

I REMEMBER

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Dear Mrs. Asada:

Recently I saw an ad in our Estonian newspaper about a book on the history of Estonians in Seabrook, and recently received it, along with other Seabrook historical information. I saw your name on the list of museum volunteers and so have written to you.

My mother is Vaige Sugiste, who remembers you with fond thoughts and as a good friend. She is living now in Bethlehem, PA with my sister.

I, of course, grew up in Seabrook - attending Seabrook School, Estonian School, and graduating Bridgeton High School, then went on to college. I had many good Japanese friends, but being very young, I never thought much about how you came to be in Seabrook.

As an adult, I have read much about the deportation of Japanese Americans to different "camps", etc. and their hardships they went through. I passed several of these books along to my mother, and she enjoyed reading them also.

My Seabrook memories are very strong, and I appreciate the happy and diverse childhood I spent there. I am married to an Estonian, and my three sons all speak Estonian and are very proud of their culture.

I really enjoyed reading the information I received on the Japanese history in Seabrook, now that I am able to appreciate it more.

I hope you are well, and my mother sends her regards,

Sincerely,
Helge Tanme Kangur

