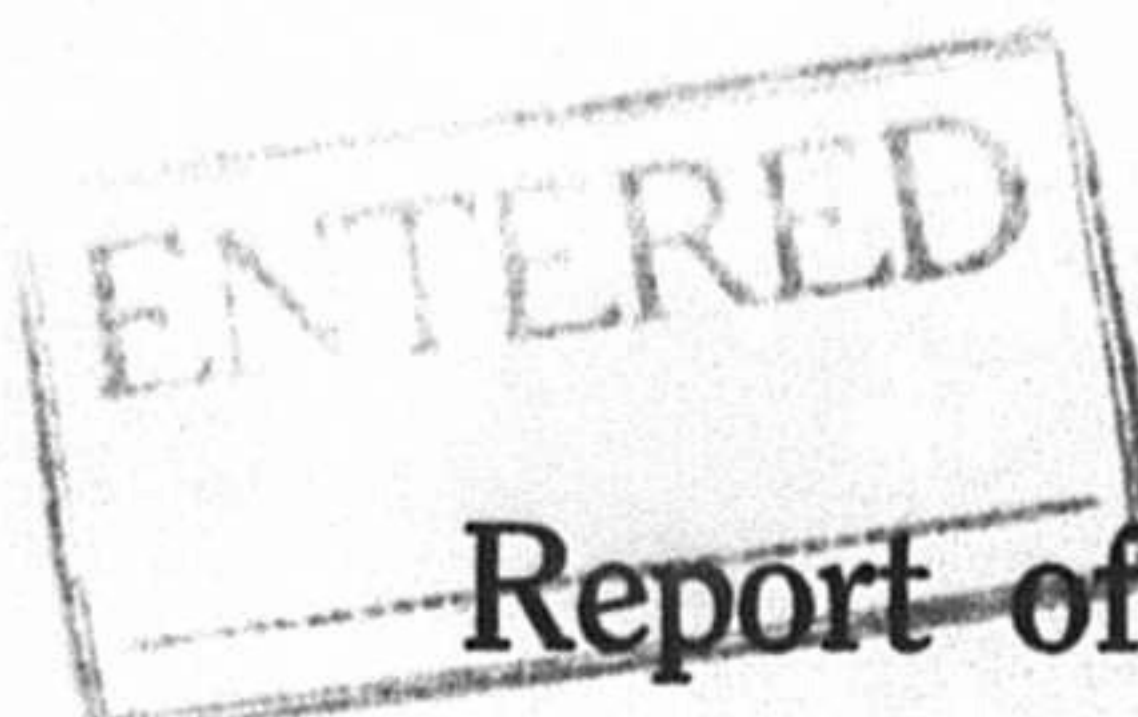


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(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)



Vancouver, B.C., B.C.

May 2nd, 1942, 19

Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

MATSUMIYA, Hideo,

Age 22 yrs Sex male Birthplace British Columbia Date of death May 1st, 1942
Nationality Canadian Race Japanese.

Remarks On May 2nd/42 at 10.50AM the Van. City Police were called to room 47, 391 Powell St. and interviewed the Prop. K. Nakashimada who showed them the occupant of room 47, lying dead in bed. He was dressed in pyjamas and had not been molested in any manner. Nakashimada stated that he had not seen Matsumiya for two days so had looked over the transom and found him as above stated. The door was bolted from the inside so the police forced the door. Rigor mortis was well set in and death appeared to have taken place a day or two previously. There was a frothy material exuding from his mouth suggesting a pulmonary hemorrhage. A cousin M. Matsumiya
Where found room 47, 391 Powell St. continued below

Found by K. Nakashimada prop. of place.

Post-mortem findings no autopsy performed.

continued from above. of 229 Powell St. stated that the deceased had come from Premier B.C. a few months ago and that he had helped him with his store while at Vancouver. He also stated that the deceased had been ill. Dr. Wilfred Graham, stated that he had operated on the deceased for tuberculous glands, and for this reason Matsumiya had been given an extension of time by the police before being moved away. Dr. Graham stated that this boy had more glands that should have been removed.

Wounds, etc. no wounds or marks of violence other than operation scar.

Address of deceased 391 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

Address of next of kin M. Matsumiya, cousin 229 Powell St. Vancouver.

Opinion of Coroner

It was known that this boy was tuberculous and had been operated on. The chest had not been definitely proven, but the frothy red blood which had exuded showed a pulmonary hemorrhage. Death was due to pulmonary hemorrhage, tuberculous glands of neck, with pulmonary tuberculosis.
natural causes.

Municipality or district responsible Vancouver, B.C.

Undertaker Armstrong & Co. Buried at Cremation.

Jno. Whitbread, M.D., Coroner.

NOTE.—Depositions or statements of witnesses (if any) to be attached to this form.