



Statement of Significance

MacLaren-Uchida Residence – 2798 Yale Street, Vancouver

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1. INTRODUCTION

Address: 278 Yale Street, Coquitlam

Legal Description: Lot 198 Except Part in Plan 5200, Town of Hastings Suburban Lands, New Westminster District, Plan 100

Neighbourhood: Hastings-Sunrise

Zoning: RS-1

Type of Resource: Building; Residential; Single Family Dwelling

Historic Name: No historic name

Original Owner: Robert MacLaren

Date of Construction: 1911

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Heritage Status: “A” Listing, City of Vancouver Heritage Register

2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Description

The MacLaren-Uchida Residence is a two-and-a-half storey early Craftsman House situated at the corner of Yale Street and North Kaslo Street in the northernmost section of the Hastings-Sunrise area of Vancouver, BC.

Heritage Value

The MacLaren-Uchida Residence, built in 1911, is valued for its association with the early development of Hastings Townsite at the time of its amalgamation with the City of Vancouver, for its Craftsman style, details and setting, for its association with the first two owners, the MacLaren and Uchida families, and as a representation of the evolution of large single-family houses in post-war Vancouver.

The earliest development of Hastings Townsite began in 1906 with the initial subdivision and public sale of the most northerly section and continued through to 1911 when the Townsite was amalgamated with the City of Vancouver. The land situated from Cambridge Street to the waterfront was divided into 66-foot parcels, while those south of Cambridge were initially left as undivided blocks. As the first house built on Yale Street in Vancouver, the MacLaren-Uchida House is valued as one of a small number of early prominent houses in the neighbourhood, illustrative of the pre-war optimism of local owners at that time. The lot size, typical of the surroundings when the house was constructed, is considered large in today’s context.

The MacLaren-Uchida Residence is valued for its early Craftsman style and its setting. It is an unusual house for the neighbourhood, set in a true “Foursquare” variation of this

style with a square footprint. It is balanced with a central entry off a full-width porch and identically-proportioned windows on either side. It is further valued for its prominent setting on a level parcel, set well above street level with a front retaining wall continuing along the flanking street side; this alludes to the original topography prior to road excavation and levelling.

The MacLaren-Uchida Residence is valued for its association with the first owners: Robert and Jenny MacLaren (res. 1911-1919). Robert MacLaren and family relocated to Vancouver in 1911 after success in Calgary as a real estate investor and developer, and work in the oil and gas field as a geologist. His early wealth is illustrated by such a large house, along with financing and early ownership of the York Theatre on Commercial Drive in 1913. Further significance is with their son Donald MacLaren. In 1917 he enlisted in the Royal Air Force. Between March and October 1918, he downed 48 aircraft and six balloons, ranking third among Canadian pilots (after Billy Bishop and Raymond Collishaw, who, notably served for much longer). He was awarded the Military Cross, D.F.C., D.S.O., French Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre. In 1919, he established the Royal Canadian Air Force, with Allied aircraft forming the nucleus of a national air force. He returned to Vancouver and, in 1924, established the first flying service on the west coast. He subsequently selected a site for an air base at Jericho Beach, and was instrumental in the opening of Vancouver's first airport on Sea Island. He became first executive of Trans-Canada Airlines (1937), and established the Air Cadets in while stationed in Winnipeg (1941).

The MacLaren-Uchida Residence is additionally valued for its association with the family of Sentaro and Shizuko Uchida (nee Takano) (res. 1919-1942). Sentaro Uchida was a successful merchant with two stores on Powell Street beginning in 1906. A prominent member of the Japanese-Canadian community, he served as director of the Japanese Language School and as President of the Canadian Japanese Association. His family's move to this house illustrates the success of his business. One of his four daughters, Irene (Ayako) Uchida, was an editor of the *New Canadian* newspaper while at UBC. The house is a manifestation of racist policy of the time: in 1942, the Uchida family was forcibly removed from the west coast, with internment of Japanese-Canadian families and disposal of their property. Against such hardship, Irene Uchida continued at the University of Toronto in the late 1940s. Upon completing her PhD, she rose to national fame in the medical community as Director of the Department of Medical Genetics at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg, where she became the first scientist to link radiation exposure in women throughout their lives to Down syndrome in their children.

Following the sale of the house by the Federal Government in 1943, it was rented until 1958 when it was converted a private care facility, known as the Eventide Rest Home. This operated until 1979, housing elderly people upstairs. The upper porch was widened to take advantage of the mountain and harbour views. This exemplifies the post-war use of large houses in the city that were converted to institutional or other uses.

Character Defining Elements

The elements that define the heritage character of the MacLaren-Uchida Residence are its:

- Prominent setting on property with generous front yard and shallow rear yard, with property grade set substantially higher than Yale Street, framed by retaining wall;
- Continuous residential use;
- Single-family residential form, symmetrical scale and massing as expressed by low-pitched 2½ storey gabled Foursquare form;
- Main floor set nearly a full storey above grade at the front, and less than a half storey above grade at the rear;
- Craftsman style featuring: double-height hipped-roof cant bay on east side and hipped-roof attic dormer; full-width front porch with hipped roof and flared shingled surrounds in lieu of posts, with pronounced arched openings on front and sides; enclosed wrap-around soffits on front and rear;
- Variety of decorative doors including: centrally set entry door and with tripartite square beveled panes, spanned by set of three transom windows, with sidelights and decorative “strapping” hinges at top and bottom; narrow paired glazed doors leading to partial-width porch centred above main porch; door to (enclosed) second floor porch at rear with diamond leaded glass inset “transom”; rear door with inset glazing and original mail slot;
- Double-hung windows at front and east side with $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ proportion of lower to upper sash, and diamond leaded glass in upper sashes, and casement windows with diamond leaded glass transoms on east and west sides;
- Internal chimney with paired chimney pots; and
- Narrow lap siding combined with shingle cladding;
- Interior features: entry hall with beamed ceiling; front parlour with massive wooden mantle with arched mirror, wainscoting, picture rail and beamed ceiling; dining room with wainscoting, picture rail and beamed ceiling; low wall divider between living room and dining room framed by newel posts; second floor rooms with transom set in door frame, three of which include original flowered pattern glass, with original operating hardware.

3. PHOTOGRAPHS, MAPS, PLANS AND PERMITS

3.1. CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHS



Location of 2798 Yale Street



Streetview of 2798 Yale Street seen from corner of North Kaslo Street



Front of site



Monkey puzzle tree



Side yard and monkey puzzle tree



West side



East side



Rear with enclosed lower porch and enclosed second floor porch



Front door and sidelights



Rear door to enclosed porch



Main entry with transom and sidelights; rear door to upper porch with inset leaded glass transom



Front porch interior detail (original shingles)



Paired doors to upper porch with exposed original shingle cladding



Dining room and living room behind



Entry Hallway with ceiling beams



Transom windows above bedroom door with original “flower glass”

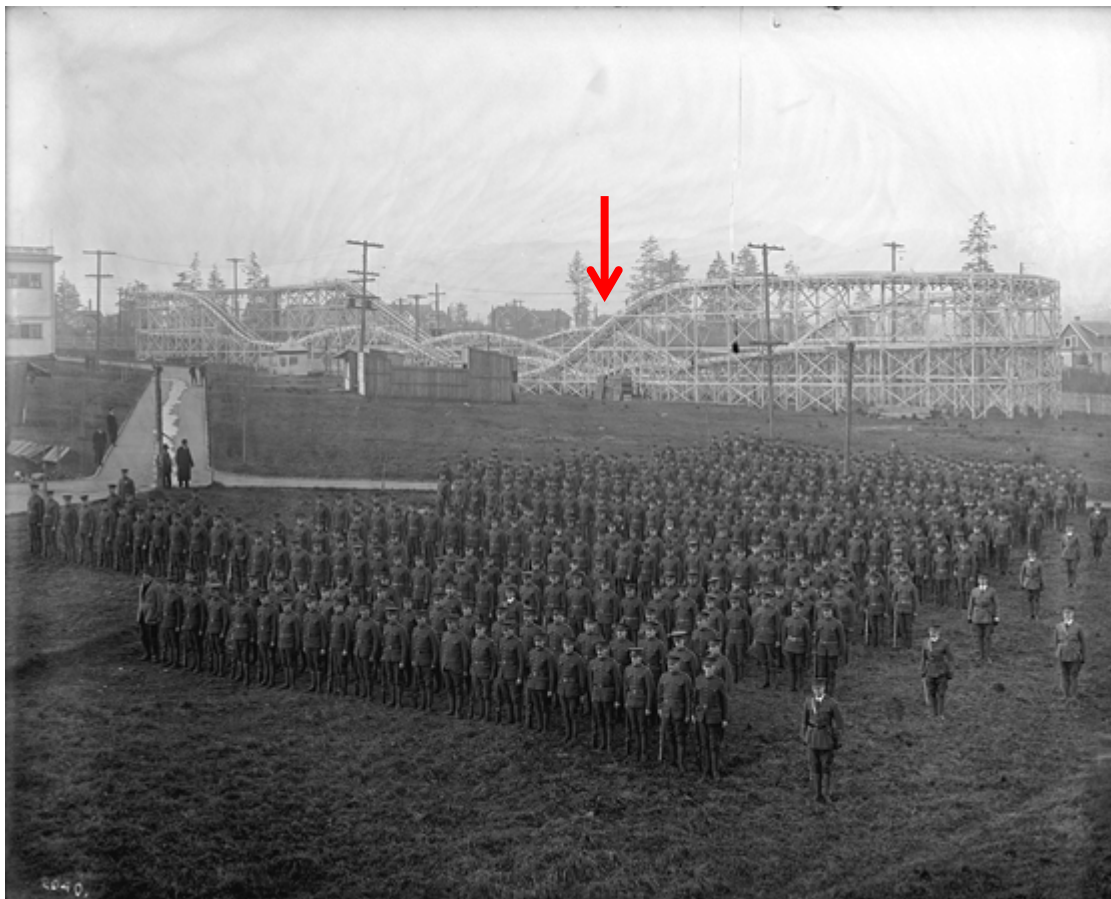


“Smoking room” parlour on main floor with wainscoting

3.2. ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES



Magnified Partial Section of Panorama of Hastings Townsite from Kirkpatrick Shingle Mill (now New Brighton Park), c.1917 CoV Pan N150. 2798 Yale Street circled



**29th Battalion C.E.F. at Hastings Park CVA 99-155 c. 1918.
Roofline of 2798 Yale Street is partly visible behind roller coaster**

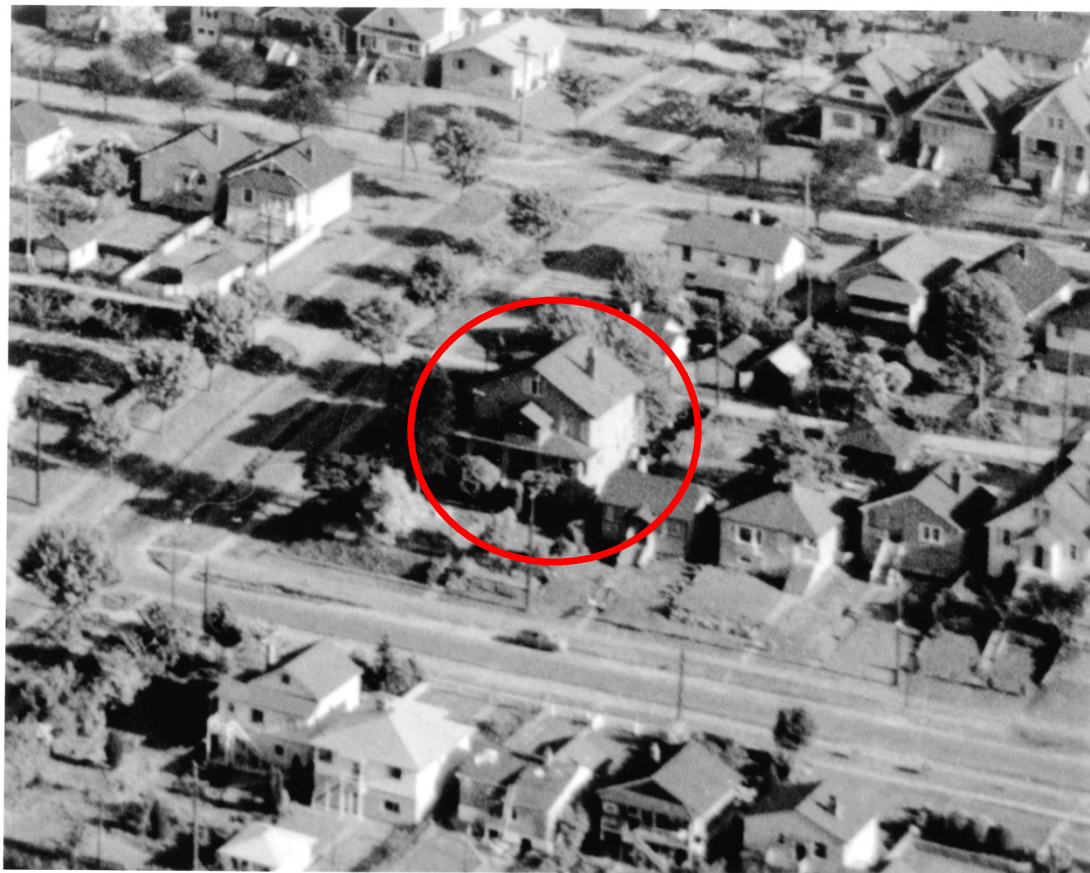


**Aerial View of Hastings Park and Racetrack, Streetcar Line and Nearby Houses.
CVA 1123-1 Race Track - [Hastings] Park, 1919. 2798 Yale Street at bottom right
corner.**



**Rooftop view West and South West from Pool Elevator, June 19, 1929,
VPL Special Collections #13449.**

Magnified substantially to focus on 2798 Yale – circled. The bright line to the right is the newly cast concrete sidewalk on 2700 and 2800 blocks Yale (south side). It can be concluded from this photo that the narrower upper porch originally had no roof cover.



Aerial View of Vancouver and Waterfront, 1963 - VPL Special Collections 42605. Photo magnified to show detail of 2798 Yale Street – including original width of 2nd floor porch.

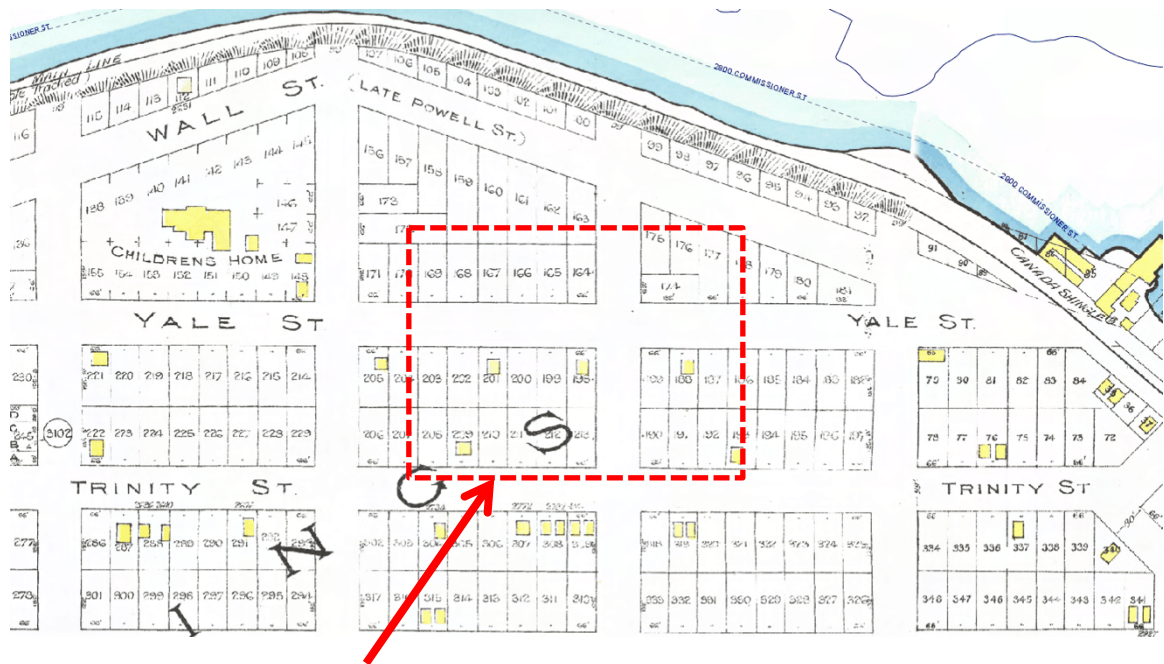


2798 Yale Street seen from Corner of Yale and North Kaslo, c. 1978

Source: Burrard View Community Collection

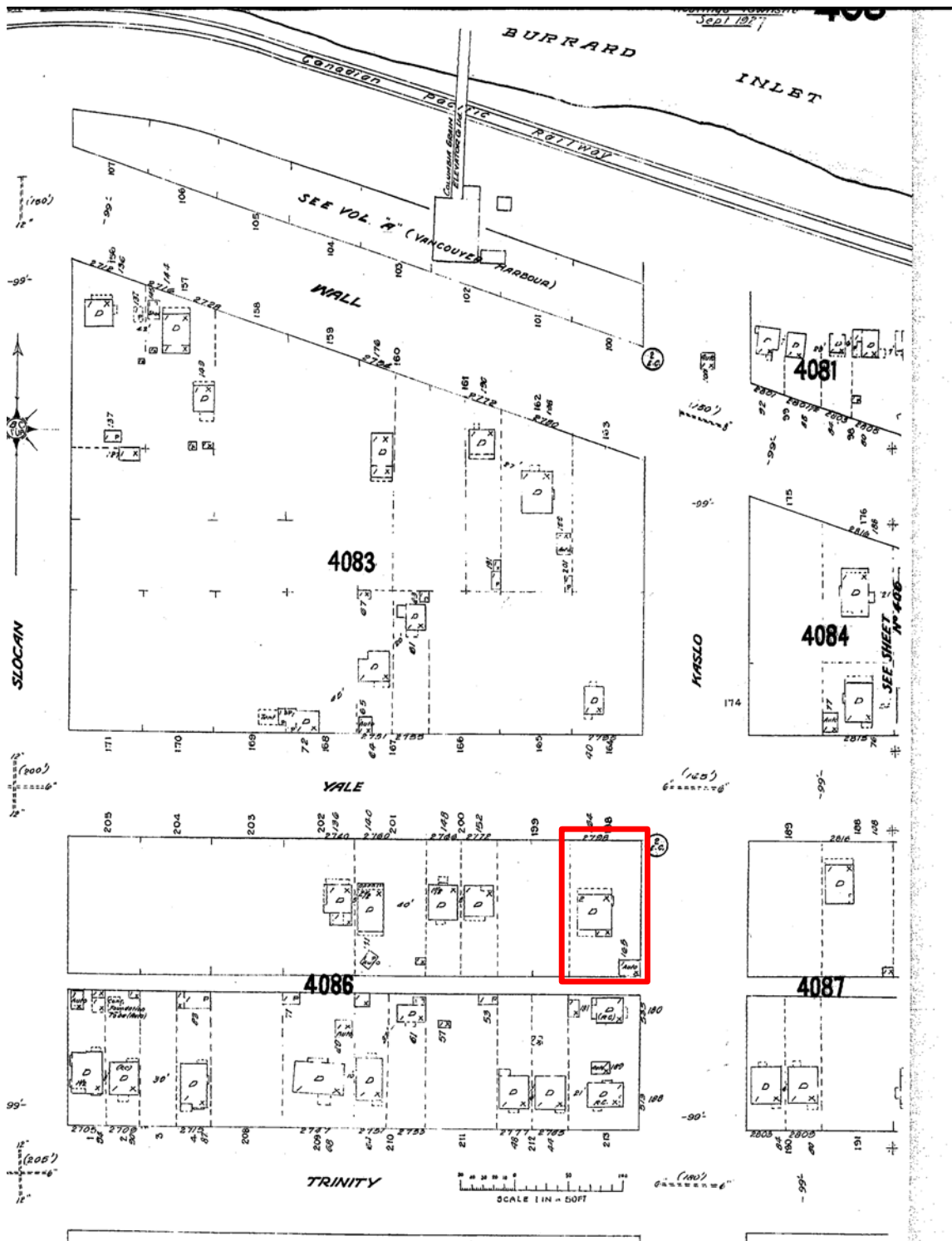
3.3. FIRE INSURANCE PLANS

The 1912 Fire Insurance Plan shows the MacLaren-Uchida Residence as one of only three dwellings on the 2700-block of Yale Street. It is important to note that this house was the first to be built on any section of Yale Street located in the City of Vancouver (there were some older houses on the Burnaby section of Yale Street).



1912 Fire Insurance Plan, with 2798 Street highlighted

The 1927 Fire Insurance Plan (below) shows the MacLaren-Uchida Residence in more detail, including its full-width porch, partial-width rear porch and a small single-car garage facing North Kaslo Street, set at the south-east corner of the property.



1927 Fire Insurance Plan

3.4. PERMITS, APPLICATIONS AND TITLE

- **City of Vancouver Building Permit:** June 24, 1911, issued to R.J. MacLaren for frame dwelling, est. cost \$2700
- #29715A, March 27, 1958 issued to Mrs A. Cook to add fire escape from attic (rear) to second floor, and to enclose rear porch for additional bathroom, est. cost \$800
- **City of Vancouver Water Application:** #18290, September 5, 1911
- **City of Vancouver Title Search:** Transferred to Jennie MacLaren on August 1, 1912, from Laurence Barry; transfer to Sentaro Uchida on May 10, 1921; property acquired by The Secretary of State of Canada Acting in His Capacity as Custodian Under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With the Enemy (1943) dated June 14, 1945²

4. APPENDICIES

4.1. OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPANCY

Ownership of the property was determined through a title search at the Land Title Office. The significance of long-term occupancy and ownership is illustrated through the listings found in City Directories (see Section 4.3). The longest-term owners were Sentaru and Shizuko Uchida (1919-1942) and Ronald Azzi (1979-2009). The significance of the family of Robert MacLaren is also important to highlight, as he and particularly his son, Donald MacLaren, played prominent roles in the community and in the broader (national) scene during World War I and in the decades following (see Section 4.4 for further details on the MacLaren and Uchida families).

Sentaro and Shizuko Uchida moved from a house on East 1st Avenue at Clark Drive in 1919. While it is not apparent why they moved, it can most likely be attributed to two reasons: the filling in of the eastern end of False Creek by 1917 and the rapid industrial development of those lands in conjunction with the construction of the viaduct across the eastern end of False Creek connecting Terminal Avenue to East 1st Avenue, and the two businesses run by Sentaro Uchida on Powell Street. The purchase of this large and prominent house on Yale Street is an indicator of his financial success.

The timeline of ownership can be summarized as follows:

YEAR	OWNER
1911-1919	Robert MacLaren
1919-1942	Sentaro and Shizuko Uchida
1943-1945	Government of Canada
1945-1953	Anica Latkovich
1954-1956	William Lucas and Alexander Lucas
1957-1978	William and Annie Cook
1979-2009	Ronald Azzi
2009-2018	Rachael Craggs and Hugh McLean

The house was taken from the Uchida family as part of the federal government’s policy to remove all persons of Japanese descent from the west coast in the early years of World War II, under the guise of “national security”, despite the fact that no evidence was uncovered that any of those people, many of whom were born in Canada, posed any kind of security risk. The policy was embedded in racist attitudes of the time which were well established both in the community at large and in the institutions that governed the area, particularly some of those who sat on Council of the City of Vancouver at that time.

Between 1943 and the late 1950s, the house was a rental and did not revert to owner-occupied status until 1957 when it was acquired by William and Annie Cook. They did a partial conversion into a long-term care facility. This included dividing the entry hall from the two large front rooms and dividing the dining room from the front room. Some modifications were made to the upstairs hallway to meet fire code but these were rudimentary by today’s standards. The most significant alteration was to widen the upper porch facing Yale Street to full-width and add a fibreglass roof, presumably to allow the patients to sit outside and enjoy the expansive views of Burrard Inlet. In 1979, Ron Azzi took ownership and removed most of the interior changes, to accommodate his family. He was to become the longest-term owner (30 years). However, the full-width porch remained in place. To this day, this addition detracts from the heritage character of an otherwise reasonably intact house. In 2009, the house was purchased by Rachael Craggs and Hugh McLean, who retained ownership until 2018.

4.2. CITY DIRECTORIES

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1910	No listing	S Uchida Jap goods 357 Powell
1911	Yale Street not listed at all	
1912	2798 Robt J McLaren [no others listed on street – RJ was 1 st]	Robt J McLaren real est h 2798 Yale Sentaro Uchida stationer 357 Powell h 1323 1st av E
1913	2798 Mrs Jenny McLaren	Mrs Jenny McLaren h 2798 Yale Robt J McLaren r 2798 Yale Sentaro Uchida staty 357 Powell h 1323 1st av E
1914	2798 Robt J McLaren	Robt J McLaren real est h 2798 Yale Santaro [sic] Uchida staty 357 Powell h 1323 1st Av E
1915	2798 Robt J McLaren 1323 E 1 st Santaro [sic.] Uchida	Robt J McLaren real est h 2798 Yale S K Tsuchida & Co S K Tsuchida prop dry goods 345 Powell [Henderson's Greater Vancouver Directory] S K Tsuchida of S K Tsuchida & Co r 345 Powell S K Tsuchida & Co (SK Tsuchida) gen store 345 Powell Santaro [sic.] Uchida staty 357 Powell h 1323 1 Av E
1916	2798 Chas F Ward 1323 E 1 st Santaro [sic.] Uchida	Chas F Ward musician h 2798 Yale S Uchida gen store 345 Powell

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1917	2798 Chas F Ward 1323 E 1 st Santaro [sic.] Uchida	Chas F Ward musician h 2798 Yale (active service) [no longer any listing for RJ McLaren] S Uchida stationery 201 Powell r 1323 1 st av E S Uchida gen store 345 Powell
1918	2798 Robt J MacLaren	Donald MacLaren r 2798 Yale (active service) Robt J MacLaren h 2798 Yale Roy MacLaren (active service) [no listing for Chas Ward]
1919	2798 Robt J MacLaren	Mrs Oscar Gallaher r 2798 Yale Donald R MacLaren r 2798 Yale * Robt J MacLaren slsmn Begg Motor Co h 2798 Yale Roy MacLaren r 2798 Yale * Santaro [sic.] Uchida stationer h 1323 1 st E Under Chinese & Japanese Firms S Uchida stationer 201 and 357 Powell Under Classified Business Directory STATIONERS – RETAIL S Uchida 201 and 357 Powell
1920	2798 S Uchida 2559 Cambridge R J MacLaren	S Uchida Books and Stationery 357 Powell, Branch 201 Powell [Wrigley's] S Uchida h 2798 Yale [Henderson's] Roy MacLaren r 2559 Cambridge R J MacLaren h 2559 Cambridge Under Chinese & Japanese Firms S Uchida stationer 201 and 357 Powell r 2798 Yale Under Classified Business Directory STATIONERS – RETAIL S Uchida 201 and 357 Powell
1921	2798 S Uchida	S Uchida stationery 201 and 357 Powell S Uchida slsmn h 2798 Yale [no listing for Donald, Robert or Roy MacLaren]

* In 1919 Directory an asterisk indicates "on active service"

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1922	2798 S Uchida	S. UCHIDA, President, Canadian Japanese Association, 329 Gore Avenue, Phone Seymour 6539. [Henderson's City Directory] S Uchida stationery 201 and 357 Powell h 2798 Yale Mrs DR MacLaren r 1457 W 33rd Robt J MacLaren real est h 5, 1125 W 11th Roy MacLaren studt Univ of BC r 5, 1125 W 11th
1923	2798 S Uchida 2988 W 41st Donald R MacLaren	Kinu Uchida wid Chiyohichi h 3444 Sophia S Uchida bkpr T S Printing Co S Uchida bookseller 201 and 357 Powell h 2798 Yale Donald R McLaren slsmn Bruce Robinson h 2988 W 41st Robt J McLaren of McLeod Sash & Door Co Ltd h 5, 1125 W 11th WJ Roy MacLaren studt Univ of BC r 5, 1125 W 11th
1924	2798 S Uchida	S Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Under Classified Business Directory STATIONERS & BOOKSELLERS S Uchida 357 Powell Don R McLaren agt Monarch Life h 2988 41 av W Robt J McLaren agt Monarch Life h 3, 1125 11 av W
1925	2798 Japanese	S Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Don R McLaren agt Monarch Life h 2988 W 41 Robt J MacLaren broker h 3 1386 W 11 Roy MacLaren sales Bartholomew & Montgomery r 3 1386 W 11
1926	2798 Japanese	S Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Don R MacLaren mgr Pac Airways Ltd h 2988 W 41 Robt J MacLaren real est h 3 1386 W 11 (no listing for Roy) Pacific Airways Ltd D R MacLaren mgr 43, 640 W Hastings
1927	2798 Japanese	S Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Maj Don R MacLaren mgr Pac Airways h 3522 W 39 Robt J MacLaren real est h 3 1386 W 11 Pacific Airways Ltd D R MacLaren mgr 12, 640 W Hastings

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1928	2798 Japanese	Santaro [sic.] Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Major Don R MacLaren pres Pac Airways Ltd h 3522 W 39 [No listing for Pacific Airways]
1929	2798 Japanese	Sentaro Uchida staty 201 and 357 Powell Don R MacLaren mgr Western Can Airways h 3522 W 39 Western Canada Airways Ltd D R MacLaren mgr 509, 470 Granville shops 1220 Beach
1930	2798 Orientals	S Uchida staty 357 Powell Don R MacLaren mgr Western Can Airways h 3522 W 39 Western Canada Airways Ltd A D Cruickshank supt airport 1220 Beach
1931	2798 Orientals *	S Uchida staty 347 Powell Don R MacLaren supt Western Can Airways h 3522 W 39 Western Canada Airways Ltd D R MacLaren supt 1220 Beach
1932	2798 Orientals *	S Uchida staty 347 Powell Don R MacLaren mgr Can Airways h 3522 W 39 [Office listing for Can Airways: DR MacLaren mgr 933, 355 Burrard]
1933	2798 Orientals * [3522 W 39 lists Don (Verna) MacLaren]	S Uchida staty 347 Powell Don R MacLaren mgr Can Airways h 3522 W 39
1934	2798 Orientals *	S Uchida staty 347 Powell Don R (Verna) MacLaren mgr Can Airways h 3522 W 39
1935	2798 S Uchida *	Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale Don R (Verne G) [sic.] MacLaren supt Can Airways h 3522 W 39
1936	2798 S Uchida *	Irene A Uchida studt UBC r 2798 Yale Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale Don R (Verna G) MacLaren supt Can Airways h 3522 W 39
1937	2798 S Uchida *	Irene A Uchida studt UBC r 2798 Yale Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale Don R (VG) MacLaren supt Can Airways h 3522 W 39

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1938- 1939	2798 S Uchida *	Irene A Uchida studt UBC r 2798 Yale Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale No listing for Don MacLaren
1940	2798 S Uchida *	Irene A Uchida columnist New Canadian r 2798 Yale Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale
1941	2798 S Uchida *	[No listing for Irene] Sentaro (Shizuko) Uchida staty 347 Powell h 2798 Yale
1942	2798 S Uchida *	Irene A Uchida r 2798 Yale Masao (Kimiye) Uchida r 2798 Yale Sentaro Uchida mer h 2798 Yale
1943	2798 R Kinnard	Mrs Isobel Kinnard pkr Pacific Mills r 2798 Yale Robt (Isobel) Kinnard h 2798 Yale
1944- 1946	2798 T L Arnold	Thos L (Luella) Arnold flr sander
1947	2798 T L Arnold	Thos L (Luella) Arnold fl sander
1948- 1952	2798 A Lucas	Alex (Margt V) Lucas Bby Sch Dist No 41 h 2798 Yale
1953- 1956	2798 A Lucas	Alex (Margt V) Lucas tchr Bby Sch Dist No 41 h 2798 Yale
1957	2798 W Cook	Wm (Annie) Cook hlpr Dom Bridge h 2798 Yale
1958- 1959	Not referenced	1958 Directory lists Alex Lucas as “V Prin Bby Sch Dist h 4818 Fairlawn Bby”
1960	2798 Cook’s Eventide Home rest home 2798 * W Cook	Wm (Annie) Cook jntr WCB h 2798 Yale Cook’s Eventide Home (Mrs A Cook) rest home
1961	Not referenced	
1962	2798 Cook’s Eventide Rest Home 2798 * W Cook	
1963	2798 Cook’s Eventide rest home 2798 * W Cook	Wm (Annie) Cook jntr WCB h 2798 Yale [did not check further along – rest home is likely mentioned as with subsequent years, to be confirmed]
1964- 1968	2798 * W Cook 2798 Cook’s Eventide Home rest home	Wm (Annie) Cook jntr WCB h 2798 Yale Cook’s Eventide Home (Mrs A Cook) rest home 2798 Yale
1969	2798* W Cook 2798 Cook’s Eventide Home rest home	Wm (Annie) Cook mntnce mn WCB h 2798 Yale Cook’s Eventide Home (Mrs A Cook) rest home 2798 Yale

Year	Directory Address, Business/Individual	Alpha Directory
1970-1981	Not referenced	
1982	2798 * Raano Azzi	
1987	2798 Raano Azzi	Anna Azzi ret d r 2798 Yale Raano & Angela Azzi editor & publ L'Eco D'Italia h 2798 Yale
1988	2798 Raano Azzi	
1989	2798 Raano Azzi	
1990	2798 Raano Azzi	Anna Azzi ret d r 2798 Yale Raano & Angela Azzi slsmn h 2798 Yale
1993-1994	2798 Roano A Azzi Anna Azzi Anna-Maria Azzi	

Source: Vancouver Public Library Special Collections (1945-1955); City of Vancouver Archives (1956-1994).

4.3. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

4.3.1. ROBERT MACLAREN

Robert MacLaren and family relocated to Vancouver in 1911 after success in Calgary as a real estate investor and developer, and work in the oil and gas field as a geologist. His early wealth is illustrated by such a large house, along with financing and early ownership of the York Theatre on Commercial Drive in 1913.



Robert MacLaren, 1944. Calgary.

Source: Comox Air Force Museum Archives

4.3.2. DONALD MACLAREN

Donald Roderick MacLaren was one of Canada's most decorated World War I pilots, a pioneer in Canada's aviation industry, and the first employee of Trans-Canada Airlines, the predecessor of Air Canada. In his later years, Mr. MacLaren learned about the Bahá'í Faith and served on its national governing council. He firmly believed in Bahá'u'lláh's teaching that the "earth is but one country and mankind its citizens," and is remembered among those who expressed their faith in a better world through action.

Donald MacLaren was born in Ottawa on 28 May 1893. Seven years later, his family moved to Calgary, where he attended public school and then Western Canada College. Mr. MacLaren's family moved to Vancouver in 1911, but Donald and one of his brothers went east to attend McGill University in Montréal.

Poor health forced him to leave school early in 1914 and return to the west, but it was in Montréal that he saw his first airplane. He was not particularly interested in flying, but little did he know the significant role that airplanes would play in his future. Despite his urban background, his heart lay in Canada's vast northland. It was during his visits to the north that he learned and fell in love with the Cree language.

In 1917, a recruiting advertisement in a newspaper caught Mr. MacLaren's eye. The advertisement announced that a Royal Flying Corps (RFC) recruiting officer would be in Vancouver to meet young men interested in joining the Air Force. On 10 May 1917, Mr. MacLaren enlisted in the RFC and headed for France via half a dozen training stations, while his brother [Roy] joined the Royal Navy.

His brief but eventful service in the Air Force established him as one of Canada's outstanding pilots. His career with the RFC came to an end on 10 October 1918, when he broke his leg wrestling with a friend, but his career in aviation had only begun.

The Canadian government established aviation branches for fisheries patrols, aerial mapping and training civilians, and Mr. MacLaren was summoned to Vancouver in 1919 to select a suitable site for an air base. He chose Jericho Beach at the south entrance to False Creek. In 1924, he bought a second-hand HS2L flying boat, followed by a Curtiss JN-4 "Jenny"; and, with financial backing, started Pacific Airways Limited, which provided freight and passenger service between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and settlements up the coast. In 1928, Western Canada Airways Ltd. bought Mr. MacLaren's company but left him in charge of Pacific Lines when the assets of another were combined to form Canadian Airways Limited.

In 1937, C.D. Howe, then Minister of Transport, asked Mr. MacLaren to help form Trans-Canada Airlines, the predecessor to Air Canada. Five days after proclamation of the Trans-Canada Airlines Act, Mr. MacLaren signed on to become TCA's first employee.

Donald MacLaren and his wife, Verna, learned about the Bahá'í Faith in Winnipeg from Ross Woodman — one of the first members of the [National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada](#). Donald and Verna joined the Bahá'í community in 1952. He was later elected to the National Spiritual Assembly and served on that institution from 1954 to 1957.

Verna passed away from cancer in 1968, but Donald's service to the Bahá'í Faith continued, inspired by his wife, who had, as he described, "... led me into the Faith ... lived as a Bahá'í ... [and] taught me how to treat and behave toward my fellow man." In the following years, Mr. MacLaren met and married his second wife, Alice. Wherever they traveled, they spoke about the Bahá'í Faith. He was known for preferring to recite his prayers in the Cree language. At the age of 85, Mr. MacLaren was quoted as saying in an interview, when asked about his enthusiasm for the Bahá'í Faith, "If you believe in it, you're active in it." Donald MacLaren passed away in Vancouver on 4 July 1988.

Extract from

https://www.bahai.ca/diverse-and-growing-community/canadian-origins/d_maclaren/



Captain Don MacLaren with Sopwith Snipe plane, Upper Heyford, England 1918-1919, NA-3206-18 – Glenbow Museum Archives, Calgary



Wing Commander Donald R. MacLaren and an “unidentified officer”, 1919.
Major Matthews Collection, City of Vancouver Archives, Port P1674
Note: “unidentified officer” is the brother of Donald MacLaren, Wm. J. Roy
MacLaren, wearing uniform of the Royal Naval Reserve.



Major Donald Roderick MacLaren, c. 1920 - VPL Special Collections 30252

Form R. 171.
6551-3 M-22/1/17.

Unit Rank Name

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER.
(ANSWERS).

1. (a) What is your Surname? MACLAREN
(b) What are your Christian Names? DONALD RODERICK

2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) OTTAWA CANADA
(b) What is your present address? R.A.C. PALL MALL LONDON.

3. What is the date of your birth? MAY-28-1893

4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? R. J. MacLaren
(b) the address of your next-of-kin? 2798 Yale St. Vancouver BC,
(c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father.

5. What is your profession or occupation? SURVEYOR

6. What is your religion? Presbyterian

7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes

8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? Royal Air Force

9. State particulars of any former Military Service?

10. Are you willing to serve in the
CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

Donald MacLaren (Signature of Officer).
Capt

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him* for the CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date 191.....

Place

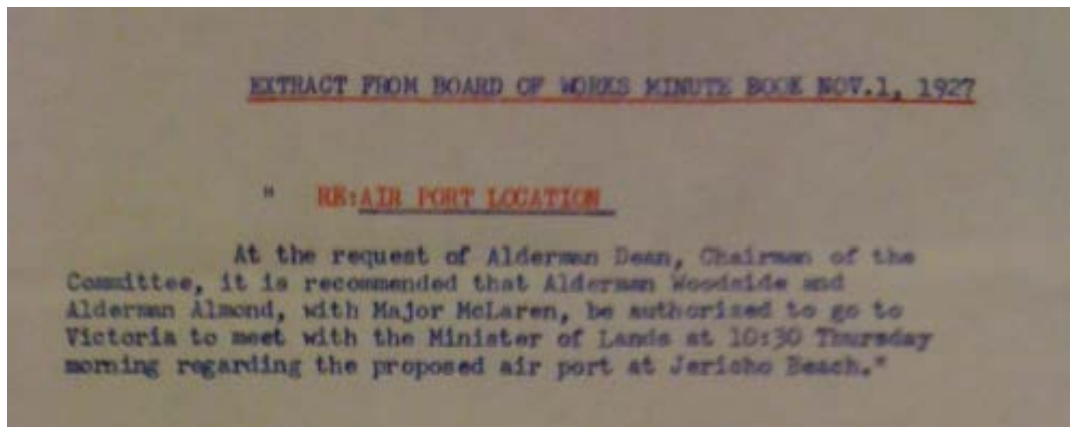
..... Medical Officer.

Donald MacLaren's World War I Enlistment - Library and Archives
Canada



Aviation Certificates for Donald MacLaren, 1920 & 1929

Source: Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame



Reference to Donald MacLaren in planning for airport at Jericho Beach

Source: Frank Woodside Fonds, City of Vancouver Archives, 1927



Lady Bessborough (centre), Wing Commander D.R. MacLaren (right), A.P. Horne, Jericho Country Club Mar 26, 1934. Major Matthews Collection, City of Vancouver Archives AM54-S4-: Port P1389



Inaugural Trans-Canada Airlines Flight Between Vancouver and Seattle Sept 2, 1937. City of Vancouver Archives Major Matthews Collection Trans P83 Donald MacLaren - second from left



C.D. Howe Times Trans-Canada Airlines Flight Between Montreal and Vancouver, July 31, 1937 City of Vancouver Archives Major Matthews Collection Trans P84.1 Donald MacLaren, circled



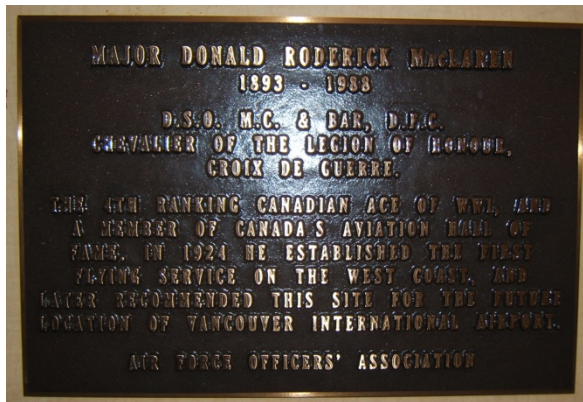
Bahai 1956-1957

Source: www.ca.bahai.org/canadian-bah%C3%A1%C3%AD-history/historical-figures/donald-maclaren-1893-%E2%80%93-1988

Donald MacLaren, first row, second from right



Western Canada Old Boys' Reunion, Calgary, Alberta, November 10, 1975
Source: Glenbow Museum Archives PA-3765-3. Donald MacLaren circled



Major Donald Roderick McLaren – Commemorative Plaque and Bust at Vancouver International Airport (Domestic Terminal) – Air Force Officer’s Association.

Plaque reads: “The 4th ranking Canadian ace of WW1, and a member of Canada’s Aviation Hall of Fame. In 1924 he established the first flying service on the west coast, and later recommended this site for the future location of Vancouver International Airport.”

4.3.3. SENTARO UCHIDA



17th graduating class, Vancouver Japanese Language School; 439 Alexander St.; Vancouver, BC, 1923. Nikkei National Centre and Museum Archives, 1994.70.1.a-. Ken and Rose Kutsukake collection.

http://www.nikkeimuseum.org/www/collections_detail.php?col_id=F609

Sentaro Uchida is in back row, third from left (circled).



Advertisement from *New Canadian*, January 24, 1941



Japanese Language School, c.1920 - Nikkei National Centre and Museum Archives 1994-70-32a-b. Sentaro Uchida, rear centre (circled).

4.3.4. IRENE UCHIDA

Feisty, fun-loving and opinionated, Dr. Uchida dedicated her life to genetics research, making history in the 1960s by being the first scientist to link radiation exposure in women throughout their lives to Down syndrome in their children.

Her chromosome research, which stretched into the evenings while working at laboratories at the Winnipeg Children’s Hospital, McMaster University and Oshawa General Hospital, led to fewer X-rays on women and a greater understanding of the causes of Down syndrome. “It was another bit of information that changed the practice of medicine,” said geneticist and friend Albert Chudley.

The daughter of Japanese immigrants, Dr. Uchida was interned during the Second World War in British Columbia’s Slocan Valley and went on to rise to the top of a new, male-dominated field of science. Her distinguished career as a world-renowned geneticist led to her being made an officer of the Order of

Canada in 1993. Dr. Uchida died July 30 at a nursing home in Toronto at the age of 96, having suffered from dementia since at least 2000.

She started her landmark radiation studies, ones she would spend her whole life probing, in Winnipeg in the 1960s. When not diagnosing children with rare birth defects who were brought into the lab, she was exposing human blood cells and female mice to low-dose radiation in an attempt to track the progression of an abnormal splitting of chromosomes that causes Down syndrome.

Her discovery that abdominal radiation exposure in women increased the chances of birth defects such as Down syndrome in their kids made her a science star. “It was really her influence that made people concerned about preventing women who are pregnant from getting unnecessary exposure to radiation,” Dr. Chudley said.

The findings, while remarkable, were also controversial. “I became very unpopular with the radiologists,” Dr. Uchida said in an autobiographical letter.

Brilliant and demanding – of herself and those around her – Dr. Uchida was known for correcting her nieces’ grammar, engaging in long debates where she was always right and giving “backhanded compliments” to lab assistants aiming to please their esteemed boss.

While her inquisitive, unapologetic style may have been off-putting for some, those closest to her admired her frankness, even if it made the stubborn scientist difficult to be around at times. “She spoke her mind and she would say what she thought,” said her niece Lynn Yamazaki. “If you were really sensitive, you would hate her.”

But her ability to charm came naturally. Friends and family say that while the gregarious scientist rarely showed her emotional side, she was humble, generous – her nieces often accompanied her abroad to Australia, Hawaii and Mexico – and unflinchingly dedicated to science. “The lab was her existence,” said Norma Christie, a close friend and former colleague.

Dr. Uchida’s love of people, desire to give back and admiration for science likely fuelled her intense pursuit to understand human genetics. In a book about her life written by Terry Watada called *Seeing the Invisible: The Story of Dr. Irene Uchida*, she said, “Through genetics, you can learn the cause of a person’s problems and try to help them.”

Extract from Obituary – Irene Uchida, World-Renowned Leader in Genetics Research. Source – Globe and Mail, Friday September 13, 2013



**UBC Students Club 1937 Irene Uchida Front Row Far Left
Nikkei National Museum 2001-4-4-5-51**



First Editorial Group of *New Canadian*, L to R - Seiji Onizuka, Yoshimitsu Higashi, Irene Uchida, Ed Ouchi, Tom Shoyama (photo: Ed Ouchi), 1939 National Association of Japanese Canadians.

Note: Although the NAJC did not indicate where the photo was taken, this appears to be the front living room of 2798 Yale Street. Irene Uchida often hosted gatherings as a student and as a writer of the *New Canadian*. The three windows are angled in same fashion as living room bay – evidenced by baseboard lines. Also, the upright piano suggests it was Irene’s home: she was a prolific piano player.

4.4. HERITAGE EVALUATION

A condition review of the exterior of the the MacLaren-Uchida Residence at 2798 Yale Street was completed as part of a site visit on **September 23, 2017**, where a comprehensive assessment was conducted and photo documentation completed. The MacLaren-Uchida Residence is in generally good condition. It has been maintained to preserve the building for continued residential use. The degree of change over a number of decades is evident from its changes in ownership: the Uchida family (1919-1942) closed off certain windows, applied glass bottle stucco and included a shingle-clad partial enclosure of the front porch. The Cook family,

who operated a long-term care home, widened the upper porch to provide expansive outdoor views for its patients.

The following heritage evaluation is generally derived from criteria and scoring systems used by the City of Vancouver and City of Kelowna. Each criterion is scored by considering one of the following grades: Excellent; Very Good; Good; Fair/Poor.

4.4.1. ARCHITECTURE

This evaluates the style or type of building, structure or landscape, including design attributes, construction methods and materials, and any documentation on the significance of the designer/architect.

STYLE/TYPE

Assessment: It is an early Craftsman dwelling, unusual in its Foursquare form and balanced placement of doors and window.	
Grading: A good example of a style or type that is common in Vancouver or in a local area.	Good
Scoring:	12

DESIGN

Assessment: The design is fairly simple and unadorned, most notably has a two-storey bay window on the side and leaded glass windows.	
Grading: A design of no special significance or quality.	Fair
Scoring:	0

CONSTRUCTION

Assessment: Concrete foundation and wood frame building.	
Grading: An average example of a style or type that remains common in east Vancouver.	Fair
Scoring:	0

DESIGNER/BUILDER

Assessment: There is no documented architect, designer or builder.	
Grading: An architect, designer, engineer and /or builder, unknown or of no known significance.	Fair
Scoring:	0

Subtotal: 12

4.4.2. CULTURAL HISTORY

This evaluates the historical association with important people or events, along with historical patterns within the community's or wider city history.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Assessment: The house is strongly associated with two prominent families: MacLarens and Uchidas. Robert MacLaren relocated to Vancouver from Calgary after successfully developing some of the earliest His son, Donald MacLaren, was a prominent World War I fighter pilot, who in the following decades played a lead role in developing the bush pilot industry and later the establishment of Vancouver International Airport. Sentaro Uchida was a prominent businessman with two stores on Powell Street, served as director of the Japanese Language School, and his daughter, Irene, played a prominent role in medical research and advances in treatment at the national level.	
Grading: Closely connected with a person, group, institution, event or activity that is of considerable importance to the city, province or nation.	Excellent
Scoring:	35

HISTORICAL PATTERN

Assessment: The house is the oldest house on the Vancouver section of Yale Street. While it is not the oldest in the neighbourhood, it represents the earliest phase of residential development in Hastings Townsite prior to World War I.	
Grading: A building that provides strong evidence of a historical pattern of local area or civic importance.	Good
Scoring:	10

Subtotal: 35 (maximum, as scoring cannot exceed 35)

4.4.3. GENERAL CONTEXT

This evaluates the context of each resource within the historical landscape or neighbourhood, its compatibility with other buildings and groups of buildings, and its symbolic importance as a local or wider landmark.

LANDSCAPE/SITE

Assessment: The house is set on a sloping site, framed by an early retaining wall, with the house set toward the rear of the lot. There is also a significantly large Monkey Puzzle tree in the front that dates back to the original owners.	
Grading: A landscape which includes several dominant features which are directly related to the building's style, design and history or an altered but still strongly apparent historical relationship between a building's site and its immediate urban environment or related geographic features.	Very Good
Scoring: 8	

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Assessment: The house is situated in the vicinity of houses of varying ages and styles, ranging from the 1910s through to the present day.	
Grading: A building which is not part of a contiguous group of similar style, type or age, but is in an area of compatible use.	Good
Scoring: 6	

VISUAL/SYMBOLIC

Assessment: the house is prominently set on a high point relative to the downward slope of Yale Street from west to east, making it a neighbourhood landmark	
Grading: A neighbourhood landmark or building of symbolic significance to a neighbourhood	Good
Scoring: 8	

Subtotal: 22

4.4.4. INTEGRITY

This evaluates the degree to which the building or other feature has been altered since it was originally constructed. The ability to reverse specific alterations should also be taken into account, as should the significance of the later alterations in their own right as they might contribute to a deeper understanding of the resource.

Assessment: The house has had alterations, primarily the covering of the original wood cladding with glass bottle stucco, the changes to the lower front porch and expansion of the upper front porch, and the enclosure of part of the rear porch. These alterations have some impact on the historic character but are easily reversible.	
Grading: A building with a one or more alterations, the effect of which is recognizable but does not significantly detract from the style, design, construction or character.	Very Good
Scoring:	-5

Subtotal: -5

TOTAL: 64

4.4.5. CONCLUSION

Based on the above evaluation, and supporting documentation, it is concluded that the MacLaren-Uchida Residence at 2798 Yale Street has significant heritage value, connected to its historical association with the first two long-term owners, particularly its association with local, national and international events, and how it illustrates a pattern of local development. Its architecture is not particularly outstanding, but its style is unusual. Overall, its integrity is very good.

A score of at least 20 is expected for a residence to be considered worthy of a candidate for heritage consideration, including addition to a Heritage Register. Based on this conclusion, the MacLaren-Uchida Residence has adequate heritage merit to be considered worthy of retention and addition to the Vancouver Heritage Register as an A-listing.

5. RESEARCH SUMMARY

HISTORIC NAME(S):	Eventide Rest Home, Cook's Eventide Rest Home
LEGAL:	Lot 198, Except Part in Plan 5200, Town of Hastings Suburban Lands, Plan 100
CIVIC ADDRESS:	2798 Yale Street
OTHER ADDRESS:	N/A
ORIGINAL ADDRESS:	2798 Yale Street
ORIGINAL OWNER:	Jennie MacLaren
SUBSEQUENT OWNER:	Sentaro and Shizuko Uchida
SOURCE:	Land Titles
CONSTRUCTION DATE:	1911
SOURCE(S):	City of Vancouver Water Application and Building Permit
ARCHITECT:	unknown
BUILDER:	unknown

- Title Search: N/A
- City of Vancouver Plans: No plans available
- City of Vancouver Archives Plans: No plans available
- Maps:
- Fire Insurance Plans: 1912, 1927
- City Directories: British Columbia and Yukon Directory (1939-1948); Vancouver and New Westminster City Directory (1949 -1994)
- BC Assessment Records

- BC Vital Statistics:
 - Charles Franklin Ward and Della Frances Harris m. November 4, 1905, Vancouver, Marriage Reg. Number 1905-09-051272
 - Chiyoji Uchida d. November 25, 1910, (male) age 0, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1910-09-129022
 - Robert McLaren d. March 21, 1918, (male) age 78, Burnaby, Death Reg. Number 1918-09-097256
 - Donald Roy Gallaher d. September 14, 1919, (male) age 2, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1919-09-249145 ²
 - Helen Agnes MacLaren d. November 21, 1921, (female) age 12, Death Reg. Number 1921-09-287208 ³
 - William Cook and Annie Newbold m. June 30, 1921, Vancouver, Marriage Reg. Number 1921-09-233582

- William James R (Roy) Maclaren and Dorothy Margaret Houston m. June 27, 1925, Vancouver, Marriage Reg. Number 1925-09-289482
- Charles Franklin Ward d. October 9, 1951, (male) age 80, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1951-09-009263
- Robert James Maclaren d. January 1, 1952 (male) age 86, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1952-09-001081
- Anica Lukas d. December 7, 1954 (female) age 67, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1954-09-012044 ⁴
- Catherine MacLaren d. May 27, 1955 (female) age 88, Victoria, Death Reg. Number 1955-09-006063
- Oscar Gesner Gallaher d. March 23, 1971 (male) age 84, Victoria, Death Reg. Number 1971-09-004372 ⁵
- Della Francis Ward d. February 21, 1972, (female) age 91, Surrey, Death Reg. Number 1972-09-003455
- Dorothy Margaret Maclaren d. October 17, 1978 (female) age 81, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1978-09-015476
- Annie Louisa Cook d. August 12, 1981, (female) age 80, Campbell River, Death Reg. Number 1981-09-012795
- William Paterson McIlwraith Cook d. April 5, 1983 (male) age 82, New Westminster, Death Reg. Number 1983-09-005735
- Donald Roderick MacLaren d. July 4, 1988, (male) age 95, Vancouver, Death Reg. Number 1988-09-011298
- Isobel Jean Gallaher d. July 13, 1990 (female) age 98, Victoria, Death Reg. Number 1990-09-012710
- Ayako (Irene) Uchida, b. April 4, 1917, d. July 30, 2013, age 96, Toronto
- Obituaries and Related Articles
 - Allan F. MacLaren d. Jun 5, 1909, age 6 in Calgary
 - Robert McLaren d. Mar 21, 1918 in Burnaby
 - Donald Roy Gallaher, obit. *Vancouver Sun*, Monday, September 15, 1919, p.10
 - **MacLAREN – HARRISON:** At First Baptist Church, Calgary, of Miss Verna HARRISON to Major Don MacLAREN. Bride was attended by her sister (name illegible – Lucolle?). Groomsman was Mr. Roy MacLAREN, Lieut. in the Royal Navy. Major MacLAREN is illegible (Calgarian?) attache to the Air Ministry. [Note, probably “Canadian”, not “Calgarian”]
Source: *Toronto Telegram*, March 1920 issues
<http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/telemarc.htm>
 - Helen Agnes Maclaren, obit. *Vancouver Province*, Tuesday, November 22, 1921
 - William James Roy MacLaren, obit. *Vancouver Sun*, Thursday June 7, 1928, p.14
 - Jennie (Mary Jane) MacLaren – d. Dec 19, 1928, age 65, of influenza, in Saskatoon

- Robert MacLaren, article “R.J. MacLaren, Oldest Mason in B.C. Dies”, *Vancouver Sun*, Wednesday, January 2, 1952, p.2
- Robert MacLaren, obit. *Vancouver Sun*, January 3, 1952
- “Fighter ace McLaren dies in city at age 96”, *Vancouver Sun*, Saturday, July 9, 1988, p.A2
- “Mourners Praise Aviation Pioneer” *Vancouver Sun*, July 13, 1988
- Donald MacLaren, obit. *Vancouver Sun*, Friday, July 8, 1988. p.C1
- Isobel Jean Gallaher, obit. *Victoria Times-Colonist*, July 24, 1990, p.D3
- Irene Uchida, World-Renowned Leader in Genetics Research (Obituary Article), Olesia Plokhii, *Globe and Mail*, September 13, 2013
www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/irene-uchida-world-renowned-leader-in-genetics-research/article14324306/?page=all
- Irene Uchida: Seeing the Truly Wonderful Part One, Terry Watada, August 30, 2013, *Journal of Japanese Canadian Community History & Culture*
<http://jccbulletin-geppo.ca/0806-june2008/irene-uchida-seeing-the-truly-wonderful-part-one/>
- “In Days of Yore” Part 1 *The New Canadian* May 27, 1939, page 8 – article by Irene Uchida interviewing Chitose Uchida
- “In Days of Yore” Part 2 *The New Canadian* June 15, 1939, page 3 – article by Irene Uchida interviewing Chitose Uchida
- Other dates for continuing “In Days of Yore” articles – July 15, 1939 page 6; August 1, 1939 which includes an eyewitness account of the 1907 race riot along Powell Street

Other Records

Mountain View Cemetery Records:

- Chiyoji Uchida, Date of Death Nov-25-1910, Date of burial November 28, 1910 (7 months old based on DOB April 26, 1909). Location OLD/0/04/014/0005; Cause of Death T.B. Meningitis
- Sachiko (Sachi) Uchida, Date of Death November 8, 1933, Japan (18 years). Date of Burial December 18, 1933. Location OLD/0/04/014/0006; Cause of Death Tuberculosis (ashes are interred here, no marker)
- Sentaro Uchida, Date of Burial Sep-16-1968, Location OLD/0/04/014/0006
- Shizuko Uchida, Date of Death Feb-03-1963, Location OLD/0/04/014/0006
- Albert D. Ricketts, Date of Burial Dec-28-1972, age 40. Location OLD/0/04/014/0006
- Kazuko K. Ricketts (nee Uchida) – born 1922, died 2002 not on listed records but name is on stone with Albert Ricketts
- Robert James MacLaren, Date of Death Jan-01-1952, age 86, Date of Burial: January 4, 1952, Place of Death: VGH, Vancouver, Cemetery Location JONES/*/01/007/0011;

- Wm. J. Roy MacLaren, Date of Death May 26, 1928, age 31, Date of Burial June 9, 1928, Cause of death: accidental drowning in Alberta
- Donald Roy Gallaher, Date of Death September 14, 1919, age 2, Date of Burial September 15, 1919, Cause of Death: cardiac failure/tubercular infection, Place of Death: 2559 Cambridge Street [Vancouver]
- Robert McLaren, Date of Death March 21, 1918, age 78, Date of Burial March 25, 1918, Cause of Death: Nephritis, Place of Death: Burnaby
- Mary Jane MacLaren (nee MacDonald), Date of Death December 19, 1928, age 65, Cause of death: influenza, Place of Death: Saskatoon (first wife of Robert MacLaren)
- Catherine MacDonald MacLaren, Date of Death May 27, 1955, age 89, Date of Burial May 31, 1955, Cause of Death: not specified, Place of Death: Victoria (second wife of Robert J MacLaren)
- Allan F. MacLaren, Date of Death June 5, 1909, age 6, Date of Burial October 2, 1911, Cause of Death: cerebral meningitis, Place of Death: Calgary [evidently exhumed and brought to Vancouver once the family had settled here]
- Helen A. MacLaren, Date of Death November 21, 1921, age 12, Date of Burial November 23, 1921, Cause of death: pneumonia, Place of Death 1125 – 11th Avenue West, Vancouver – same address as Robert MacLaren

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- 121st Overseas Battalion Attestation Paper, Charles Franklin Ward, d.o.b. May 1, 1870, Barrie, Ontario, trade notes “Musician”, approved January 1, 1916
Reference: RG150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10076-45
- Overseas Declaration Paper, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, Donald Roderick MacLaren, d.o.b. May 28, 1893, Ottawa, Ontario, profession notes “Surveyor”, active militia Royal Air Force, no date of approval given
Reference: RG150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7015-12

National Archives (United Kingdom):

- Military papers of William James Roy MacLaren (Canadian)

Photos

- CoV Archives PAN N150 View of Kirkpatrick Shingle Mill showing some structures in the former Hastings Townsite and the North Shore, c. 1917, Major Matthews Collection
- CVA 1123-1 Oblique view showing a view looking southeast along Renfrew Street towards Hastings Street, parts of Wall Street, Trinity Street and McGill Street, the

- northern section of Hastings Park, the roller coaster, the Manufacturing/Industrial Building and the Exhibition Building on the Exhibition Grounds. The photograph also shows a house at 2950 Trinity Street. May 1919.
- CVA 99-155 29th Battalion C.E.F. at Hastings Park c.1918 [upper rear of 2798 Yale is visible in background]
 - VPL Special Collections #30251-30253 Major (Donald) McLaren, Studio Portrait c. 1920
 - VPL Special Collections #23264 Don McLaren with Mayor Taylor [no date]
 - VPL Special Collections #13449 Rooftop view West and South West from Pool Elevator, June 19, 1929
 - VPL Special Collections #10212 Pan. from water of Vancouver Waterfront and houses on Wall Street, 1930
 - **CoV Archives Item VLP 186.2 Private Records AM54 - Aerial view of Burrard Inlet, Vancouver waterfront and North Vancouver waterfront** - RCAF official photograph – between 1942 and 1945
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 - 17th graduating class, Vancouver Japanese Language School; 439 Alexander St.; Vancouver, BC, 1923 Japanese Canadian National Museum Collections 1994.70.1.a-b – photo includes Sentaro Uchida
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