

Re: Damas MASSON - Murder (263)..  
Union Lake District, Sask.  
(UNION LAKE DETACHMENT CASE)

Contd.

40. Registration of death of deceased in compliance with Dept. Vital Statistics will be made with the District Registrar at Fort Pitt, when patrol will be made at an early date in conjunction with other Police matters, and will be reported upon/concluded.

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41. The following forms 246 receipted are attached hereto; OL Exhibit 66 handed over to and receipted by Surgeon Powers of the Scientific Laboratory; OL Exhibit 67 and OL Exhibit 68 submitted at Preliminary Hearing and receipted by S. Nighton, Esq., K.C., P.M.

42. As it was ascertained during Preliminary Hearing on the 7th inst., that the clothes worn by the deceased at the time of attack by her husband, had been changed after death and prior to autopsy performed by Surgeon Powers, steps have been taken to recover these clothes, report on same will be submitted in due course. At the request of the Crown Prosecutor a sketch map of that part of the Union Lake Reserve in Saskatchewan with location of the PAHTAYKAN house is being prepared by the writer.

43. Witness Pay List together with Certificates of Witnesses have been prepared and signed by witnesses and are being forwarded with this report.

44. Further report will be rendered pertaining to paras 40 and 42 and any other information of interest that might arise concerning this case. Please set diary date to meet 29-12-42.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

KXP.Per.F.93  
D.D.29-12-42

Det.  
D.A. Dunlop, Reg. No. 10727  
I/C Union Lake Detachment.

O. C. "F" Div.,  
RCMP., REGINA, Sask.

Sir: Forwarded; With reference to memorandum of the Officer in charge C.I.B. Regina, dated the 9th instant, it is noted the boy, Adam QUINNEY, was present when the quarrel between Damas MASSON and his wife occurred. Statement of this boy is given in paragraph 34. This witness gave evidence at the preliminary hearing as shown in report of D/Sgt. Fielder on F.264B, paragraph 3.

2. As noted in paragraph 14, the Coroner, Dr. G. L. Cooke, considered an inquest was necessary; proceedings were taken at once and verdict returned as shown in paragraph 21. The coroner had been informed that Surgeon Powers was enroute to Union Lake to perform an autopsy.

3. Reference paragraph 11, it would appear MASSON was convinced his wife intended to leave him.

4. Witness Pay List, together with Certificates of Witnesses, forwarded herewith. Forms 246 attached.

S/O  
14-12-42

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