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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 16/44.

Our File No. 15615

Full Name HARADA, Minato (Mr.) (IN TRUST for SEKI, Toshiyuki)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12834 Male - Female (Check) Age

Former Address

Date Evacuated Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

Married - Single (Check) Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

Hungry approved
Natives requirements

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August 31, 1943.

Mr. Leonard ONEI,
Registration No. 11603,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated August 27th we are now sending to you attached our cheque No. 4934 payable to your order and amounting to $200.00, the receipt of this we would appreciate your acknowledging by return mail.

Your remaining credit balance with the Custodian at present stands at $1,913.69 and in your best interests and in the interests of your brother and sister also, it is highly advisable that the three of you, after consultation with Mr. Hinata Hungo, conserve this capital to the best of your ability.

Please be sure to discuss the matter with Mr. Hungo who will advise you, and it is our suggestion also that you discuss the matter with the supervisor in Greenwood of the B. C. Security Commission who will, we are sure, be able to make helpful suggestions to you. You should consult to the supervisor the exact nature of your needs and ask for his advice also. It is possible that you are at present employed and that it may not be necessary to draw any further sums. The money you have with the Custodian is not drawing any interest. You may possibly wish us to invest, say, $1,500.00 in Victory Bonds for you which will give you an income of $45.00 per year, that is, 3% of your investment, and this would still leave you a free cash surplus of about $200.00 for special needs that such bonds arise plus the money which we will be collecting for you from Mr. and Mrs. Isata.

If you have trouble in expressing your views after you have discussed the matter with Mr. Hinata Hungo and with the supervisor and with your brother and sister, we feel sure that the supervisor in Greenwood will be glad to assist you in replying to this letter.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander,
Manager.

MM/dh

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that I, MINATO HARAGA of R. R. No. 1, Abbotsford in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint JOHN BAPTISTE SHIMEK of Hatzic in the Province of British Columbia, Manager, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to collect any moneys which may accrue to me under and by virtue of a certain Policy of Insurance No. A. 8549 in the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association insuring the life of KAKUZO SEKI for the principal sum of Twenty-five hundred ($2500.00) Dollars and under which policy of insurance I am the beneficiary as Guardian of Toshiyuki Seki, infant son of the said Kakuzo Seki, and to deposit any moneys so received by him in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Mission City in the said Province to my credit,

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto my said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority to my said attorney to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke, I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Mission City in the Province of British Columbia this twelfth day of March A. D. 1942.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

H. Campbell

Minato Haraga.

DECLARATION

CANADA) In the matter of the within Power of
(Attorney granted by MINATO HARAGA
Province of British Columbia) to John Baptiste Shimek

I, John Baptiste Shimek of Hatzic in the Province of British Columbia, Manager, the attorney named in the within Power of Attorney, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:-

1. That on Thursday the twelfth day of March A.D.1942, the date on which the said Power of Attorney was executed, I was of the full age of twenty-one years, having been born on or about the 26th. day of September A.D. 1887.

2. AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at Mission City in)
the Province of British Columbia this (
twelfth day of March A.D.1942.)

J. Shimek

A Commissioner for taking affidavits
within British Columbia.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY MAKER

I hereby certify that on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1942, at Mission City in the Province of British Columbia, MINATO HARAGA, whose identity has been proved by the evidence on oath of KEN MAYASHI who is personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the Maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party; that he knows the contents thereof; that he executed the same voluntarily; and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Mission City aforesaid this twelfth day of March A.D.1942.

A Commissioner for taking affidavits
within British Columbia.

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December 16th, 1944.

Mr. Minato HARADA,
Registration No. 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith two statements, one covering the estate of Kazuko SEKI (deceased), showing a nil balance and giving details of monies received and paid out on behalf of the estate. The other statement covers your trust account from monies which you hold as guardian of Toshiyuki SEKI, showing a credit balance of $1597.79.

You will notice on the trust account statement that the sum of $318.37 was paid out of the insurance monies to clear off debts owed by the estate under instructions from the late Mr. J. B. Shimek, to whom you gave a Power of Attorney, specifically covering insurance money.

In order to complete our records, we ask that you kindly confirm the payment of this amount out of the trust account, and that the balance of $1597.79 is correct.

Any time that Toshiyuki SEKI requires funds for necessities, will you please make sure that the request is signed by both of you.

We ask that you kindly let us hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

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File No. 12867
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Estate of SEKI, Kasuko, Deceased

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1943 August 28	H. Iwata - on account Agreement for Sale re #746 Selkirk	$	$ 100.00	
	J. B. Shimek for payment of balance of claim	83.47		
	Expenses	.85		
1944 July 2	H. Iwata - Balance re Agreement for Sale		168.00	
August 24	J. B. Shimek - executors fee	125.00		
	J. B. Shimek - funeral expenses	103.00		
	J. M. Campbell - legal fees	274.05		
	Transferred from Account # 15615 - Minato HARAGA			
	"In Trust" to balance this account		318.37	
		$ 586.37	$ 586.37	
				NIL.

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HARAGA, Minato "In Trust"

	Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1943	February 2	Canadian Mutual Benefit Ass'n - 1st payment on claim re K. SEKI, Dec'd.	$	$1,000.00	
	April 29	Balance of above claim		1,500.00	
	August 24	Cheque to you	200.00		
1944	April 11	B. C. Security Commission - refund maintenance	183.84		
	July 13	Cheque to you	100.00		
	August 27	Cheque to you	100.00		
		Transferred to Account # 12867 to balance account of Kazuko SEKI, Deceased	318.37		
			$ 902.21	$2,500.00	
					CR $ 1,597.79

FROM

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 10th, 19 45

TO

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

WE CONFIRM SALE TO YOU OF:

PAR VALUE	SECURITY	PRICE	TOTAL
$1,500.	DOMINION OF CANADA 3% Oct. 1, 1963 (8th V.L.) Acc. Int. May 1 - Aug. 10	100⅝	1,505.62 12.60
		$	1,518.22

Yours truly,

[signature]

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August 16, 1945.

Mr. Minato HARAGA,
Registration No. 12834,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of August 4th, in which it was requested that we purchase Dominion Government bonds with the funds held in trust by you on behalf of Toshiyuki SUKI.

Please be advised that we have purchased on your behalf $1,500.00 Dominion of Canada 3% bonds maturing October 1, 1963, Eighth Victory Loan, at current price of 100 3/8, totalling $1,505.62, accrued interest May 1st to August 10 - $12.60, making the total purchase price $1,518.22.

When these bonds are received by this office they will be placed in safe-keeping in our vault, and interest will be credited to the account as it becomes due.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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June 2nd, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re : Toshiyuki SEKI - Reg. 15423.

We acknowledge yours of the 21st asking us to forward the sum of $100.00 to Toshiyuki SEKI, but must point out that you have already asked us to forward him a cheque for $200.00. Will there be an additional sum of $100.00 for his needs?

There has been some delay in remitting him the $200.00 as his funds are under the care of his guardian, Kinato HAYAGA, and one of his Victory Bonds, representing the trust had to be cashed and we wrote HAYAGA the other day to confirm this. Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML

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July 5th, 1946.

Mr. Toshiyuki SEKI,
Reg. No. 15423,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request of the Department of Labour, we are forwarding to your guardian, Minato HARAGA, the sum of $100.00 for your use. You had requested us to remit $200.00, but on the advice of the Department of Labour the sum of $100.00 was considered sufficient for your needs at the moment. If however, you require further funds, will you kindly discuss this with your local supervisor.

In reviewing your file, we note that correspondence relative to a sewing machine which you declared to the Custodian was left at 434 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, and it would appear that we did not give you our final conclusions in regard to these goods. Our records show that our fieldman searched for this house and found instead that the dwelling that would have the number 434 had been demolished by new owners of the property, our record states too that prior to the demolition, doors and windows, plumbing fixtures and everything removeable had been taken away. It is regretted therefor that nothing further can be done in respect to the effects left by you in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML

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14th February, 1947

Mr. Minoto Hanada,
Reg. No. 14834,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sirt

Re: Toshiyuki SEKI - Reg. No. 15443

As requested we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of $200.00 for the personal use of your ward, Toshiyuki SEKI. In order to cover this amount we have sold 2 x $100.00 Dominion of Canada 3% 8th Victory Loan bonds.

The credit balance remaining at the present time in this Trust account is $58.18, and $1200.00 in 8th Victory Loan bonds.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl. (cheque)

MEMORANDUM

Files 15615, 12867, 5970 & 5987 17th June, 1947.

Re: Minto HARAGA, (In trust for Toshiyuki SEKI)
Kazuko SEKI, deceased.
Toshiyuki SEKI - Reg. No. 15423
Minto HARAGA, - Reg. No. 12834

To the Files:

Kazuko SEKI, deceased, had three children:-

Toshiyuki SEKI born 11th February, 1926
Fukuye SEKI " 15th August, 1929
Masayuki SEKI " 9th December, 1931

These children are residents of Greenwood, B.C., in the care of Minto HARAGA, and are self-supporting.

All are beneficiaries of the father's estate.

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April 20, 1948.

Mr. Minato HARAGA,
Reg. No. 12834,
Box 555,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant, we attach hereto Custodian cheque in the amount of $110.33, which represents the balance of the account held in trust by you for Toshiyuki SEKI.

We are holding in safe keeping 12 x $100.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds, maturing in 1963, and if you wish these sent to you, we can forward them to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Grand Forks, to be held on your behalf, or we can cash them and forward to you the proceeds by cheque. Please advise us by return mail your wishes in this connection.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 29, 1948.

Mr. Minato HARAGA,
Reg. No. 12834,
Box 555,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Toshiyuki SEKI, we are today forwarding to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Grand Forks 12 x $100.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds, maturing in 1963.

These Bonds are being sent to the Bank to be held on your account in trust for the above Toshiyuki SEKI.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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