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94-1  
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ESTATE OF Samuel Wilson

NO. Name  
(Band)

Died: Jan 10/1895

Testate: Jan 28/1895  
Intestate:

Apprent 4 Oct 11

Land Assets	Ch.	Remarks	Disposition
$S\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 93 - 7 acres		Remained to son Frank ✓ L.T. 6962 (Frank Wilson)	Apprent B.C.R. File → Frank Wilson
$S\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 94 - 7 "		Remained to dau. Army	→ Frank "
$N\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 105 - 8 "	L.T. 518	Remained to son Phillip ✓	{ W 3 1/2 acres to E 4 1/2 " to son

Apprent  
10/11/11

Personal Assets

No test or evidence

Admin to exec  
McGone  
4/10/11

Debts

Nil

Heirs at law and/or next of kin:

Name	Relationship	Band No.	Birth	Death	File	Div.
Philip Wilson (Frank)	Son	Sole heir	5/7/11	Jan 48/56	9152-231	
Frank Wilson	Son					
<del>Anna</del>	<del>Wife</del>			died without issue about 1909		
<del>Elizabeth</del>	<del>Wife</del>			See app. of 5/7/11		

General Remarks:

died in a time

Review of land that  
agreement of heirs  
July 1909  
12/2/1919  
Apprent

Cross References:

7-10-11 Et. to Frank Wilson

Estate Investigator

Date:

See also agreement  
of heirs of 7/11/11  
St. 664

Consent to  
11-2

write letter on  
return of

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Superintendent, Reserves & Trusts.  
FROM: Superintendent, Cowichan Agency.  
SUBJECT: Estate of Samuel Wilseem Swulselum,  
Estate of Felix Wilson, No. 2  
Cowichan Band.

OUR FILE: 152/P-3-2  
YOUR FILE: 9152-131  
9152-237 (Est.)  
DATE:

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FILE 9152-237

*Est*

This will acknowledge receipt of the Department's letters of January 9 and 31st, 1958, concerning the above noted Estates.

I would advise that the cheque has been turned over to Mrs. Delia George and we have noted the conclusion of the above Estates.

*J.V. Boys*  
J.V. Boys,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency.

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GHP/mh  
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*Enclosed*  
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*[Signature]*

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

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Superintendent, Reserves & Trusts

Estate of Samuel Wilseem Swulselum,  
Estate of Felix Wilson, No. 2  
Cowichan Band.

January 31, 1958.

May we please be advised if you have turned over  
the cheque to Mrs. Della George as referred to in our letter of January 2,  
in order that we may note the conclusion of the above estates.



for Superintendent of Reserves & Trusts.

BC

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

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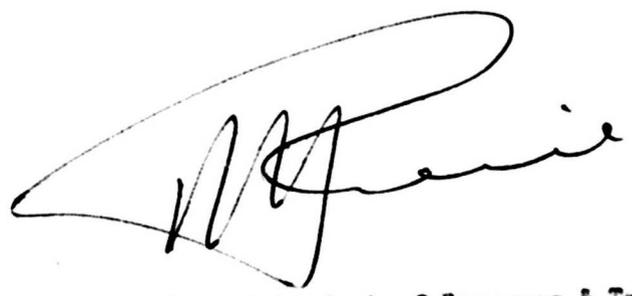
Superintendent of Reserves & Trusts

Estate of Samuel Wilseem Swulselum  
Estate of Felix Wilson, No. 2  
Cowichan Band.

January 2, 1958.

Further to our letter of November 25th, 1957, this will advise you that Certificates of Possession will not be issued, pending a survey of the Cowichan Reserve, but that the owners of lands derived from the above estates have been recorded on Cardex at headquarters.

When you inform us that Mrs. Delia George has received the cheque sent out in care of your office, it will be in order for you to note the conclusion of the above estates in your Agency records.



for Superintendent of Reserves & Trusts.

WT/bc

→ 9152-131(Est.10)  
9152-237

152/P-3-2- (E)

Ottawa,  
November 25, 1957

J. V. Boys, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency,  
Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B.C.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilson,  
Estate of Felix Wilson.

Reference your letter dated November 1, 1957, with which you enclosed an Agreement of Heirs, we have requested that the Officer in charge of Individual Land Holdings issue Certificates of Possession to Frank Wilson, Gustave Wilson, and Leslie Wilson for those lands inherited by them from the estates of Samuel Wilson and Felix Wilson. We are also issuing a cheque in the amount of \$60.00 to Mrs. Delia George, in care of your office, as her share in the above estates.

*W. C.*  
Will you inform us that the four Certificates of Possession have been received and given to the named recipients, and that the said cheque has been delivered to Mrs. George; then it will be in order for you to note the conclusion of the above estates in your Agency records.

W. C. Bethune,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts

WFT:ar

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9152-237(Est.10)

November 22, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO MR. H. G. WALLACE, (BA):

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilson,  
Estate of Felix Wilson,  
No. 8 Cowichan Band.

In order to conclude the administration of the above estates and to confirm the ownership of estate lands in the names of the lawful heirs rightfully entitled to own the said lands, will you please take the following actions:

1. Cancel Location Ticket No. 6962, in the name of Felix Wilson and issue a replacing Certificate of Possession for the south half of Lot 93 in the name of Gustave Wilson, [redacted], Cowichan Band;
2. In accordance with approved Band Council Resolution, dated February 10th, 1951, issue a Certificate of Possession for the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 94 in the name of Frank Wilson, No. [redacted], Cowichan Band;
3. In accordance with the same Band Council Resolution issue a Certificate of Possession for the  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres located in the northeast corner of Lot 105 in the name of Frank Wilson, No. [redacted];
4. Issue a Certificate of Possession for the  $\frac{4}{5}$  acres located in the north-west corner of Lot 105 in the name of Leslie Wilson, No. [redacted] Cowichan Band.

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Will you please return the above files to the Estates Section when the above action has been taken.

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*[Signature]*  
A. C. Pennington,  
Estates Section.

*WFT: [Signature]*  
*Lot: Not concluded see to [redacted] P.s. [redacted] as requested above.*  
*W. F. J.*

*From [redacted] will be concluded when 460 money paid to Felix 9.5.77*

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CANADA

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152/P-3-2 (E)

Your Files - 9152-131  
9152-237 (Est.10)

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Nov 4 8 30 AM '57

Box 396,  
Duncan, B. C.,  
November 1, 1957.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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File 9152-237

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem  
Estate of Felix Wilson,  
Cowichan Band.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23, 1957 concerning the above-noted estates.

I am enclosing herewith an agreement signed by the three heirs, Leslie Wilson, Gus Wilson and Mrs. Delia George, dividing the estate assets in a manner satisfactory to them.

J. V. Boys,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency.

GHP:dk

Encl.

AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to the following distribution of assets in the estate of Felix Wilson:

- 1. Mrs. Delia George - to receive \$60.00 cash.
- 2. Leslie Wilson - to receive 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres located in the northwest corner of Lot 105
- 3. Gus Wilson to receive the south half of Lot 93.

[Signature]

Witness

[Signature]

Witness

[Signature]

Witness

Gus Wilson

Gus Wilson

Leslie Wilson

Leslie Wilson

Delia George

Delia George

Duncan, B. C.,  
November 1, 1957.

[Signature]  
F.C. Fennington  
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9152-237 (Est.10)  
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Ottawa, September 23, 1957.

J. V. Boys, Esq.,  
Supt., Indian Agency,  
Duncan, British Columbia.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem -  
Estate of Felix Wilson -  
Cowichan Band.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 5th, 1957, and the sketch we requested showing the division of Lot 105, north of the Koksilah River.

The Officer in Charge of Individual Land Holdings informs us that the said sketch will be adequate for his purposes in registering title to the land in question.

It appears that all that is necessary for the completion of this estate administration is an agreement signed by the three heirs, Leslie, Gus and Mrs. Delia George, dividing the estate assets in a manner satisfactory to them. Possibly the two men would each want a parcel of land and Delia would be satisfied to receive the \$60.00.

When we receive your further report on this subject, we will assist you in bringing these estates to a conclusion.

  
W. C. Bethune,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

WPT/eb

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COWICHAN INDIAN AGENCYDUNCAN, B.C.  
May 10, 1957.Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.Re: Estate of Felix Wilson,  
Estate of Samuel Wilseem.

Enclosed is the Application for Appointment of Administrator in the estate of Felix Wilson, the duplicate copy of Location Ticket 6962 and an assignment of interest by Bertha Wilson and Sam Wilson in favour of Leslie Wilson, Gus Wilson and Delia George.

The late Felix Wilson died intestate on the 8th of July, 1956, leaving as his heirs and next of kin his two daughters Delia George and Bertha Wilson and his three sons Samuel, Leslie and Gus or August Wilson. The assets in his estate consist of two parcels of land, first the South portion of Lot 93 under Certificate of Possession 6962; second, the Northern part of Lot 105 which he acquired from the estate of Samuel Wilseem, your file 9152-131; there is also \$60.00 in the Department to the credit of this estate according to your form letter dated the 23rd April, 1957, on file 9152-237(Est.10) which is made up of an Old Age Assistance cheque of \$20.00 and an Old Age Security cheque of \$40.00.

The funeral expenses have been paid in full from a Band collection; no reimbursement is expected in this regard.

Leslie, Gus and Mrs. Delia George have all been advised that they should come to some agreement about the ownership of the land in the estate. They said they would talk it over and would return to the office when they have made their decision.

When they do come back the agreement will be written up and sent on to you for approval.



J.V. Boys,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency.

Encls.  
AWH/be

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Our File No. 152/P-3-0(E)  
 Your File No. 9152-131 (Est.4)  
 9152-237 (Est.10)

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COWICHAN INDIAN AGENCY

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DUNCAN, B.C.  
May 7, 1957.

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Indian Affairs Branch,  
 Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
 OTTAWA, Ontario.

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File 9152-237

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem,  
Estate of Felix Wilson,

Further to our letter of the 7th February, 1957, enclosed is an Agreement signed by three of the children of the late Felix Wilson, namely, Leslie Wilson, Gus Wilson and Delia George. The agreement is the same as that drawn up for the signature of Frank and Felix Wilson with regard to the division of the Samuel Wilseem estate which was not signed by Felix because of his death in 1956.

The Application for Appointment of Administrator in the estate of Felix Wilson will be sent to you under separate cover. For your information in dealing with the Samuel Wilseem estate, Felix Wilson died intestate on the 8th July, 1956, leaving the three above named children and two others, Bertha Wilson and Sam Wilson. We have on file an assignment of interest by Bertha and Sam in favour of Leslie and Gus Wilson and Delia George. It will be sent to you with the Application in the Felix Wilson estate.

Would you please check the file number assigned to the Felix Wilson estate, that is, 9152-237; as the estate originated only in July of 1956, there would seem to be some discrepancy in the file number.

Encl.

AWM/bc

J. V. Boys,  
 Superintendent,  
 Cowichan Indian Agency.

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 9152-237 (Rst.10)  
 152/P-3-0

, May 10, 1957

**J. V. Boyns, Esq.,**  
 Superintendent,  
 Cowichan Indian Agency,  
 DUNCAN, B.C.

**Re: Estate of Samuel Wilson Swulselum  
 Estate of Felix Wilson, No. 2,  
Cowichan Band.**

This will acknowledge your Application for Administration of the Felix Wilson estate received here recently.

The old estate of Samuel Wilson was reviewed in connection with it, and we find that a considerable amount of work has been done to advance it to a conclusion. We note that an approved Band Council Resolution dated February 10th, 1957, confirms the two heirs of Samuel Wilson, Felix and Frank Wilson, in their ownership of the lands devised to them. Their Agreement dated August 2nd, 1918, wherein they divide the estate property has also been approved.

Subsequently, Felix Wilson was issued Location Ticket No. 6962 for his holding in the south half of Lot No. 93, but Location Tickets were not issued to cover the other parcels of land. As rivers form one boundary of each of these parcels our problem is to get a legally correct and workable description of these areas. In order that we may request proper L.T.S. Plans from the Surveys Section, will you please give us the distance from the north west corner of Lot No. 105 to the point where the line begins that divides the north half of this lot into the parts held by Frank and the estate of Felix Wilson.

As soon as we receive this information from you, we will request L.T.S. plans, and endeavour to issue Certificates of Possession to those entitled to receive them upon receipt of an Agreement of Heirs.

  
 W. G. Botham,  
 Superintendent,  
 Reserves and Trusts.

FVT:ms

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May 2, 1957

J. V. Boys, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency,  
Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B.C.

Re: Estates of Samuel Wilseem  
and Felix Wilson.

Further to your letter dated February 7, 1957, whereby you indicated that an application for appointment of administrator would be forwarded in the near future, a perusal of the Felix Wilson file reveals that this document has not been received. Kindly give this matter your early attention. For your information, \$60.00, the proceeds of O.A.S. Pension, and the related Cost-of-Living Bonus is currently held for credit of the estate of Felix Wilson.

  
W. C. Bethune,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

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152/P-3-0 (E)

Your File - 9152-131 (Est.4)

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
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FEB 11 9 35 AM '57

Box 396,  
Duncan, B. C.,  
February 7, 1957.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem

With reference to the above-noted estate, I would advise that a statement has been obtained from Frank Wilson and is attached hereto.

Felix Wilson died on July 8, 1956 and an Application for Appointment of Administrator will be forwarded in the near future.

*9152-237*

*J. V. Boys*  
J. V. Boys,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Cowichan Agency.

GP:dk

Encl.

We, Frank and Felix Wilson, do hereby agree that:

- (1) Frank Wilson accepts all that portion of Lot No. 94, lying South of SlarlwusCreek.
- (2) Felix Wilson accepts all that portion of Lot No. 93, lying South of Slarlwus Creek. *Location booklet # 6967 issued.*
- (3) We do further agree that we have no interest in those portions of Lots 93 and 94, lying North of Slarlwus Creek, and that our interest in Lot 105 is to that portion of the Lot lying North of Koksilah River.

  
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 Witness

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frank Wilson

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Felix Wilson

February 7, 1957.

  
 J.V. Boys,  
 Indian Superintendent,  
 Cowichan Agency.

9152-131(Est.4)

152/P-3-0(E)

, October 17, 1956.

J. V. Boys, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Indian Agency,  
P.O. Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B.C.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem

Further to Departmental letter of even file dated June 23rd, 1955, (R5), are you now able to submit a statement from Felix and Frank Wilson that they have no interest in those portions of Lots 93 and 94 lying North of the Slarlvus Creek and further that their interest in Lot 105 is to that portion lying North of the Koksilah River.

Please treat this matter with some degree of urgency in view of the time which has elapsed.

  
W.C. Bethune,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves & Trusts.

FLB/SC

9152-131  
(R-5)

, June 23, 1955.

J. V. Boys, Esq.,  
Superintendent, Cowichan Agency,  
Duncan, B.C.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem

Reference is made to your letter of April 29th, 1955, your file 152/P-3-0 (E). We regret in delaying our reply to you, however, you will realize that the division of this land required some investigation. According to the sketch we have Frank Wilson accepts all that portion of Lot #94 lying south of Slarlwus Creek, Felix Wilson all that portion of Lot #93 lying south of that Creek and then these two Indians are dividing that portion of Lot #105 lying north of the Koksilah River into portions in the ratio of 3.5:4.5.

Our difficulty is first with respect to Lot #105. In order to cancel Location Ticket #518 we have to account for the north half of this lot. It is difficult to tell whether the Koksilah River divides this lot into equal portions and from a legal point of view we should assume this. We also have a similar problem as to Lot #94 which is not under Location Ticket. The Council of the Band in their resolution were giving Frank Wilson the south half estimated to contain 7 acres. It would have been better if the description read as "All that portion lying south of the Slarlwus Creek". However, to straighten these controversies out could you obtain a statement from Felix and Frank Wilson to the effect that they have no interest in those portions of Lots Nos. 93 and 94

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lying north of the Slarlwus Creek and that their interest in Lot #105 is to that portion of the lot lying north of Koksilah River. Upon receipt of this statement we will endeavour to issue Certificates of Possession to them.



JR/BC



L. L. Brown,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

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152/P-3-0 (E)  
Your file:  
9152-131

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

1955 MAY 2 AM 9 4 00

*Ed*

P. O. Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B. C.  
April 29, 1955.

Department of Citizenship & Immigration,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA.

RE: ESTATE OF SAMUEL WILSEEM -

Would you kindly refer to your letter of February 3rd, 1952 and ours of February 3, 1955 regarding the division of this property, Lots 93, 94 and 105 which Frank and Felix Wilson inherited from the above estate.

It appears no reply was received to our letter and as the two brothers would like a settlement reached as soon as possible, your advice as to how to conclude this estate would be appreciated.

*J.V. Boys*  
J.V. BOYS,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Cowichan Agency

JM:1B

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

1955 FEB 7 AM 9:56

P. O. Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B. C.  
February 3/55.

PLEASE QUOTE FILE

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Department of Citizenship & Immigration  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA.

RE: ESTATE OF SAMUEL WILSEEM-YOUR FILE 9152-131

Kindly refer to your letter of June 3rd, 1952 regarding division of this property in Lots 93, 94 and 105 which Frank and Felix Wilson inherited from the estate of their father, Samuel Wilseem.

These two brothers were in this office recently and agreed that the property is to be divided in accordance with the agreement signed by them dated August 2nd, 1919 and as per council resolution of February 10, 1951. We wish to further clarify the situation, as follows, and as per sketch attached:-

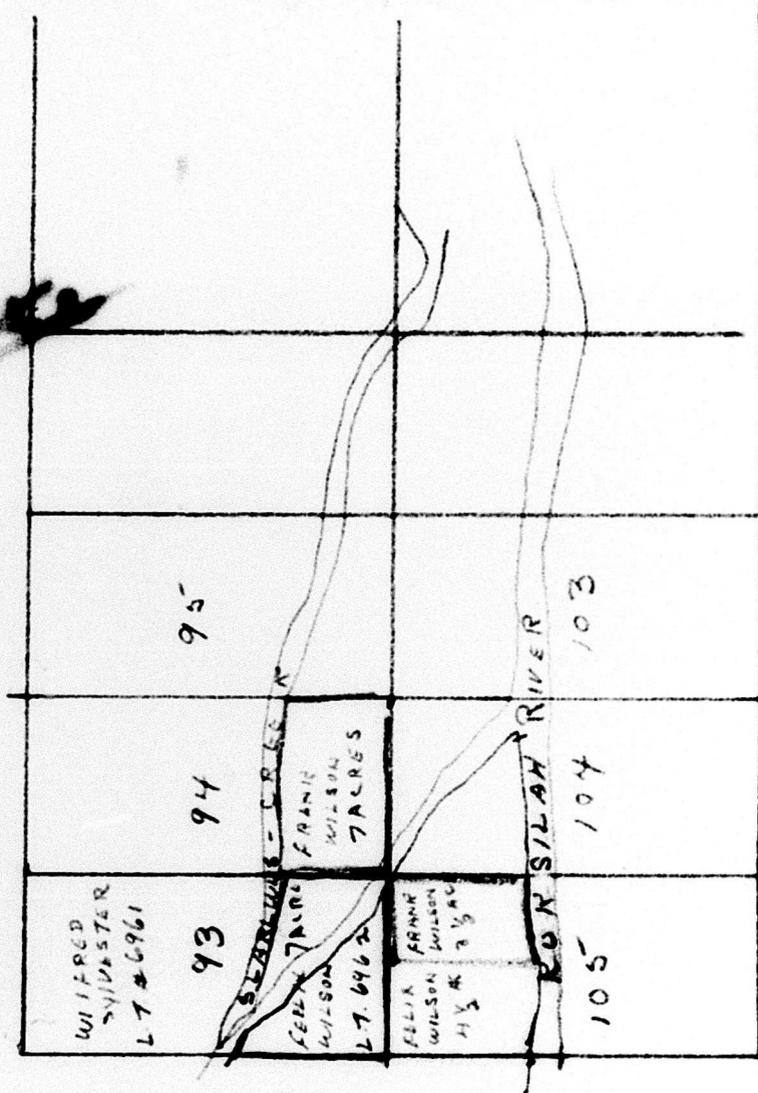
- Lot 93 - Felix Wilson holds C.P. #6962 covering 7 acres of the southern portion.
- Lot 94 - It is requested Frank Wilson be issued with a Certificate of Possession covering approximately 7 acres more or less lying south of Starvas Creek.
- Lot 105- The area lying north of the Koksilah River only is part of this estate, comprising approximately 8 acres. It is requested that Felix Wilson be supplied with a Certificate of Possession covering approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres being the west portion while Frank Wilson be allotted approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres, being the east portion.

It is hoped the above information, with the sketch as a guide, will provide the required information to have the entire matter settled.

*J. W. BOYB*  
J. W. BOYB,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Cowichan Agency

JM:ib

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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P.O. Box 396,  
DUNCAN, B.C.  
6 June, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,  
OTTAWA.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem  
Your File 915-2-131

In reply to yours of the 3rd instant re  
the above Estate, I wish to advise as follows:

1. As Frank Wilson has already gone to the U.S. and will not return before the end of September, so far as is known now, no action can be taken.
2. You will, I hope, realize that the physical features of the Cowichan I.R. #1 has changed in many places during the past 30 years on account of river erosion and channel changes. Certainly it is not the same as the plan, anywhere along the river flats. I'll admit the description of the document dated August 2, 1919, is not the best, but any new one that may be drawn up now will be entirely different.
3. The suggestion you make for a division of the property will be carried out.

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R. H. MOORE,  
Superintendent,  
Cowichan Agency.

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June 3, 1952.

**R.E. Moore, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Duncan, D.C.**

On April 25, 1952 you were advised that Certificates of Possession will be issued to Felix and Frank Wilson covering property in lots 93, 94, 105 which they have inherited from the estate of Samuel Wilson.

Reviewing our files and records we find it somewhat difficult to follow the description of these three parcels of land and even more complicated following the division as agreed between Felix and Frank.

Referring to the description as contained in Location Ticket No. 318, the land involved is described as N. 1/2 of Lot 105 regardless where the Kakilah river crosses the said lot. Examining the plan, it appears that the line dividing the lot into north or south half lies south of the said river. Regarding lots 93 and 94, the deceased apparently claimed all those portions lying south of the creek as shown on the plan. If the location of the creek with regards to the boundaries of the lots is correct, then it would appear that the acreage varies between the two lots.

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25 April 1952

R.H. Moore, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Duncan, B.C.

Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem (Swulselum)

In reply to your letter dated 5 July 1951, your file 152/P-3-C(E), enclosed find the approval of the last Will and Testament of the late Samuel Wilseem together with your appointment as administrator.

The late Samuel Wilseem Glenclomaluts Band, died testate 10 March 1895. Assets in his estate are as set out in your application. There are no debts in this estate.

Resolution of Council dated 10 February 1951, has been approved, and also the agreement of the heirs dated 2 August 1919.

We will advise you under separate cover if Certificates of Possession can now be issued according to the agreement and the Resolution of Council.

This concludes the administration of the Samuel Wilseem Estate.

  
Acting Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

It is hereby mutually agreed between us, Felix Wilseem and Frank Wilseem, Indians of the Clemclemaluts Band, Cowichan Reserve.

That the following devision of our land left to us by our father, Samuel Wilseem, being parts of Lots Nos. 93, 94, and 105, as shown on official sub-division plan of Cowichan Reserve. That is to say that Felix will give to Frank a part of the east half of the timber land on Lot 105, north of the Koksilah river and south of the cleared land, but Felix shall retain one acre more of this timber land than Frank shall receive.

And land on Lots Nos 93 and 94, shall be divided equally between Felix and Frank. Felix to have the western portion, and Frank the eastern portion. The land to be surveyed an measured and divided.

The above was agreed to, in the presence of Chief George Que-schquolt, Louie Underwood, and Johnny Page, all being present.

Dated at Duncans, B. C.

August, 2, 1919.

*Felix Wilseem*

*Frank Wilseem*

*Witness  
W. A. Robertson*

*W.A.R.*



INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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REFER TO FILE NUMBER

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Frank

Official copy

In the latter of the Estate of **Samuel Wilson**.....

..... **Cowichan**..... Band of Indians.....

..... **Cowichan No. 1**..... Indian Reserve, in the Province of

..... **British Columbia**....., deceased, who died on or

about the **10th** day of **March**....., A.D. **1895**....., at

..... **Cowichan**..... in the Province of **British**.....

**Columbia**..... and who at the time of **his** death had a

fixed place of abode at..... **Cowichan**..... Indian

Reserve in the Province of **British Columbia**.....

I, **Laval Fortier**, Deputy Minister of Citizenship and

Immigration, under the authority conferred upon me by

Section 30, subsection (1) of the Interpretation Act,

do hereby appoint **Richard Herbert Moore**.....

of the..... **City of Duncan**..... in the

Province of **British Columbia**....., the incumbent

of the office of Indian Superintendent, .....

..... **Cowichan**..... Indian Agency, in the Province of

**British Columbia**....., pursuant to Section 28,

subsection (1) of the Indian Act to administer the estate

of the above named deceased.

Dated at Ottawa this **4th** day of **October**....., A.D. **1951**.....

*Handwritten initials*

Stamp: *Handwritten signature*

**LAVAL FORTIER**

Deputy Minister,  
Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

C O P Y

THE LAST WILL OF SAMUEL WILSEEM SWULSELUM

I, Samuel Wilseem Swulselum, of the Glemelmaluts band, District of Cowichan, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testamentary Dispositions, heretofore at any time by me made.

- Art. I I hereby appoint my wife Seisa Joe and my father Swulselum, to be the executors of my will
- Art. II I hereby bequeath to my son Philip, my share - amounting in value to forty-five (45) dollars - in the thrashing-machine, bought and used in common by several Indians of the Glemelmaluts Band myself included.
- Art. III I hereby also bequeath to my son Philip, my share - amounting in value to twenty-three (23) dollars - in the mowing-machine, bought and used in common by Louis Kwoeks, George Kweangelto and myself.
- Art. IV I hereby bequeath to my wife Seisa Joe, one of my cows.
- Art. V I hereby bequeath to my daughter Anny, two (2) of my cows.
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- ART. VII I hereby bequeath to my daughter Madelina, one of my cows.
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- Art. IX I hereby also bequeath to my father Swulselum all my implements, and tools and other things, by the exception of the shares in the two implements made mention of in Art II and III of this my present will.
- Art. X I hereby devise and bequeath to my son Philip eight (8) acres of my land more or less, North  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot no. 105 of the Glemelmaluts Reserve, of which deeds no. 518
- Art. XI I hereby devise and bequeath to my son Frank seven (7) acres of my land more or less, of no. 93 on official map, located alongside of the half lot no. 105, before sale owned by Sam Se-se-one.
- Art. XII I hereby devise and bequeath to my daughter Anny seven and a half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres of my land more or less, located alongside of no 93 on official map (which is spoken of in Art XI) before sale owned by Charles Sionetten.
- Art. XIII I hereby appoint my wife Seisa Joe and my father Swulselum together, or the one or the other alone at either's death, to keep in care the land mentioned in Art X, XI and XII, and bequeathed to my children Philip Frank and Anny until the said Philip, Frank and Anny take it in care themselves;
- It is my will that in the meantime the profits of the land be made use of for the benefit of my wife, my father and my children.

Art XIV. I hereby direct my sons Philip and Frank and my daughter Anny to whom my land is bequeathed by Art X, XI, and XII of this my present will, that they provide for my wife and my father with part of the profits of their land as soon as they take it in possession themselves.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my mark, this 25th day of January A.D.1895.

Samuel his Wilseem Swulselum  
mark

Witnesses to will:

Georb-Van-Goethen  
Dr.  
W. Lenro.

Witness to mark:

Georb-Van-Goethen  
Dr.

I, the Undersigned Samuel Wilseem Swulselum hereby will that the shares in the thrashing machine and in the mowing machine of which mention is made in Art II of the above will be paid to my father and wife for my boy Philip as soon as possible after my death.

Witness: Samuel his Wilseem Swulselum  
Georb-Van-Goethen mark  
Dr. Witness to mark:

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 DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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 Indian Affairs Branch  
 Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration  
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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 152/P-3-0(E)

 P. O. Box 396,  
 Duncan, B. C.,  
 July 5, 1951.

 Re: Estate of Samuel Wilseem (Swulselum)  
Glemclemaluts Band.

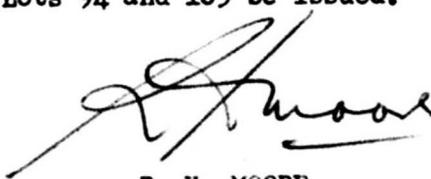
Enclosed please find the following documents in connection with the Estate of the above noted Indian, who died on March 10th, 1895.

- 1) Application for Administration or Probate
- 2) Original copy of Will dated January 28th, 1895.
- 3) Division of land agreement, in duplicate, between Felix and Frank Wilson.
- 4) Duplicate copy of location ticket #518
- 5) Band Council Resolution in duplicate, confirming ownership.

According to his Will, the deceased divided his property between two sons, Frank and Philip, who is now known as Felix, and his daughter Anny, who died without issue about forty-two (42) years ago. The other heirs, Seisa Joe and Madelina Wilson predeceased Anny, so that Felix and Frank Wilson are the only remaining heirs.

On August 2nd, 1919, Felix and Frank Wilson agreed to a division of the land as per document attached, witnessed by Indian Agent, Robertson. Why this was not reported to the Department at that time, I do not know. This division has existed to this date and is confirmed by the Cowichan Band Council Resolution attached.

Felix Wilson already has a location ticket covering the South half of Lot 93 (See location ticket No. 6963) and I would request that location tickets covering the South half of Lots 94 and 105 be issued.



R. H. MOORE,  
 Superintendent,  
 Cowichan Agency.

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 Encls.

# The last will of Samuel Wilseem Swulselum.

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I, Samuel Wilseem Swulselum, of the Clemelma  
luts band, District of Cowichan, being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, do make  
and publish this as my last will and testament,  
herely revoking all former wills and testamenta-  
ry Dispositions, heretofore at any time by me  
made.

Art. I I hereby appoint my wife Sara Joe and my  
father Swulselum, to be the executors of my  
will

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Art. XIV. I hereby direct my sons Philip and Frank and my daughter Anny to whom my land is bequeathed by art X, XI, and XII of ~~his~~ my present will, that they <sup>jointly</sup> provide for my wife and my father with the profits of their land as soon as they take it in possession themselves.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my mark, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1895

Samuel <sup>his</sup> Wilseem Swilvelum  
mark

Witnesses to will:

Geoll. Van Goethen

U. Lemma

Witness to mark:

Geoll. Van Goethen

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Samuel <sup>his</sup> Wilseem Swilvelum  
mark

Witnesses:  
Geoll. Van Goethen

Witness to mark:

of



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

APPLICATION  
FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OR PROBATE

THE ESTATE OF Samuel WILSEEM (Swulselum)

BAND No

OF THE Clemclemaluts (Cowichan) BAND OF INDIANS

Omit if the applicant is the Indian Agent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Agent for \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Reserve do hereby certify that by reason of education, business capacity and personal integrity, the above applicant is a fit and proper person to fulfil the duties of an administrator.

Indian Agent.

Letters .....

Issued to .....

Dated .....

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4. That your petitioner claims to be entitled to administration as Encumbent in office  
of Indian Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency.  
 (Executor named in will—Widow—Son—Daughter—Indian Agent, etc.)

5. That an inventory of the Real and Personal property and effects of the deceased as presently ascertainable are as herein listed, as follows:

Best possible description. Location Ticket number if any.

LAND INTERESTS:

South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 93----7 acres  
 South  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 94----7 acres  
 North  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 105---8 acres (L.T. # 518 dated May 14th, 1884

CHATTEL INTERESTS:

Nil

(Livestock, machinery, tools and all other articles mentioned in will are non existant to day • Feb 10/51.)

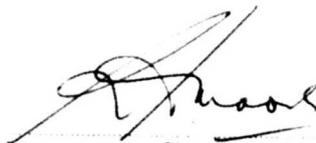
PERSONAL EFFECTS:

nil

6. That the debts of the deceased chargeable to the estate and including testamentary and funeral expenses, as presently ascertainable, are as listed herein, viz:—

nil

And your Petitioner prays that (a) Letters of Administration (b) Letters Probate, or (c) Administration with Will annexed, of the estate of the said deceased be granted and committed to this applicant.



Signature of Applicant.

To be completed by any one who has the required information.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Samuel WILSEEM deceased  
I Johnny George of Cowichan Indian Reserve No 1  
make oath and say that I knew Samuel WILSEEM late of  
the Cowichan Indian Reserve No 1 deceased.  
That the said deceased died on or about the 10th day of March  
A.D. 1895, at Cowichan I.R. No. 1 and that the said deceased  
at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at Cowichan I.R. No. 1

Sworn before me at Duncan in the  
Province of British Columbia  
this 22 day of March  
A.D. 19 51

*John X mark George*  
*would be mark*  
*my father*

Indian Agent or Notary, etc.

(Witnesses to the will are both deceased)

To be signed by one of the witnesses.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation)  
make oath and say:

- 1. That I knew \_\_\_\_\_ late of \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Reserve; deceased.
- 2. That on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ I was personally present and did see the paper writing hereto annexed marked "A" signed by \_\_\_\_\_ as the same now appears and as and for his last Will and Testament and that the same was so signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of me and of \_\_\_\_\_ who were both present at the same time, thereupon the said \_\_\_\_\_ and I did at the request of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and in his presence attest and subscribe the said Will.

Sworn before me at \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Province of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Agent or Notary, etc.

Strike out inapplicable portions.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation)  
make oath and say:

- 1. That I am of the full age of Twenty-one years.
- 2. (a) That I am the sole executor or one of the executors of the Will or (b) That I am the applicant for Letters of Administration of the said \_\_\_\_\_ deceased.

3. That I do solemnly promise and swear that I will faithfully administer the property of the said deceased by paying his just debts and legacies so far as the same will thereto extend and the law bind me and by distributing the residue according to law and the terms of the Will (if any) and that I will exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all the property of the said deceased and render a just and true account of its administration when lawfully required.

Sworn before me at \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Province of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

Indian Agent or Notary, etc.

FILE NO. 9152-131

DORMANT

VOLUME 1

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

SUBJECT ESTATE 152/37-2-3-X29

SAMUEL WILSEEM (SWULSELUM)

DORMANT

(NAME)

(BAND NUMBER)

SLAMCLEMALUTS Cowichan

COWICHAN

(BAND)

(AGENCY)

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			For Records Use
REFERRED TO	BY	REMARKS	DATE	PA OR BF	BY	DATE	
2210	19	BF	30/1/58	PA	STC	25/2/58	
226	15	Reg	22-57	PA	STC	7-2-58	
226	17	Reg	11/2/58	PA	STC	11/2/58	
226	4	BF 2552	27/2/58	PA	STC	27/2/58	
2556	18	Reg	9/1/58	PA	STC	9/1/58	
<b>ESTATE CLOSED</b> FEB 13 1957 Date <i>de</i> Initials <i>ACT.</i>							
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