

(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 8, 19 45

Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

Fuminori Tokonami

Age 4 sex Male Birthplace Steveston, B. C. Date of death June 6, 1945
 Nationality Canadian born Race Japanese
 Remarks This boy died while being operated on for the removal of diseased Tonsils and Adenoids at Slocan City, B. C. by Drs. H. Kamitakahara & E. Kuwabara. An inquiry was held by me in the presence of the two doctors mentioned above, Miss Gibbs Matron of the Hospital, Constable Alan Roberts of the B. C. Police, Constable L. Erickson of the R. C. M. P., B. C. Security Supervisors, J. Burns & E. Adams, the boys father, Kanaye Tokonami, an interpreter and a representative of the Japanese Committee at Slocan City June 7, 1945.

Where found At the Slocan City Hospital

Found by Staff

Post-mortem findings

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Wounds, etc. see below

Address of deceased Slocan City, B. C. Kanaye Tokonami, Reg. #05051

Address of next of kin Slocan City, B. C.

Opinion of Coroner From a clear-cut story told by the doctors and matron it would appear that this child came to his death from respiratory failure while under a General Anaesthetic due the persistence and action of an enlarged Thymus.

At the inquiry it was brought out that every reasonable pre-operative care was taken and a minimum amount of anaesthetic was administered by an experienced Doctor, modern and suitable instruments were used, and the operation was not unduly prolonged. I am of the opinion that this was one of those unexplained and unfortunate "Thymus" deaths.

ACKNOWLEDGED
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Municipality or district responsible unorganized territory

Undertaker James Draper Buried at To be cremated at New Denver, B. C.

Coroner 10.00 A. Draper, Coroner.

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

June 12/45