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FORM 100
PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 13084

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SAGARA, Shuhei
HOME ADDRESS: 1633, W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. Now in Hastings Park Hospital awaiting evacuation to New Denver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 06873 SEX: Male AGE: 48
OCCUPATION: None; has been ill for over 5 years

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yukiko 9603

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1633-W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hidemuki (M), Nobuko (F), Kenji (M), Miyuki (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: With mother at 1633-W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 9, 7, 6.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

Original and Duplicate on this file

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling house at 1633-W. 2nd. Ave., Vancouver.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Unknown as declarant has been in hospital for 5 years.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: As above par. 2.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: As above par. 2.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
As above par. 2.

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \$300
from Mr. Shunosuke SUZUKI (New Westminster South) Reg. No. I2717, now
living at Dominion City, Manitoba.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$5,000 Policy, Montreal Life Ins. Co., 614-W. Pender St.,
Beneficiary: Wife, Mrs. Yuki SAGARA. Policy with Ins. Company. (Van.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None /

2. TRADE DEBTS: None /

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 2nd. day of Vancouver 1942.

(Signature) A. Nagura

B. J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

13084
 INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 24/43

✓
 File No. 13084

Name SAGARA, Shuhei ^(Deceased)
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06873

Male - Female
 (Check)

Age Feb. 16, 1894

Former Address 1633 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Present Address In Hospital (Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C. (deceased))

Died in Hastings Park Hospital March 25/43

Married - Single
 (Check)

nee
 Name of Wife MITANI, Yuki # 06761

Name of husband _____

nee
 Name of Mother MIZUNO, Sumi (Japan) Name of Father Nihei (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Hiroyuki (m) Apr. 18/31

Kenjiro (m) Sept. 11/34 Nobuko (f) May 8/33 Miyuki (m) Apr. 12/37

Requested by P. Hunter Registered with Custodian Yes
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information In hospital 3 yrs. Previously in Cleaning & Pressing.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3373

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 20, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
FEB 22 1947	
Rec'd	
File No.	9605 / 13084
Ans.	
Referred	<i>See index</i>

The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate SHUHEI SAGARA, Dec'd., and
Estate YUKIKO SAGARA, Dec'd.,
Your File No. 9605, 13084.

Replying to your favour of the 14th instant, I enclose herewith Official Receipt for \$1.76 being additional assets in connection with this estate.

This estate was closed out in September 1945 and the credit balance was turned over to Mr. C. L. Fillmore, Official Guardian, for the benefit of the four infant children of the deceased. I enclose herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements showing how the monies in my hands have been disbursed, also notarially certified copy of Letters of Administration granted to me herein for your file.

The amount forwarded by you will also be turned over to Mr. Fillmore.

Yours very truly,

Samuel A. Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

DB:JE



ESTATE SHUHEI SAGARA, DEC'D.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS:

Montreal Life Insurance Policy #46739	\$1970.93	
Sale of effects	<u>30.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Government commission	\$ 100.05	
Succession Duty Release	1.00	
Advertising	28.00	
Legal fees	53.45	
Transfer charges	.42	
Postage	2.00	
C. L. Fillmore - credit balance for minor children	1666.01	
Custodian - refund funeral expenses		
Shuhei Sagara \$75.00		
Yukiko Sagara <u>75.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.93</u>

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In the SUPREME Court OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER

NOV 30 1944 In the matter of SHUHEI SAGARA, deceased,

REGISTRY

and

In the matter of the "Administration Act."

DATED THE 30th DAY OF November, A.D. 19 44.

UPON reading the affidavits of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE

, it is ordered,

that SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official Administrator for the

County of Vancouver, shall be Administrator of all and singular

the estate of SHUHEI SAGARA, deceased,* Intestate

and that notice of this Order be published. for

four days in a Vancouver Daily Newspaper

Died; March 25, 1943

J. M. Coady

(SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF B.C.) J
VANCOUVER

C.L.S.
50¢

NOV 30 1944

REGISTRY

Certified a True Copy

R. P. Challours

A Notary Public in and for
the Province of British Columbia

Messrs. Caple & Shannon, Solicitors.

*

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

9605, 13084

February 14, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yukiko SAGARA, Deceased &
Estate of Shuhei SAGARA, Deceased.

We have now received, for the credit of the account of Yukiko SAGARA, deceased, the sum of \$1.76, being funds derived from the sale of a book identified as belonging to Mrs. SAGARA. Custodian cheque in this amount is enclosed herewith.

In order that our files on the above estates may be complete, kindly let us have Certified Copies of your Letters of Administration, together with a report on the present position of these estates.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AG
Enc. cheque.

13084 - 9605

September 14th, 1945.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court-House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Est. of Shuei SAGARA, Dec'd - died March 25/43
and wife, Yuziko SAGARA, Dec'd - died Nov. 19/42
Your Reference 3059.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing cheque for \$150.00, being funeral expenses incurred by the B. C. Security Commission in connection with the burial of the above deceased.

We are forwarding your cheque to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division (B. C. Security Commission) in settlement of their account.

Yours truly,

F. Donet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Copy to Department of Labour.

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3059

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 16, 1945.

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

Attention of Mr. Green:

Re: Estate of Shuhei Sagara, Dec'd.
Your file #46739.

I have sold the effects of the above-named deceased mentioned in your letter to me of November 20th last to Russell & Company.

Would you kindly release the same to

them?

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

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November 20th, 1944

Samuel A. Moore Esq.,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate Shuhei SAGARA (husband) #06873
Yukiko SAGARA (wife) #06761

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, we have now been able to ascertain the balance of the chattels.

These are listed below and we shall be pleased to receive your instructions regarding disposal in due course:

- 1 kitchen range & pipe
- 1 box tools, odds & ends
- 1 galvanized tub
- 3 cartons) Dishes, kitchen utensils & old clothing
- 3 boxes)
- 1 mirror

Everything of a nature useful to the children was shipped to Siccan on April 14/43.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LJ

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

OUR REF. NO. 3059

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November
7th 1944

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd NOV 9 1944	
File No. 13084 & 9605	
Ans. Spain	
Referred Spain	

Mr. Spain,
Protection Department,
Custodian of Japanese Property
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Estate SHUHEI SAGARA (husband) #06873
and YUKIKO SAGARA (wife) #06761

On August 26th 1944 Mr. S.M. Gibson, Insurance
Department, Custodian of Enemy Property, 506 Royal Bank Building,
wrote me under file No. 13084/9605 as follows:

*There were some chattels declared by Mrs. Sagara
when registering with the Custodian on the 23rd
of October, 1942. These were subsequently moved
to Custodian storage at 604 East Cordova Street
and our file lists the following articles:

From 1701 West 3rd Avenue:

- x 2 Koris,
- x 1 sewing machine,
- x 9 cartons,
- 9 boxes,
- 1 crated tub, *OK*
- 1 ironing board, *OK*
- x 1 brown bag,
- 1 stove and pipes, *OK*
- x 1 mirror. *OK*

Also from 4150 Osler St.

- 2 Cartons,
- 1 box tools,
- x 1 mirror.

*Part of these articles were released April 14th 1943,
and shipped to Slocan, B.C., for the use of the children
at the request of M. Grace Tucker, Welfare Manager at
Slocan City. The articles shipped included 1 sewing
machine, blankets and all clothing in the name of Yukiko
Sagara (deceased). There are still certain articles

Inventory 105

** Released Yukiko's Transfers
April 26th 43*

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in storage and if you require further information or any action in connection with same, we would ask you to contact Mr. Spain of our Protection Department."

Yukiko Sagara died on November 19th 1942 and her husband Shuhei Sagara died on March 25th 1943 and they left four infant children.

I am applying for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the husband who will take one-third interest in the above personal property which belonged to his wife and I should disclose that interest in my application. Will you, therefore, kindly send me a list of the articles which belong to Mrs. Yukiko Sagara, stating their values, including information as to which of the articles were sent to Slocan City.

In the letter from Mr. Gibson I notice a reference to nine cartons but no mention is made as to their contents.

Yours very truly,

Sam Annett
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

LCF/SL

SAMUEL A. MOORE
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE: MARINE 5141

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OUR REF. NO.

COURT-HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 16 1944
File No.	13084
Ans.	<i>M. 208</i>
Referred	<i>Yukon</i>

14th October, 1944

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Estate SHUHEI SAGARA - #06873

I thank you for your letter of the 20th September giving me certain information re Policy of Insurance No. 46739 for \$3000.00 in the Montreal Life Insurance Company taken out by Shuhei Sagara, naming his wife, the late Yukiko Sagara who predeceased him as beneficiary.

As I am now prepared to proceed with the administration of this Estate I shall be glad if you will obtain the policy for me and let me have it.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moore
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

LCF/SL

B.F. Out 21/44

*625 Burnside Place
Montreal, P.Q.*

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9605

September 26, 1944.

Mr. S. A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate - Shuhei SAGARA
& Yukiko SAGARA-
(Dec'd)

With further reference to our letter to you of August 26th, we now have received from the Prudential Life information in connection with policies of life insurance covering on the lives of the four children, and I am attaching a copy of their letter of September 21st. The information is quite complete and I think there is no need for me to enlarge on it except their letter does not indicate the names of the children covered by each policy, and I will give that information to you as follows:

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
108392828	Hiroyuki SAGARA
384832225	Miyuki SAGARA
384832227	Kenjiro SAGARA
384832228	Nobuko SAGARA

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

INDUSTRIAL ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT
DAVID S. PARK, SUPERVISOR
EDOLPH A. FRANK, MANAGER
H. E. MITCHELL, ASSOCIATE MANAGER
ASSISTANT MATHEMATICIANS
WILFRED PRIOR HAROLD G. PATT
WILLIAM BERARD, ASSISTANT MANAGER
HERBERT W. WICKER, ASSISTANT MANAGER

IN RE

Sagam Ins.-File No. 13084-9605

September 21, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 26 1944

File No. 130849605

Ans. *S.M.G.*

Referred *Gibson*

Dear Sir:

The policies about which you inquired are still of value. Premiums were last paid for the week of March 23, 1942, and the insurance protection is being continued in accordance with the Extended Insurance Provision for periods which will expire on the dates listed. In the event of death at any time during the periods of protection, the amounts of insurance will become payable in full. If the insured survive the extended insurance periods, the remaining values will become payable at that time in the amounts listed.

<u>Policy</u>	<u>Amount of Protection</u>	<u>Extended Insurance Expires</u>	<u>Cash Payment At Maturity</u>	<u>Present Cash Value</u>
108392828	\$253.75	Jan. 4, 1957	\$51.50	\$45.36
384832225	265.00	Nov. 28, 1958	7.80	17.58
384832227	265.00	Nov. 28, 1958	11.40	21.63
384832228	265.00	Nov. 28, 1958	11.80	22.79

If the protection outlined is no longer desired, the insurance may be terminated for the cash surrender values. These values are also listed in the table above.

If further information is desired, please let us know.

Yours truly,

H. E. Mitchell
Associate Manager.

WAC:ES

ARTHUR P. EARLE
PRESIDENT

MONTREAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
MONTREAL, QUE.

B. C. BRANCH:
614 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER
PHONE PACIFIC 7367

CYRIL GARDNER-SMITH,
PROVINCIAL MANAGER

September 18, 1944.

RUSSELL A. HICKS,
ASSISTANT MANAGER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 19 1944
File No.	13084
Ans.	J.M. 503
Referred	Gibson

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson

File No. 13084

Re: Policy No. 46739 - Sagara

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter from our Head Office giving the information you requested in your telephone call of September 12. According to their records the beneficiary under this policy is Yukiko Sagara, wife of the insured. The net proceeds of this policy amount to \$1,912.27 as at the date of death. This amount is made up as follows:

Proceeds of policy	\$3,000.00	
Interim dividend	32.79	
Less policy loan		\$ 540.00
interest		26.85
automatic premium loan		542.32
interest		10.52
	\$3,032.79	\$1120.52
Net proceeds	\$1,912.27	

I trust this is the information you require.

Very truly yours,

J. Levarne
Cashier.

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September 12, 1944.

Mr. S. A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Montreal Life Pol. #46739
Shuhei SAGARA (Dec'd)

As requested in our telephone conversation this morning, I will give you what information I have in connection with the above numbered policy.

The policy was a 25 year participating Endowment in the amount of \$3,000.00. It was issued on May 27th, 1929, with a semi-annual premium of \$63.96. The assured's age was shown as 35 years. The total indebtedness against the policy as at March 1st, 1943 was \$1,146.00.

The records in connection with this policy have been sent to the Head Office at Montreal where they also have the policy itself. They were unable to tell me this morning as to the exact standing of the policy at the date of death and also the beneficiary's name. This information I have asked them to obtain and it will be supplied to you in due course.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 29 1944
File No.	13084
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 28th, 1944.

Mr. S. A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Shuhei Sagara
 No. 06873 - Deceased

Further to our letter of August 14th, 1944 with regard to the above estate, we have now been advised by the Vancouver office of the Montreal Life Insurance Company that Policy No. 48739 is being held in their Head Office as security on a loan, said policy representing the Estate of Shuhei Sagara.

We trust that you will now be able to arrange for settlement of the insurance claim and payment of the funds.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

[Signature]
D. W. Simmons,
Comptroller.

[Signature]
c. c. Mr. S. M. Gibson, ✓
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian

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August 26, 1944.

Mr. Samuel A. Moore,
Official Administrator,
Court-House,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuhei SAGARA #06873 and
Yukiko SAGARA #06761, Dec'd.

I wish to acknowledge your letter of August 14th and apologize for the delay in answering. I had been waiting to receive some information I asked for in connection with policies said to be carried on lives of the children of the above named by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, before answering your letter; but as this information has not come to hand yet and as it may have little or no bearing on the case, I will now give you what information we have to assist you in connection with the work on this estate.

The only assets that we have knowledge of will be the proceeds of Montreal Life Policy No. 46739. Settlement in connection with this has not yet been made by the Insurance Company.

There were some chattels declared by Mrs. SAGARA when registering with the Custodian on the 23rd of October, 1942. These were subsequently moved to Custodian storage at 604 East Cordova Street and our file lists the following articles:

From 1701 West 3rd Ave.

2 Kojis
1 Sewing Machine
9 Cartons
9 Boxes
1 Crated tub
1 Ironing board
1 Brown bag
1 Stove & pipes
1 Mirror

(over)

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31st March, 1943.

Mr. M.L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Col. Lennox Arthur, M.D.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shuhei SAGARA, Regn. No. 06873

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 26th advising us of the death of the above named and enclosing correspondence from this office to him.

We have advised the Montreal Life Insurance Company of his death and have asked them to send papers in connection with the death claim, here.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

END:FW

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31st March, 1943.

Montreal Life Insurance Company,
614 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Montreal Life Policy #46739

-Shuhei SAGARA-

A letter dated March 26th received from Col. Lennox Arthur, M.D., B.C. Security Commission, advises us that the above named died on the night of March 25th.

Kindly forward necessary papers and your instructions in connection with this death claim under the above numbered policy.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO
WELFARE REVENUE TRUST ACCOUNT



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
COLLECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 18 1943
File No.	9605-13084
Ans.	
Referred	McRae

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

March 17, 1943

Your file: 13084
9605

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

Dear Sir:

Re SAGARA Shuhei
SAGARA, Mrs. Shuhei (Yukiko)

As requested I now enclose accounts for main-
tenance charges of the above-named while patients in
St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital, Tuberculosis Unit.

Yours very truly,

J. G. McRae,
Collector.

M/P

19-3-43
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ARTHUR P. EARLE
PRESIDENT

MONTREAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
MONTREAL, QUE.

B. C. BRANCH:
614 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER

CYRIL GARDNER-SMITH,
PROVINCIAL MANAGER

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 2 1943
File No.	13084 PHONE PACIFIC 7387
Ans.	M.G.
Referred	Gibson

March 1, 1943

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re Policy 46,739 - Shuhei Sagara

We have received your letter of
February 26th in the above connection.

The policy Mr. Sagara has with
us is twenty-five year Endowment, participating, not a
twenty-five year life. The amount is \$3,000. The policy
was issued in May 27th, 1929, at his then age of 35,
with a semi-annual premium of \$63.96. Mr. Sagara, we
understand, has been ill for some considerable time,
and has not made very regular payments. He is therefore
considerably in arrears, the total amount of indebtedness
at the present time being \$1146.00.

There have been payments made
to our Winnipeg office of \$10.00 each on this account,
and it may be that a further \$10.00 has been paid there
and not yet been reported to us.

If there is any further infor-
mation you wish in connection with this policy, please
let us know.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Duncan.

Cashier.

Mar 21/43
Montreal Life advise
this policy will comply
with our further payments
to Dec. 1944

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March 1st, 1943.

Mr. Shunosuke SUZUKI,
Registration #12717,
c/o Mr. J. Poley,
Dominion City, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuhei SAGARA
Registration #06873

The Custodian has received a letter from Shuhei Sagara in which he states that some years ago he loaned you cash and merchandise to the amount of \$446.00.

He evidently did not press you very hard for a repayment at the time but now he has lost his wife and he has been in hospital for four years, thereby losing all earning power. He has four children the eldest of which is ten years, therefore, they have no earning power. His wife died last November, so that it would appear all the usual channels for him to obtain revenue are gone.

He states that he has a letter from you dated August 1942, in which you promised to pay \$10.00 per month from that time to keep his life insurance policy going. Without this monthly premium being paid the policy will lapse, and this represents the only asset he has now got. He has asked us to write you asking you to make good your promise of paying the insurance premium or accept the liability of paying his children \$1800.00 in the event of his death, otherwise they will be left destitute. The \$1800.00 is all the original policy of \$3000.00 is now worth owing to the fact that he had to borrow from this policy and he has not been able to pay his premiums as stated above.

Please write us by return saying whether the above facts are correct, and if so, what you are prepared to do in regard to making restitution. If you are going to pay the \$10.00 per month, which he said you promised from last August, please

File #13084

Hastings Park Hospital
Vancouver, B.C.
February 15, 1943

VACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. S. M. Gibson

Gentlemen:

Received yours dated 10th. of this month,
enclosed with my letter written in Japanese.

In compliance with your kind advice I have
translated my statement as follows:

My name is SHUHEI SAGARA (Reg. #06873) Japa-
nese National, and at present confined at the Hastings
Park Hospital with pulmonary tuberculosis. In 1929 I
took out a 25 years Life Insurance Policy for the sum
of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) from the Montreal
Insurance Company.

On March 1938, I entered St. Joseph's Orient-
al Hospital and had been convalescing there until May
1942, when we were forced to move into our present
institution. Soon after my confinement, financial
difficulties became increasingly acute therefore elimi-
nating any possibility to meet the yearly premium.
The situation became so difficult I was forced to be-
hind 5 years payment of premiums, besides having been
borrowed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on my
policy from the Insurance Company. Consequently, the
Insurance Company notified me that my policy will be
void somewhere in May or June 1943.

In November 1942, my wife suddenly passed
away at the St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital leaving my
four young children. The eldest being ten. At present,
they are living with my church member's family now resid-
ing at Slocan City. My earnest desire to leave some money
for my children's future welfare is pressing because of
my conviction that my days will be limited.

Mogor McBlister

(2)

About 23 years ago (1919) I loaned Cash and Merchandise amounting to some Four Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars (\$446) to SHUNOSUKE SUZUKI, formerly at Surrey, B.C. now residing at c/o Mr. J. Poley, Dominion City, Manitoba.

Perhaps I cannot legally press for payment of this debt owing to the lapse of time since the loan was made. However, in August 1942 I received a letter from him with the promise to pay the Insurance Company the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) monthly, as premium, until the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) was paid. This he has not done.

*no apc with
contract
2/2/48*

If I should die now, the future welfare of my children will be partly assured by what is left of my policy approximately One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) after deducting loans, interest, etc., but if he fails to keep his promise my policy becomes void.

I would greatly appreciate it if you will kindly aid me by using your influence in procuring a written gurantee that in case my policy becomes void because of his ungrateful negligence be willing to indemnify the amount due (\$1,800) to my children. If he has any intention of repayment I am quite sure it would not be such a great effort. All his children are working while he owns property, house, and automobiles.

I would be willing to dispose all my possessions, which is entrusted under your administration, in order that I may assist in payment for the premium. There are, of course, such personal belongings as: birth certificates, passport, important documents, old letters and photographs, together with all my other personal possessions which I would like to keep.

In closing, I sincerely wish that you will give your utmost attention in this matter which is vitally important to my children's future. Please assist me in this difficult circumstance in any way you consider beneficial. Your earliest attention will be greatly appreciated.

Until I hear from you again.

I remain,

Gratefully yours,

Shuhei Sagara
SHUHEI SAGARA

s.s./j.t.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13084

February 20, 1947

Re: Shuhei SAGARA, Reg. No. 06873
Deceased

This file reveals the following liabilities:

1. Dr. M. Uchida \$34.00. Claim was withdrawn by the creditor.
2. Collector of Institutional Revenue .. \$4,536.00 (hospitalization of Shuhei SAGARA)
3. Collector of Institutional Revenue .. \$6.00 (hospitalization of Yukiko SAGARA)
4. B. C. Security Commission.....\$75.00 (funeral expenses Shuhei SAGARA)
5. B. C. Security Commission \$75.00 (funeral expenses Yukiko SAGARA)

The file does not reveal any payment in regard to Claims Nos. 2 and 3.

The sum of \$150.00 was paid to the Receiver General of Canada by the Official Administrator in settlement of the two claims of the B. C. Security Commission for refund of funeral expenses of Shuhei SAGARA and Yukiko SAGARA.

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

G. Macdonald

February 20, 1947.

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 9605

February 19, 1947

Re: Yukiko SAGARA, Reg. No. 06761
Deceased

This woman made two separate declarations. One on May 19, 1942, in which she reported a quantity of furniture at 1633 West 2nd. A notation on the declaration states: "Declarant will arrange with landlord to accept some of the furniture for May rent and will advise re balance." The chattels declared are shown in the Chattel Schedule. It does not appear that any of these items are among the goods reported on October 23, 1942. Apparently it was taken that the second declaration covered everything left and no investigation was made of 1633 W. 2nd, to see if anything was still there.

In regard to the goods reported in the second declaration, these were in the basement of the church at 1703 W. 3rd, and were removed to 604 Cordova on December 10, 1942. From 604 Cordova, the sewing machine, 2 kosis, the dunnage bag, 4 cartons and a bundle of pillows and a comforter were turned over to Richmond Transfer on April 23, 1943, for shipment to the children at Slocan City. This shipment apparently covered all clothing belonging to Mrs. SAGARA and her husband that would be of use to the children.

The remainder of the chattels were said to have been turned over to the Official Administrator for sale. The goods listed in letter to the Official Administrator were:

1 Kitchen range & pipe	3 Cartons) of dishes, utensils and
1 Box Tools, odds & ends	3 Boxes)old clothing
1 Galvanized Tub	1 Mirror

However, a book, identified as the property of Yukiko SAGARA was sold by the Custodian on April 23, 1946. The net proceeds of \$1.76 was turned over to the Official Administrator.

There is no record of what happened to one of the two mirrors inventoried for Mrs. SAGARA.

A radio and a camera were in the possession of Miss Cicely M. Baldwin, 4545 West 9th. On October 1, 1945, Miss Baldwin was informed that the Official Administrator would arrange to send for these. Although the letter states that the writer has been in contact with Mr. Moore, there does not appear to be a letter to Mr. Moore, so possibly he was informed of these additional assets by telephone.

The file of Shuhei SAGARA, File 13084, husband of the late Mrs. SAGARA (she has also died) shows that he did not report any chattels.

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

J. Maclean
February 19, 1947

STATE SUMMARY

File No. 9605
Copy for File 13084

February 19, 1947

Ms. Yukiko SAGARA, Reg. No. 06761
Deceased

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 19, 1942. At that time she apparently was living at 1633 West Second. She signed a second declaration on October 23, 1942, when she was a patient in Hastings Park Hospital.

Declared
May 19/42
At 1633 W. 2nd

Inventoried

Kitchen Utensils
1 Bed Spring
1 Sofa
1 Dressing Table
1 Cabinet
1 Gas Heater
1 Heater
1 Kitchen Table
6 Chairs
1 Baby's Bed

Declared
Oct. 23/42
At 1701 W. 3rd

Removed to 604 Cordova
December 10, 1942

1 Sewing Machine with motor
1 Cooking Stove
with 3 lengths of Pipe
1 Mirror
1 Coated tin tub filled
with things
9 Wooden Boxes
2 Large Cartons)
5 Small Cartons)
2 Pasteboard Boxes)
2 Bamboo Cases
1 Large Damage Bag
1 Sleeve Board

1 Sewing Machine
1 Stove & Pipes
1 Mirror
1 Grated Tub
9 Boxes
9 Cartons
2 Koris
1 Brown Bag
1 Ironing Board

Turned over to Richmond Transfer
To Official Administrator

To Official Administrator
" " "

3 Bx. to Official Administrator
3 Ctns. to Official Administrator
(4) to Richmond Transfer
& 1 Bdle. Pillows & Comforter
Turned over to Richmond Transfer
" " " " " "

From 4150 Galer

2 Cartons
1 Box Tools
1 Mirror

1 Bx. Tools to Off. Administrator

1 Book sold for net sum of \$1.76 Apr. 23/46

At 4545 West 9th, Sept. 13/45:
In Custody of Miss Cicely M. Baldwin

1 Radio) Miss Cicely Baldwin advised Oct. 1/45 that
1 Camera) Official Administrator would arrange to send
for these.

Amateur

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13084

February 20, 1947

Re: Shuhei SAGARA, #06873
Deceased

Shuhei SAGARA was in Hastings Park Hospital at the time he signed the declaration to the Custodian, some time in 1942. SAGARA died at Hastings Park Hospital on March 25, 1943.

SAGARA reported ownership of no chattels. The chattels dealt with in the copies of Chattel Schedule and Summary on this file were declared by his wife Yukiko SAGARA, who died on November 19, 1942, at St. Joseph's Hospital. The sewing machine, clothing and bedding were shipped to their children at Slocan City. The remainder of the chattels were sold by the Official Administrator, with the possible exception of a mirror, which does not appear to be accounted for.

SAGARA reported that Shunosuke SUZUKI was indebted to him in the amount of \$300.00. SUZUKI denied this debt, but stated that he had paid some of the premiums due on SAGARA's policy because they were distant relatives. Premiums of \$40.00 apparently were paid to the life insurance company by SUZUKI. No payment of the alleged debt was made to the Custodian.

SAGARA reported his life policy with the Montreal Life Insurance Company. His wife, who predeceased him, was the beneficiary. The value of the policy at the time of his death was \$1,912.27. The collection of funds due under the policy is being handled by the Official Administrator, Samuel A. Moore, Vancouver, B. C.

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in accordance with information
on file.

J. Matheson

February 20, 1947

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