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

(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)

Vancouver, B.C.

DEC 8 1945 November 26th, 1945

Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

TANAKA, Isaburo.

Age 60 Sex Male Birthplace Japan Date of death Nov. 24/45
Nationality Japanese Race Japanese.

Remarks On Nov. 26/45 the V.G.H. authorities advised the Van. City Coroner concerning the death of a Japanese from Greenwood, B.C. who had been admitted to the V.G.H. on Nov. 13/45 at 10:45 AM & had died there at 11:05 AM. He had had a rib resection done on Nov. 23/45 by Dr. Elliott Harrison. This man was born in Japan May 18, 1885 & on Jan. 19/45 he fell on the ice at Greenwood where he had been more or less interned. The injury did not seem to improve so on March 8/45 he was sent to The Grand Forks Hospital under the care of Dr. Kingston where it was shown that he had an osteomyelitis of the vertebra. He did not improve so was brought to Vancouver as a stretcher case c/o Japanese Nurses Aid.

Where found Vancouver General Hospital.

Found by Hospital staff.

Post-mortem findings Autopsy at V.G.H. showed - broncho pneumonia and actinomycosis - lungs, right pleura and osteomyelitis of vertebra.

Wounds, etc. None.

Address of deceased Greenwood, B. C.

Address of next of kin T. Tanaka (son), Greenwood, B.C.

Opinion of Coroner Investigation and autopsy show that he had died from actinomycosis and osteomyelitis resulted from his early injury, and the actinomycosis of the lungs and pleura followed this. At this late date it is difficult to actually call this death accidental but as his condition actually originated from an accident it is classified as such due to the origin.

(ACCIDENTAL).

Municipality or district responsible Vancouver, B.C.

Undertaker Center & Hanna Buried at Vancouver Crematorium


Dr. S. D. Whitbread, Coroner.

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

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