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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Maggie Fox, Pupil No. 0104
of the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, Ont
who died at Sioux Lookout General Hospital (place) on April 17th 1935

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. (RC 10, Volume 6216, file 470-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? ... January 19th. 1935
2. At what time of day? P.M.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? ... The Nurse Matron
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Senna Tea, Aspirin & mustard Plasters
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
6. When was the doctor called? ... Jan. 21st. 1935
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Feb. 27th. by 'plane, returned Mar. 16th. to school, by 'plane
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 girl was kept in school hospital, under the Doctor's instructions and supervision, and when she took a turn for the worse April 11th. he ordered her removal by train, to the hospital at Sioux Lookout, where she died April 17th. 1935. These details are taken from the medical book and chart kept in the school by the Nurse Matron.

John F. Marshall
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 Margaret Fox from Jan. 21st
185 99th Ave. Bd.
to April 17th The immediate cause of death was

Tuberculous Broncho-Pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis and Pneumonia
(lobar)

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:

no fault of anyone.

W. Mitchell 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 Maggie Fox

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.

H. S. Wilson, Pres. Board.
Chairman - Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
DANIEL MAJAKYASHI Pupil No. 120
of the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout,
who died at Sioux Lookout General Hospital (place) on 10 36

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.

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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 6216, file 470-23, part 1)

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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? *Nov 15-1936*
2. At what time of day? *6 school P.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *By Supervisor
who is R. M. Hume*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Place in school hospital in care
of Dr and Hume*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Iron Louis C. L. O. S.
feeding and isolation*
6. When was the doctor called? *Nov 19th 1936. but I phoned for
advice Nov 16th*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port? *Moved to Hospital by train C.N.R. Jan 15 1936*
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.

John F. Marshall
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 *Daniel Masateyash* from *Nov 15th 1935*
to *Feb 3, 36*. 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:

*I consider that this patient had
excellent care.*

J. H. [Signature] 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 Daniel Masakeyash 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.

H. S. Johnson
Chairman - Indian Board
Provincial Office.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

Lavina Beardy, Pupil No. 0115

of the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, Ont

who died at Sioux Lookout General Hospital on February 24th 1936.

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

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Scholars

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

- 1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? Taken sick Dec. 29th. 1935
- 2. At what time of day? About 2 P.M. after dinner
- 3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? Nurse-Matron
- 4. What means were taken to afford relief? Child put to bed, given attention and Doctor notified.
- 5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Light diet and Bismuth. Milk of Magnesia later. Cod Liver Oil
- 6. When was the doctor called? December 30 1935. Examined child each week as he was out at the school.
- 7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? February 18th. 1936. Local train 1.10 P.M.
- 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 case showed very little symptoms until two days previous to her removal to the hospital; seemed always tired and indifferent about her food. No definite pains until Sunday February 16th

John F. Marshall
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 Lavina Beardy from Dec 30. 35
to Feb 13. 36 The immediate cause of death was

Tuberculous meningitis
The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis

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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J. Mitchell M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

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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

Lavina Beardy

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.

James Higgins O.P.
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Thomas Rabbit Pupil No. *83*
of the *Sioux* Indian Residential School at *Pelican, Ontario*
who died at *the Indian School* (place) on *November 5* 19*36*.
Cross Lockhart

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.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Returned to school sick August 29, 1936.*
2. At what time of day? *5 p.m.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *Mary R. Stuart, R.N. at 5 p.m.*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Isolated, given S.B. Care.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Amph. oil to chest, b.i.d. Aspirin gr. V + Cough medicine J.T. P.M.*
6. When was the doctor called? *October 25/36 and visited by Dr. several times, notified of condition on Nov. 6, 1936.*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Later*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *Isolated, given S.B. Care; tonic (St. gentian 2 gr.) and cod liver oil three times daily.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

Reported sick Jan. 24, 1936. Seen by Dr. several times during winter. was isolated till May 1, 1936 - was then dressed and allowed to sit in sun on porch while each day till he went home for holidays in July. He seemed to be improving when he went home, but to the school sick in August 1936.

Fred A. Jones
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 Thomas Rabbit from Sept 1. 36
to Nov. 5. 36. The immediate cause of death was
Measles

The contributory cause of death was
Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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:

nil

J. H. Mitchell 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 Thomas Rabbitt

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.

In my opinion everything possible was done by the school staff & doctor

Frank Edwards

Chairman—Indian Agent.

13th Nov 1936.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

Maggie Cronarty, Pupil No. *0106*

of the *Souise Lookout* Indian Residential School at *Pelican, Maine*

who died at *Souise Lookout Hospital* (place) on *October 27*, 19*36*.

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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Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6216, file 470-23, part 1)

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Oct 20. General malaise
condition became critical*
2. At what time of day? *5: P.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *W. J. Macrae*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Mustard plaster.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Quini: 113. 24*
6. When was the doctor called? *Oct 23.*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Oct 26. at 1. a.m. transported by boat stretcher in motor truck*
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.
*10/3 developed measles, good recovery, then
Oct 13 + 14, very severe nosebleeds occurred.*

Fred R. Macrae
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.

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 Thomas

Rabbitt

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.

In my opinion every thing possible was done by the school staff & doctor

Hank Edwards

Chairman—Indian Agent.

13th Nov 1936.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

Attended Maggie Gromarty from Oct 25-36
to Oct 27th /36 The immediate cause of death was
Tuberculous meningitis
The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis

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:

nil

J. H. Mitchell 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 Maggie Cronanly have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

No

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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Hank Edwards

Chairman-Indian Agent.

15th Nov 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



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

John Wapras, Pupil No. *511*
of the *Siquash* Indian Residential School at *Pelican Point*
Siquash who died at *General Hospital* (place) on *Dec 21* 19*06*
Siquash

INSTRUCTIONS

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

*Sick Oct 1, 1936. Heavy measles rash Oct. 14/36.
Apparently normal recovery. Complained of rising blood at 5
P.M. slight earache & cold - put to bed.
Dec. 4 - second heavy measles rash.
appeared to be doing well. Within 24 hours
began to show in neck morning of Dec. 14/36.*

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Dec. 1, 1936*
2. At what time of day? *5:00 P.M.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *John did not report sick. as he was a delicate child, I put him to bed on Dec. 1st. as he seemed to have a cold; later in the day he complained of ear ache.*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Bed; treatment as for cold. Hot water for ear ache.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Amph. med. 95 mg. Mustard plaster & Camphorated oil to chest twice a day. Aspirin 1.0 with Temp over 100. Iron tonic & Cod liver oil after meals.*
6. When was the doctor called? *Dec. 2, 1936. Kept in touch with him on 2nd, 4, 5, & 11 Dec*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Dec. 13 - (1 P.M.) 1936 - taken to train on stretcher.*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *None.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

John had been a delicate child; his brother Thomas died here of tuberculosis on Nov. 5, 1936.

Fred G. Mayo.
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

attended John Wapoo from Dec 7. 36
to Dec 21. 36. The immediate cause of death was
Tuberculous meningitis
The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis.

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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J. H. Mitchell, 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 Wapoo

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.

H. S. Johns, Provincial Controller,
Chairman—Indian Agent. N 349

I was not able to be present.
Frank Edwards
Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Nancy Tooshenan....., Pupil No. 0117.....
of the Sioux Lookout..... Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, Ont.
who died at Sioux Lookout, Ont...... (place) on Oct. 19..... 1937.
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INSTRUCTIONS

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Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....Sept. 1, 1937.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....Girls' Supervisor.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....Complete rest in bed.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
.....Cough medicine, codliver oil.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....Seen by Doctor Sept. 16.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?.....Sept. 18, by the school boat.....
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 spent half her time last year in bed with a temperature, she was visited and examined by the doctor on each of his visits during the year.

Fred A. Mayo
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 Nancy Fookman from Sept. 18. 37
to Oct. 19. 37 The immediate cause of death was

Pulmonary Pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was relapsing cough

and ~~obstruction~~ of Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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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J. H. Wilchess 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 Harvey Toos Roman 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.

Pero Conzelle H. S. Jones O.P.P.
Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of ~~an~~ inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Doris Carpenter....., Pupil No. 157.....
of the Sioux Lookout.....Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, Ont.
who died at Sioux Lookout Ind. Res. Sch (place) on Oct. 17.....1937.
276 Ganaburgh Band

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Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? Fell sick Sept. 29, 1937
2. At what time of day? 8 p.m.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? Girls' Supervisor
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Rest in bed
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Camphorated oil, cod liver oil, cough medicine (as ordered by Doctor)
6. When was the doctor called? Seen by Doctor Sept. 16, Oct. 2 and 8
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? General care in bed
9. Add any other useful information here.
Whooping cough Sept. 10, chicken pox Oct. 2.
Very severe burns suffered in her own home last November
when she was brought by plane to Sioux Lookout Hospital.
Four years old last March.

Fred A. Mayo
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 Doris Carpenter from Sept 29. 37
to Oct 17. 37 The immediate cause of death was.....
Pulmonary Pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was Whooping Cough, Chicken Pox.

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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W. H. White
..... 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.....
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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.

A. S. Johns Provincial Controller
Chairman—Indian Agent.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
 **Michal Jean Sapay** Pupil No. *164*
 of the *Sisuy Lookout* Indian Residential School at *Pelican, Ont.*;
 who died at *Hudson* (place) on *January 7* 1938.

INSTRUCTIONS

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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? Dec. 7

2. At what time of day? In the morning.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?

When her temperature was taken by the Supervisor

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Mustard poultices, Rubbing with Camph. Oil.

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

Aspirin - 2 1/2 grains four times a day

6. When was the doctor called? Dec. 9 - " & Dec. 27

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? Moved to Infirmary (School)

9. Add any other useful information here.

Her mother came on Dec. 23 and was a great comfort to the little sufferer.

Fred C. Mayo
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 Michael Jean Rappay from Dec 9
to Jan 7 / 58 The immediate cause of death was
Tubercular Meningitis
The contributory cause of death was Pulmonary T.B.

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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G. L. Bell 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.....
Michael Jean Sapay
..... 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.

A. S. Johnson D.P.P.
Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
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Nancy Tooshenan..... Pupil No. 117
of the Sionx Lookout Indian Residential School at Pelican Pub.
who died at Sionx Lookout (place) on Oct. 19 1937

INSTRUCTIONS

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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.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Sept 1, 1937*
2. At what time of day? *In the evening*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *The supervisor found she was not well*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Rest in bed*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Cod Liver Oil .t.i.d. Cough medicine .1 t.p. q.t.d.
6. When was the doctor called? *Sept 16*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Sept 18. By the school boat to taxi*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *rest*
9. Add any other useful information here.

For a year before her death, Nancy has been far from well. She spent five months in bed and went to the classroom half time for one month. She was examined by the doctor on each visit. Given rest, Cod Liver Oil, tonics & nourishment.

Fred A. Mayo
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 Nancy Goodman from Oct. 16-37

to Oct. 17-37 The immediate cause of death was

Pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis.

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. H. [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

Traney Loocheenan

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.

Wm. A. S. Moore, APP
Chairman - Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Amos (or Dennis) Jacob, Pupil No. 258
of the Anglican Indian Residential School at Sione Lookout
who died at the Indian Residential School, Sione Lookout (place) on March 1 1949.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *13th Feb. 1949 - felt unwell.*
2. At what time of day? *In the morning after breakfast.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *at the time - to the matron.*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *his temperature was taken (100°) & he was put to bed and kept there*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *None. He was given occasional doses of cough mixture (amib) & cod. liver oil*
6. When was the doctor called? *Doctor notified of this case about Sat. 19th Feb. Boy sent in to doctor's office for examination. Mon. Feb. 21. - was X-rayed & sent home to rest in bed. (Temp. below 100° evening)*
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? *He was kept in bed continuously except for his wash to the doctor on Feb. 21. and was under the matron's supervision. His temperature was taken morning & evening. During a/urveys about normal but not especially high. He ate his meals and seemed cheerful.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

There was an epidemic of common cold in the school in the latter half of February. At first the boy seemed to have the common complaint, but the matron suspected T.B. because of his condition & constant slight fever. Dr. Bell visited the school about 9.00 am. Feb. 20 and was taken to see this boy in particular. He advised continuation of the usual treatment. Later that day (about 10.00 pm.) the doctor phoned me to say that he had received a report on the boy's X-ray on the 21st. The plate showed active T.B. & Dr. Bell was fixed for the next day to see the boy at William Sanatorium. Next morning, Mar. 1st when making my usual rounds, I noticed that the boy had begun bleeding. He said the bleeding was from the nose. I advised the matron, who had already taken his temperature (99.4°) and she followed me to a friend's house. In the interval he had had a very severe hemorrhage (from the nose, he declared). This was cleaned up & from then on he was under observation. He was pale & grew weaker.

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.

The matron came to me about 10.00 pm. & urgently requested me to phone the doctor. The matron was busy at the hospital but arrangements were made by him at Mr. Swartman for a plane to come to the school. But the boy declined so rapidly that he was dead before I had finished phoning.

*J. T. Wickham
Acting Principal*

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

Physician's statement appended hereto.

I attended..... from.....
to..... The immediate cause of death was.....

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?.....

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

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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..... M.D.