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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 25/8/44

Our File No. 12398

Full Name HIKIDA *Shigematsu* Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 16347 Male - Female
(check) Age _____

Former Address _____

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address died at Escondido Mental Hospital 22/9/44

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Klarke Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

September 24, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 12398

Shigematsu HIKIDA

Reg. No. 16347.

Shigematsu HIKIDA died at Escondale Mental Hospital on August 23, 1942. He is survived by his father, Kojiro HIKIDA, file No. 6241, and his mother, Tatsu HIKIDA, file No. 6239.

As the deceased was an inmate of the Provincial Mental Institute at the time of registration, he declared no assets to the Custodian and none are revealed on the file.

Claims have been lodged against the deceased as follows:

1. Dr. M. Uchida.....\$22.00
2. Provincial Mental Hospital.....896.00
3. B. C. Security Commission..... 50.00
(claim for funeral expenses)

Kojiro Hikida, father of the deceased has been advised of these claims. With regard to the claim of Dr. Uchida, Kojiro Hikida admitted a claim for \$12.00 for medical attention for his son, Shigematsu, but disclaims knowledge of the other \$10.00. Dr. Uchida was notified accordingly. The claim of the Mental Hospital was admitted by Kojiro Hikida but he stated that he had no means of paying this debt. The creditors were advised accordingly.

As Shigematsu HIKIDA appears to have been of age when the debts were incurred, his father, Kojiro Hikida, would have no legal responsibility.

This summary is certified to be
in accordance with information
on the file.

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June 22nd, 1943.

Mr. Kojiro HIKIDA,
Registration No. 03441,
c/o Mr. J. Murray,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. regarding claims against you submitted in ours of the 29th ult.

re: Dr. Turnbull (Estate) - \$6.00

You do not refer to this in your letter. Please advise if correct or otherwise.

re: Jiro HISHIHATA - \$22.68

You deny this claim and we are, accordingly, writing to him to-day regarding it as it is in his list of claims on file here dated June 16th, 1942.

re: Dr. Hehida - \$22.00

You claim this as \$12.00 instead of \$22.00, and we are writing to him advising him of what you say.

re: Provincial Mental Hospital - \$896.00

We note what you say and shall advise the Hospital.

Please let us hear from you regarding the small claim of Dr. Turnbull, and also what you can do by way of settlement of the amounts that you admit owing.

An early reply will enable us to advise the claimants of what the prospects are for payment.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

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COURT-HOUSE,
800 GEORGIA STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 5141

May 18, 1943

File no. 68

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

Dear Sirs:

re HIKIDA, Shigematsu - aged:23
Provincial Mental Hospital
#19,254. Single

The above-named patient was committed to the Provincial Mental Hospital on April 14, 1937, and was discharged on probation on April 16, 1938. On April 12, 1941 he was re-admitted and is still in. Previous to his admittance he lived at Steveston, B. C. with his father who was a fisherman employed by the Imperial Cannery.

The father's address was P. O. Box #78, Steveston, B. C., and his name is Kinichi Hikida. In January 18, 1940 there was a family of eight.

Yours very truly,

J. G. McRae
J. G. McRae,
Collector.

M/MP

*23 years old
when admitted*

Admitted July 28/42

*Please
verify name
Kinichi Hikida
from 2-15-43*

Phone

*Mr. McRae states
father's name is
Kojiro, not Kinichi
(file 6241)*

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21st August, 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Miss Shigematsu HIKIDA
Attention Mr. M.L. Brown, Office Manager

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 19th placing with us a claim for the sum of \$50.00 which you desire us to recover from the estate of the late Miss Hikida who passed away at the Essondale Mental Hospital on July 23, 1942.

We assume from your letter that the Essondale Mental Hospital billed the B.C. Security Commission with the cost of burial expenses involved and that these burial expenses were paid by the B.C. Security Commission.

Obviously Miss Hikida, who is not registered with the Custodian's Office, and who did not leave the protected area, has no assets vested in the Custodian and this Office has no funds under its control which belong to Miss Hikida or to her estate.

Whilst we desire to help you in any way we can, we do not see how in this instance we can be of any assistance to you as we are unaware as to whether or not Miss Hikida left any will, whether the will was probated, whether or not there were any assets, who is administering the assets, nor do we have any information on file as to the names and addresses of any relatives or beneficiaries who might be involved. We also fail to see why this claim is filed with the Custodian's Office, whereas in fact, in our opinion, it should be filed by the B.C. Security Commission with the administrator of the estate, if any, of the late Miss Hikida.

We are unaware of the general practice of the Essondale Mental Hospital covering burial expenses of inmates of their institution.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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August 19, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention of Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Re: Miss Shigematsu Hikida *ml*

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We wish to make claim for the recovery of \$50.00 from the estate of the above-named covering burial expenses of the deceased, who passed away at Essondale Mental Hospital on July 23rd, 1942.

There is no registration number as deceased was an inmate of a Government institution at the time the registration of all Japanese was completed.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

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