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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 13061

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

NAME: KAWAGUCHI, Suzuko

HOME ADDRESS: Alert Bay, B.C. Now in Hastings Pk. REGISTRATION No. III3I
Hospital awaiting evacuation to New Denver, B.C.

SEX: Female AGE: 21 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: None

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: _____

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: _____

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 5th. day of October 1942.

WITNESS: J. Williams

(Signature) Suzuko Kawaguchi

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 4/43.

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Full Name KAWAGUCHI SUZUKI
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11131

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 25, 1921

Former Address

Alert Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Mar. 30/43

Naturalized - Canadian - Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

2075 Northcliffe Ave.

Montreal, Que. April 1947

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MATSUGU ^{nee} Suzuko

Name of Father

Tosuzo #09852

Names of Children under 16

#09857

Alert Bay B.C. #1604

Mother has nothing

and for about \$1000

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

1604, 1297,
2594, 656, 1303
654, 339

December 13, 1946.

Mr. A. C. Fresso,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, E. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Tsuruo KAWAGUCHI, #09856,
Deceased. Our File #1604.

Further to our letter to you of December 4, concerning the above Estate and the account of St. George's Hospital, we wish to advise you that, at the time of writing, a letter was overlooked, signed by Tsuruo KAWAGUCHI, dated August 19, 1942, which referred to the hospital bill for Gus KAWAGUCHI. This letter also mentioned accounts which were referred to Mr. Baxendale for collection, the proceeds to be applied against this bill. This would appear to be sufficient acknowledgement of the hospital claim. The accounts which were referred to Mr. Baxendale are as follows:

Jackie Parker, Logger, Alert Bay	\$20.00
Wyoth Mathewson, Fisherman, Alert Bay	8.00
Neil Hood, Fisherman, Alert Bay	8.00
Bill Haslam, Logger, Simon Sound	20.00
John Fairry, Alert Bay, Canadian Fisheries Bones Bay Cannery	110.00

This last account was said to be for repair work done on the "3 Aces."

At this date we do not appear to have had a report from Mr. Baxendale as to his success in recovering any money from these sources, and, of course, we do not know whether the accounts were at any time collectable. However, we are writing him today to remind him of this possibility and would suggest that you correspond direct with him in this connection when dealing with him in settlement of his claim against the Estate.

Yours very truly,

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December 4, 1946.

St. George's Hospital,
Alert Bay, B.C.

Attention: Mr. R. Baxendale.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sue KAWAGUCHI, File 13061.

Your letter of November 26th with reference to a hospital bill against the above person has been received. This office has had no record of a Sue Kawaguchi, but letters were written regarding this claim to Suzuko Kawaguchi who formerly lived at Alert Bay, but no reply was received from her.

According to the Department of Labour records, Suzuko Kawaguchi, born on May 25, 1921 appears to be the daughter of Taurazo Kawaguchi whose wife is Suyeno Kawaguchi. Neither Suzuko nor Suyeno Kawaguchi have assets with the Custodian.

If you think that your bill is against either of these persons you may wish to file your claim with the Administrator of the Estate of Taurazo Kawaguchi who died on January 1, 1943. This office advised the widow to have her husband's estate administered but no action being taken by her, the matter of administration was finally referred to the Official Administrator at Cumberland, Mr. A.G. Freeze. Upon being notified of the appointment of Mr. Freeze funds in the hands of the Custodian were turned over to him in April of this year for distribution. Payment of the St. George's Hospital bill will therefore be subject to the approval of the Administrator and Mr. Freeze will no doubt be in a position to let you know whether funds will be available for this purpose.

In order to draw the matter to the Administrator's attention we are today writing him enclosing a copy of your bill.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGH:AS

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December 4, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Freeze,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuruzo KAWAGUCHI, #09856,
Deceased. Our File 1604.

We are in receipt of a letter signed by Mr. H. Baxendale, Administrator of St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, B.C. with reference to an account for hospitalization against Sue Kawaguchi. A copy of this account is enclosed.

Tsuruzo Kawaguchi is reported to have a daughter Suzuko and a wife named Suyeno and it is possible that this bill has reference to either of these persons. We have advised Mr. Baxendale that you have been named administrator of Tsuruzo Kawaguchi's estate and that funds in the hands of the Custodian have been turned over to you for distribution and that the bill against Sue Kawaguchi is being referred to you in the event that you may accept it as against the Estate.

On reviewing the file of the deceased we find a claim filed by Mr. Baxendale on behalf of J.H. Oiney in the sum of \$125.00 being for 25 months storage of lumber and machinery at \$5.00 per month. This claim was not filed until June 1946 and appears to be against the T.K. and H.S. Boat Works of which Kawaguchi was a partner with another Japanese named Hirokichi Shintani. The lumber referred to belonged to the Boat Works and was sold for a sufficient amount to cover this claim but since it was presented at such a late date and since there is no evidence on file concerning an agreement between the parties involved, this office took the position that it could not make settlement without the consent of Shintani and the Administrator of the Estate. We wrote to Shintani on October 24th asking whether he was agreeable to equal division of this charge between himself and his late partner, but as yet have received no reply. Shintani has on hand sufficient funds to meet this claim and we will earmark \$62.50 until we hear from him. It will therefore remain for you to decide whether the estate is liable for its share. The net proceeds from sale of the T.K. and H.S. Boat Works assets were divided equally between the two partners.

Mr. A.G. Freeze,

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December 4, 1946.

For your information the present address of
Hirokichi SHINTANI, is as follows:

Mr. Hirokichi SHINTANI,
Reg. No. 09862,
c/o Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Fort William, Ontario.

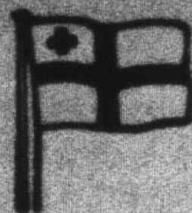
Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AS
encl. Copy of Sue Kawaguchi Bill.

"Heal the Sick . . . and say unto them, the Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."—St. Luke X, 9.

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL,
ALERT BAY, B.C.



REV. ALAN D. GREENE
SUPERINTENDENT

H. BAXENDALE
HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

St. George's Hospital

ALERT BAY, B.C.

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
COLUMBIA COAST MISSION INC.

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Ans.	
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November 26, 1946.

Mr. Shears,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

Kawaguchi, File 1604

Since February 12, 1943, we have periodically sent in to your department our hospital account for Sue Kawaguchi. In all we have written seven times.

The account is \$339.00

Will you please be good enough to arrange settlement of the bill.

Yours truly,

H. Baxendale
H. Baxendale.
Administrator.