

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
"DEPT" DIVISION

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AUTOPSY REPORT

On Wednesday, December 2nd, 1942, at the request of Coroner, Dr. G. L. Cooke, of Lloydminster, Sask., as delivered to me through the "F" Division Criminal Investigation Branch, I proceeded to Onion Lake Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan, and there performed an autopsy on the body of one Genevieve (Mrs. Damas) MASSON. The body was identified to me by Const. J. Dunlop of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Onion Lake Detachment, in the presence of Mr. D. H. Cameron, the Indian Agent for the Onion Lake Indian Reserve, and Constable H. M. Mann of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Re: Genevieve (Mrs. Damas) MASSON

The following clothing is removed from the body: One cotton, flowered print blouse, resting on a fine polka-dot, dark blue background; one dark-green silk skirt, attached to the blouse by a number of safety pins; one white cotton underskirt; one pair of clean woolen pants, the right leg of which is slightly blood-stained; one pair of light-tan cotton stockings and one pair of plain moosehide moccasins.

The body is that of a female adult. It has the features of an American Indian. It is well nourished and well developed. Height 5' 7". Estimated weight 170 pounds. Estimated age 50 years. Rigor mortis is present throughout. There is light purplish post mortem lividity present posteriorly. There are fairly long, black, twin braided plaits of hair on the head--the terminal end of the left one being bound by a narrow strip of leather. There are black eyebrows. The irides are brownish-grey and the pupils appear equal in size. In the upper jaw the left third molar, left second molar, left first molar and left second premolar are missing; the left first premolar and left canine are decayed to the gums; the right medial incisor and right lateral incisor are decayed, the right first premolar is decayed to the level of the gums and the right second premolar, right first molar, right second molar and right third molar are missing. In the lower jaw the left third molar, left second molar, left first molar, right second molar and right third molar are missing. The teeth in the lower jaw present an irregular dentition. All teeth are poorly kept and there is some degree of pyorrhea present. There are numerous linea alba overlying the abdominal walls. In the left mid-lateral upper thigh there is a papilloma attached to a short stalk, which measures approximately 5/8" by 1/2". There is a normal distribution of hair on the pubic region.

The following marks and scars are noted on external examination of the body: Running parallel and one-half of an inch to the left of a middle vertical line bisecting the head, there is a deep incised wound which measures seven inches in length. This incised wound begins one and one-quarter of an inch below the hairline in the forehead, terminating in the left occipital area, at its broadest point it gapes three-quarters of an inch. In the left temporo and parietal region there is a horizontally