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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8366

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

NAME: SUMI (Kuma) Mrs. Kikumatsu

HOME ADDRESS: Mayne Island, B. C.

REGISTRATION No. 14265

SEX: Female

AGE: 60

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kikumatsu

ADDRESS: Same address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

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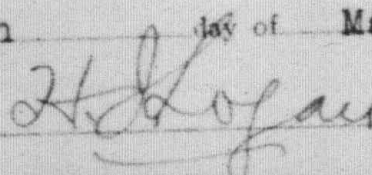
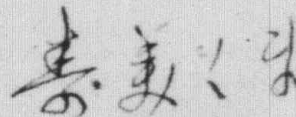
I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of May

1942.

(Signature)

WITNESS:

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Nov. 20/43.

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Full Name SUMI, (Kuma) Mrs. Kikumatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14265

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 5, 1881

Former Address Maple Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 28/42 (2) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Chase, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Kikumatsu #14266

Name of Mother (NAGATA) Yachi Name of Father OTANI, Sadajiro

Names of Children under 16 (None) (Dad)

Requested by ECG

Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

5139, 5143, 5959,
2500, 8366.

November 30, 1946.

E. Max Ladner, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
P. O. Box 308,
Salmon Arm, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kikumatsu SUMI, Dec'd.
Our File #5139.

We thank you for your letter of November 15. Your outline of the required procedure is quite correct. Upon receipt of Certified copy of Letters of Administration, we will send forward the amount at credit in this account.

For your information, although the statement of particulars supplied by the Japanese indicates only one beneficiary, the R. C. M. P. records indicate that there are at least three adult children as well as the widow, namely:

James Keiji SUMI, Reg. No. 14275, son;
Choichi SUMI, Reg. No. 11611, son;
Tomi (Mrs. Yoichi) SUMI, Reg. No. 07457, daughter;

the widow being Kuma SUMI, Registration No. 14265. This information may be checked by writing to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C., as our office assumes no responsibility for the correctness of such information.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

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Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 8, 1946

E. Max Ladner, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Merchants Block, Front St.,
Salmon Arm, B. C.

Re: Estate of Kikumatsu SUMI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo and note contents.

In connection with the estates of deceased Japanese, it has been the policy of this office to write the next-of-kin, enclosing our Memorandum of Particulars Form, in triplicate, in order that it may be completed and copies forwarded either to a Solicitor or Official Administrator, for his information, and also to this office, for our records. We are therefore enclosing three copies, which we would ask you to kindly have completed and return one copy to us.

In reply to the query outlined in your letter, we wish to advise you that the above named deceased, who prior to evacuation resided at Wayne Island, B. C., was the owner of property described as Lots 20, 21 and 22 of Section 12, Wayne Island, Cowichan District, Plan 715, which property was sold as at January 1st, 1944, to the Director, Veterans' Land Act, for the net amount of \$1,147.00. This credit balance was liquidated by substantial maintenance remittances to Mr. Sumi, until this account now has a balance of only \$35.00.

As a matter of record, the Custodian requires an Administrator to forward to this office a certified copy of Letters of Administration, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements and a certified statement that he has advertised for claims and that all debts are paid. A list of the heirs, showing the specific amounts allocated to each, should

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also be provided. Having received this information, the Custodian will then be in a position to advise whether such amounts may be remitted direct to the beneficiaries or sent to this office for the credit of their respective accounts. It is to be noted that in all cases where a beneficiary is an enemy, funds must be forwarded to this office.

We are enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), together with Orders in Council P.C. 1665, P.C. 2483, and P.C. 469.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

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E. MAX LADNER
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary Public

Refer Our File 1321

Merchants Block, Front Street,
SALMON ARM, B. C.
C A N A D A

June 28th, 1946

The Enemy Custodian,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KIKUMATSU SUMI

The above named Japanese, who was a naturalized Canadian by way of Naturalization Certificate dated the 9th day of April, 1902, died at Salmon Arm, Province of British Columbia, on the 23rd day of May, 1946.

I am informed that, prior to the war, he was in the greenhouse business in Vancouver and that certain of his assets were taken over by the Enemy Custodian and are still held in his name.

As I have been retained to apply for Administration of his Estate, all of which is going to the widow, who presently resides at Tappen, B. C., I should be most obliged if you would give me specific details of such assets as are presently in your hands, together with the value of the same.

Your early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

"E. Max Ladner"
per D.V.

E. MAX LADNER

EML/DV