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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
**KOOTENAY - ST. EUGENE
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
DEATHS - PUPILS AT RESIDENT SCHOOLS**

CROSS REFERENCE

155-0-23

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KOOTENAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

DEATH OF PUPILS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Irene Andrew (Bertha Basil), Pupil No. 0251
of the *Kootenay* Indian Residential School at *Cranbrook*,
who died at *Cranbrook, B.C.* (place) on *September 23rd 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?.....
2. At what time of day?.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
.....
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?
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.

Irene Andrews (Bertha Basil) was away from the school ^{on summer holidays} and had not yet returned when taken sick. She died at the Hospital and the Doctor did everything possible for her.

Michael Murphy M.D.
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 Irene Andrew from Sept 3rd
to Sept 23rd. The immediate cause of death was
Cerebro-spinal meningitis

The contributory cause of death was.....

I know of none

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? See below

Did they follow out your professional instructions? See below

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

While Irene Andrew was a pupil of the Kootenay Indian School she had not yet entered the school this fall. Consequently the staff & the school were not connected with the illness in any way

J. E. MacSunn 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.....

Irene Bertha (Basil) Andrew.....

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

No remarks.....

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.

No recommendations.....

F. S. Ryckman
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Kootenay Agency,
Cranbrook, B.C.,
October 2, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a memorandum of an enquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Indian pupil No. 0251, Irene Bertha Andrew, daughter of Basil Andrew of St. Mary's Reserve, which I trust will be found in order.

I beg to report that this child died in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on September 23rd, and the enquiry was held at the office of Doctors F. W. Green and G. E. L. MacKinnon, Cranbrook, on the afternoon of September 24th, the Reverend Principal of the School, Dr. MacKinnon, the father of the child and myself being present.

Irene had not been at school since the opening of the fall term. She was taken from her home to the hospital, and, as stated by Dr. MacKinnon, the school staff were not connected with the illness in any way. I am quite convinced that the sick child received the best of care and that everything possible was done for her.

Respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. Ryckman
F. S. Ryckman,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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11/4213.

Ottawa, October 10, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of pupil No. 0251, Irene Bertha Andrew, of the Kootenay Indian Residential School. It is noted that this girl died in hospital and that you are satisfied she received the best of care and everything possible was done for her. The death of this girl is regretted.

Your obedient servant,

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

F. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

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Kootenay Indian Residential School,
Cranbrook, B.C.,
March, 9th, 1936.

Mr. Robert Howe,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir:

SAR Susan Pierr~~e~~, (0224) whose name is still on
our roll, but who, on account of poor health, did not resume
residence at the School in September 1935, died at her home in Tobacco
Plains on Sunday March 8th, 1936.

Does the Department of Indian Affairs require
an inquest into the circumstances of the death of this and similar
cases, when the pupil has not been in attendance for some time?

Yours truly,

Michael Murphy, M.I.

Michael Murphy. O.M.I. Principal.

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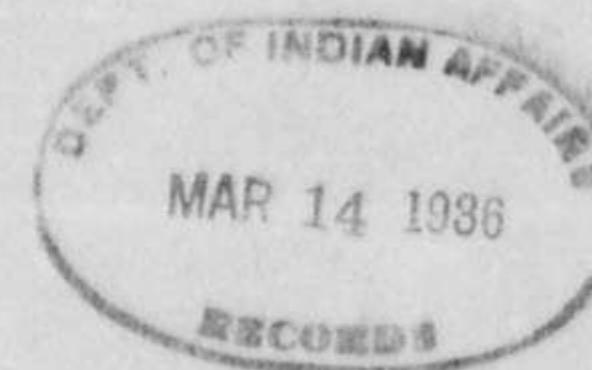
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Cranbrook B.C.
March 10th 1936.



Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received on the 9th instant from the Principal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, which is self-explanatory. I will be pleased to have your instructions in reference to the contents of the Principal's letter.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Howe
Robert Howe
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,,
Department of Indian Affairs,,
Ottawa. Ont.

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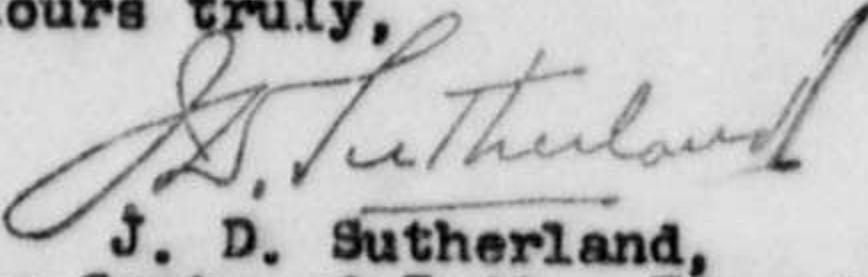
Ottawa, March 18, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, it is not necessary to forward the memorandum of enquiry into the death of Susan Pierre who, it is noted, was allowed home from the Kootenay Residential School some time ago and who died recently at her home.

As a general rule, if a pupil has been residing at home for a period of three months after leaving a residential school, it is not necessary to have the memorandum completed. You will note, however, that if a pupil is sent from a residential school to a hospital for treatment, the memorandum should be completed no matter how long the pupil is in hospital previous to death occurring.

Yours truly,


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


Robert Howe, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Theresa Ignatius, Pupil No. 0249
of the *Daystar Indian Residential School at Crooked Lake*
who died at *Abaces Platia (Ranawap place)* on *May 30th 1936.*

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

B. STAT

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *March 27th-1936*
2. At what time of day? *Morning*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *Morning - Nurse*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Placed under observation
in bed*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
6. When was the doctor called? *March 30th 1936*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *March 31st in school care.*
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.

*Every possible care was taken by
the Nurse. Noticed that she had
a continual fever.*

Michael Murphy 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.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

1936

I attended Theresa Ignatius from 31 March 1936
to 8 April 1936. The immediate cause of death was

Tuberculosis Peritonitis

The contributory cause of death was Tuberculosis

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:

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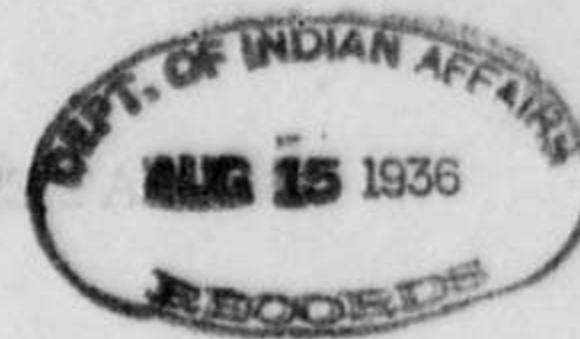
F.W. Green M.D.

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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.....

.....
Thomas Ignatius
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.

.....
Andrew Dunn
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Bertha while, Pupil No.....

of the Torlney Indian Residential School at Cowichan B.C.

who died at The St-Eugene Hosp., (place) on June 20th 1942

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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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

B. STAT

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? Feb. 1st, 1942

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

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

Nurse at about 8. a.m.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Temp. (103.2) Taken - put to bed -

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

faulth. ice every 12 hrs. Organo (7½ gr.) every 4 hrs for 4 days, then
one every 8 hrs - cold drinks - soft diet - Cough mixture

6. When was the doctor called? Feb. 3rd - No one kept informed of
the progress of the care

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port? After Dr. Brown saw her, Feb. 1942, went to Hospital in
School Car for Chest X-ray

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. - Heavy Chest Cold - turned into
pneumonia - man (Dame as mother) int. i.b. - was given brandy
by order of Dr. X-ray revealed left lung blocked - kept in
hospital from Feb. 1942 to day of death - Coqualeetza
Indian Hospital unable to find room for her.

S. J. Jones

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

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I attended

I attended.....

to..... The immediate cause of death was.....

Judge No.
Tuberculosis.

The contributory cause of death was.....

Tuberculosis.

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

D. Sullivan 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 Bearthe White -

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.

Facilities are not lacking at this school to promote good health and to provide for the more delicate children happier and by far more healthful living conditions than they have ever enjoyed before. Much more could be done to provide for their safety by the installing of a more and better system of fire protection. This is indeed urgent.

John F. Lunn
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt
of Memorandum of inquiry into the cause and
circumstances of the death of Bertha White,
a pupil of the Kootenay Indian Residential
School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. Irwin,
Indian Agent,
Cranbrook, B. C.

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Dear Sir,
Crowsbrook, B.C. July 15th/42

I am not sure as to -
whether or not - Form No. 414
recently forwarded in connection
with the death of Bertha while
a pupil of the Moose Bay Indian
Residential School showed her
pupil or Register number. In
case it - did not - I beg to -
advise that - the number is 0257.

(Yours) faithfully
D. D. [Signature]

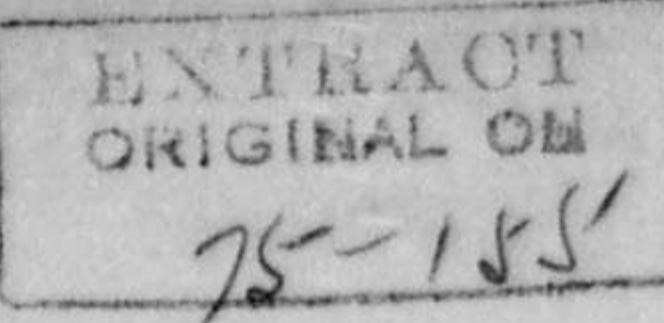
The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa. Canada

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AGENT'S REPORT ON KOOTENAY AGENCY FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1942

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HEALTH

One death has been recorded during the month -
a Kootenay Indian Residential School girl from the Columbia
Lake Band - Bertha White. Bertha was removed from the school
to the St Eugene Hospital on February 20th, 1942, and
died on June 20th, another victim of that dreaded disease,
tuberculosis.

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Andrew Irwin.
Indian Agent.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

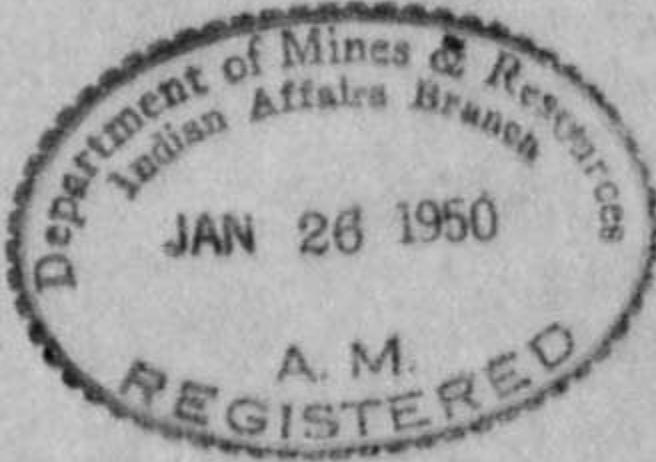
January 23rd, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Supt. Dunn has advised by wire that
Antoinette Pascal, eight year old Indian pupil at
the Kootenay Residential School, was killed by ice
falling from the school roof. A Coroner's enquiry
is being held and further details will be submitted
at an early date.

-EW

W.S. Arneil
W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.



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AIR MAIL

February 1st, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Kootenay Indian Residential
School. Your File 5-11-1 (155)

We have your letter of January 23rd
with reference to the death of Antoinette Pascal.

It is noted that a Coroner's enquiry
is being held, and that you will forward further
details in the near future.

PP
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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Statement of a witness, Miss Caroline Williams, of the accident which resulted in the death of Mary Antoinette Pascal of the Kootenay Indian Residential School, on January 21st, 1950.

Kootenay Res. School,
Cranbrook B.C.,
January 21 1950

Today before we went out Sister told us not to go near the house because the snow and ice was sliding down from the roof, then Antionette and Grace were running near the house the girls told them to get out of there, like Sister said, then Antionette did not come back then the ice slide down and hit her on the head

Caroline Williams

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C O P Y

February 2, 1950.

ENQUIRY re Mary Antoinette Pascal - January 21, 1950.

REMARKS: I was called on January 21, 1950 in regard to the death of Mary Antoinette Pascal and investigation statements were obtained which are included with this form.

OPINION OF CORONER: The accident was talked over with Father Kelly at the School and he is making changes in the arrangements so that there will be no further danger of ice falling on the children and it was not thought necessary to have an Inquest as the children had been well warned of the danger and there did not appear to be any negligence as far as the staff of the School was concerned.

"T.J. Sullivan" M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Mary Antoinette Pascal, Pupil No. 0390

of the Kootenay Indian Residential School at Cranbrook, B.C.,

who died at the above school (place) on January 21st 1950

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? January 21st, 1950
2. At what time of day? 1.45 P.M.
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? Unable to report personally.
The accident was reported immediately by her companions to the Sister in charge of the girls, Sister Mary Joan.
4. What means were taken to afford relief? school, her clothing loosened and wet compresses applied to her head .
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? No medicine was given.
6. When was the doctor called? Immediately by telephone .
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? She was not removed to Hospital.
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? Approximately fifteen minutes intervened between the accident and the arrival of the doctor. During this time attempts were made to revive her as stated in No.4 above but were unsuccessful....
9. Add any other useful information here.
A statement which to the best of my knowledge explains the circumstances of the accident is attached .

G. T. Kelly *ms?*
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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