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CONSULAR BUREAU  
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Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 1, 1905

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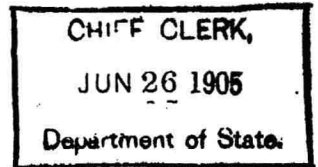
Mt. Wilbur T. Gracey,

To the Department of State.

Subject:

Death of A. L. Shapleigh.

*Ans June 28/05*



Abstract of Contents.

Died at Ngankin in February last. Death not reported to Consulate.

Wife has disposed of estate. Consul asks for instructions as to course which should be pursued.

No. 83.

~~CONSULAR BUREAU~~  
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Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 1,

, 1905.

Honorable Herbert H. D. Peirce,

Third Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a report of the death of Alfred Lindsay Shapleigh, an American citizen who died at Ngankin, a port within the jurisdiction of this Consulate, on February 4, 1905.

The port of Ngankin is situated on the Yangtze about two hundred miles from this city and I have no means of securing information from there except such as filter to me through outside sources. I was not notified of Mr. Shapleigh's death and was not aware of the circumstances connected therewith until I met his widow recently while making a business trip to Yangchow. It appears that Mr. Shapleigh with his wife and two sons, arrive in Ngankin from the United States, in January of last year, shortly afterwards he was taken ill and died from Small pox. His two sons were taken with the same disease and died within a few days. These children being minors I have made no full report regarding them. Their names were Brooks and Stephen Shapleigh.

No will of the late Alfred Lindsay Shapleigh has been found. He left no personal or other estate with the exception of his clothing and medical instruments, these his wife has already disposed of.

Mrs Shapleigh has handed me a memorandum from Mr. Shapleigh's father, mother and sister, a copy of which is enclosed (No. 2).

Under the circumstances as explained above I will be glad if you will notify this office as to what action should be taken.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter Lacey".

Vice Consul in charge.

Enclosure:- Report of death.

Copy of memorandum.

CONSULAR BUREAU,  
NANKING, CHINA

(Form No. 192.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Consular Service, U.-S.-I.,

Nanking, China, June 1, 1905

Name: Alfred Lindsay Shapleigh

Native or naturalized: Native

Date of death: February 4, 1905

Place of death: Ngan-kin, An-hui, China

Cause of death: Small pox

Disposition of remains: Buried at Ngankin

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home:

Disposition of effects: Disposed of by his wife Katherine Pratt Shapleigh

Address of family: Samuel B. Shapleigh, Allston, Boston, Massachusetts

Family notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied by relatives: Wife and two sons Brooks Shapleigh and Stephen Shapleigh, both of whom died about the same time

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record

Book, pages \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: See despatch to the Department of State No. 83, dated June 1,

1905

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Vice Consul \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.

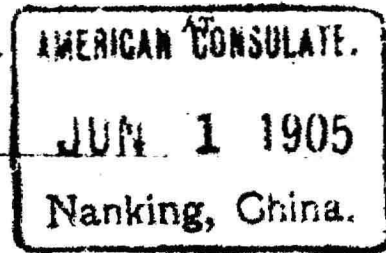
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CONSULAR BUREAU.

(FORM No. 192.)

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CONSULAR SERVICE, U. S. A.,



Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

Enclosure No. *1* in despatch

No. *83*

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To the United States Consul at Shanghai, China.

We the parents and only (brother or) sister of the late Alfred L. Shapleigh who died in Gankin, China on February 4, 1905, hereby petition that his widow Katherine P. Shapleigh be appointed to administer upon his estate or to execute his will (if any), in either case without bonds.

(signed) Samuel B. Shapleigh - his father

(signed) Clara H. Shapleigh - his mother

(signed) Laura W. Shapleigh - his only sister  
(or brother)

All of Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

True copy

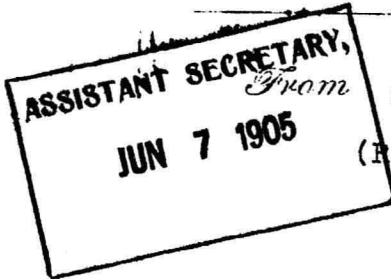
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*New King*

TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN CIPHER.



Shiakwan, June 7, 1905.

(Received 9:20 A.M.)

Secretary of State,

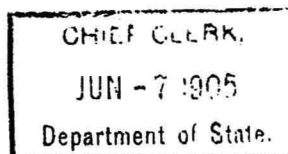
Washington.

Kidder is due Thursday. Where shall we go next?

G R A C E Y .

*Ans by  
Tel  
June 7 1905*

*Confirmed  
June 10 '05*



red by the Chief Clerk's Office,

*Nanking*  
WESTERN UNION  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN CIPHER.

From HIAKWAN,

Received June 9, 1905,

11:19 a. m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

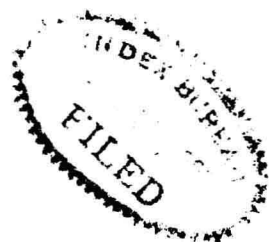
*Conf S June 24/05*  
Confidential. Nanking Americans have entered protest  
Kidder take charge. In order to avoid more serious  
consequences we do not consider it advisable we re-  
linquish the charge pending further instructions.  
Advise by telegraph at the earliest possible moment.  
I do not consider him responsible. Excessive  
drunkenness.

GRACEY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE



red by the Chief Clerk's Office,

June 9, 1905. 11:40 a. m.

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No. 84

Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9,

, 1905

Mr. Wilbur T. Gracey

To the Department of State.

Subject:

Confirmation of telegrams.

Abstract of Contents.

No. 84

Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9,

1905.

Honorable Herbert H. D. Pairce,

Third Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to confirm telegrams as follows:

Telegram dated June 7 addressed to

State, Washington, as follows:

"Kidder, is due Thursday, where shall we go next?"

(signed) Gracey

Telegram dated Washington received June 8, addressed to

American Consul, Nanking

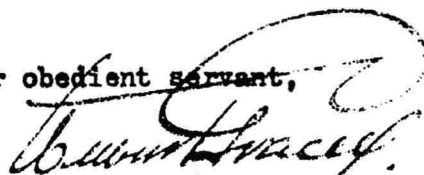
"Remain until further advised, Nanking. Later  
will likely be appointed, Vice (Consul) Fuchau.

(signed) Loomis

I am,

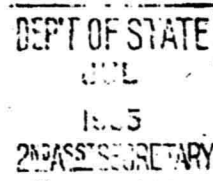
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Vice Consul in charge.

No. 1



CONSULAR BUREAU  
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Recd. from the Consul

See the Consul's  
letter of June 9, 1905

Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9,

, 1905 .

Mt. Daniel S. Kidder,

To the Department of State.

Subject:

Arrival at Nanking

Abstract of Contents.

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Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9th

, 1905.

~~Honorable Herbert H. D. Peirce,~~

Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived at Nanking  
yesterday, June 8th. I am awaiting exequatur before taking over charge.

I have the honor to be,

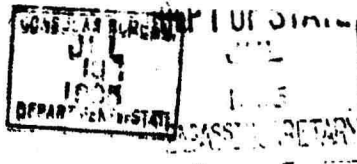
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Daniel S. Kidder*

Consul.

No. 85



CONSULAR BUREAU  
Nanking, China  
June 9, 1905

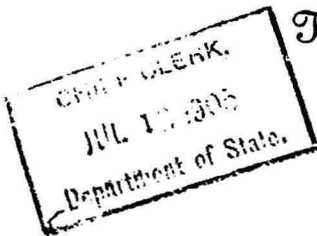
Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9,

, 1905.

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Wilbur T. Gracey,



To the Department of State.

Subject:

Handing over charge of office

*file*

### Abstract of Contents.

Confirms telegram of even date. Reports Mr. Kidder's arrival  
in drunken condition. American community called a meeting  
and passed resolutions protesting against his taking charge.  
Consul does not consider Mr. Kidder in condition to assume charge.

No. 85

*Confidential*

Consulate of the United States,

Nanking, China, June 9,

1905

Honorable Herbert H. D. Paunce,

Third Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to confirm my telegram of even date as follows:

Addressed to "Secstate, Washington"

"Confidential. Nanking Americans have entered a protest (against) Kidder taking) charge. In order to avoid more serious consequences, we do not consider it advisable (that) we relinquish the charge,--pending further instructions. Advise by telegraph at the earliest possibility. I do not consider him responsible (owing to) excessive drunkenness."

Mr. Kidder arrived here in an excessively intoxicated condition and has been drinking heavily ever since. He immediately called a physician who informed me that he was bordering on delirium tremens and was liable to go into that state at any time.

I am informed by Dr. Stuart that a meeting of American citizens was called yesterday afternoon to protest against his assuming charge. At this meeting it appears that it was unanimously voted to cable the Department of State and the Legation, which I am informed has been done. I am informed by the Americans here that fellow passengers with Mr. Kidder from San Francisco report his being drunk all the way over and that his actions and conditions in the hotel at Shanghai were disgraceful.

A copy of the protest being handed to me I have agreed to cable the Department for instructions and not to hand over the office pending further instructions.



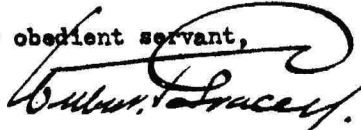
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I cannot consider that Mr. Kidder is in such condition as to warrant my handing over charge to him, and I trust my action in this matter will have the approval of the Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Walter Lacey

Vice Consul in charge.

Enclosure:- Copy of protest.

Copy of Dr. Certificate.