

## **13 Death Records for Students of St Michael's Indian Residential School**

**NB: Names are spelled as they appeared on the NCTR Memorial Register in 2021; the spelling on BC death records may differ.**

<https://nctr.ca/residential-schools/british-columbia/st-michaels-alert-bay/>

ALFRED, Andrea Helen  
ALLAN, Reggie  
BENSON, Douglas  
EDGAR, Samson  
EDGAR, Sophia  
GEORGE, Eva  
HARRIS, Samson  
HUMCHITT, George L  
MASON, Thomas  
McKay, Alfred  
MONA  
MOON, Molly Irene  
NYSOK, May

Form 6

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Reg. No. (Office use only)

65-47-107780

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place: Alert Bay, B.C. (Rural)  
Street or road: St. George's Hospital

2. LENGTH OF STAY  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number.)  
In Municipality where death occurred: Alert Bay, B.C.  
In Province: Alert Bay, B.C.  
In Canada (if immigrant): Alert Bay, B.C.

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED: Andrew Nelson  
(All given or Christian names in full)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED  
Name of city, village, town, district municipality or place: Alert Bay, B.C. (Rural)  
Street or road: 56-000

5. SEX & CITIZENSHIP  
(See marginal notes)  
Sex: M  
Citizenship: Canadian

6. RACIAL ORIGIN  
(See marginal notes)  
Racial Origin: Native Indian

7. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(See marginal notes)  
Status: Single

8. BIRTHPLACE  
(City or Place and Province or Country)  
Birthplace: Alert Bay, B.C.

9. DATE OF BIRTH  
(Month or week) (Day) (Year)  
Date of Birth: 15 1930

10. AGE (Last Birthday)  
(Years) (Months) (Days) (Hours)  
Age: 35 0 00 00

11. OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or kind of occupation  
(b) Kind of industry or business, as logging, fishing, bank, etc.  
(c) Date deceased last worked at this occupation  
(d) Total years spent in this occupation

12. Name of father: Andrew Nelson  
(Surname) (All given or Christian names in full)

13. Maiden name of mother: COOKE  
(Surname) (All given or Christian names in full)

14. Birthplace - Alert Bay, B.C.  
(City or Place and Province or Country) (City or Place and Province or Country)

15. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Given under my hand at Alert Bay, B.C. this 7th day of June 1965

Signature of Informant: [Signature] Relationship to deceased: NONE  
Address of Informant: Alert Bay (Home or Office) (Home of City, Municipality or Rural District) (Province)

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal: Burial Date: June 7 1965  
Place of Burial: Alert Bay, B.C. Name of (Month by name) (Date) (Year)  
Cremation: Indian Cemetery

21. Undertaker: Peterson's Funeral Service Address: Alert Bay, B.C.  
(Name of City, Municipality or Rural District) (Province)

22. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
Date of Death: June 7 1965  
Time of Death: 11:30 (Day) (Hour) (Minute)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from June 7 1965 to June 8 1965, and last saw him/her alive on June 7 1965.

CAUSE OF DEATH  
Disease or condition directly leading to death (This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It gives the immediate cause of death.)  
Antecedent causes: Myocardial infarction  
Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.  
Other pertinent conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.  
(a) Myocardial infarction  
(b) Coronary artery disease  
(c) Arteriosclerosis  
(d) Cholesterol embolism

24. If a woman, did the death occur either during pregnancy or within 90 days following pregnancy? NO Yes or No

25. (a) Was there a recent surgical operation? NO (b) Date of operation: June 6 1965  
(c) Date of operation: June 6 (d) Was there an autopsy? NO

26. If a violent death, fill in when: (a) Accident  (b) Suicide  (c) Homicide  (d) Date of injury: June 7 1965  
(e) How did injury occur?  
(f) Injuries sustained? (e.g., fracture of skull, fall, etc., dislocation of joint, etc.)  
(g) Where did injury occur? (Home, farm, industrial place, highway, etc.)

27. Signed by: [Signature] Designation: M.D. M.D. or Coroner  
Address: Alert Bay, B.C. Date: June 8 1965

28. Print name of Doctor or Coroner, whose signature appears above: H. J. P. [Signature]

29. Notations

30. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at Alert Bay, B.C.  
Dated: June 7 1965  
District Registration No.: 18/65

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1948-09-095347
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13376
GSU Mfilm Number:	2034106
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1948-05-20
Event Place:	ALERT BAY
Age at Death:	13
Person:	REGGIE MAXWELL ALLEN

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1918-09-003304
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13359
GSI Mfilm Number:	1983209
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1918-10-31
Event Place:	ALERT BAY
Age at Death:	17
Person:	DOUGLAS BENSON

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1939-09-023328
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13374
GSI Mfilm Number:	1983214
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1939-06-21
Event Place:	BELLA COOLA
Age at Death:	21
Person:	SAMSON EDGAR

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1939-09-023184
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13374
GSI Mfilm Number:	1983214
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1939-04-26
Event Place:	BELLA COOLA
Age at Death:	11
Person:	SOPHIA EDGAR

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1944-09-028383
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13375
GSI Mfilm Number:	1983215
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1944-08-20
Event Place:	ALERT BAY
Age at Death:	10
Person:	EVA GEORGE

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1923-09-007912
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13360
GSU Mfilm Number:	1983210
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1923-01-07
Event Place:	ALERT BAY
Age at Death:	12
Person:	SAMSON HARRIS

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1944-09-028436
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13375
GSU Mfilm Number:	1983215
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1944-08-18
Event Place:	NAMU
Age at Death:	15
Person:	GEORGE MASON HUMCHITT

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1925-09-009729
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13360
GSU Mfilm Number:	1983210
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1925-09-19
Event Place:	BELLA BELLA
Age at Death:	20
Person:	THOMAS MASON

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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1932-09-016166
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13362
GSU Mfilm Number:	1983212
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1932-04-18
Event Place:	VANCOUVER
Age at Death:	11
Person:	ALFRED MCKAY

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*BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
ALERT BAY GIRLS' HOME,  
ALERT BAY, September 19, 1903.*

The Honourable  
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

SIR, - complying with the wishes of the department, I beg to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903.

Location. - The Alert Bay girls' home is situated on land belonging to the Church Missionary Society. A quarter of an acre is fenced for a vegetable garden at the side of the home, and a tasteful flower garden, facing seawards, gives it a very pleasant and homelike appearance.

Buildings. - The building is of wood, 32 x 34 feet, and comprises dining-room, play-room, kitchen, laundry and matron's sitting-room downstairs, with suitable bed-rooms above.

Accommodation. - The building is capable of accommodating fifteen girls.

Class-room Work. - The pupils are admirably taught by Mrs. Hall in the village school. The schedule prescribed by the department is followed.

Moral and Religious Training. - Bible lessons with prayers are given daily and the girls' morals are zealously guarded by Miss Edwards.

Health and Sanitation. - The health of the pupils has been good with one exception. In June Mona died of pneumonia.

Water Supply. - There is a good supply of water from a spring on the hill at the back of the home.

Fire Protection. - Two fire-extinguishers, one axe, and buckets, all supplied by the department, are always kept on hand. A large tank is kept full of water.

Heating. - The ordinary box-stoves are used.

Lighting. - Hanging coal-oil lamps are used.

Recreation. - Great care is taken in this matter. When fine, the pupils take long walks with the matron. A large play-room is well supplied with boons and toys and games, all of which are at the disposal of the pupils.

*I have & c.,  
A.W. CORKER,  
Principal.*





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Event Type:	Death
Registration Number:	1932-09-016255
BC Archives Mfilm Number:	B13362
GSU Mfilm Number:	1983212
Event Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	1932-04-05
Event Place:	ALERT BAY
Age at Death:	3
Person:	MAY NYSOK

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