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

(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT.

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Vancouver B.C., B.C.

September 14th 1942, 19

Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

KAWAHARA,

Kinoji

Age 71 Sex Male Birthplace Japan Date of death Sept. 12th/42.

Nationality Japanese, Race Japanese.

Remarks On September 12th 1942, at 9.P.M. the R.C.M.P. of the Hastings Park Detention Camp for Japanese aliens notified the Vancouver City Coroner that Kinoji Kawahara a Japanese national under detention, had died at 7.09 A.M. September 12th 1942. This man had been admitted to the Hastings Park Hospital on September 10th 1942 suffering from Broncho pneumonia. The police records showed that he had lived in Vancouver B.C. for the past 20 years and had been interned at Hastings Park on August 29th 1942. He has a brother in Japan but has no relatives in Canada, and had been employed by Mr. A.F. Solly, Hinton Road previously Dr. Cook physician in charge of the Hastings Park Hospital stated that this man had an eye condition and a Broncho pneumonia.

Where found Detention Hospital, Hastings Park, Vancouver B.C.

Found by Hospital attendants.

Post-mortem findings Autopsy done at the Van. Gen. Hosp. by Dr. H.H. Pitts, September 14th 1942, shows, Broncho pneumonia and erysipelas.

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Wounds, etc. None.

Address of deceased Hastings Park Detention Camp.

Address of next of kin Not known.

Opinion of Coroner Investigation and autopsy showed that he died from natural causes. Dr. Pitts did the autopsy on September 14th 1942 and stated that the cause of death was Broncho pneumonia and erysipelas.

(Natural causes)

ACKNOWLEDGED

Municipality or district responsible Vancouver B.C.

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

J.D. Whitbread, Coroner.

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

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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Hastings Park Clearing Station

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Sept. 12th. 1942.

The City Coroner.
Vancouver B.C.

Re-KAWAHARA, Kinoji Death.

1. The above mentioned Japanese National resided in Hammond B.C. for the past 20 years. he was admitted to Hastings Park on Aug. 29th. 1942. admitted to the Park Hospital on Sept. 10th. suffering from Heart Trouble & Bronchial Pneumonia, died at 7.09 A.M. 12th. Sept.
2. Occupation Gardner and last employer was Mr A.F. Solly, Hunton Rd. (To be notified in case of death) he has no living relatives in Canada, but has one Brother living in Japan.
3. Dr Cook was the attending Dr. attached hereto is copy of advice of death as issued by the Hastings Park Hospital Unit.

R. Kilmer Corpl.
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Hastings Park Clearing Station
September 12, 1942

Dr. Whitbread,
Coroner,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re KAWAHARA, Mr. Kinoji, #14352

Age - 71.

Admitted to Park - August 24, 1942.

Previous History - Unknown.

Admitted to Hospital - September 10, 1942.

Diagnosis - Broncho-pneumonia

Physical Examination -

Peripheral vessels thickened. Heart enlarged to right. Rales and rhonchi throughout both lungs. Temperature - 103. Laboured respirations, cough, and difficulty in expectorating, even with aid of stimulating expectorants (Ammonium carbonate and Squills)

September 11 - Eyelids swollen and red (Acute conjunctivitis) Treatment irrigations and argyrol 10%.

September 12 - Temperature - 103.4. Respirations very difficult, choking attacks, died - 7:10 a.m.

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

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