Deceased

Date of Sale and Adjustments April 19, 1944

Sale Price \$ 1,300.00

Real Estate Agents Commission \$ 65.00

Charge for Valuation 5.00

Charge for Advertising 4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee 3.50

Encumbrances:

~~Unpaid Vendor~~~~Mortgage~~~~Arrears of Taxes~~~~Other charges~~

Adjustments:

~~Fire Insurance~~

Rebate

Taxes to April 19, 1944

Water

15.05

3.80

3.57

92.55

\$ 1,307.37

1,214.82

Net Proceeds credited to your account

Date:.....^{rv} October 29, 1945

Compiled by:..... George Peters

MANAGER

File No. 13139
Deceased

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	Balance prior to date		6.77	
	Credit re Sale of Property		1,214.82	
		\$ 156.45		
			1,471.59	

GR 1,333.14

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Name: MACHIDA, Masa

Catalogue No: 59

File No: 13139

Street Address: 527 East Cordova

Reg. No. Deceased

Legal Description: Lot 27-53/196

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\$ 1,300.00

Real Estate Agents Commission

\$ 65.00

Charge for Valuation

5.00

Charge for Advertising

4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee

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Date:.....²² October 29, 1945

Compiled by:..... George Peters

13139, 4213, 9336,
2041, 9160
Estate Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 18, 1945

Mr. Tetsukichi Hashida,
Registration No. 01541,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Mrs. MACHIDA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We are writing you at this time regarding the Estate of the above mentioned.

It will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your wife's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding when you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate, we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JJ
Encl.

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SAMUEL A. MOORE
Official Administrator

Court-House,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 8th, 1946

W. J. Johnston, Esq.,
Administration Department,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Masa Machida, deceased

Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of a letter from Torakichi Machida (reg. no. 01541) of Tashme, B. C., reporting the death of Masa Machida as of July 8th, 1936.

Enclosed in the letter is a statement giving the next-of-kin. Among them there is mentioned Torakichi Machida, who they say is 48 years old. They do not say whether he is the husband, the brother or child of the deceased.

They also mention that the deceased left a will. As the particulars they furnish are not sufficient to prepare the documents leading to the grant, would you kindly let me have whatever particulars you have as to the assets, debts, and next of kin, and also a statement of any funds of the estate that you hold.

They also mention that there is a house at 527 Cordova St. East. Has this house been sold?

Yours truly,

"Sam A. Moore"

Official Administrator.

SAM:MCB

13139, 13139, 9536,
2041, 9160
Evanston Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 12, 1946

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

Re: Estate of Mrs. HASHIDA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and note contents.

In reply to your request for information, we wish to advise you that the above decedent was the wife of Tetsukichi Hashida. Our file indicates that she also left her surviving the following:

Haruo Hashida, Son, Registration No. 09723, Box 195, Geraldton, Ontario,
Age - 25 years.
Takes Hashida, Son, Registration No. 02293, 65 Cathcart St., Hamilton,
Ontario, Age - 23 years.
Shiyoko Hashida, Daughter, Registration No. 05098, Tashme, B. C., Age 21.
Shiguro Hashida, Son, Tashme, B. C., Age 16 years.
Izumi Hashida, Son, Tashme, B. C., Age 4 years.

Mr. Tetsukichi Hashida, widower, Registration No. 01541, resides at Tashme, and was born on December 15, 1889. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mr. Tetsukichi Hashida is a Naturalized Canadian and the children are Canadian born.

The only asset of which we have knowledge is a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$1333.14. These funds were derived from the rental and sale of property known as 527 East Cordova Street and described as Lot 27, Block 53, District Lot 136, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 136.

For your information, we are enclosing herewith copy of the account covering this Estate as it appears on our books. So far as we are aware, there are no liabilities in connection with this matter.

13159, 4215, 9536
2041, 9540

January 12, 1946

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,

In connection with the Will, which you referred to in your letter, we are enclosing herewith an English translation of the document signed by the deceased on May 15, 1936, and the original Statutory Declaration, dated February 22, 1943, which we prepared from the witnesses. We trust this will be of assistance to you in proving the Will as being valid.

Kindly forward a certified copy of Letters of Administration to this office so that we may remit the funds, now in our hands, to you.

Yours truly,

T. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJS/JP
Encl.

EXHIBITION

Rec'd JUL 15 1946

File No. 4212

Ans'd 9160

Refer'd *Disenfranchisement*

July 9th 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION

Hamilton JUL 10 1946

File No. 4715/9160

Ans. *Disenfranchisement*

Refer'd *the procedure*

Dear sir — *4212*

I wish to inquire *and hope* if my father would have to follow to receive full value of the property, house on 527 Cordova St. E. Vancouver also the furniture, valuables etc. that was stored there. I believe all these were left in your custody till the war ended.

It's been nearly a year since the war ended and my father has returned to Hamilton. There should be no restriction on his receiving his possessions. If there still is some restriction kindly advise me so I can seek legal advice for my father & have some action taken. My father's name is "Torakichi Machida Reg. # 01541"

Respected

Please reply at your earliest
convenience to the above address.

Trusting you will forward the
information I seek, I remain,

yours truly,

J. Machida.

61 Cathcart St.
Hamilton. Ont.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3534

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 19th, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 20 1946
File No.	13139-42/5
Ans'd	
Ref'd	

W. J. JOHNSTON, ESQ.,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

re,- Estate of MASA MACHEDA, Deceased.

I have been endeavouring to obtain certain information from the husband of this deceased to enable me to apply for Letters of Administration herein, but to-date have received no replies. I shall be obliged if you will advise me whether or not you are in possession of the original Will of this deceased. I would also like to have copies of the account filed with you for payment. I understand the husband of this deceased claims that he paid the sum of \$135.00 funeral expenses. However, the information contained in the memorandum filed with us shows an additional item of \$200.00 for funeral expenses, and the sum of \$250.00 for expenses incurred for dragging for three days endeavouring to locate the body of the deceased. If you have any information on file in connection with this matter I shall be pleased to receive same.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

VA.

COPY

COPY

July 9th, 1946.
65 Cathcart Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inquire on the procedure my father would have to follow to receive full value of the property, house on 527 Cordova Street E. Vancouver, also the furniture, valuables, etc. that were stored there. I believe all these were left in your custody till the war ended.

It's been nearly a year since the war ended and my father has relocated to Hamilton. There should be no restriction now on his receiving his possessions. If there still is some restrictions, kindly advise me so I can seek legal advice for my father and have some action taken. My father's name is "Torakichi Machida, Reg. #01541."

Please reply at your earliest convenience to the above address.

Trusting you will forward the information I seek, I remain,

Yours truly,

Signed: "T. Machida"

65 Cathcart St.
Hamilton, Ontario.

13179, 13175, 9536,
2011, 2120 - Success Fee.

309 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 25, 1946

Mr. Takao Hashida,
Registration No. 22293,
65 Cathcart Street,
Vancouver, British Columbia

Re: Estate of Mrs. HASHIDA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 9th and 29th ultimo, in which you make inquiry regarding the disposition of funds relating to the above estate.

For your information, we wish to advise you that Mr. Samuel A. Moore, official administrator, advised us by letter, dated January 8, 1946, that your father, Tsurukichi Hashida, had written to him regarding this matter and he requested us to send him all particulars which we had in our office. We immediately reviewed the files of the deceased and Mr. Tsurukichi Hashida and replied to his letter, under date of January 13, 1946, outlining information respecting assets, next-of-kin, etc., and stated that as far as we knew there were no liabilities. We also forwarded, with our letter, an English translation of the document signed by the deceased on May 15, 1936, and also the original Statutory Declaration, dated February 2, 1943, which was made by the witnesses who were present when the deceased signed said document.

On July 19, 1946, Mr. Moore wrote us to the effect that he had written your father for further information but had received no reply to his letters. It may be that your father has not been receiving Mr. Moore's correspondence on account of relocating in the East. We have advised him of the new address.

Mr. Moore is particularly anxious to obtain the original will and all accounts in connection with funeral expenses of the deceased.

It is impossible for us to assist you further in this matter as the formalities of the law must be complied with, and disbursement of funds cannot be made until Mr. Moore has completed his administration of this estate.

Yours truly,

H. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/37

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. NO. 3534

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 21, 1946

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 23 1946
File No.	13139
Ans'd	W. M.
Refer'd	Mr. M. M. M.

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

Dear Sirs:

re,- Estate of MASA MACHIDA, deceased.
Reply Attention: Miss V. Arbuthnot.

I have today received a further communication from Takeo Machida stating that his father has informed him that the original Will of the above-named deceased (written in Japanese) was forwarded to you. As you know, the only document forwarded to me by your office was a translation of the Will and this is not sufficient to enable me to proceed with my application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed. I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

VA:NB

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

13139, 4215

November 1, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention: Miss V. Arbuthnot.

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.

In reply to your letter of October 21st regarding the whereabouts of the original will of Masa Machida, according to our file this will in the form of a letter in the Japanese language did not at any time come into our possession. Terakichi Machida sent only a copy of this letter which was returned to him on December 3, 1942. Machida stated that he had the original in his possession and that it was witnessed by two Japanese. We later received an English translation of this document together with a declaration from the two witnesses, both of which were forwarded to your office on January 12, 1946. We have no further information to give regarding this.

As far as we know, Terakichi Machida's present address is, 258 McNab Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:/AC

65 Cathcart St.
Hamilton Ont.

Mr. W. J. Johnston.
Administration Dept.

Dear sir -

REGISTRATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1947
File No.	9160
Ans.	
Indexed	McArthur

I have written you before on
August 29th, 1946, regarding the
estate of my late mother, Mase
Machida.

In reply, you stated that I commu-
nicate with Mr. Samuel d. Moore
official administrator. I have done
so and furnished all information available.
Please communicate with Mr. Moore from
your office and if he has completed
his administration of the estate, kindly
arrange so that the estate may be
settled in your office.

We, the family are contemplating on

to purchase a house but we cannot
meet the down payment.

If there is still further need of us
to contact Mr. Morris, kindly notify
me at the above address & I shall do so.
We are urgently in need of a house
so we shall be obliged if you will
notify me at your earliest convenience.
Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,
James MacLachlan

1119, 4215

February 18, 1947.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.

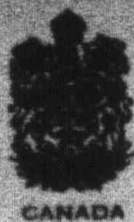
We trust that you have now been successful in obtaining the original Will of the deceased and have been granted Letters of Administration in this Estate.

Upon receipt of Certified Copy of your appointment we will be pleased to forward you Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1333.14, being the balance of funds to the credit of the deceased in this office.

Yours very truly,

/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide St. E.,
Toronto 1, Ontario,
December 2, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rcd'd	DEC 4 1948
File No.	13039
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>Mr. Arthur</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA,
527 Cordova St. E.,
Vancouver, B. C.

A letter from Takeo Machida son of Torakichi Machida #01541 now living at 249 West Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario has just reached me asking me to get in touch with you in regard to the above property.

Torakichi as well as two of his children are now in the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton for tubercular patients. Soon after arriving in Hamilton, they bought a house. Now that the main money earner of the family is sick, they are finding great difficulty indeed in meeting the interest on the mortgage. Mr. Machida would like to know what has happened to the above estate. Has it been sold, and if so, how should he go about receiving the proceeds? Evidently, he has received no answer to a letter written sometime ago.

May I have word from you soon in regard to the above matter?

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Truman
G. E. TRUMAN
PLACEMENT OFFICER.

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December 6, 1948.

G. E. Trueman, Esq.,
Department of Labour Placement Officer,
24 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: ESTATE OF MASA MACHIDA. DECEASED.

In reply to your letter relating to the above, we enclose copies of letters written by the Custodian's Office to Takeo Machida on August 26 and November 1, 1946. We have telephoned to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, several times regarding this matter but it appears that the Machidas have not yet produced the original Will, without which Mr. Moore feels unable to proceed with his application for administration. We have given the Official Administrator all the information possible from our file and would suggest that you endeavour to have the original Will sent to Mr. Moore at once if this has not already been done. As you will note from our letter of November 1, 1946, the original Will did not come into the possession of the Custodian.

We have again brought this matter to the attention of Mr. Moore and hope there will be no further delay.

Please have Takeo Machida keep the Official Administrator informed of his changes of address.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

December 4, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ESTATE OF MASA MACHIDA, DECEASED.

Further to our telephone conversation of today, we are informed by Mr. G. E. Trueman, Placement Officer of the Department of Labour, Toronto, that the present address of Takeo Machida, son of Torakichi Machida, is 249 West Avenue N., Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Trueman further advises that Torakichi Machida, as well as two of his children, is now in the Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, for Tubercular patients. That soon after arriving in Hamilton they bought a house and are now having great difficulty in meeting the payments on the mortgage.

For this reason Mr. Trueman has directed an enquiry to this office concerning the date proceeds from this estate may be expected.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

December 6, 1948.

Mr. Takeo Machida,
Registration No. 01541,
249 West Avenue, N.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: ESTATE OF MASA MACHIDA, DECEASED.

With reference to the Estate of Masa Machida, Deceased, you will recall that an English translation of what purported to be a Will was sent to this office when administration of the estate was requested. This copy was sent to Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Official Administrator, but Mr. Moore stated that he required the original document before he could proceed. We understand that Mr. Moore has written to you asking for the original Will but that it has not been sent to him. If this has not been attended to we would suggest that you do so at once in order that the application for administration may be proceeded with.

This office is not in a position to disburse funds now at credit until a personal representative has been appointed by the Court.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

Dec. 9th, 48.
249 West Ave. N.
Hamilton, Ont.

A. J. McArthur
Office of Custodian
Dear Sir —

R. E. Estate of Masa Machida
deceased.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 10 1948
File No.	13139
Ans.	Refused
Referred	

In regard to your letter of the
6th. instant, file no (13139)
Whatever document we have
had has been sent to your
office. We have no document
in our possession as I have
repeatedly written you. Please
advise Mr. Samuel A. Moore
of this. Thanking you, I remain
Yours truly
Machida.

(TAKEO MACHIDA)

13139, 9160

December 13, 1948.

Mr. Takeo Machida,
249 West Avenue N.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: ESTATE OF MASA MACHIDA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of December 9, we enclose a copy of a letter dated November 16, 1942, signed by your father. We can assure you that this office did not at any time receive the original letter signed by Masa Machida which your father stated had the effect of leaving her property to him. We received only a copy of that letter.

On December 21, 1942, we wrote to your father stating that a Will must be signed by two witnesses who saw it signed and who themselves signed it in the presence of the deceased before her death. On January 26, 1942, your father wrote stating that Shigetaka Inouye and Denkichichi Machida had signed your mother's letter as witnesses, whereupon we supplied him with a declaration form which was signed by Denkichichi Machida, now deceased, and Shigetaka Inouye, and returned to this office. The original of this declaration, together with a translation of your mother's letter, were sent forward to Mr. Moore, the Official Administrator. As noted in your father's letter, the original letter remained in his possession and Mr. Moore requires this in order to make application for administration.

If this letter cannot be found, we suggest that you write at once to Mr. Moore telling him that the original cannot now be found and asking him to tell you in detail what to do. We are giving him the copy made by your father which Mr. Moore may consent to use in place of the original but he will, no doubt, require to have this copy certified by your father or whoever actually made the copy.

We feel that we have co-operated in every possible way to effect distribution of this estate and will continue to do so if you will do your part in answering Mr. Moore's letters.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. copy

December 13, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: THE ESTATE OF MASA MACHIDA, Deceased

Further to the matter of the Will of the above deceased, Takeo Machida (son of Masa and Torakichi Machida) wrote to us on December 9 stating that his mother's Will was sent to the Custodian's office. For your information we enclose Torakichi Machida's letter of November 16, 1942, in which he stated that he was enclosing a copy of his wife's letter but retaining the original in his own possession. A translation of this copy was made for us by Mr. F. T. Williams who was a missionary in Japan for many years and is now the assistant to the Rev. Mr. Elbert Paul of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver. We enclose herewith the copy in Japanese and Mr. Williams' translation of it.

When it appeared that the Will was not in a proper form, this was brought to the attention of Torakichi Machida who replied on January 26, 1943, stating that there were actually two witnesses but that he did not think it necessary to put these names down when making his copy of the Will. On February 15, 1943, Machida was asked to have a Statutory Declaration completed by the witnesses. He did so and the original signed declaration, together with a translation of the copy of the Will, were sent to your office in our letter of January 12, 1946. We today enclose the copy of the Will which we received in 1942 and which we believe was made by Torakichi Machida.

As far as this office is concerned we have no record that the original Will was ever produced to us. We enclose you a copy of our letter to Takeo Machida in this connection which speaks for itself.

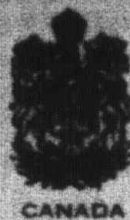
Since it appears likely that the original Will cannot be found, you might be prepared to accept an affidavit certifying the copy made by Torakichi Machida, or it might be simpler, since all the children appear to be old enough to relinquish their interest, to proceed as though Masa Machida died intestate. We believe that you have been supplied with a list of the next-of-kin as far as they are known to this office.

I do not see that this office can go further towards securing administration of this estate but will assist in every way possible when it is decided in what manner the application for administration is to be made.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. (4)



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

24 Adelaide St. E.,
Toronto 1, Ontario,
December 15, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1948
File No.	13139
Ans.	<i>A. G. McArthur</i>
Referred	

Dear Mr. McArthur:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.
Your File No. 13139.

Many thanks for your letter of December 6th in regard to the above estate. Evidently, since the father and two of his children are in a hospital for tubercular patients, they are more than usually anxious to get the estate settled.

On receiving your letter, I wrote to Takeo Machida one of the children in the family who is evidently taking his father's place now that the latter is ill, passing on your enclosures. Yesterday, I was in receipt of a letter from Takeo dated December 10th.

In this letter, Takeo now says that the will which was sent to you was not a copy as has been supposed, but was the original. Where it is now, he does not know. He surmises that, you, thinking that the will itself was a copy, have probably sent it back to his father. If so, the will is lost. If on the other hand, it turns up either in your office or in the office of Mr. Moore, the problem of the estate should be easily settled.

Mrs. C. V. Booth of our Vancouver Office suggests that if the will cannot be located, it will be necessary for the Administrator to proceed as if Mrs. Machida had died intestate. This would apparently be quite a simple matter.

At any rate, since the situation in regard to the will will never be clearer than it is at the present time, I would hope that some method might be taken which would allow for settlement.

May I have a word of advice from you quite soon, as evidently the family are worrying a good deal over their financial situation?

-over-

December 21, 1948.

G. E. Trueman, Esq.,
Placement Officer,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
24 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of December 15, we have, since our last letter, received a letter from Takeo Machida who now is convinced from his father's correspondence that the original Will was retained by his father and never sent to the Custodian's Office. This information has been relayed to the Official Administrator, together with Takeo's latest address, and in all probability an Affidavit certifying the copy will be sufficient for the administrator to proceed with his application.

This is just another instance of delay caused by failure of the Japanese to answer letters and co-operate in winding up their own affairs.

When Torakichi Machida sent the copy of the document which he claimed was a Will, he stated clearly that he was holding the original in his own possession. As a matter of fact, in a later letter, after having been questioned as to witnesses to the Will, he stated that there had been witnesses on the original but that he had not thought it necessary to write their names down. Since that date both the Official Administrator and this office have made every effort to obtain the original, without success.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

13139

February 18, 1949.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa Machida, Deceased.
Your Reference No. 3534.

Would you kindly refer to our letters of December 13
and December 18 and let us know whether application has yet
been made for the administration of this Estate.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

13139

July 29th, 1949.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased.

Would you please let us know whether any action has been taken by your office with reference to the Estate of the above named deceased person.

We are holding \$1,333.14 for the credit of this Estate and wish to know how it is to be disposed of.

Yours truly,

AGM/js

A.G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE ST 41

OUR REF. NO. 3534

COURT-HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 13th, 1950.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	SEP 14 1950
File No.	13/39
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Masa Machida, Deceased.

The above file has been handed to me to be closed out.

✓ It would appear that the above deceased died on the 8th of July, 1936, at Vancouver. It would also appear that the only asset in the estate
✓ consists of \$1333.14 held by the Custodian.

The debts that we have listed consist of funeral expenses \$335.00, plus expenses for dragging for the body, \$250.00, making a total of \$585.00.

It would appear from the correspondence that the deceased was alleged to have made a Will. We have a copy written in Japanese of the alleged Will which we have had translated ourselves, and there is no question but that the document was never signed by any witnesses despite a Declaration in the file to that effect. From the correspondence with the family it appears that they are quite definite in their statement that there is no other document in existence.

Such being the case, it is my intention to apply for Letters of Administration without any reference to any Will, and distribute the estate under our Distribution Laws, one-third to the husband and two-thirds divided between four children.

To eliminate as much as possible future correspondence, I would ask you to be good enough to check the contents of this letter and let us have any alterations that should be made including addresses.

The heirs as we have them appear to be,

- 1, Torakichi Machida, husband. *Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton*
- 2, Haruo Machida, son - *65 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont.*
- 3, Takeo Machida, son - *247 West Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont. (Ch. of father - deceased)*
- 4, Chiyeko Machida, daughter - *family & where in Ontario*
- 5, Shigeru Machida, son - *same file. age 13 yrs. according to J.P. approx. 1932*

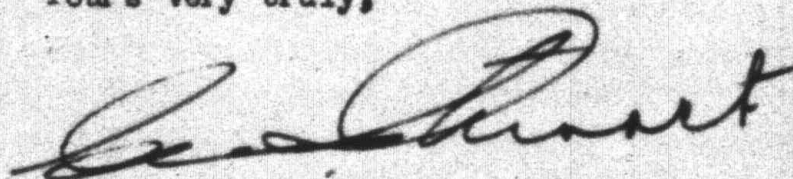
The addresses of the family are all given as 527 East Cordova Street, which would obviously be wrong. I would appreciate your letting us have the correct addresses.

September 13th, 1960.

Office of the Custodian,
Page 2,-

It would appear at this date that the youngest child would be of age so we would be able to make distribution. We have nothing in our file covering Proof of Heirship which should consist of a Marriage Certificate of the parents and Birth Certificates of the children. It may be that you have such in your records, and if so this would assist us materially. We would appreciate your co-operation.

Yours very truly,



Carl M. Stewart,
DEPUTY OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

CMS:MT

4215, 13199

September 21st, 1950.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA, Deceased

Replying to your letter of the 30th instant. Information on our files indicates that Masa MACHIDA died on the 8th of July, 1936, as stated in your letter, and the amount held by this office is \$1,333.14.

Since the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, has been closed we have no means of knowing the present addresses of persons of the Japanese race. However the last information we have is as follows:

Torakichi Machida, husband, Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.
Haruo Machida, son, 65 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont. (Aug.1946)
Takeo Machida, son, 249 West Ave. N., " " (Dec.1948)
Chiyeke Machida, daughter, address unknown
Shigeru Machida, son, address unknown

and from the addresses given you may be able to secure further information regarding the present addresses of all the heirs.

When the husband, Torakichi, registered with us he indicated that Shigeru was 13 years old so that it would appear that his youngest son is now of age.

We are unable to be of any assistance in so far as any record of marriage or birth certificates is concerned.

We note it is your intention to apply for Letters of Administration without reference to any Will and we assume that in due course we will be hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/js

In the SUPREME Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

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VANCOUVER

Registry.

In the Matter of MASA MACHIDA, Deceased,
late of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;
and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Dated the 31st day of October, A.D. 1950

Upon the application of CARL McLELLAND STEWART
dated the 30th day of October, 1950, and upon reading
the affidavit of CARL McLELLAND STEWART, sworn
the 27th day of October, 1950

all filed herein

It is ordered that CARL McLELLAND STEWART Deputy
Administrator for the County of Vancouver /Official
shall be administrator*
of all and singular the estate of the said MASA MACHIDA

who died at the City of Vancouver, aforesaid
on the 8th day of July, 1936, intestate, and
~~that notice of this Order is published~~

"A. D. MACFARLANE" J.
per H. S. Wood J

Extracted by P. E. Pierce, Esq.,

Certified a True Copy

Solicitor.

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

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A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

OUR REF. No. 3534

COURT-HOUSE.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 6th, 1950.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

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

Dear Sirs,-

re,- Estate of MASA MACHIDA, Deceased.

We have now been appointed Administrator
of the estate of the above-named deceased and enclose
herewith notarial copy of our Appointment for your file.
We shall be pleased to receive your cheque covering the
funds you are holding on behalf of this deceased.

Yours very truly,

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

Per:

V. Arbuthnot
V. Arbuthnot.

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November 9th, 1950

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masa MACHIDA
Deceased

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant advising us that you have been appointed Administrator of the above estate, and attach hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of \$1,333.14, which is the balance of the account of the Deceased at this office.

The file of the Estate of Masa Machida, at this office, does not reveal any claims against or indebtedness of the estate. Particulars of this account were sent to you in our letter of January 12th, 1946.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Reed

Office of the Custodian

CHR:BX
Encl.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE ST. 41

OUR REF. NO. 3534

COURT-HOUSE,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 13th, 1950.

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Ans.	
Deferred	Reed

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

Dear Sir,-

re,- Estate of MASA MACHIDA, Deceased.

We are in receipt of your letter of the
9th instant enclosing your cheque in the sum of \$1333.14,
for which please accept our thanks. We are enclosing
herewith our Special Receipt covering the above-mentioned
cheque.

Yours very truly,

ED

ENCLOSURE

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

Per:

V. Arbuthnot
V. Arbuthnot.