

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 Cook.

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

This is one of the TB cases in school.

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.

Same as previous deaths.
This will be cleared up this fall on visit of Dr. Jones.

R. J. Davis
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Leask, Sask.

Sept. 9th. 1937.

Schultz
328-8-30



Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith the memorandum of enquiry into the cause and circumstance of the Death of the pupil No. 155, Daniel Cook of the Lac La Ronge Indian Residential School. This document was returned to us for the signature of the Principal of the School.

We trust that you will find the report now in order.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Can.

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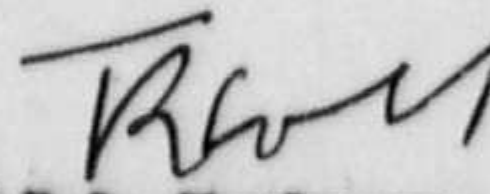
September 22, 1937.


Dear Sir:-

EX'D.

The Department is in receipt of your letter of September 9th enclosing memorandum of enquiry into the cause and circumstance of the death of Pupil, Daniel Cook, No. 115, of Lac La Ronge Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,


T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.


R.S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Ellen McKenzie, Pupil No. 0259
of the Anglican Indian Residential School at Lac la Ronge, Sask.
All Saints School,
who died at Lac la Ronge, Sask. (place) on November 2nd. 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.

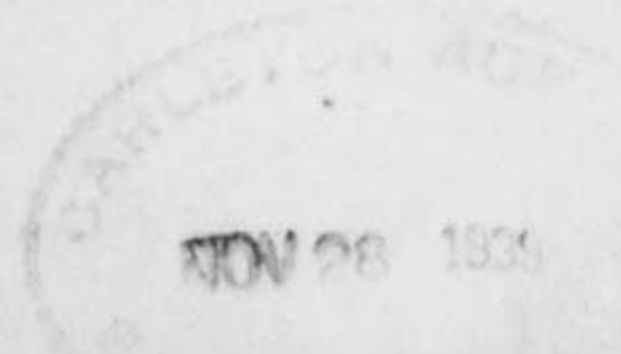
The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. 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.

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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?..... Was put to bed on Oct. 19th.
Had been poorly for about a week previous.
2. At what time of day?..... ?
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?..... Did not report ill
are
to anyone. Children at this school under daily observation of
the School Nurse.
4. What means were taken to afford relief?..... Child was sent to bed, and given
general nursing care.
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
No medicines used, as it was case that would hardly respond to
medicines.
6. When was the doctor called?..... No doctor within call.
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port?..... Child was not removed to hospital, but eight or nine days
before her death was removed from dormitory to private room in
school.
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the
school?..... See answer to previous question. After her removal to
the private room, the child was under the constant care of the
nurse or a member of school staff.
9. Add any other useful information here.
In the opinion of the School Nurse, the cause of death was tuber-
cular meningitis. From personal knowledge of the child's family,
I would add that the child had undoubtedly a tubercular back-
ground.

W. F. Fisher
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..... 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 exer-
cised 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.

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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 Ellen McKenzie of All Saints Anglican School, Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan. have been recorded? *ye* 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.

[Signature]
R. C. M. P.
Chairman *[Signature]*

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