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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Harry Stockin, Pupil No. 99
Son of Albert Stockin No-50 East Main Band.
of the Ang. Indian Residential School at Moore Factory,
who died at Hospital Moore Factory (place) on May 31st 1940

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

FORM No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?..... May 16/40.....
2. At what time of day?..... Reported sick at rising time in a.m.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
..... The Head' Matron.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?..... Cathartic administered.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
.....
6. When was the doctor called?..... Doctor Tryer called to see patient same morning
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Saturday E. evening, Carried to hospital by staff member
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.
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Hubert Thompson
Principal

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Harry Stochin from May 16th
to May 31st 1940 The immediate cause of death was
Tubercular Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was Military T.B. Lung

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? I had him taken to the hospital May 18th 1940

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

The present spread of T.B. in the school is the aftermath of the Influenza epidemic the past winter that is the influenza caused latent T.B. to develop. I do not think the T.B. is being spread about the school.

 M.D.

W.L. Tyrer

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of ~~Mr. Stockin~~ Harry Stockin have been recorded? If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

Report sent to Doctor Stone.
Family not notified of sickness or death of child as there was no way to send word.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

There should be an infirmary in connection with this school so that pupils when not well could be isolated until the cause of the illness is determined.

W.L. Tyrer

Chairman—Indian Agent.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

George Picot, Pupil No. *77*
of the *Rp. Horden Mem.* Indian Residential School at *Moose Factory*
who died at *Moose Factory* (place) on *April 12* 19*40*

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Mar 29/40*
2. At what time of day? *5:00 P.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *Boys*
Supervisor
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Put to bed*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
1 dram a spoonful of bromine salt Sat. a.m. Mar 29/40 later a dose
mill of magnesium
6. When was the doctor called? *Sun. P.M.*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Mon noon (Apr 1/40) carried*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *_____*
9. Add any other useful information here.

Gilbert Thompson
Principal

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Edward Geo. Picota from April 1st
to April 12th/40 The immediate cause of death was
Tubercular Meningitis.

The contributory cause of death was _____

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

This boy was removed to the Hospital April 1st. He was at that time suffering from Lung Congestion and Jaundice. He developed symptoms of T.B. Meningitis Apr 4th.

W. J. Flynn M.D.

FORM NO. 10
STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of *John Ryan*

Son of the 38 East Main Band.
have been recorded? *Yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars

which strike you as essential.

*Radio Messages sent to family but we
have no way of knowing whether it
was received. Family could not get
to know under any circumstances*

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

None

W. J. Flynn

Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Mary Shekaber, Pupil No. 085 of the Resep. Gordon Mem. Indian Residential School at Moore Factory who died at Moore Factory (place) on Mar 21 1941

INSTRUCTIONS

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The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Pupil put to bed Sept 20/40*
2. At what time of day? *morning*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *The Pupil*
did not report his illness, but had been under observation
of Principal & Matron for a period of a month.
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Extra nourishment given a.m. & p.m.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *none*
6. When was the doctor called? *Three days after she had been put to bed*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Removed to hospital Oct 13/40. Pupil walked to hospital*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? */*
9. Add any other useful information here.

Dr. P. E. Moore saw this pupil Oct 16/40 and suggested she be placed in the hospital

Gilbert Thompson
Principal

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Mary Shekatas from February 20/41
to March 21/41 The immediate cause of death was
Generalized Tuberculosis
The contributory cause of death was _____

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exer-
cised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express
your carefully considered views as follows:

John J. [Signature] M.D.

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Mary Bhekabe

have been recorded? *yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. J. [Signature]
Chairman—Indian Agent.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

John Lazarus Pupil No. *26*
of the *Rp. Mendon Men* Indian Residential School at *Moose Factory*,
who died at *Moose Factory* (place) on *May 8* 19*41*

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *January 10/41 Put to bed.*
2. At what time of day? *In the morning*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *To the*
Head master
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
Rubbed with Camphorated Oil & Aspirin twice a day
6. When was the doctor called? *Referred to Dr. Bennett No doctor here at time*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Jan 16/41. He arrived by train, admitted by Nurse in charge.*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

*This child suffered from frequent colds before
contracting flu*

Gilbert Thompson
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended John Lazarus from Feb/20/41
to May 8/41 The immediate cause of death was
Pulmonary Tuberculosis

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

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Joseph J. [Signature] M.D.

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....
John Kazanus.....
have been recorded?..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

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Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Alise Blueboy, Pupil No. 077 of the St. Hudson Men Indian Residential School at Moose Factory who died at Moose Factory (place) on Oct. 17 1941

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

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The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Feb. 10/41*
2. At what time of day? *Morning*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *Feb. 10/41 a.m.*
Matron
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Put to bed & temp. taken*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Aspirin at first; later Strepocin
6. When was the doctor called? *Feb. 10/41*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Pupil allowed to go home for holidays July 6th on approval of Dr. Ayers admitted to hospital July 9th*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *In bed greater part of the time with spec. diet.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

Gilbert Thompson
Principal

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Alice Bluebay from Feb 20/41
to Oct 17/41 The immediate cause of death was
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

W. J. [Signature]

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Alice
Bluebon
have been recorded? yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

Thos. J. Orford
Chairman—Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Alice Wapashie, Pupil No. 051, of the R. P. 9. Landon Mem. Indian Residential School at Moose Factory who died at Moose Factory (place) on June 12, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

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Form No. 414

Schools

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

RESIDUAL MAJORITY TO THE STATE

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Mar 8/42*

2. At what time of day? *Afternoon*

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *In Head Master*

4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Put to bed & doctor notified*

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?

6. When was the doctor called? *Some day*

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Mar 12th by stretcher*

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.

Arthur Thompson
Principal

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.



This is to certify that Dorothy Farrell,
as a nurse at Newham Cottage Hospital,
attended Alice Sparks from May 2nd until
June 12, 1942.

The patient was apparently suffering from
pulmonary tuberculosis and mental derangement.
Laughing incessantly, expectorating large quantities
of sputum, she was frequently distressed.

Her body gradually became more and more
emaciated until she expired at 3:40 pm, June 12, 1942.

D. Farrell.

W. March

cause of death was

metastasis

members of the School staff exer-

death of this pupil? *yes*

yes

It is required that you express

W. J. Ford M.D.



**B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL**

I attended Alice Inapatue from March 1941
to June 1942 The immediate cause of death was
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exer-
cised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?..... yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?..... yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express
your carefully considered views as follows:

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Thos. J. O'Neil M.D.

44-6-23

STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT
IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF


1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Oliver Inupachee

have been recorded? *yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. J. [Signature]
Chairman, Indian Agent.


STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Angus Alfred Sutherland Pupil No. *123*
of the *Moose Factory* Indian Residential School at *Moose Factory*
who died at *Moose Factory* (place) on *Aug 8* 19*42*

INSTRUCTIONS

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Form No. 414.

B

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? July 24/42
2. At what time of day? Evening
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? J. Neash
Mation
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Put to bed
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Loastor - oil & milk of magnesia
6. When was the doctor called? July 31/42
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Evening, carried
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

Charles Thompson
Principal

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

Sample

I attended *Augustus P. [unclear]* from *July 22/42*
to *August 8, 1942*. The immediate cause of death was
T.B. Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was *Probable Pulmonary
Tuberculosis - [unclear] [unclear]*

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exer-
cised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? *yes*

Did they follow out your professional instructions? *yes*

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault; it is required that you express
your carefully considered views as follows:

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[Signature] M.D.


44-6-23

COMMITTEE C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT STATE A
RESUME OF STATEMENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Kingus Ant. Anderson have been recorded? yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

Thos. J. O'Leary
Chairman—Indian Agent.


JANUARY 1943
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Annie Mark Pupil No. 0137
of the Moore Factory Indian Residential School at Moore Factory
who died at Moore Factory (place) on May 8 1943

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

**A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? Feb 21/43
2. At what time of day? Morning
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? His mother
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Put to bed & Dr. notified
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Given rest until Dr. advised what medicine
6. When was the doctor called? Feb 22/43
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? After 12th in P.M. - Carried
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

This child was coughing when admitted to school. For a time his cough seemed better. Following flu she grew gradually worse.

Gilbert Thompson
Principal

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

**B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL**

I attended Annie Mark from February 2/13
to May 8/13. The immediate cause of death was.....
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exer-
cised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?..... yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?..... yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express
your carefully considered views as follows:

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Geo. J. Ford M.D.

FORM 103 C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Annie Mark

have been recorded? *yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

Annual T. B. Survey.

Joseph J. O'Connell

Chairman—Indian Agent.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

John Sutherland, Pupil No. *122*
of the *Beak of Horden* Indian Residential School at *Proven 2nd*,
who died at *bachraue* (place) on *June 8th* 19 *48*

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Dec 18/44*
2. At what time of day? *After 4. P.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?
The Mother
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Took Temp. & put to bed*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Given 1 Aspirin
6. When was the doctor called? *Tuesday Evening Dec 20/44*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Carried in the evening of Dec 20/44*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

Gilbert Thompson
Principal

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended John Sutherland from Dec 19th 1944
to Dec 25th 1944. The immediate cause of death was.....

Tuberculous Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was chronic

maxillary infection

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?.....yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?.....yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

held transferred Lady Minto
Hospital Cochrane Dec 25th 1944
from Kawahau Hospital Moose Factory
where he was admitted from school Dec 19th

Geo J. Ford M.D.

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

John Rutherford

have been recorded? *yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

*Yearly x-ray survey
Public inspection by Public
Health Nurse*

Wes J. [Signature]
Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
FLORENCE CHEECHOO, Pupil No. 0184
of the Bishop Horden Indian Residential School at Moose Factory,
who died at Newnham Hospital (place) on December 24th 1946
Moose Factory

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? December 14th 1946
2. At what time of day? Wakened with slight fever and kept abed
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? The Matron who later informed the Principal who asked the Nurses' advice who recommended calling in the Doctor.
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Aspirin and poultices
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? The Doctor instructed the Nurse to use Penicillin
6. When was the doctor called? December 14th 1946
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Carried in the Principal's arms to the hospital about 75 feet distant from the School. On December 16th
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here.

Henry J. Cook.

Principal.

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Florence L. Beecher from December 14th/16
to December 22nd/16. The immediate cause of death was.....

Tuberculous Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

Tuberculous Meningitis could not have been foreseen. The child was vaccinated in September and there was no evidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The meningitis was proven correct diagnosis by culture of Micro Tuberculosis from cerebrospinal fluid.

Wm. J. Ford M.D.

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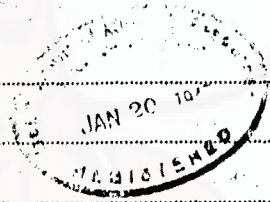
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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Florence Lebeck

have been recorded? *yes*..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.



2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

Continuance of X-ray on admission for fall term. Atracutaneous Tuberculin tests with quarterly X-ray examination of all children showing newly positive reactions.

Geo. J. ...
Chairman - Indian Agent.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Robert Sutherland....., Pupil No. 190
of the Bishop Horden Memorial Indian Residential School at Moose Factory, Ont
who died at Moose Factory, Ont (place) on 26th. March 1948

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

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This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? 3rd. February 1948
2. At what time of day? 6.40 a.m.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? 6.40 a.m.
Reported to Miss Griffiths, Boys' Supervisor
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Camphorated Oil on Chest, 1 Aspirin, 3 times a day for 4 days
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
As above
6. When was the doctor called? Feb. 19th.
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? Miss Gillard (Red Cross training and Matron of school) cared for him daily under supervision of Doctor and Matron of Hospital
9. Add any other useful information here.

H.E. Taylor
Principal.

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

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I attended Robert Sutherland from February 17th
to March 20th 1948 The immediate cause of death was.....

unable to state.

The contributory cause of death was Provisional diagnosis
Tuberculosis of an undiagnosed organ.

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exer-
cised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?..... Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?..... Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express
your carefully considered views as follows:.

Note. Child took ill with symptoms of coccyx cold on
Feb 3rd subsided on Feb 4th to 11th. About Feb 12th developed
a superficial abscess over left mastoid - (I was away
on a call to East Coast of James Bay at this time &
and returned Feb. 16th) I saw the child Feb. 17th
ordered Penicillin - opened abscess under local
Feb 22 - treated off and on until March 20th -
Had minimal symptoms, was suspicious of
Tuberculosis affecting some organs, but could not
ascertain a lesion anywhere - Lungs - Heart - abdomen
Ear - nose & throat all appeared within normal limits
on March 20th. With an epidemic of typhoid fever
in this school in the late Fall and early winter
of 1947 - I suspected this might be an atypical
case. Child was not ill enough at any time,
in my opinion, to warn me of impending death.
The child died very suddenly between 5 and 6 am.
on March 26th without any previous warning.
Family History taken from parents show that ~~two~~ other
children died under similar circumstances
and without any definite diagnosis.
J. H. Kasper M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

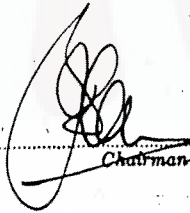
Robert Sutherland

have been recorded? *Yes*... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

NA

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

None



Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Clifford Blackned, Pupil No. I68
of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School at Moose Factory, Ont.
who died at Moose Factory, Ont. (place) on February 16 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?..... January 27-1951.....
2. At what time of day?..... First noticed about 10:00 A.M.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?..... To the Principal
who informed the Field Service Nurse-- Miss B. McRae
4. What means were taken to afford relief?..... Child was kept in bed, on a liquid
diet.
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?..... He was given
a shot of Penicillin.
6. When was the doctor called?..... Two or three days after. There seemed to be
nothing particularly wrong-- seemingly thr 'flu. On the doctor's
suggestion he was admitted to hospital for observation.
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port?..... ~~Walked~~ Walked over.
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the
school?
9. Add any other useful information here.
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A. Sequeira
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of
the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's
illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

**B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL**

I attended Gilbert Clifford Blackned from January 30, 1951
to February 16, 1951. The immediate cause of death was

Tuberculous Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

J. H. Chiang M.D.
Medical Officer.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Eliffra Blastred

have been recorded?..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

no comment

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

nil

[Signature]

Chairman, Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6204, file 467-23, part 1)

Records to file

Ottawa, Ontario
January 20, 1945

Mr. John Sutherland

It has been reported to the department that a boy by this name died in the residential school from tuberculosis. Could you let me have a report regarding this? I would be concerned if a far advanced infectious case of tuberculosis had been left in the residential school.

PCM

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services

Mr. E. E. Strand,
School Superintendent,
Moore Factory, Ont.

*Pupil No. 122
Moore Sault*

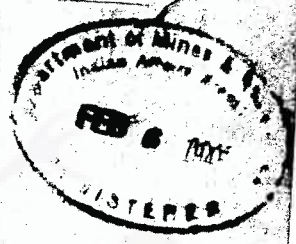
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OFFICE
AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE



Wood

Moose Factory, Ont.
Jan. 31, 1945

Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA

Attention: Dr. P.E. Moore

With reference to your letter of January 20th, John Sutherland died in Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, January 8th. of Tuberculous Meningitis.

I was called to the School at Moose Factory to see him on December 19th. The day previous he had complained of a frontal headache and was put to bed with a Temperature of 101F. Before this time he had apparently been without any complaints.

On examination I found a very well nourished boy with absolutely no objective signs or symptoms of disease. He said he had occasional headaches and his Temperature had risen to 102F. He was immediately moved to the Hospital, on December 19th. On Dec. 20th. there was some irregularity in the eye reflexes and he was somewhat irritable and had vomited once. The diagnosis of Meningeal infection was tentatively made but on examining his ears I found a fly imbedded in the left canal against the ear drum. There was peripheral inflammation of the drum and the vault of the canal was spongy and bled easily. On pressure over the Mastoid area there was tenderness. The fly was removed, warm irrigations of boracic solution begun and he was given Sulfathiazole. After 48 hours there was no change and there seemed to be more Mastoid tenderness. Considering the possibility of a slow acting Mastoid infection which would require surgery I sent him to Cochrane December 25th. with his Father as escort, recommending to Doctor Empey that he keep in mind that the apparent ear condition might be masking a Tuberculous Meningitis.

When I phoned Dr. Empey about the boy's condition a few days later the Mastoid infection had practically all cleared up and the evidence of his Meningitis was clearer.

In July 1943 on chest X-ray minimal active Tuberculosis was discovered in the right lung and he was recommended for rest by Toronto. He was kept in Hospital here to February 1944 and returned to School in greatly improved condition with a gain of 12 lbs. in weight. May 1944 X-ray showed the previous evidence of Tbe. had cleared up-the report from Toronto reading-"This case was previously diagnosed as Pulmonary Tuberculosis, minimal, active, but there is no definite evidence of parenchymal

infiltration now."

From then until the time of his last illness he had had no symptoms of disease and appeared to be healthy. He was due for re X-ray this month along with two other School boys who had previously been under treatment for Tuberculosis. These other boys have been X-rayed but reports from Toronto have not yet been received.

Thos. J. Orford
(Dr. T. J. Orford)

44-6-23 (44)

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Moose Factory, Ontario,
March 31st, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Attached herewith please find Form No. 414 covering the cause and circumstances of the death of Robert Sutherland, pupil No. 190 of the Moose Fort School.

Board of Inquiry convened at 11 am Saturday with the parents of the deceased pupil in attendance.

Parents did not consider it necessary to make a statement as they had every confidence in the Doctor and School staff and felt that everything possible had been done for the child. They mentioned that five other children had died under similar circumstances.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 19 1948
P. M.
REGISTERED

J.S. Allan,
Superintendent,
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Principal.

Note: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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