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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

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Date

Oct. 13/42

Full Name

SHONO (Miyoko)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Mrs. Fumiharu

Registration No.

13169

Male - Female
(check)

Age

July 15, 1921

Former Address

A.R.# 2, Mission City, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Oct. /42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

40 S.D. Orchard,
Vernon, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

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Name of Wife

- 12/36

Name of Husband

Fumiharu # 13398

Name of Mother

OKASAKO ^{nee} Matsuo

Name of Father

SHONO, Kiyoshi
(Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Registrant's father: SHONO, Kiyoshi (m) 2/1/29 }
See 24.28

Requested by

CCF.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

GENERAL SUMMARY

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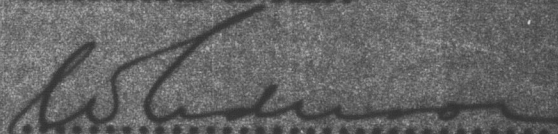
14th August, 1946.

Re: Miroko SHONO (Mrs. Fumiharu) - Reg. No. 13162

The above Japanese did not fill out a "J" form, but the file reveals no assets or liabilities and requires no administration. The file may now be closed.

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

VEA:HA



W. S. Johnson

15727 - Kiyoshi Shiono
15565 - Miyoko (Shiono) Shono
Ency 1248 - Nami Shiono "In Trust"

May 20, 1948.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. J. A. MacLENNAN

Re: Estate of Hikoso Shiono and Nami Shiono,
Executrix (now Mrs. Shirakawa, in Japan).

Consideration has been given to your letter of February 14, together with Affidavit of G. K. Uchiyama. This office will accede to your request that proceeds from sale of the realty be transferred to Kiyoshi Shiono. A cheque drawn in his favour in the sum of \$573.38, which represents the entire credit in this Estate, is enclosed herewith. Will you kindly forward this to him and obtain an acknowledgement for our file record.

For your information, this boy is reported by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to have been born on December 24, 1928 and is, therefore below the age of twenty-one years. The family set-up appears to be as follows:

Hikoso SHIONO, father, who died in 1933;
Natsu SHIONO, mother of Miyoko and Kiyoshi, reported to be deceased;
Nami SHIONO, reported to be the step-mother, now Mrs. Shirakawa, returned to Japan;
Miyoko (Shiono) SHONO, daughter, born July 15, 1921;
Kiyoshi SHIONO, son, born December 24, 1928.

Upon the abandonment of the children by the step-mother, shortly after the father's death, Fumiharu Shono, cousin of Hikoso Shiono, carried on the farming operations with the children and married Miyoko. Kiyoshi has apparently been maintained by his sister and her husband, the three having continued to live together and now residing at Kamloops, B. C.

There would appear to be no objection to Kiyoshi making whatever settlement with his sister he sees fit.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. cheque \$573.38

MEMORANDUM

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Files 22206-15745 and Envy 1218

May 19, 1948.

TO: MR. F. G. SWANN

FROM: MR. A. G. HARTMAN

Re: Naomi Shimo, (widow of Hideo Shimo, who died in Canada in 1933) now Mrs. Shirakawa, in Japan; Kiyochi Shimo, Registration No. 18985, now at Box 142 North Vancouver, B. C.

The small parcels of Real Property in the Mission district were sold to the Director, The Vancouver Land Act and proceeds were credited to the account of Naomi Shimo, "In Trust", the registered owner. G. E. Ishiyama, a friend of Hideo Shimo, has signed an affidavit submitted by Mr. J. A. MacLennan, stating that Naomi Shimo signed a deed conveying the Real Property to Kiyochi Shimo but that the deed was found to be unenforceable for a technical reason. That the deed was sent to Japan for correction but not sent back to Canada. It is therefore proposed that the intention of the testatrix should be fulfilled and that the proceeds from sale of this realty, namely \$973.38, should be transferred to Kiyochi Shimo. According to Mr. MacLennan's letter, Kiyochi desires to share these funds equally with his sister, now Mrs. Fushiro Shimo.

Mr. Ishiyama represents the ages of the children as approximately 23 and 21 years. According to the B. C. N. F. records, however, Kiyochi Shimo, Registration No. 18985, was born on the 27th day of December, 1928, and is, therefore, 19 years of age.

Under these circumstances, is it the wish of the Custodian to deal with the estate funds as suggested?

There appears to be no question that Naomi Shimo is the step-mother as the Police records show the mother of Kiyochi and Miyoko to have been Hideo Shimo, deceased, and the father Hideo Shimo, deceased.

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January 19, 1948.

Messrs. Norris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
502 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. J. A. MacLENNAN

Re: Estate of Hokoso SHONO and Hani SHONO,
Executrix (now Mrs. Shirakawa, in Japan).

In reply to your letter of January 14, our records indicate that the property described in your letter was transferred to Hani Shiono "in Trust" on August 31, 1933. Certificate of Encumbrance No. 50794, dated January 15, 1943, shows this woman to be the registered owner subject to Filing No. 17724. This Filing recites the death of Hokoso Shono on or about July 7, 1933, and the appointment of Hani Shiono, sole executrix of his Last Will and Testament. We enclose, as you requested, a copy of this Will.

For your information, Hani Shiono was likewise the registered owner of a parcel of real estate described as 0.160 of an acre more or less of the NE¼ of Section 25, Township 17, formerly part of road as shown outlined Green on Sketch deposited with By Law 19492, Municipality of Mission, in the District of New Westminster (Certificate of Title No. 11608E) subject also to Filing No. 17724.

These two parcels were sold in one lot to the Director, Veterans Land Act, for \$567.00 as at January 1, 1943. After payment of taxes and other charges, the net proceeds were \$467.82, which funds are presently held in our Envy account for the credit of Mrs. Shono (now Shirakawa) Japanese National, in Japan.

We wish, however, to inform you that our file indicates a possibility that a Deed to the Real Property was signed by the Executrix in favour of Kiyoshi Shono but that this Deed was not registrable for some reason. We have not seen this Deed nor do we know where it is or whether it actually exists.

You will note that the Will of the deceased bequeaths all the property both Real and Personal to the widow but if it can be shown that the Real Property was actually transferred or that there is any other valid claim against the estate, the funds will be made available to be dealt with by a competent authority.

Incidentally, the Police records give the spelling "Shono" but the Certificate of Title is "Shicno".

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. copy of Will.

Apparently the family of Shiono consisted of:
Hikogo Shiono deceased
Tami Shiono - 2nd wife -
Miyoko Shiono - daughter of deceased & 1st wife
Kiyoshi Shiono - son

(son Mrs Jamiharu Shiono.)
Jamiharu Shiono is a cousin of Hikogo Shiono but spells his name without the "i". He married his cousin's child, Miyoko who was left with her brother, Kiyoshi when he left mother, Tami Shiono returned to Japan in 1934.