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No. ~~103-6-13~~ 577-23

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Cross Lake

Residential School

Death of Pupils

R. 701

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6262, file 577-23, part 1)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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Ottawa,
July 15, 1942.

Dear Sir:

The attached memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of pupil Margaret Jane Bee, No. 0176 of the Cross Lake Residential School, has just been received. It is noted that this has not been signed by yourself. I am, therefore, enclosing the form for your signature.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. P.G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

Margaret Jane Bee, Pupil No. 0176

of the St Joseph's Indian Residential School at Cross Lake, Man.,

who died at the Cross Lake School (place) on May 29 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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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.

Form No. 414.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6262, file 577-23, part 1)

**PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA**

**A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? March 17 th
2. At what time of day? In the morning
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? 17 March
The Nurse of the school saw that the girl was looking sick
and put her to bed at the infirmary.
4. What means were taken to afford relief? Rest in bed and abundant food.
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Cod liveroil
6. When was the doctor called? The girl was not sick enough to call
the Doctor who could not have come at this time of the year
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the
school? The girl was put in a private ward and the Nurse of the school
attended to her very conscientiously every day
9. Add any other useful information here.
The girl start to be sick when the communications with the
outside were interrupted. When the Doctor from Norway House
came to Cross Lake on the 24 th of May he thought it was useless
to send the girl to the hospital as she was already too sick.

G.E. Trudeau
Principal.
G.E. Trudeau, o.m.i.

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 Marguerit-Jane Bee from March 17th 1942
to June 29th 1942. The immediate cause of death was.....

Tuberculosis.

The contributory cause of death was.....

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:

Sr. M. F.-Therese, M.O. M.D.
R.N.

123-1-23

[Handwritten signature]

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.....

Margaret Jane Bee

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.

Consider that everything possible is being done at this school for the health, safety and welfare of the pupils.

[Handwritten signature]
Chairman Indian Agent.

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

123-1-23

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-a

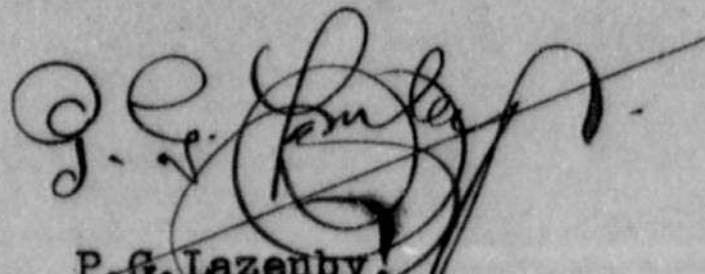


Norway House, Man:
21st August 1942.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Philip Phelan's letter No; 123-1-23 of the 15th July, I beg to forward herewith the memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Margaret Jane Bee, a pupil of the Cross Lake R.C. Residenital School, duly signed by myself.

Your obedient Servant



P.G. Lazenby
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ont.:

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"D"

Winnipeg

Norway House,

Manitoba,

September 14th 1942.

William MILLER, Tr. Ind. Child - Cross Lake, Man.
Death of - by Drowning.

1. On Aug. 10th 1942 I was informed by Dr. R.S.C. Corrigan of Norway House, that he had received a report from Rev. Fr. G.E. Trudeau OMI of Cross Lake, that one William Miller, and Treaty Indian student of St. Joseph R.C. School at Cross Lake, had drowned at Cross Lake the day previously (Sun. Aug. 9th.) Dr. CORRIGAN, who is a Coroner, informed me that he had satisfied himself that death was accidental, that an inquest was unnecessary, that he had signed the necessary papers and permitted burial of the body.

2. In view of the fact that the writer hereof, was preoccupied with other matters (Treaty escort), and it was obvious from the Doctor's remarks that there would be no pressing need for police investigation, the matter was held over pending our next patrol to Cross Lake, which was anticipated to be the end of August. This patrol however, did not materialize till Sept 11th-13th.

First.

3. On 12-9-42 whilst in Cross Lake the matter was investigated. It appears that William MILLER, Treaty Indian child aged nine years, attending St. Joseph's Residential School at Cross Lake, went bathing too soon after eating his dinner, and was drowned, at approximately 12.45 p.m. on Sun. Aug. 8th. The body was recovered at 1.15 p.m. and artificial respiration was applied for some two and a half hours by competent members of the school staff, without result.

4. The following statements were taken. There were two other witnesses from whom I should have taken statements but they were not available. These were Stanley HAMILTON Tr. Ind. and Nichol SCATCH Tr. Ind. the latter a 16 year old boy, who was the first to arrive on the scene and went into the water to try to get out the MILLER Child, HAMILTON arriving a few moments later and also trying to recover the boy.

5. Statement of Lydia MCKAY, Indian girl aged 16, of Cross Lake, Manitoba.

" On a Sunday in August, I think it was the ninth, I was picking berries and eating them, over at the Mission, with three other girls. We were near the water and I saw about four small boys swimming near the sawmill. One of them was William MILLER. I could see that William had got out into deep water, and I saw him struggle and his head go down. None of the other small boys who were there were near William, they had stayed in shallow water. Us girls went down to the water, but William was too far out for us to reach him. So I ran up the hill from the water and saw a man passing and told him the boy was drowning. That was Stanley Hamilton.

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Re; William MILLER Trind. Child - Cross Lake, Man.
Death of - By Drowning.

(5) (Statement of Lydia McKay, cont)

He went down and tried to get William out of the water. Before this though another big boy, Nichol SCATCH had heard us calling for help and he came right there and tried to get William out but he could not do so. I did not go to the Mission, but one of the people had heard us calling and sent for the Father. I was still there when the men got William's body from the water. I do not know why he should drown, but I do know that he had got too far out into deep water, for such a small boy, and there was no one close to him".

Witnessed.

(sgd) 'Lydia MCKAY'

(E.A.Kirk, Cpl. RCMP.

(6) Statement of Rev. Fr. G.E. Trudeau O.M.I. of St. Joseph's Mission, Cross Lake, Manitoba:-

"On Sunday August 9th about 12.45 p.m. and Indian woman informed me that a small boy was drowning near our sawmill. I went to the place by canoe, with Father DANIEL, Brother MENARD and others, and two other canoes came along. Approximately 1.15 p.m. the body of one William MILLER, aged approx. 9 years, a student at St. Josephs School was recovered from the water by the searching group. Immediately artificial respiration was applied, continuously for two hours and a half by myself and Sister Francoise Therese R.N. at the end of which time the child was adjudged dead by the sister. In my opinion the child's death was due to accidental drowning, possibly caused by swimming too soon after his dinner."

(sgd) 'G.E. Trudeau O.M.I.'

(7) Statement of Sister Francoise Therese R.N. Nursing Sister of St. Joseph's School, Cross Lake, Man:-
"On Sun. Aug. 9th at 12.45 p.m. Father Trudeau sent me a message requesting my presence as a boy had been drowned, and I went as requested. I was present about 1.15 p.m. when the body of William MILLER aged nine, was recovered from the Lake. In company with Father Trudeau I applied artificial respiration to William Miller, which was applied for two hours and a half, long before which I knew that William Miller was dead and could not be recovered. In my opinion death was due solely to drowning caused by swimming too soon after his dinner"

(sgd) Sr. Marie Francoise Therese R.N.

The O.C. "D" Div.,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

FORWARDED 22-9-42.
Copies of my letter
to the D.A.G. are
herewith. This
drowning case concerns
a Treaty Indian.
H.O.T.D.G.

(8) With regard to the last sentence of each of the two preceding statements, the students at the school begin their dinner about 11.30 a.m. finishing somewhat after 12 noon. The boy was drowned at 12.45. Father Trudeau informed me that Sister St. Martin overheard some of the boys discussing swimming after dinner. She told them that they must not swim after dinner. It is not known however, if the MILLER lad was amongst those so warned.

(9) In view of the contents of these statements this file will be considered concluded.

SUPT.,
E. C. Frere,
O. C. Wpg. Sth Division.

N E I.
CONCLUDED.

RGF*J.


(E.A.Kirk) Reg. No 10035 Cpl.
I.C. NORWAY HOUSE DETACHMENT

Wapac *2. See 123-1-23*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE NO. 42 B 637-2-F 11

OTTAWA, September 29, 1942.

YOUR FILE NO.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian
Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

GAV/BT



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

Martha Rivers, Pupil No. **0171**

of the **Cross Lake** Indian Residential School at **Cross Lake**,

who died at **the Cross Lake School** (place) on **the 24 th June 1943**

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.

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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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CANADA**

**A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....**on the 14 th of April**
2. At what time of day?.....**in the afternoon**
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?**To the Nurse of the school**
.....**Deeter was here the next day and saw her.**
4. What means were taken to afford relief?**Deeter prescribe to put her in bed**
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?**Deeter did not prescribe**
.....**any medicine but just rest in bed**
6. When was the doctor called?.....**Deeter was here then.**
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? **She was taken to the infirmary and look after by the**
R.Nurse of the school
9. Add any other useful information here.

.....**Deeter saw her again on the 24 th of May and her condition**
.....**had improved a little but she relapse on the first of June.**

G. B. Judson 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.

B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL



I attended Martha Rivers from March 1/43
to June 24/43 The immediate cause of death was Tubercular
 meningitis.

The contributory cause of death was Pulmonary 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? No.

Did they follow out your professional instructions? No.

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

I saw this child in March, at 8 months
her to be placed in bed for 6 months & 1/2 year.
This was not done - However doubt if it made much
difference as I regard meningitis as a chance
and that it occurs even with the best of care.

Canon Camp M.D.

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

Schools

1. Having ~~read and~~ read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

Martha Rivers

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.

P. G. Lazenby
P. G. Lazenby.

Chairman Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

LILY ROSS

Pupil No **0181**

of the **Cross Lake** Indian Residential School at **Cross Lake**,

who died at **The St. Joseph's Cross Lake School** **25 th Februar 1943**

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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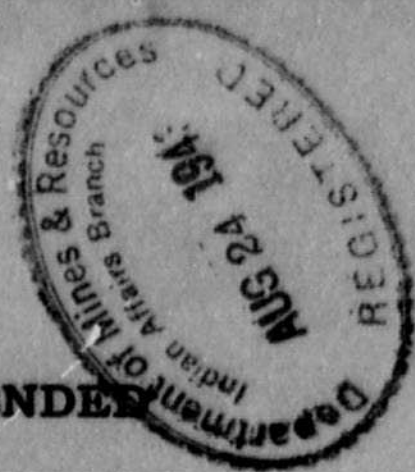
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CANADA

**A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....**6th February 1943**.....
2. At what time of day?.....**4 P.M.**.....
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....**To the Nurse of
the school: Sister Francoise Therese R.N.**.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....**The child was placed in the infirmary
at once.**.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
.....**1 Aspirin tablet every four hour. Ice bag on the head.**.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....**Doctor was not called as he was expected
any day**.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the
school?**All the possible measures were taken by the nurse of
the school**.....
9. Add any other useful information here.
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G.E. Lukman, O.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.



B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended not seen 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 exercised 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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Canon Parry M.D.

123-1-23

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

Schools

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.....

Lily Ross

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.

P. G. Lazenby.

P. G. Lazenby

Chairman-Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

..... **Mary Dixon**, Pupil No. **0183**

of the **Cross Lake** Indian Residential School at **Cross Lake**

who died at **The Norway House Hospital** (place) on **June the 11 the 1943**

INSTRUCTIONS.

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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 the 17 th 1943**
2. At what time of day? **in the afternoon**
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? **To the nurse of
the school: Sister Françoise Therese, R.N.**
4. What means were taken to afford relief? **The girl was put in the infirmary at
once**
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?
**Deester saw her and did not prescribe any medicine, but said to
keep her in bed until she be removed to hospital.**
6. When was the doctor called? **The Deester from Norway House saw her
on the 24 th of May**
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of trans-
port? **The Deester ordered to have the girl sent to Norway House
by canoe on the second of June by canoe**
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.

Tubercular meningitis

G. B. Tuckey
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 May 1942 from June 1/42
to June 11/43 The immediate cause of death was Tubercular
meningitis

The contributory cause of death was Pulmonary tuberculosis
tubercular meningitis

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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Caen Carig M.D.

123-1-23

C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

Schools

1. Having ~~examined~~ 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.

P. G. Lazenby.

P. G. Lazenby

Chairman - Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 25, 1943.

Mr. P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent, Norway House, Man.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of the following pupils of the Cross Lake Indian Residential School:

Mary Dixon	No. 0183
Lily Ross	0181
Martha Rivers	0171

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CROSS LAKE RES. SCHOOL

DEATH OF PUPILS

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