

Mr. Chiune Sugihara



Mr. Chiune Sugihara was born on January 1st 1900. He was born in Yaotsu, a rural area in Gifu Prefecture of the Chubu region. To a middle class father Yashimi and Yatsu an upper middle class mother. Mr. Chiune Sugihara was the second son among five boys and one girl. In 1912 he graduated with top honors from elementary school. Mr. Chiune Sugihara's father wanted him to follow in his footsteps and become a physician, but failed the exam, he only wrote his name. Instead Mr. Chiune Sugihara entered Waseda University in 1918. He majored in the English language. He passed the foreign Ministry Scholarship exam. A Japanese minister requited him and assigned him to Harbin, China where he studied Russian and German language and became an expert on Russian affairs. He married a Russian woman, but then they got divorced in 1935. Mr. Chiune Sugihara got married again to Yukio Sugihara. They had four sons together, but in 2012 Chiaki was the only son left.

Sugihara is said to have cooperated with Polish intelligence as part of bigger Japanese polish plan. The Soviet Union occupied sovereign Lithuania in 1940 many Jewish refugees from Poland Polish Jews. Lithuania Jews were trying to exit with visas. If you don't have a visa it is hard to travel. Hundreds of refugees came to the Japanese consultant in Kaunas, trying to get a visa. At the time Japanese government required that visas go to immigrants who went through procedures, most Jews didn't. Mr. Chiune Sugihara contacted Japanese minister three times for instructions. Each time they said that anybody granted a visa should have a visa to third destination out of Japan with no exceptions. Mr. Chiune Sugihara

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didn't like this idea. From July 18 to August 28 1940 Mr. Chiune Sugihara started to grant visas.

Mr. Chiune Sugihara had a lot of accomplishments. Somewhere when he served as a general in Prague, Czechoslovakia from March 1941 to late 1942. Another amazing accomplishment was being invited to Israel in 1969 and Mr. Chiune Sugihara saw the Holocaust memorial. One of Mr. Chiune Sugihara accomplishments was also being a diplomat and getting to help others be free. Also an accomplishment is that the mister praised Sugihara's conduct in the report, calling it a "courageous and humanities decision."

Some of Mr. Chiune Sugihara Honors or dedications were getting the Righteous among Nations award from Yad vashem. Another honor or dedication would be in 1992, six years after death Mr. Chiune Sugihara got a monument in Sugihara's birth place, Yaotsu Japan on a hill. Also The Conservation synagogue Temple Emeth, in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, has built a "Sugihara Memorial Garden" and holds an Annual Sugihara Memorial concert. Mr. Chiune Sugihara helped a lot of Jews and that was very nice I hope to do the same one day.