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"CORONERS ACT."  
(Sec. 7, Subsecs. (2) and (3).)

(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)

Vancouver B.C., B.C.

September 10th 1942., 19

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT.

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Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

KASAHARA No. Kiyoshi

Age 50 Sex Male Birthplace Japan Date of death Sept. 9th/42.  
Nationality Japanese. Race Japanese.

Remarks On September 9th 1942 at 7.45 P.M. the Van. City Police went to Hastings Park, Internment Camp for Japanese, concerning the death of an inmate, K. Koshara. His registration No. is 00728 and he had died in the hospital there at approximately 7 P.M. September 9th 1942. From the R.C.M.P. reports it was ascertained that the deceased was a national and had lived in Vancouver for many years and was in the Van. Gen. Hospital from May 14th 1941 to March 4th 1942. He was sent to Red Pass later and was treated in the hospital there. He became very ill and on August 7th 1942 he was taken to Hastings Park Clearing Station hospital where he died as above shown. There are no known

Where found Hastings Park Japanese Clearing Station. (See below)  
Found by Hospital attendents.

Post-mortem findings Autopsy done at the Van. Gen. Hosp. September 10th 1942, by Dr. H. H. Pitts, shows, a very extensive Carcinoma of the oesophagus which had metastasised through out the body.

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relatives. Dr. Cook states that this man was very emaciated on arrival at Hastings Park and had previously suffered from a gastric ulcer and later from a chest condition.

Wounds, etc. None.

Address of deceased Hastings Park, Vancouver B.C.

Address of next of kin Not known.

Opinion of Coroner Examination and autopsy show that he died from natural causes. He had suffered and died from a very extensive Carcinoma of the oesophagus which had metastasised throughout the body. Death was due to causes as shown in the above autopsy report.

(Natural causes)

Municipality or district responsible Vancouver B.C.

Undertaker Center & Hanna Ltd. Buried at Mt. View Cemetry, Vancouver.

J. D. Whitbread, Coroner.

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

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

Hastings Park Hospital  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 10, 1942

City Coroner  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Dr. Whitbread:

Re Mr. Kiyoshi Kasahara #00728

This man was admitted as a stretcher case to the Hospital section of the Hastings Park Clearing Station on August 7, 1942.

Previous History - From August 14th, 1942 to March 4th, 1942, he was treated for gastric ulcer at the Out Patient Department of the Vancouver General Hospital and discharged improved. Soon after, he was transferred with other Japanese to a Work Camp at Red Pass, B. C. It appears that for some weeks previous to August 7, he was treated at a Hospital near Red Pass for a pulmonary complaint, and was discharged, unimproved.

On admission to the Hastings Park Hospital he was in a very emaciated condition, feverish, and a troublesome cough. Sputum was negative for tuberculosis. An X-Ray was taken of the chest and the film read by Dr. Kincaid - the lower two-thirds of the chest on the left side was obscured by a dense shadow, suggesting spontaneous pneumothorax. From that time on to August 16th, his temperature fluctuated between, subnormal to 103 (maximum). At times his respiration became laboured and pulse rapid. Coramine and adrenalin relieved these symptoms. On August 25, 1942 a small quantity of fluid, previously taken from the pleural cavity on the left side, was reported as negative for tuberculosis, but culture showed streptococcus pneumoniae (not type 1, 2, or 3). At that time the physical signs of collapse of the left lung were definite. On September 9th, 1942 his respiration again became laboured and he died at 7:30 P.M.

Yours truly

*E. Harvey Cooke*  
Dr. E. H. Cooke  
Medical Superintendent

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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Hastings Park Clearing Station

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Sept. 10th. 1942.

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The City Coroner.  
Vancouver B.C.

Re- K. KASAHARA. Death.

1. The above mentioned Japanese is a Japanese National he has lived in Vancouver for many years. he was in Vancouver General Hospital from Aug. 14th. 1941 to March. 4th. 1942. from there he volunteered to go to work camp at Red Sand from there he proceeded to Red Pass, he was admitted to Hospital at Red Pass for a lung condition possibly Pheumonia.

2. He was sent from Red Pass to Hastings Park Clearing Station Hospital on a stretcher on the 11/8/42 at this place he developed a collapsed lung which was the probable cause of death. he was attended by Dr Cook.

3. The deceased has no living relatives, but in case of illness Mrs T. Ishii was to be notified.

4. Attached hereto is a copy of the advice of death as issued by the Hastings Park Hospital Unit.

*R. Kilmer* Corpl.  
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