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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 14, 1943.

Our File No. 14947

Full Name ADACHI, Rokujiro (deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01860

Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 20, 1872

Former Address

Geltia Cannery, City
Cade Bay Road, Mission, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

deceased Oct 15, 1941

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Satouya # 01862

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

2 grown children - Japan
2 " " Canada

Re: File No. 5673 & 14947

MEMORANDUM

Sept. 30, 1943

To: Accounting Dept.

From: F. Matheson

The fishing vessel "R.A." NW.1571 is licensed in the name of Rokujiro ADACHI, deceased, File #14947.

Rokujiro ADACHI's heirs include four grown children (2 in Canada, 2 in Japan) and his widow.

The sum of \$344.00 representing proceeds of the sale of the vessel "R.A." has been credited to the account of Kiichiro ADACHI, File #5673.

A note on the boat file reads: "Registered owner died about a year ago. Understand no step has been taken to administer the estate." (This is in Mr. K. Kimura's handwriting).

This money should be transferred to the estate of Rokujiro ADACHI, File #14947, Reg. #01860.

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344.00
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Files 14947, 5259, 5673

January 16, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: Rokujiro ADACHI, #01860, File 14947,
(Deceased), and
Kiichiro ADACHI, #02019, File 5673.

Attached herewith please find Files 14947, Rokujiro ADACHI, Deceased, 5259, Tatsuyo (Mrs. Rokujiro) ADACHI, #01863, widow, and 5673, Kiichiro ADACHI, #02019, son of Rokujiro ADACHI, and Best File 14947.

After reading the memorandum of Miss Matheson relative to the proceeds from sale of the Boat "E.I." received through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, do you think that this money should be dealt with as an asset of Rokujiro Adachi (deceased) and the widow asked to apply for Administration? The address of the deceased, as given by the widow was Cade Barr Road, Mission, B.C. and he owned no other assets as far as our file shows.

AGM:AS
ATTACH:

5289, 5673
& 14947 Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 19th, 1945.

Mrs. Tatsuyo ADACHI,
#01863, c/o E. Kibik,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Rekiro ADACHI. Deceased

We are informed that your husband died on October 15th, 1941, and we have in our hands the sum of \$344.00, representing the net proceeds of the sale of his fishing vessel. With a view to the proper distribution of these funds, will you kindly supply us with the following information.

1. If your husband left a Will, please forward it to this office, keeping a copy for your records.
2. If no will was left, please supply us with the names, present addresses and ages of his children and, if any of his children pre-deceased him, the names, ages and addresses of any of their issue. This information should be in the form of a Sworn Affidavit and we would suggest that you have a Barrister attend to its preparation.
3. Please inform us of any assets other than that given above which were owned by the deceased at the time of his death.
4. A list of liabilities of the deceased, if any.
5. Place of death.

We are informed that Mr. ADACHI left four children of whom two are resident in Canada and two resident in Japan.

Your prompt reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

GHP/O'B

K. P. WILSON
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

5289, 5763
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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 20th, 1945.

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

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Bokutaro ADACHI, Deceased

On January 19th, 1945, we wrote to Mrs. Tatsuyo ADACHI, #01863, c/o E. Kibik, Picture Butte, Alberta, as follows:

"We are informed that your husband died on October 15th, 1941, and we have in our hands the sum of \$344.00, representing the net proceeds of the sale of his fishing vessel. With a view to the proper distribution of these funds, will you kindly supply with the following information.

1. If your husband left a Will, please forward it to this office, keeping a copy for your records.
 2. If no Will was left, please supply us with the names, present addresses and ages of his children and, if any of his children pre-deceased him, the names, ages and addresses of any of their issue. This information should be in the form of a Sworn Affidavit and we would suggest that you have a Barrister attend to its preparation.
 3. Please inform us of any assets other than that given above which were owned by the deceased at the time of his death.
 4. A list of liabilities of the deceased, if any.
- Place of death.

We are informed that Mr. ADACHI left four children of whom two are resident in Canada and two resident in Japan.

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& 14947 Evacuee Section

February 20th, 1945.

Your prompt reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated."

To date we have not been favoured with a reply and would be greatly obliged if you could have your representative who covers Picture Bute to endeavour to obtain the information requested in our letter.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

CHP/O'B



ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 28 1945
File No.	4947
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR. Peers

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 19th, 1945.

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

Dear Sir: Re: Rokujiro ADACHI, #01860, Dec'd.

Further to your letter of February 20th,
we enclose herewith reply thereto from our
representative in Lethbridge, Mr. A. Wright, to
whom this matter was referred.

If Mr. Wright is able to obtain more in-
formation, we will forward same on to you.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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Enc.

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Residence Mission
ask Mr Wright to ask
if as one of the
if for them to advise without.*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

1102-5th Avenue South,
Lethbridge, Alta.,
March 15, 1945.

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

Attention: D.W. Simmons, Comptroller

Re: Mrs. Tatsuyo ADACHI, #01863

In reply to your letter of February 27 asking for certain information on the above person we are having considerable difficulty in securing any information from this party owing to her attitude regarding the price they sold the boat for as they claim that \$344.00 was only a third of what the boat was worth. They would make no effort to give this information by sworn affidavit but I have endeavoured to secure from them certain information that you asked for.

Q. No. 1. They state Mr. Adachi made a will on an ordinary sheet of paper 3 days before he died but that they have lost this or maybe left it with some of their goods in Vancouver when they were evacuated. At least at the present time they do not know where this will is.

Q. No. 2. Mrs. Adachi states that they only have 2 living at the present time, Mr. Kiichiro Adachi, son with whom Mrs. T. Adachi is living with at present at Picture Butte and Mrs. Kadanaga, a daughter residing at Magrath, Alberta. That there are no other children from his own children who predeceased him.

Q. No. 3. There were no other assets held by Mr. Adachi at the time of his death.

Q. No. 4. He had no liabilities at the time of death.

Q. No. 5. Celtic Cannery, 49 Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Trusting this will aid you in settling up this case.

Sgn. "A. Wright"

14947 & 5289
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 22nd, 1945.

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

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rokuro ADACHI, Deceased

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from your representative in Alberta, Mr. A. Wright, dated March 15th, 1945.

We are asking Mr. J. E. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B.C., to undertake administration of the deceased's estate, and you will no doubt wish your Mr. Wright to so inform the Widow, Mrs. Tatsuo ADACHI.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/O'B

14947, 5289
& 5863 Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 22nd, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kichiro ADACHI, Deceased

The above named, who resided at Cade Barr Road, Mission, B. C., died on October 15th, 1941, at the Celtic Cannery, on the North Arm of the Fraser River.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we are aware, is the sum of \$344.00, to his credit with the Custodian. These funds were derived from the sale of a fishing vessel owned by the deceased.

Our information is that the deceased's family consists of his widow, Mrs. Tatsuyo ADACHI, c/o E. Kubik, Picture Butte, Alberta. One son, age thirty-seven, Kichiro ADACHI, c/o E. Kubik, Picture Butte, Alberta, and a daughter, age twenty-nine, Mrs. Takako KADONAGA, McGrath, Alberta. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that there are also two adult children in Japan, and a statement made in this connection made to the B. C. Security Commission by the Widow is as follows:

"Mrs. ADACHI states that they only have 2 living at the present time, Mr. Kichiro ADACHI, son with whom Mrs. T. ADACHI is living with at present at Picture Butte and Mrs. Kadonaga, a daughter residing at McGrath, Alberta. That there are no other children from his own children who predeceased him."

Mrs. ADACHI informed the B. C. Security Commission in regard to a Will and assets and Liabilities of the deceased as follows:

"Mr. ADACHI made a Will on an ordinary sheet of paper 3 days before he died but that they have lost this or maybe left it with some of their goods in Vancouver when they were evacuated. At least at the present time they do not know where this Will is."

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14947, 5289,
a 5763 Evacuee Section

March 22nd, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq., Official Administrator:-

There were no other assets held by Mr. ADACHI at the time of his death.

He had no liabilities at the time of death."

Will you kindly advise us if you are willing to undertake the administration of this estate. When Letters of Administration are issued to you, we will be pleased to remit to you the funds held to the credit of the deceased by the Custodian.

Yours truly,

1947, 1976, 1978,
1979, 1979 and 1987.
Business Section.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
July 21st, 1945.

F. E. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of correspondence forwarded to you during the months of March, April and May, 1945, relative to the following:

1. Estate of Takeichi IKESUCHI, deceased.
2. Estate of Asaji OKI, deceased.
3. Estate of Takejima AKASHI, deceased.
4. Estate of Sumajiro TUNAI, deceased.
5. Estate of Yojiro KOBAYASHI, deceased.
6. Estate of Seikichi KAWABATA, deceased.

We are anxious to have these Estates settled as soon as possible and would, therefore, appreciate a report advising us of the progress you have made in order that we may submit a report to the Custodian.

Yours truly,

L. D. KNIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

WJG:O'D
Encl.

In the **Supreme** Court of British Columbia

In the matter of **Rokujiro Adachi**, deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Administration Act."

DATED THE **5th** DAY OF **October**, A.D. 19**45**

petition and
UPON reading the affidavits of **Jack Milton Streight**

, it is ordered,

that **Jack Milton Streight**, Official Administrator for the
County of **Westminster**, shall be Administrator of all and singular

the estate of **Rokujiro Adachi**, deceased,* intestate
who died on the 15th October 1941 at the North Arm of the Fraser River

and that notice of this Order be published, in one
issue of a newspaper circulating in the district in which the deceased resided.

Issued pursuant to Sec. 25
Administration Act.

R.G. Kell
Dep. District Registrar

Value of Estate \$344.00
Extracted by Alex. S. Duncan,
Solicitor



CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY



This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

14947, 5289, 5763
Economic Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 23rd, 1945

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Rehuire ADACHI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant,
enclosing certified copy of Letters of Administration in the above
Estate, and we are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque for the
sum of \$346.51, which represents all funds in the hands of the
Custodian, relating to this matter.

Kindly let us have your receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JT
Encl.



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W J Johnston

SPECIAL RECEIPT

No 81357 D

Oct 26th 1945

Office of the Custodian

One hundred + Forty-six —

Remains on hand from Custodian

as taken of Rokujiro Adachi

Signature

W J Johnston

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ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd OCT 27 1945
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J. M. STREIGHT
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

TELEPHONE:
703

807 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
March 20, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 21 1946
File No.	14947
Ans'd	✓
Refer'd	

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of R. Adachi Deceased
Your file 14947

I herewith enclose a cheque #76190 for \$286.65 being the balance of the funds on hand in this estate. This is payable one-third to the wife and the balance to the children. Kindly note that I have no authority to pay this money to the heirs as I understand they are Japanese Nationals. ?

Kindly forward receipt for same.

Yours very truly, *W*

J. M. Streight
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

JMS:FB
Encl. cheque.

File No. 14937, 5289,
5673, 6849

March 22nd, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

Re: Estate of Renshiro ADACHI, Dec'd

We are attaching hereto Provincial Government Cheques, amounting to \$5,411.66, of which \$286.65 represents the balance of funds for the credit of the above Estate.

In this connection, we would ask you to kindly credit these proceeds as follows:

Intake (Mrs. Renshiro) ADACHI, - Widow - (File No. 5289 - Reg. No. 01563)	\$ 95.55	
Renshiro ADACHI - Son - (File No. 5673 - Reg. No. 02029)	\$ 95.55	
Takako (Mrs. Toshi) KADONAGA - Daughter - (File No. 6849 - Reg. No. 14221)	<u>\$ 95.55</u>	\$286.65

We also attach, for your information, copy of Mr. J. M. Straight's letter to the Custodian, dated March 20, 1946.

According to information on our files, Mrs. Adachi is a Naturalized Canadian, while Renshiro ADACHI and Takako KADONAGA are Canadian born.

W. J. JOHNSTON

WJ/JT
attach.

14947, 5289, 5763
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 22, 1946

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Rokujiro ADACHI

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing cheque for \$6,611.66, of which \$286.65 represents the balance of funds for the credit of this Estate.

We note that one-third of this amount is payable to the wife and the balance to the children.

Kindly accept our thanks for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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14947, 5289.

May 20, 1947.

Mrs. Rokujiro Adachi,
Registration No. 01863,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Rokujiro Adachi, Deceased.

In reply to your letter of April 19, we wish to advise that, according to our records, the estate of your husband consisted of the proceeds from the sale of the fishing vessel "R.A." which was registered in his name, amounting to \$344.00, and a refund of security deposit for light in the amount of \$2.61, received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company and credited to the account of your husband in this office.

These funds were turned over to the Official Administrator, Mr. J. E. Streight of New Westminster, for administration. After all costs of administration had been paid, the sum of \$286.65 was remitted to this office by the Official Administrator with instructions to credit this money to the accounts of yourself, your son Kiichiro, and your daughter, Takako, in equal amounts of \$95.55 each. This was done and your share of \$95.55 was included in the cheque sent to you on January 3, 1947, in the amount of \$196.75.

As you will see from the statement sent to you with our letter of March 26, 1947, credit derived from the sale of your furniture and effects has been credited to your account. On November 25, 1946, we requested the Department of Labour to advise you that we had a balance of \$249.37 standing to your credit in this office, being funds derived from the sale of a large quantity of chattels removed from the Celtic Cannery but, in view of the fact that neither you nor your husband declared any chattels to the Custodian, there was doubt as to the proper ownership of these articles. We, therefore, requested the Department of Labour to have you make a list of the articles which you left at the Cannery. We received the list from the Department of Labour and the amounts realized from the sale of the items which were not on your list of goods belonging to you were removed from your account and placed in our "Suspense" account until such time as we are able to identify the owner. The amount received from the sale of the articles included in your list has been left in your account and was included in the cheque for \$196.75 which was sent to you. The only items on your list which were not sold were the small sofa, two comforters, four blinds, one bear-skin and one sheep-skin rug and one washboard. These goods were not among the articles removed from the Cannery and, in view of the fact

Mrs. Rokujiro Adachi

May 20, 1947.

that you did not declare your goods to the Custodian, their existence was not known and, consequently, no effort could be made to locate the missing articles.

We hope that we have made clear to you the disposition of your effects by this office. If you require further information with regard to the administration of your husband's estate, we would suggest that you write to Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, 607 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AG

Barnwell, Alberta
January 17, 1949

Dept. of Sec. of State
Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 20 1949
File No.	5288/14947
Ans.	<i>McArthur</i>
Referred	

Gentlemen:

I shall greatly appreciate if you could send me full particulars concerning the estate of my late husband, Rokiyas Adachi including the total amount on the fishing vessel and the furniture that was sold.

● In the matter of furniture I would like to know of what each item did cost.

I also would like to know what had become of my bank account in the Canada Trust and Savings Company of which I have sent the bank book to you as you requested. The number of the bank book is H495.

● A sum of one hundred and seventy-five cents (~~100.00~~ ~~(1.75)~~ \$175.00) sent to me by the Office of Custodian on January 3, 1947, and I would like to know if this amount included the savings I had in the Canada Trust and Savings Company.
Thank you.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Tatsuyo Adachi