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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10495

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: HAMAGUCHI, SachieFormerly... 3681 Nanaimo St., Vanc'r, B.C.HOME ADDRESS: Now at 3737 Cedar Crescent, Vanc'r, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 02734SEX: FemaleAGE: 23MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Maid - Mrs. W. T. Kergin, 3737 Cedar Crescent, Vanc'r, B.C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS: NoneNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS: None

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of June 1942.

WITNESS: S. M. Chape.

(Signature)

Sachie Hamaguchi

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Apr. 9/43

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Full Name HAMAGUCHI, Sachie
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02734

Male - ~~Female~~
(Check)

Age Oct. 20, 1918

Former Address 3681 Mansino St., City

Date Evacuated June 10/42

Naturalized - ~~Canadian-Born~~ - National
(Check)

Present Address 299 Indian Road, Toronto, Ont.

~~Married~~ - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Juzo #08476

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Maid

Lottie Hamaguchi
Registration No 02734
299 Indian Rd
Toronto.

Oct. 16, 1934

576 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Grenville
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 26 1943
File No.	
Ans.	B.P.D.
Referred	Jensen

Dear Sir: -

In reply to the letter of Sept 30, file No. 10495 I was flabbergasted.

It is very unjust to have them lodged to me. No I. is as follows: -

"About twelve years ago, when I was a little girl my mother (who is dead for the same number of years) used to purchase groceries from Mr. Nakita. After all these years - When out of a clear blue sky, an enormous sum of \$100 against me. Why should it be so? I haven't signed any statement. Please let me know as soon as possible how you consider this matter as I most certainly would appreciate it very much if you will help me clear this matter against me. No II. I really don't know what this is all about. I will answer as soon as I can.

yours truly,
Lottie Hamaguchi

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October 29th, 1943.

Miss Sachie HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 02734,
299 Indian Road,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the
16th inst. in reply to ours of the 30th ult.

We are advising the agent of Sajiro WAKITA of
what you say, and shall await his reply.

re: Hospital claim

It is noted in your registration form dated June 9th, 1942
that you give your age as 23 years. The report from the
Hospital representative is that you were at the Hospital
from 1935 to 1937, hence you could then have been only
about 16 years old. As you say, "I really don't know what
this is all about", and consequently you may disregard the
claim for the time being and we shall submit it to your
father, Juzo HAMAGUCHI.

Yours truly,

BRD:DE

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

For File No. 10495.

File No. 12137.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

October 28th, 1943.

Pass HAMAGUCHI - Registration No. 08476

CREDITORS:

1. Kamejira MATSUDA (File 11394) \$27.62
2. Prov. Board of Health (T.B. Unit)
a/c June 2988.00
3. " " " a/c Kyoko 2115.00
4. " " " a/c Sachie 2310.00 ✓
5. " " " a/c Shigeno (deceased) .. 72.00

NOTE: Copy for File 10495 - Sachie HAMAGUCHI ✓
" " " 10365 - Kyoko HAMAGUCHI

[Handwritten signature]

END:DE

File No. 10495.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

September 28th, 1943.

(Miss) Sachie HAMAGUCHI - Reg. No. 02734

CREDITORS:-

1. Sajiro WAKITA..... *(7.12.44)* \$100.00 *Debtor denied*

2. Provincial Board of Health.....\$2,310.00
From 26th July '35 to 4th Sept. '37.

"T.B." Unit.
Phoned for amount
29/9/43. N.D.

*Debtor says does not know
of this*

*Replied from Board
20.9.43
to*

See File 12137 - Father

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October 29th, 1943.

Mr. F. Drewe Pratt,
Barrister and Solicitor,
602 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$100.00 - Sajiro WAKITA v.
Sachie HAMAGUCHI

We submitted the above claim to Miss HAMAGUCHI
for payment and she has replied as follows:

"About twelve years ago, when I was a little girl,
my mother (who is dead for the same number of years)
used to purchase groceries from Mr. Wakita. After all
these years - then out of a clear blue sky, an enormous
sum of \$100 against me. Why should it be so? I haven't
signed any statement."

Should her version of the matter be correct it
does not seem that this can be against her, for according
to her registration on file she was only 23 years old in
June 1942, and, therefore, 12 years ago she would be only
about 11 years old.

Please clarify the account and let us have your
comments at an early date.

Yours truly,

~~BRIDGE~~

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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File No.	10495
Ans.	B.P.D.
Forwarded	W. O. O'Brien

Nov. 8 1943.
299 Indian Rd
Toronto Ont.

Dear Mr. Cuthbertson.

In reply to your letter of the 29th, when I said on my last letter of not knowing what it was all about. First of all I was never in a mental hospital. Please check on this so I feel in signatures over this mistake. I was sent to Drangville through the hospital representative in the year 1935. My mother who died of T.B. was a patient at home until few weeks before her death. Through all our troubles we hardly had enough to get by. When I was sent to Drangville in the year 1935, it was understood by the hospital representative how impossible it was for us to pay them, otherwise my father would have never sent me there. Up until the time of the evacuation I worked part-time, but through the kind help of the social service workers, friends and neighbours I was just managing to get by. When the Japanese evacuation started - so I was left to choose either

to work - got down - & sat. I took a
chance and came out. Here I have no
one to depend on and at present, it is
all I can manage to look after myself
I am certainly not in a position where I
can pay any of the said sum.

The social service worker at Van. Gen.
knew of our misfortune. If I haven't given
you enough information please enquire
from them

P.S.

If my father is a very
sick man, besides he
worries a great deal
wondering if I am getting
enough to get by, so please
do not worry him too much.

Yours truly,
Lachie Kanaquah

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November 16th, 1943.

Miss Sachie HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 02734,
299 Indian Road,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

We wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th inst. in reply to ours of the 29th ult. regarding claims. In our letter of the 29th to which you reply it is noted that we did not refer to "Mental Hospital." The one in which you were a patient was a T.B. Unit, and this is confirmed by your letter stating that you went to Tranquille in 1935. Our letter of the 30th September last did refer to Provincial Mental Hospital, T.B. Unit, but this should have read Provincial Board of Health, T.B. Unit.

In the closing paragraph of our letter of the 29th October last we stated that we were submitting the claim to your father, Juzo HAMAGUCHI. This we did, with other claims.

We wish you and him to understand, however, that the Custodian does not intend to oppress either of you in any way in carrying out the duties of this office. We must have the files show if claims are correct or otherwise, and also what the prospects are for payment if they are correct and properly lodged.

If payment cannot be made the creditors are so advised, and the efforts of the Custodian's office practically cease in so far as the Claims Department is concerned.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~BRIDGE~~

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November 16th, 1943.

Mr. J.G. McRae,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
600 W. Georgia St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$2310.00 - Miss Sachie HAMAGUCHI

We submitted the above claim to Miss HAMAGUCHI and also to her father, Juzo HAMAGUCHI, for payment. We have had two replies from Miss HAMAGUCHI, who according to our records must have been 17 years old or less when she became a patient in the T.B. Unit.

In the first letter she says "I really don't know what it is all about." In the second letter she goes into the matter somewhat by saying, among other things, as follows:

"When I was sent to Tranquille in the year 1935, it was understood by the hospital representative how impossible it was for us to pay them, otherwise my father would have never sent me there."

We have not heard from the father as yet, except that the daughter in her second letter stated as follows:

"My father is a very sick man, besides he worries a great deal wondering if I am getting enough to get by. So please do not worry him too much."

There are very substantial claims lodged by your department against Juzo HAMAGUCHI, including this one, all of which seem pretty hopeless of collection, now or ever.

There are no funds on hand for either the father or the daughter, and neither one has declared any assets on their cards on file with the Custodian.

It is evident, therefore, that we cannot take any further action on these claims.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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