



**Lim Yew Teok**  
died on Oct 6, 1925

**Five adopted sons**

**Lim Chye Inn** (daughter)  
married **Chng Phee Lam**

Remarried

**Lim Ah Kow** (grandson)  
married **Koh Tek Leh**

**Koh Tek Heng**

**Lim Chhui Ngor**  
(great-granddaughter) died on June 29, 2006.  
She was the major beneficiary of his will, enjoying 40 out of the 93 shares of income from the trust funds.



**British and Malayan Trustees said:**

Miss Lim's share of the tycoon's fortune should "fall into residue" — to be divided among the remaining beneficiaries. The shares cannot be passed if no direct blood descendant exists. Even if it were to be passed, the 15 shares should go to Miss Lim's maternal aunt **Madam Koh Tek Heng**, a full-blood relation.



**Madam Chng Heng Choo and Madam Chng Heng Tee**

(Two paternal aunts):  
They conceded that 25 shares would fall into residue. But they argued that they were entitled to the remaining 15 shares.

**Jan 7, 2008:** Justice Choo Han Teck decided that the Chngs will get 15 shares. Madam Koh's lawyers, who did not make arguments at the earlier stage, applied to set aside his judgment. So did her half-brother.

**Feb 4:** Justice Choo set aside his judgment and gave permission to parties

to present new evidence and arguments.

**June 27:** Three cousins of Miss Lim also claimed a share.

**Aug 6:** Justice Choo declares all 40 shares should fall into residue. All the new claimants get nothing.