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E. S. WITHERS,
GENERAL MANAGER

ELIZABETH CLARK, R.N.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL

TELEPHONE 1780

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
March 19, 1943.

File No-11779

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 22 1943
File No.
Ans. RM
Referred Alexander

Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506- Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Account 86146-K.Soyeda.

Further to your letter of March 9, re the above.

On checking up we have been advised that the said K. Soyeda was murdered as stated in your letter. As far as we have been able to find out, he had no relations, but we understand that a neighbor, Mr. Melvin Ball, Haney, B.C. knew him well and may be able to give you some information regarding his Eatate.

Yours very truly,
E. Anderson
Collection Department.

EA.

C L A I M

File No. 11779

Just one dozen registered

DATE

April 30th, 1942

CREDITOR

Dr. G. Morse

DEBTOR

K. Soyeda
Whonock, B. C. ?

AMOUNT OWING

$12.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

G/68

January, 1943

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I.F.

C. Bicknell

File 4779

CLAIM

DATE

April 30th, 1942

CREDITOR

Tokutaro TSUYUKI

DEBTOR

Mr. S. SOYEDA (Deceased) 4779
Haney (?)

AMOUNT OWING

$50.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

7003

December, 1942

I.F.

C L A I M

File No. n/R
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DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Komura Bros. Ltd.

DEBTOR

K. Soyeda
Murdered in 1941

AMOUNT OWING

$35.38

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

G-68

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CLAIM

File No. 11779

DATE

October 31, 1942.

CREDITOR

Royal Columbian Hospital

DEBTOR

K. Soyeda,
18th Ave.,
Webster's Corner, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

$10.95

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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March 9, 1943.

Constable R. A. Davidson,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: K. Soyeda

We have on file a number of claims against a Mr. K. Soyeda with addresses ranging from 18th Avenue, Webster's Corner to Britannia Beach, B. C., and each and every claim indicates that Mr. Soyeda is dead, one claim indicating that Mr. Soyeda was murdered in 1941.

If this information is sufficient to enable you to make identification, would you please be good enough to favour us by letting us have the full name of the late Mr. Soyeda, together with the names and addresses of any surviving members of his family.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated indeed.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 1 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Alexander

Burnaby, B.C.,
Mar. 30/43.

Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re your letter of March 23rd.

There is no information that I can give you about the late Mr. K. Toyeda.

I just knew him as a neighbor but knew nothing about his private affairs.

The Provincial Police would be able to help you out and some of the farmers who lived in this district might also be able to help.

Yours truly,

M. L. Ball.

Mr. R.P. Alexander. (Manager)
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings + Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

East Lillooet, B.C.,
May. 20, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 26 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Alexander

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated April 21st in connection with my claim of ($50.00) against late Mr. Kijyuro Soyeda.

Not having kept any records regarding land, clients, and their address I am unable to give the exact details, so please write to Mr. Genges, 8th Avenue, Haney, B.C. a lawyer, who has full particulars regarding the disposition of his estate and the date of his death etc..

As far as I know his estate has been sold and I have not as yet received my claim through Mr. Genges.

(File No. 11779)

Yours truly,
Tokutaro Tamaki
Reg No. 13931

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 11779

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 26, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 1 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Alexander

Colin S. Genge, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Haney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijyura SOYEDA

We would appreciate your advising us whether or not you aided in any way in settling the Estate of the late Mr. Kijyura Soyeda who, previous to his death in 1941, resided at R. R. No. 1, Haney, B. C. Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki advises us that you have full particulars regarding disposition made of the Estate in question.

The interest of the Custodian in this matter is, at least for the time being, confined to five claims we have received against the Estate of the late Mr. Soyeda totalling approximately $100.00 for all five claims.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

June 1st 1943

I acted as solicitor for J.M.Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B.C. who administered the above estate and you might refer to him for the particulars you require, as I have no record of the disposition of the monies in the Estate.

S.C.G.

11779

June 2nd, 1943.

Mr. James M. Straight,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kiiyura SOYEDA

Mr. Colin S. Gange, solicitor of Haney, advises that you administered the estate of the late Mr. Soyeda who, previous to his death in 1941, resided at R. R. No. 1, Haney, B. C.

We would appreciate your advising us briefly as to the disposition made of the estate in question. The interest of the Custodian in this matter is merely confined to claims which have been filed with the Custodian's office against the late Mr. Soyeda, the claims being as follows:

(1) $10.95 claimed by the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.
(2) $2.60 claimed by M. Furuya Co. Vancouver.
(3) $35.38 claimed by Komura Brothers, Vancouver.
(4) $50.00 claimed by Tokutaro Tsuyuki.
(5) $12.00 claimed by Dr. G. Morris, Haney, B. C.

In view of the fact that you administered the estate mentioned, we would appreciate your giving us the benefit of your advice as to the treatment which should be accorded by this office to the claims tabulated above.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA/EM

J. M. STREIGHT
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

TELEPHONE:
703

408 WESTMINSTER TRUST BUILDING
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

June 5th 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 7 1943
File No. 11778
Ans.
Referred Alexander

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Estate of K. Soyeda
Your file 11779 ✓

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2nd. Kindly forward the claims that you have in your possession to this office. I already have the claim of Tokutaro Tsuyuki under Statutory Declaration for the sum of $44.00; also claim for Takeo Kataoka for the sum of $30.00. It is noted that Chatura Tsuyuki loaned the deceased $600.00. I understand this creditor is in Japan and I have no Statutory Declaration regarding same. I suggest you make inquiries from T. Tsuyuki who may be a relative. I presume when I do pay the creditors I will send the monies to your office. Kindly forward instructions.

Yours very truly,

JMS*WP

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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June 7, 1943.

Mr. J. M. Streight,
Official Administrator,
405 Westminster Building,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Estate of the late
Mr. Kiiyura SOYEDA

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 5th. We believe you will find self-explanatory, the attached tissue copies of our letters of today addressed to the following:-

Mr. Tokutaro TSUYUKI
Royal Columbian Hospital
Dr. G. Morse
M. Furuya Company
Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons

As soon as we receive a reply from Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki with regard to "Chatura Tsuyuki", we shall be writing to you further in this connection.

In the meantime for the purpose of record, please note that any sums which under normal circumstances would become payable by you in your official capacity, to individuals of the Japanese race in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. Soyeda, should not be paid by you direct to such individuals of the Japanese race but are to be paid to this office in the form of a cheque made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property" together with particulars as to the amounts due to such individuals of the Japanese race, embodied in the cheque you will be sending to us.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager.

RPA/MFP
Encls.

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June 7, 1943.

Mr. Tokutaro TOUYUKI,
Registration No. 13931,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijyura Soyeda

In your letter dated May 20th, you referred to your claim of $50.00 against the late Mr. Kijyura Soyeda, the particulars of which you filed with us in a letter over a year ago.

Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, 405 Westminster Trust Bldg, New Westminster, advises us that he already has on file under a Statutory Declaration, your claim against the late Mr. Soyeda for the sum of $44.00. Your original claim and correspondence subsequently makes mention of a claim of $50.00. Which is the correct figure: your claim of $50.00? or your Statutory Declaration for the sum of $44.00 ?

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager

RPA/MPP

11779

June 7, 1943.

Mr. Tokutaro TSUTUKI,
Registration No. 13931,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijyura SOYEDA
and Chatura Tsuyuki

Mr. J. M. Straight, Official Administrator, 405 Westminster Trust Building, New Westminster, advises us that "Chatura Tsuyuki" is believed to have loaned to the late Mr. Soyeda, the sum of $600.00

Any information you can provide us in connection with the loan allegedly made, will be appreciated together with information as to the correct spelling of the name "Chatura Tsuyuki", his present address and his relationship to you, if any, will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager

RPA/MPP

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June 7, 1943.

Constable R. A. Davidson,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Late Mr. Kijyura SOYEDA

We wrote to you on March 9th regarding a Mr. K. Soyeda who was believed to have been murdered in 1941, and in your reply dated March 11th under your file JR/500-6, you advised us that you had been unable to locate such a person on your files.

We are now advised that the full name of the individual in question is Kijyura Soyeda and that he lived in Haney B. C., and that Mr. Soyeda was reputedly murdered in 1941. The estate of the late Mr. Soyeda is being administered by Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, 405 Westminster Building, New Westminster.

We trust that the information may be of some assistance to you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager.

RPA/MPP

[redacted]

File #3279 June 7, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. R. F. Alexander.

In addition to the claims against the estate of the late Mr. Doyede listed in the letter dated June 2nd to Mr. J. M. Streight, Mr. Streight in his reply dated June 5th, 1943, added the following:-

(6) $30.00 - Takeo Katsuka

(8) $600.00 - Chatura Tsuyuki.

[redacted]

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 28 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Alexander

FILE No. 11779

Capt Lillooet, B.C.
June, 23, 1943.

Mr. R.P. Alexander
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 17th regarding the Forest claim against late Mr. Tsuyuo Sugita. The $50.00 claim which you have on your sheet was my approximate sum. The statutory Declaration for the sum of $44.00 was paid to him, in tax + cash. If you have the sum on hand please send it to me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
T. Tsuyuki
Reg. No. 13931

11779

June 28, 1943.

Mr. Tokutaro TSUYUKI,
Registration No. 13931,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijyura SOYEDA
and Chatura TSUYUKI

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 23rd. We note that your Statutory Declaration showing the sum owing of $44.00 is the amount claimed by you against the estate of the late Mr. Kijyura Soyeda, and we are informing Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, accordingly.

We have not received any reply from you to our second letter to you also dated June 7th asking for information regarding "Chatura Tsuyuki" who is reported by Mr. Streight to have loaned, it is believed, the sum of $600.00 to the late Mr. Soyeda. Full information is requested of you as to the correct spelling of the name of Chatura Tsuyuki, his present address and his relationship to you, if any.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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July 29, 1943.

Mr. Tokutaro TSUYUKI,
Registration No. 13931,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijyura SOYEDA
and Chatura TSUYUKI

For the last time we are writing to you to enquire your relationship, if any, to Mr. Chatura Tsuyuki who is reported by Mr. J. M. Straight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, to have loaned, it is believed, the sum of $600.00 to the late Mr. Kijyura Soyeda. When replying to this communication please confirm to us the correct spelling of the first name of Chatura Tsuyuki which, in our opinion, may be Chataro, and let us have his present address, his relationship, if any, to you and any information you may have in connection with the loan he may have made to the late Mr. Soyeda.

The Custodian has endeavoured and in endeavouring to aid not only all of the individuals of the Japanese race concerned but the Official Administrator also in bringing the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. Soyeda to an early conclusion and we look to you for your co-operation. This is a service which the Custodian is performing without compensation, free, gratis and for nothing which should result in benefit not only to you but also to the Royal Columbian Hospital, M. Furuya Company, Komura Brothers, Mr. Takeo Kataoka, Dr. G. Morse and the Mr. Chatura Tsuyuki mentioned above.

We are not demanding your co-operation but we are asking for it and do not propose to correspond with you further in this connection or in connection with your own claim unless you in turn co-operate with this office and produce evidence of your desire to co-operate by means of replying to our communications.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

SECTION

AUG 19 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred Alexander

File No. 11779

East Fillmet, B.C.,
Aug. 16. 1943.

Mr. R. B. Alexander
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 29th of July regarding Mr. C. Tsuyuki and late Mr. K. Sayeda The Correct spelling of his name is Chotaro Tsuyuki who is in Japan. Mr. K. Tsuyuki whom I heard to-day (from a visitor) to be working in Greenwood, B. C. is related to Mr. Chotaro Tsuyuki.

I believe Mr. C. Tsuyuki have loaned the sum of $600.00 to late Mr. Kijyuro Sayeda. I am not related to Mr. C. Tsuyuki.

Yours very truly,

T. Tsuyuki

Reg. No. 13931

11779

August 19, 1943.

J. H. Dwright, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
405 Westminster Trust Bldg.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The late Mr. Kijuro SOYEDA

In your letter to us dated June 7th you asked us to obtain from Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki, Police Registration No. 13931 of East Lillooet, B. C., particulars in connection with belief held that a Mr. Chutaro Tsuyuki had lent the sum of $600.00 to the late Mr. Kijuro Soyeda. We have written repeatedly on your behalf to Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki without obtaining any satisfactory reply and we do not see that any useful purpose is to be served in this connection by our continuing to write to Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki. We are, therefore, providing you with his address and are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki so that he may communicate with you direct in this connection.

The Custodian is closing its files in connection with the Estate of the late Mr. Kijuro Soyeda until such time as you are in a position to pay creditors of the Estate and at that time we look forward to receiving from you amounts due to individuals and companies of the Japanese race save and except amounts due to Komura Brothers, Vancouver, which may be forwarded by you to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, and to K. Furuya Company which may also be forwarded by you to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons. The amounts due to Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki and to Mr. Chutaro Tsuyuki and to Mr. Takeo Katachi should be forwarded by you to the Custodian in the form of a cheque made payable to "The Custodian of Enemy Property".

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA/HA
re Mr. Tokutaro Tsuyuki