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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September Eighteenth, 1 9 1 7.



The Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with paragraph 234 of the school regulations I have the honor to report that Edward Williams, a pupil of this school, died at the school Hospital at 5:30 p. m. last evening of Tubercular Broncho-pneumonia. This case was the subject of my report to you dated September 7, 1917 and your letter of September 15, 1917.

Edward was taken ill at the beginning of the month. At first his condition was believed to be due to the development of tuberculosis. It was hoped that the acute symptoms would succumb to treatment and that he could be built up into a condition which would permit is transfer to a sanatorium. His case developed into a typical case of Tubercular Broncho-pneumonia.

He made a brave fight but for the last week it has been apparent that he could not get well.

This school has no record of Edward's having any relatives other than Mr. George Stone, an uncle, whose address is given as Wittenberg, Wis., but he apparently does not live there.

In accordance with the regulations notification of the seriousness of Edward's case and advice

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as to his condition from time to time were sent as follows:

To Mr. C. J. Stienstra, Superintendent Grand Rapids Agency, telegrams on September 7th, 8th, and 11th, letter Sept. 11th, telegram Sept. 13th, letter Sept. 14th, letter Sept. 15th and telegram Sept. 17th.

To the Superintendent at Wittenberg, Wis., telegram Sept. 6th, letter Sept. 12th, telegram Sept. 13th, as well as carbons of the letters to Mr. Stienstra of Sept. 14th and 15th. The duplication of information was sent for the reason that it was important that the uncle of Edward be kept closely informed of his condition, and there was no way of determining to which Superintendent Mr. Stone was most conveniently located.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S

