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

Parents of child persistently demanded to take child home, but she was kept at the School till it was seen there was no hope of recovery.

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 Ross Murray
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Annie Hunter from May 25
to June 16. The immediate cause of death was
Acute Encephalitis
The contributory cause of death was none found

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:

Patient given every possible care by school staff. Special nurse provided by School.

W Bar Murray M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Annie Hunter, Pupil No. 043 of the United Church Indian Residential School at Morley, Alta., who died at Morley (place) on June 16 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.

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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? MAY 24TH 1935

2. At what time of day? 12 PM

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

THE MATRON

4. What means were taken to afford relief? PUT TO BED - NURSE CALLED

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

ASPIRIN - ETC - DR MURRAYS PRESCRIPTION

6. When was the doctor called? MAY 25TH

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? PUT INTO INFIRMARY - SPECIAL NURSE

9. Add any other useful information here.

DR SCARLETT called as consultant Physician on June 9th. Brain case diagnosed - at parents request girl allowed to go home where case became hopeless. Died June 15th.

Edgar J. Mahe
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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SCHOOL BRANCH JUN 26 1935

Ottawa, June 24th, 1935.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Form No. 414, regarding inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the deaths of pupils No. 053 - Susan Two Young Men; and No. 043 - Annie Hunter; of the Morley Indian Residential School.

In the case of Annie Hunter, it is noted that she was given every possible care by the school staff and that a special nurse was provided. Her death is regretted.

Regarding the case of Susan Two Young Men, it is noted from your statement as Indian Agent that, having heard and read the statements of the Principal and the physician, you do not consider that all essential circumstances relating to her death have been recorded. I am returning this form and would be pleased to have a further report.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Enc. 1.

Dr. Wm. Barr Murray,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

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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 Susan Dan Young Man 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 Ban Murray
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Swan Dan Young Man from Feb. 18

to June 7. The immediate cause of death was

Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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:

W Rae Murray M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Susan Two Young Men, Pupil No. 0 53

of the United Church Indian Residential School at Morley,

who died at Morley (place) on June 7 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.

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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? FEB 18TH 1935

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

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

4. What means were taken to afford relief? PUT TO BED - NURSE CALLED

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
ASPIRIN & COD LIVER OIL, COUGH MEDICINE

6. When was the doctor called? FEB 18TH

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? SCHOOL INFIRMARY - MATRONS CARE

9. Add any other useful information here.
Influenza epidemic raged. 70 children ill. Developed into Tuberculosis - allowed home died several weeks later. Medical attention constant in school and on reserve. Failed to respond.

Edgar J. Malen
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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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Mary Dixon, Pupil ~~in~~ Day School of the Stony Indian Residential School at Morley, Alta who died at Turner Valley (place) on July 6 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.

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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? Pupil sick
2. At what time of day? In most of [illegible]
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? To matron
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Bed, inward diet.
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Dr Murray prescription
6. When was the doctor called? Dr Murray - Indian Agent
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? Kept in bed, school infirmary
9. Add any other useful information here.

At parents request, allowed home in March, when condition seem to be hopeless.

E. J. Kaler
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 Mary Dixon from Sept 1934 to April 1935. The immediate cause of death was Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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:

W Bain Murray 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 Mary Dixon 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. Barr Murray
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of ANNIE HUNTER, Pupil No. 077, of the STONY Indian Residential School at MORLEY, who died at HOME (place) on FEBRUARY 13TH 1938

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? NOV. 26TH 1937

2. At what time of day? EVENING

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

MATRON

4. What means were taken to afford relief? TREATMENT IN BED

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

5 GRAIN ASPIRIN AND LAXATIVE

6. When was the doctor called? FOLLOWING DAY

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? MORNING JAN. 4 BY AGENTS AUTOMOBILE

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.

DOCTOR IN DAILY ATTENDANCE NURSE ON DUTY CONTINUALLY. VERY OBVIOUS T.B. CONDITION RESULTING FROM MEASLES.

Edgar J. Mahon
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 Annie Hunter from Nov. 27, 1937

to Jan. 26, 1938. The immediate cause of death was

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

The contributory cause of death was

Haemorrhagic Measles

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: Not at fault.

Patient was removed from hospital against my advice on Jan. 26, 1938 taken home and given Indian medicine. Died ~~from~~ Feb. 13, 1938. Her condition was hopeless when she left hospital.

W. F. Bain Murray 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 Annie Hunter 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. Ban Munro
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Mr. Matheson.

These inquiries seem to me to be well worth while. Do you think you are getting them all or most of them? Mr Sims mentioned that neither the Principal of the School nor the Indian Agent in one case in this area seemed to be aware of the necessity of holding the inquiry.

D.C.S.

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EXT.

Ottawa,
February 22, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Annie Hunter, No. 077, Morley Residential School.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. Barr Murray, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alta.

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