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ADMINISTRATOR OF INDIAN ESTATES
MEMORANDUM OF LAND RECORDING

| LAND FILE | (1) PARCEL (2) TRANSFEREE | B.C.R. | ADMINISTRATOR'S CONVEYANCE | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | TO D.I.A. (Date) | TO D.I.A. (Date) | TO REGISTRY (Date) | REMARKS |
| 152/33-3-107-1 | Lot 109 to Rest | | 13/7/61 | | CP 3/1/8 |
| | | | | | Completed 7/3/61 |

LA 8-288 (8/60)



CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE

C.C. FILE

152/33-3-109-1

152/37-2-3-15

TRANSFER OF LAND BY ADMINISTRATOR

I, administrator of the estate of the late

Ecloose

No.

Koksilah (Cowichan)

Band,

Agency

who died on or about the ¹¹ day of ¹¹ before ¹¹ the year ¹¹
 in lawful possession of that certain parcel of land, being

A.D. 19

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Lot 109 Cowichan Indian Reserve No. 1

and duly registered under Location Ticket No.
 Certificate of Possession

732

DO HEREBY TRANSFER TO

The Cowichan Band

all the interest of the decedent in the said parcel.

Dated at the City of Ottawa this

14th

day of

July,

A.D. 19

61.

Administrator of Estates

DOCUMENTATION ON FILE

152/37-2-3-15

Intestate distribution to deceased's son Dan who died in or about 1910 without
 spouse or issue.

APPROVED

NOT

(Date)

REQUIRED

Director of Indian Affairs

Band Land
 31/2/61
 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
 H. G. WALLACE

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency,

152/

Administrator of Estates,

152/37-2-3-X5
(Est.1)

Estate of Ecloose,
Cowichan Band.

July 18, 1961

We have your letter of July 7th, 1961 and the Statement of Value and Relationship B for the late Ecloose from which it appears that he was survived by one son Dan who died in 1910 or thereabouts survived by no heirs. In view of this the land asset, namely, lot 109 held in the name of the late Ecloose under Location Ticket ~~109~~ reverted to the Band for lack of heirs and we will inform the Land Registrar to cancel the Location Ticket which will render the lot available for allocation. Please note the conclusion of this estate.


for Administrator of Estates.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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TO: Administrator of Estates, Ottawa

FROM: Superintendent, Cowichan Agency

SUBJECT: Estate of ECLOOSE
Cowichan Band

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OUR FILE: 152/

YOUR FILE: 152/37-2-3- (Est. 1)

DATE: July 7, 1961

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We enclose IA5-154 (B) for the Estate of the late Ecloose who died intestate apparently before 1900.

The sole asset in his Estate is Lot 109 Cowichan I.R. 1 which he held under L.T. 732, the Agency copy of which is enclosed.

As is the case with many of the Location Tickets on this Reserve, it seems probable that Ecloose was not the owner of the whole of the lot. In any event it seems that he disposed of most of his property during his lifetime and that at the time of his death he owned little or nothing of the lot. However, there is no documentary evidence of any sort to illustrate this (as usual).

Ecloose's sole heir was apparently his son Dan, who died in approximately 1910 with no heirs. Our Band records start in 1920 with a complete list of the entire Band in the handwriting of Mr. Robertson, the former Superintendent. We can state that the name of Ecloose does not appear on that list, which would seem to confirm that the entire family had died off, as seems to be the case with many of the old Koksilah Band families.

In the circumstances we therefore recommend that Lot 109 revert to Band ownership in the absence of any heirs.

F. A. Clark
F. A. Clark
Superintendent
Cowichan Agency

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Enc.

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FORM

INDIAN LOCATION TICKET

Issued under Section 17 Indian Act of 1886

DUPLICATE FOR AGENT.

No 732
File 6967

Be it Known by these Presents, that *Edoosc*

of the *Howichan* Indian Reserve
in the *Vancouver Island*
~~in the~~

in the Province of *British Columbia*
and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the *Noksilah*
Band

having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval
of the Superintendent General,

Lot No 109

on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement *Twenty*
acres of land, more or less, is hereby located for the
same, under the provisions of Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Indian
Act of 1886 *Revised Statutes of Canada*

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this *thirteenth* day of *December*
in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty Eight*

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For DEPUTY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY IF THE DECEASED DIED INTESTATE AND HAD ASSETS EXCEEDING \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF VALUE AND RELATIONSHIP 'B'

TO THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
OTTAWA

ATTENTION OF ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES
Indian Affairs Branch

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Ecloose deceased
Aged No. of the Cowichan Band of Indians, who died on or
about the day of Before 1900 A.D. 19
at Cowichan Indian Reserve, on which he
had a fixed place of abode.

In accordance with Indian Estates Regulation P.C. 1955-1083 there is attached hereto an itemized statement of inventory showing all the land interests and personal property of the deceased. The value of each item has been estimated as closely as possible.

Notice to Creditors and other claimants has been posted in accordance with the said Regulations and any further debts or claims received will be forwarded forthwith, after the expiry date.

RESERVED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

The deceased left him surviving the following heirs at law and next of kin:

| Name | Band No. | Relationship to Deceased | Date of Birth |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Dan Ecloose | | Son | Died approx. 1910 |
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5. That an inventory of the Land Interest(s) and Personal property and effects of the deceased as presently ascertainable are as herein listed, together with an estimated value of the same to the best of my knowledge, as follows:

| LAND INTERESTS | VALUE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| COMPLETE PARTICULARS WHERE APPLICABLE | |
| <u>ON THE RESERVE</u> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Location Ticket No. <u>732</u> Lot <u>109</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Certificate of Possession No. _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Certificate of Occupation No. _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Notice of Entitlement _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Description of Land claimed but not allotted in accordance with the Indian Act _____ | |
| (Attach sketch with measurements from a fixed point where necessary, or, if land in unsurveyed territory) | |

- ☐ Covering Band Council Resolution is attached hereto
- ☐ Covering Band Council Resolution will be submitted
- ☐ (f) There is no Individual Land Holding for this Band.
- ☐ (g) Is any of the deceased's land under lease (if so, give lease No., lessee, and Departmental file reference, where possible) _____
- ☐ (h) Particulars of building(s) (State whether moveable or affixed to the land, giving estimated value) _____
- ☐ (i) Land inherited from other Estate(s) (give name or names and Departmental file reference, where possible) _____

OFF THE RESERVE (give lot, plan, instrument No. and in what Registry or Land Titles office title is registered)

Building(s)

CHattel INTERESTS:

AMOUNT OR
VALUE

BANK ACCOUNT

Account No.

Bank

Branch

INSURANCE

Policy No.

Company

To whom payable

MOTOR VEHICLE

Make

Model

Year

Serial No.

FISHING VESSEL

(Sufficient particulars for transfer of title or Succession
Duty Release, including name, type, etc.)

INTEREST IN DEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS AT CREDIT IN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT

FARM IMPLEMENTS, PRODUCE AND STOCK (Detail)

OTHER ASSETS

PERSONAL EFFECTS

6. ARE CHATTELS SUBJECT TO:

- (a) Conditional Sales Agreement
(b) Chattel Mortgage
(c) Revolving Fund Loan

Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒

7. DID THE DECEASED OWE MONEY ON:

- (a) Bank Loan
(b) Housing Loan
(c) Purchase Contract
(d) Pledge or other document

Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒

8. HAVE AGENCY RECORDS BEEN CHECKED FOR ARREARS OF:

- (a) Annuity, or
(b) Interest distribution

Yes ☒ No ☐
Yes ☒ No ☐

SPECIFY PARTICULARS WHERE APPLICABLE

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8, (a) FUNERAL ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PAID FROM:

- (i) Band Funds, Voucher No. _____ dated _____
Payee _____ Trust Account No. _____
- (ii) Welfare Services (Vote 520) Voucher No. _____ dated _____
- (iii) Any other source (If payment made from other than (i) and (ii) above, state whether reimbursement is to be made from estate assets and to whom, hereunder)

(b) FUNERAL EXPENSES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID
AND THE ACCOUNT IS SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

Amount _____

(c) OTHER DEBTS (Specify and attach accounts)

No record

9. That I have advertised for creditors in this estate as required by Departmental Regulations and that the debts of the deceased chargeable to the estate and including testamentary and funeral expenses, as presently ascertainable, are as listed herein:

AND your Petitioner requests

- (a) ~~That he be appointed Administrator~~
(b) That this Estate be administered by the Administrator of Estates (Ottawa)
(c) ~~That the attached will, be recommended for approval~~
~~(If will not being recommended give reasons in space below.)~~

Signature of Applicant

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Superintendent