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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Isaac Fisher #177 Selkirk Pupil No. #81
of the *McIntosh* Indian Residential School at *McIntosh Ont.*
who died at *McIntosh School* (place) on *11th Feb'y* 19*36*.

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.

[Signature]

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *February 3rd.*
2. At what time of day? *About 8^o clock.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *Scalia Superior*
the same day.
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Kelti solution was administered and fomentation*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *A laxative was given*
and phenacoline 5gr. was given also.
6. When was the doctor called? *Thursday night on February the 6th.*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *In school hospital*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *The doctor's prescription was followed with care. Dried and plants*
were used. Colchic from plants ingested three times a day; - 1mc. Digitalis; 5mc. two times a day.
9. Add any other useful information here.

The treatment didn't give sufficient so the doctor was called a second time; but he declared nothing else could be done as the child couldn't recover. The two lungs being very congested.

C. Perreault
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 Isaac Fisher from Feb 6/56
to Feb 6/56 The immediate cause of death was

Pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was Influenza

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

J. J. Gorman 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 Isaac Fisher #177 Selington Band pupil 81 McIntosh School have been recorded? *Yes.* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

Discussed the death with Isaac's Grand Uncle William Fisher #48 Grassy Narrows Band & he agreed everything possible was done for the ^{best} of it. It was not possible to see other relatives.

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.

Frank Edwards
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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

Lucille Otchuck

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.

Calvin McDougall
For. Chairman Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Luville Otaheek....., Pupil No. *891*.....
of the *Mc Intosh*..... Indian Residential School at *Mc Intosh*.....,
who died at *the School at Mc Intosh* (place) on *Tuesday, October 13th, 1936*

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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Form No. 414.

A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *May 18th 1936*
2. At what time of day? *7 o'clock*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *To Doctor
O'Gorman of Sioux Lookout + Doctor Ferguson of Kenora*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *All that was possible*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Turpentine Stipes,
Mustard plasters, Caroid tablets, Aspirin Compound, Potassium
iodide, Iodine, all these at different phases of the illness as prescribed*
6. When was the doctor called? *At different intervals from beginning of illness till death by the Doctor*
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? *she was placed in an infirmary and cared for by a nurse.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

*Doctor O'Gorman prescribed a diet
Doctor Ferguson in his last visit the 6th of October
prescribed hot fomentations on the abdomen and
cold packs to the head.*

C. Terreault
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 Luelle Ocheek from Oct 6th
to Oct 7th The immediate cause of death was

Convulsions

The contributory cause of death was Tubercular Meningitis

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 child had been sick for a month or two previous to my visit. The child was in Convulsions when I saw her. We washed out the bowels, kept cold packs & ice bag to head & fomentation to Abdomen. Gave hypodermics.

A. D. Ferguson M.D.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Marie Antille Wolf Pupil No. *025*
of the *M^e Sutaak* Indian Residential School at *M^e Sutaak*,
who died at *the School* (place) on *February 24th* 19*37*.

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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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 21st*
2. At what time of day? *between 8 o'clock & 11 a. m.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *To the Sister
in charge*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Every one available*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Carried
out routine orders for measles; after 11th Dr's orders for
pleurisy*
6. When was the doctor called? *February 11th*
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? *She was removed to the infirmary and given
special care.*
9. Add any other useful information here.
*When pleurisy broke out, discharges & inhalations
were given etc. The family history being T. B.,
the lungs soon were active and in less than a week
she died.*

C. Perrault
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil died 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 *Mavis Estelle Wald* from *Feb 11/28*
to The immediate cause of death was

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*

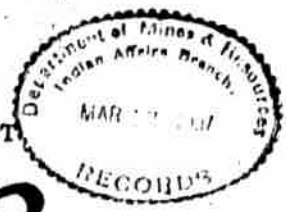
Did they follow out your professional instructions? *Yes*

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

J. J. Graham 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 Marie Estelle Wolf 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.

Colin McRougall
Chief Indian Agent

Mr. McRougall asked to act as chairman owing to the expense + difficulty of visiting the School at the present time
Frank Edwards
Indian Agent
Kenora, Ont.
10/3/37



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Joseph Lunde..... Pupil No. *19*
of the *Mc Intosh* Indian Residential School at *Mc Intosh*,
who died at *the school* (place) on *March 20th* 19*37*.

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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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *The boy was not well when he entered school after holidays, he had tubercular glands.*
2. At what time of day? *In January he had the measles and developed active T. B.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *The sister looked after him continually.*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Those advised by the Doctor.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *General nursing care for measles and special tonics.*
6. When was the doctor called? *The child was examined twice in the fall by Dr. O'Connell and by Dr. Martin this January 11th and 24th.*
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 looked after in the infirmary.*
9. Add any other useful information here.
*Dr. S. G. O'Connell in his visit February 24th declared both lungs in full activity.
The boy's father, David Landis, was present when child died.*

C. Perreault

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 Joseph Lumb from Feb 24
to 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:

This family have a history of 60 years
of tuberculosis, glandular joints
& lungs

J. S. Gorman 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.....
Joseph Rands
.....
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.

Carlin McDougall
.....
Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Marie Rose Jasane, Pupil No. *52*
of the *Mc Intosh* Indian Residential School at *Mc Intosh*,
who died at *the School* (place) on *April 2nd* 19*37*.

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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Form No. 414.

S. L. White
A STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *January 21st 1937*
2. At what time of day? *She had a temperature of 100° at 7 a. m.*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *We had a measles epidemic so the sister in charge of the dormitory took every child's temperature to make sure we would keep them in bed from the*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *she was kept in bed with a blanket first*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *We gave her the same as all the others who were having measles*
6. When was the doctor called? *February 11th + 24th*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *Her father took her to Sioux Lookout Hosp. on the train Feb. 25th at night.*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *We kept her in the infirmary when she was not at the hospital.*
9. Add any other useful information here.
The child was returned to us March 3rd as nothing could be done for her at the hospital. she was given all possible care here for a T. B. infection.

C. Perreault
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 Maricelose Jensen from Feb. 25/37
to March 3/37. The immediate cause of death was TB
peritonitis

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? No

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. T. Gorman M.D.

120-7-23



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.....

Marie Rose Jansen

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.

Louis McPherson
Chairman—Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Rila Poon #86 Ugey narrows
of the ~~Ugey narrows~~ Indian Residential School at ~~Me Intak~~
who died at ~~Me Intak school~~ (place) on ~~March 29th~~ 1938.
Pupil No. #86 0100

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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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? *On the 16th Sept 1937.*
2. At what time of day? *In the evening*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *To the sister in charge*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Child was definitely put to bed*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
According to the doctor's instructions.
6. When was the doctor called? *In the beginning of October*
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? *Child was isolated and treated for Tuberculosis.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

C. Perreault
Principal

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Rita Loon from October /1937
to March 29th /38. The immediate cause of death was
pulmonary tuberculosis.
The contributory cause of death was nil.

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:

Stephen J. Toni 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 Rita Lou

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.

Colin McDougall
Chairman-Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Gerard Pijik Pupil No. *1220*
of the *Mc Intosh* Indian Residential School at *Mc Intosh*,
who died at *Mc Intosh* (place) on *June 17th* 19*38*.

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? *In the 21st Feb.*
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 sister in charge.*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Child was kept in bed.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *According to the doctor's orders.*
6. When was the doctor called? *In the 27th Feb.*
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? *Child was isolated in infirmary and treated for tuberculosis.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

C. Perreault
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 General Ryick from Feb 27th
to June 17th. 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:

Sister Theresa M. Munn, 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.....
Gerard. Hight
.....
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.

Carlin McDougal
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Joseph Spence, Pupil No. *125*
of the *Mac Intosh* Indian Residential School at *Mac Intosh*,
who died at *the school* (place) on *19th January 1939*

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? October 10th, 1938.
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 sister in charge
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Child was kept in bed and treated
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? According to physician's orders.
6. When was the doctor called? November 27th
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Was sent to Geneva hospital on Dec. 16th for examination. Came back on the 24th.
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? Child was isolated in infirmary
9. Add any other useful information here.
Child was X-rayed on Nov. 30th by Dr. Smith and was found to be a suspicious case of tuberculosis.

E. Perreault, Jr.
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 Joseph Spence from Dec. 10th
to Jan. 18th The immediate cause of death was
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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Sister St. Theresa - Spence
M.D.

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

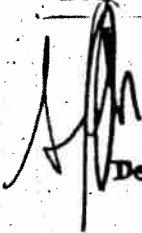
1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Joseph Spence have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

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.

Colin McRougall
Chairman - Indian Agent.

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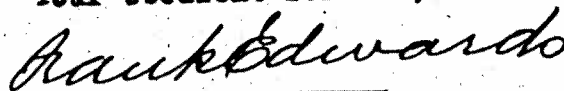
Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find form #414 in connection with the death of Lucille O'Cheek pupil #091 at the Mc.Intosh Indian Residential School, who died October, 13th. 1936 duly completed.

As it was impossible for me to visit the school, we asked Mr. Colin Mc.Dougall, Merchant of Mc.Intosh to hold the investigation for us, and presume this will answer your requirements.

Everything seems straight and there were no complaints from the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

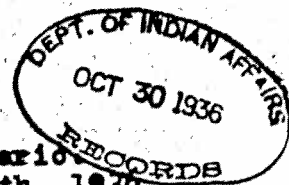


Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario,

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario
October, 28th. 1936



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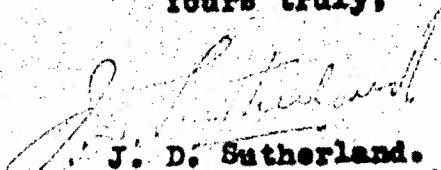
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Ottawa, October 31, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Lucille O'Cheek - pupil No. 091 of the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

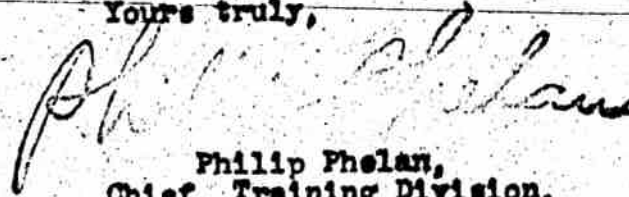
Ottawa, March 12, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of memorandum into the cause and circumstances of the death of pupil No. 035, Marie Estelle Wolf, of the McIntosh Indian Residential School.

It is noted that every care and attention was given this girl during her illness. Her death is regretted.

Yours truly,



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.



Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 13th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of
the memorandum of inquiry into the cause and
circumstances of the death of Marie Rose
Iasens - pupil No. 052 of the McIntosh
Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan.
Chief, Training Division.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Kenora, Ontario.
6th April, 1938.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-20.



[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith ^mMemorandum of Enquiry into
death of Rita Loan, #86 Grassy Narrows Band, and
pupil #0100 at the McIntosh Indian Residential
School.

It was impossible for me to get to the
School to hold the enquiry as the road to Redditt
was blocked with snow, and I was busy on the annual
returns, therefore I asked the Principal to request
Mr McDougall, the Storekeeper to act in my place, as
he was the most prominent man in the Hamlet.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: Bank Edwards]

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
April 11, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Rita Loon, No. 0100, McIntosh Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

F. Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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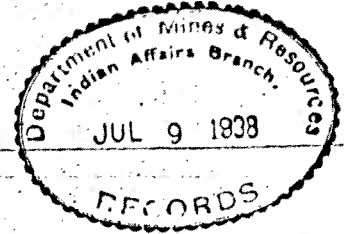
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-20.

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Kenora, Ontario.
July 5th, 1938.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find memorandum on inquiry into the death of Gerald Kejick, pupil No. 120 McIntosh Indian Residential School.

You will note the Chairman of the Board is Mr. C. McDougall, Merchant, of McIntosh. It was impossible for me to get to the School, at that time, as I was away on yearly payments.

Yours very truly,

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Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-20

Kenora Ontario.
January, 26th. 1939

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Memorandum of an inquiry into the death of Joseph Spence a pupil of the Indian Residential School at Mc. Intosh and member of the Albany Band Treaty No. 9.

I was unable to be present at the inquiry so Mr. Colin Mc. Dougall of Mc. Intosh acted in my absence.

Yours very truly,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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