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 ..... Francois Deneyouzare. ..... 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.

..... Chairman—Indian Agent.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Francois Deneyouzare, Pupil No. 116

of the Indian Residential School at Beauval Sask.,

who died at Beauval (place) on May 3 19 43.

BATTLEFORD AGENCY
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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? Sick April 20 1943.

2. At what time of day? Early morining

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? To the Sister in charge. same morning

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Taken to infirmary, Castor Oil 1 v gr.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Dover's grsv, Quinine grs ½, Suspicious Pneumonia, Suphthiozole grs 15, Repeated 4 hours, then 7 ½ grs.

6. When was the doctor called? May 1 at 1943.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? No no means of tranportation, just breaking.

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? Child was placed under the direct care of the registered Nurse, who followed him day and night.

9. Add any other useful information here.

Complains of pain in head, rubbed with liniment, gave Frosts no 222 3 times a day as also White Pine and Tar Syrup, 1 teaspoonful every 3 hours. Afternoon of April 30 Th. pains became very severe in head.

F. X. Bagnon ptre.
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 François Deneyouzaze from May 1st to May 2nd. The immediate cause of death was Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was Influenza - Pneumonia

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:

O. Lamoi M.D.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 38-108.

Battleford. Sask.
May 22nd. 1943.

Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Branch, Ottawa. Ont.

Enclosed please find report received from Rev. F.X.Gagnon, Beauval Indian Residential School, re Francois Deneyouzare, whose death took place May 3rd. 1943.

J.P.B.Ostrander.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
May 27, 1943.

Mr. J.P.B. Ostrander, Indian Agent, Battleford, Sask.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Francois Deneyouzare, pupil No. 116 of the Beauval Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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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.....

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

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Josette Couillonneur, Pupil No. 0269

of the ..... Indian Residential School at Beauval Sask.,

who died at Canoe Lake Reserve (place) on February 12 1945.

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.

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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~~? January 28 th 1945.

2. At what time of day? Noon

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or ~~accident~~? To Registered Nurse Sister A. Gaudette.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? She was put to bed in infirmery.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? 4 doses of Sulphathiazole, one dose morphine less than 1/8.gr.

6. When was the doctor called?

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? February 1 st by 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.

F. X. Gagnon O.M.I.
~~F. X. Gagnon~~
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 Jeanette Couillonneur from February 1-st 1945 to February 11, 1945. The immediate cause of death was Tubercular Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was unknown.

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:

The girl took sick with headache on January 28, as there was no improvement, she was brought to Ile a la Crosse hospital Feb. 1st. Everything possible was done while the sick girl was at school.

P. Lavoie M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Marie Alexandra Opikokew, Pupil No. 0266

of the Indian Residential School at Beauval Sask.,

who died at Canoe Lake Reserve (place) on January 30th. 1945

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~~? December 2 nd

2. At what time of day? 9 P.M.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or ~~accident~~? By registered nurse Rev. Sister Gaudette.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? She was immediately put to bed in the infirmery.

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

Heart Tonic, one dose Sulphathiazole with citrobicarbonite full dose.

6. When was the doctor called? Dec. 20th.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? January 6 1945. by 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.

Marie Alezandra could not be sent to hospital any sooner on account of the freeze up period.

F.X. Dagenais ptre
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 Alexandra Opetokeus from December 20, 1944 to the 23rd of January 1945. The immediate cause of death was ~~Tuber~~ Acute Tuberculosis

The contributory cause of death was Influenza. there were 5 cases of influenza in the school in December.

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:

Everything possible was done

P.V. Lamie M.D.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 78-108.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 19 1945
REGISTERED

Battleford. Sask.
March 14th. 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Branch, Ottawa. Ont.

Enclosed please find reports on two deaths:-

#0269 Josette Couillonneur, Canoe Lake Band.

#0266 Marie Alexandra Opikokew, Canoe Lake Band.

who had been attending the Beauval Indian Residential School.

J.P.B.Ostrander.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1945.

Mr. J.P.B. Ostrander, Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing memoranda of enquiry into the cause and circumstances of the deaths of Josette Couillonneur, No. 0269, and Marie Alexandra Opikokew, No. 0266, pupils of the Beauval Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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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 Claire La Riviere, No. 54 Canoe Lake Band, Treaty No. 10. 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.

April 21st. 1945. C. N. Bell
Chairman—Indian Agent.
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BATTLEFORD AGENCY
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Claire Lariviere, Pupil No. 0268 of the Indian Residential School at Beauval Sask., who died at Ile a la Crosse Hosp. (place) on April 5 1945.

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? March 29 1945.

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

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

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Taken to infirmary.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? 2 doses of Suphathiazole.

6. When was the doctor called?

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? April 2 by truch.

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 always weak and in need of special care.

F. X. Gagnon O.M.I.
F.X.G. O.M.I.
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

March 25, 1945

I attended Claire Lariviere from [illegible] to April 5 1945. The immediate cause of death was Tuberculous Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was General Debility, and Cold last winter, and consequent loss of resistance.

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:

The Personal of the School has done all that could humanly be done.

C. E. Lavoie M.D.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108.

Battleford. Sask.
April 21st. 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Branch, Ottawa. Ont.

Enclosed please find report received in connection with the death of Clarie LaRiviere, No. 54, Canoe Lake Band, Treaty No. 10, which took place in the Isle a la Crosse Hospital, April 5th. 1945.

C. S. Bell.
Acting Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 25 1945
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Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Mr. C. S. Bell, Acting Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing memorandum of enquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Clarie LaRiviere, No. 0268, Beauval Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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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 ..... Eva Susan Francois ..... 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. Lunstead
Chairman—Indian Agent.

for J. A. Glen
Superintendent

Ottawa, Sept

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MEADOW LAKE AGENCY
MAY 20 1952
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of ..... Eva Susan Francois ....., Pupil No. 0346 ..... of the ..... Beauval ..... Indian Residential School at ..... Beauval, Sask ....., who died at Beauval Ind. Res. School (place) on April 19th 1952

SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL OFFICE
JUN 6 1952
ADMINISTRATION

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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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? April 9,1952

2. At what time of day? 8:30 A.M.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? At 8:30 A.M. to Sister Charretier who refered her to the nurse, Sister Boisvert

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Inhalations, Penicillin & Heart stimulant (Coramine)

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
Inhalations: Tincture of Benzoine Compund & Eucalyptus
Penicillin: 300,000 units every 4 tp 6 hours
Coramine: ½ to 1 cc every 2 hours

6. When was the doctor called? On the 10th of April for a checkup. From the 18th of April till the 26th stayed at the School untill epidemic under control

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Nil-- Stayed in the Infirmary on account of transportation being impossible, due to breakup

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

9. Add any other useful information here.
Principal, nurse and other members of the staff organized a shift to look after sick pupils day and night.

Owing to breakup conditions and transportation difficulties (35 mile distant between School and Hospital) we arranged for Dr. Lavoie to stay at the School untill the epidemic was checked, when we found that epidemic was severe.

B. Landry
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 Eva Susan Francois from April 10th to 19th to April the 19th. The immediate cause of death was Broncho-Pneumonia from Influenza

The contributory cause of death was Myocarditis

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, absolutely

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. Everything possible was done by the staff

O Lavoie 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 Eva Susan Francois 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 G Sinclair
Chairman—Indian Agent.

for J A Davis
Superintendent

J A Davis Supt

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MEADOW LAKE AGENCY
MAY 20 1952
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Eva Susan François, Pupil No. 0346 of the Beauval Indian Residential School at Beauval, Sask., who died at Beauval Ind. Res. School (place) on April 19 1952

SASKATCHEWAN REGION INDIAN ADMINISTRATION
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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? April 9, 1952

2. At what time of day? 8.30 A.M.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? At 8.30 A.M. to Sister Charretier who refered her to the nurse: Sister Boisvert.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Inhalations, Penicillin & Heart stimulant ((Coramine)

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

Inhalations: Tincture of Benzoine Compund & Eucalyptus
Penicillin: 300 000 units every 4 to 6 hours
Coramine: 1/2 to 1 cc every 2 hours

6. When was the doctor called? On the 10th of April for a checkup From the 18th of April till the 26th stayed at the School until epidemic under control

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Nil-- Stayed in the irfirmary on account of transportation being impossible, due to break-up.

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

9. Add any other useful information here.

Principal, nurse and other members of the staff organized a shift to look after sick pupils day & night.

Owing to the break-up conditions and transpportations difficulties (35 miles distance between Scool and Hospital) we arrange Doctor Lavoie to stay at the School until epidemic was checked, when we found that epidemic was severe.

J. B. Landry Ptre
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 Eva Susan François from April 10th to 19th to April the 19th. The immediate cause of death was Broncho-Pneumonia from Influenza

The contributory cause of death was Myocarditis

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, absolutely.

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. - Everything possible was done by the staff.

P E Lavoie M.D.

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HEALTH AND TREATMENT SERVICES

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS)	GIVEN NAMES	PAGE
Francois	Eva	
AGENCY 5 Meadow Lake	BAND Peter Pond Lake	ADMISSION NUMBER
HOME ADDRESS		PERSONAL NUMBER
		ADMISSION DATE
SEX M F: F	AGE 10	DATE OF BIRTH June 15, 1943
RELIGION R.C.	OCCUPATION Pupil	SCHOOL
INSTITUTION Beauval R.C. Indian Residential School.		WARD OR WING

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DATE	9/4/52	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
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PULSE: 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 NORMAL 70 60

RESPIRATION: 40 35 30 25 20 NORMAL 15 10

EXERCISE	
STOOLS	
MENSES	
WEIGHT	
PENICILLIN	
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PNEUMO-THORAX	
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

REGINA, June 11, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, OTTAWA.

I am enclosing herewith documents completed in connection with the unfortunate death of Eva Susan Francois, a pupil of the Beauval Indian Residential School.

Apparently, according to the completed documents, death was from Broncho-Pneumonia from Influenza, and there is no blame attached to anyone in connection with it.

Put on appropriate file

J. P. B. Ostrander,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

JPBO/jl

Encl.

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June 24, 1952.

Mr. J.P.B. Ostrander,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
304 Post Office Building,
Regina, Sask.

Re: Eva Susan Francois (Deceased)

I wish to thank you for the medical report on the death of the above named. It would appear from this that every possible precaution had been taken, and I am therefore filing the report.

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RFD:ST

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DEATHS-PUPILS AT RESIDENT SCHOOLS

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