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MR. MORRIS'S CASE

William Paton Morris, deceased

We were recently notified of the death of William Paton Morris (aged 75), a former employee of the Company, and, following a post mortem examination, an inquest was held on 19th December. The Coroner attributed cause of death to:

Congestive Cardiac Failure
Cor Pulmonale
Asbestosis

and returned a verdict of 'death due to industrial disease'. Morris had also suffered from Parkinson's Disease for the past 14 years and, following an eye operation in 1964, he was almost blind.

Our Personnel records show the following details:-

Date of birth - 29.5.1894.
Address - 743, Manchester Road,
Castleton, Rochdale.

Record of Employment:

Lockbalds Asbestos Co. Ltd., Shawalough. Foreman. Further Sept. 10.5.1910. to
/pl. 1937.
ANY - 15.3.1915. to 30.1.1920.
Huntley & Sparks Ltd., The Burgh Rd., L. Tinsledon, /pl. 19. Foreman, making
asbestos slabs and disintegrating asbestos fibre. /pl. 1937 to 2.8.1940.

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Turner Brothers Asbestos Co. Ltd.

Cheeseinding 8.8.40. - 7.1.41.
Rubber Belting 7.1.41. - 5.1.42.
C/F Division 5.1.42. - 10.10.47.

Evidence given by Morris's brother at the inquest revealed that since leaving T.B. Co. Ltd. he had been employed with 'unloy' Mortons Ltd. from 1947 to 1956 and with Crest Mill from 1956 to 1960 when he retired.

J. Arnold
Manager

N.B. Mr. Morris is survived by a widow, aged 76, but, due to his comparatively short exposure at T.B.A. and in view of what Dr. Lewinson holds to be a 'nonsensical verdict', Mr. Chodwick agrees that there should be no ex gratia recommendation in this case.

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