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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD BEAULIEU

Date Found Jan. 1.

Place of Death	Great Northern Railway tracks Hennepin & High Street.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	64 East Hennepin	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota (Indian)		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~		Other effects listed in Morgue Record	(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Railway Accident	Mangling of body		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	White Earth, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased has been staying at Salvation Army and helping as a fireman. He was on parole from St. Cloud Reformatory.

The body was found at 7:45 A.M. January first on Great Northern Railway tracks No. 1. The body is mangled in many pieces, a part of an arm ten paces south of the body, the body underneath the Hennepin Avenue viaduct. Found by Geo. Monsour, 308 Third Avenue N.E., mail handler.

F. C. Spencer, train master, states that switch engine No. 53 and seven cars backed in on the track at 4:15 A.M. with fireman Markham and engineer R. Peterson. This was the last switch movement.

The body was brought to the morgue at 9:40 A.M. Identified by Maude LaBatte, 1127 Albermarle Street, St. Paul, and R. E. Wright, 64 East Hennepin Avenue. Deceased was last seen at the Salvation Army at 10 P.M. Dec. 31, 1937, by Mr. Kane, a fireman at that place.

Mr. Swanstrom of the State Parole Board notified the Indian agent at Cass Lake.

On the scene were Officer Kjelstrup, Alf. L. Dicaire, 612 Second St. N.E., and W. Holm, 2708 15th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Date Found Jan. 1.

Place of Death	204 Second Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.31 cash; purse; knife; comb.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri (colored)		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Daisy Reynolds, Sister
Undertaker	Woodard Mortuary	Address	715 Sixth Avenue North

Over written in Autopsy Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on Relief since 1935. He was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital from October 20th to 25th for hypertension and cardiac decompensation. He was last seen alive on his cot by Carl Sanderson, next cot, and Ben Johnson at 10:30 P.M. December 31, 1937. He was found dead at 10 A.M. January 1 by Olof Williamson, Manager.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT HOBSON

Date January 2.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Unknown - Minneapolis, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	3817 Aldrich Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Arkansas		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	bruising of brain and subdural		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	hemorrhage probably due to a fall.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 2 from his home at 4:39 P.M. December 20, 1937, and died at 4:05 A.M. January 2, 1938. He was admitted by Dr. Hannsen and attended by Dr. LaBree. Dr. Owen Campbell performed the surgery consisting of a left decompression and removal of subdural clot on Dec. 24, 1937, and a right trephine opening on Dec. 27, 1937.

Death was reported to the coroner about 11 A.M. January third.

His wife, same address, states that on December 17th, 1937, he left home to contact a Mr. William Evans regarding a job saying he would be home early. He came home between eleven and twelve P.M. and acted very queerly. He could not remember where he had been or what he had done. Dr. Daniel Mac Donald was called and sent a Dr. Arthur Johnson, Medical Arts Bldg., out on Dec. 19, 1937. He referred him to the General Hospital. Xrays showed a skull fracture. No bruises were found.

A friend of deceased, Earl Martin, 146 E. Lake St., said he saw him about 6 P.M. in a beer parlor at 144 E. Lake St., called Harry's Place; that he was feeling all right then and made no mention of any accident. He said he seemed to be "feeling" his beers a little. He left the deceased there about 6 P.M. Dec. 17th and doesn't know what happened afterward. Employees at the beer parlor said they did not know anything about it. Wm. Evans of 3217 Second Avenue South, said the deceased helped him on a roofing job the morning of Dec. 17th and finished about 1:30 P.M. He was not hurt on the job, he said.

Detective Rebholz has traced the movements of deceased until 10 P.M. when he left the beer parlor with a couple called "Amos & Andy", real names unknown, and unable to locate up to Jan. 27, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH MELANCHTON PETERSON Date January 4.

Place of Death	2813 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2813 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Galesburg, Illinois		
Occupation	Stockman - Donaldson Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Kost, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:30 A.M. today just before Dr. Edward Maeder reached the place. Dr. Maeder stated that the history indicated coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CAROLYNNE NESTVOLD Date Jan. 4.

Place of Death	817 22nd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	817 22nd Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 mo.24 da. Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Myron Lysne reported to Dr. Seashore, coroner, that he was called to the home of the deceased January 4th, 1938 about 7:30 A.M. and that the baby died just as he arrived. He took the temperature and found it to be 105°. The parents gave a history of her having a cold for several days.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SHERMAN H. WELSH Date Found Jan. 5.

Place of Death	1112 Marquette Avenue Sheridan Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4607 West Eighth Street Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Insurance Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Sheridan Hotel January third, 1938. He was agent for the Monarch Insurance Company. Mr. R. V. Lynch, 902 Foshay Tower, General Agent, states that deceased was in his office January fourth and complained of stomach distress, pressure on his chest and tightness of throat. At that time Dr. Lillehei examined him. Dr. Arthur B. Johnson says deceased called him up by telephone the evening of January third and made some complaints. He was to see Dr. Johnson January fourth but failed to do so.

Mr. Lynch visited deceased at his room at 7 P.M. January fourth. At 11:30 A.M. January fifth Mr. Lynch called and failed to get response so had Henry Gross, Hotel engineer, force the door open.

Deceased was in bed, clad in pajamas, apparently having expired without a struggle. An unopened new bottle of Citro-carbonate and a bottle of Peppermint were on the dresser.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GILBERT OLSON Date January 5.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Seashore
Place of Accident	Colonial Warehouse Co. 218 Third Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	28 Fifth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Milan, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Actinomycosis following bruising of chest wall due to blow from a falling box.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Granite Falls, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital July 24, 1937, discharged on July 25th, 1937, and then readmitted on August 7, 1937, at 9:15 A.M. He died January 5, 1938, at 10:25 P.M. Treated by Dr. H. P. McCrimmon. Dr. McCrimmon stated to coroner that deceased while working at Colonial Warehouse on April 20th, 1937, sustained an injury to the left chest while unloading boxes. He was struck by a box in his left chest, weighing about 40 lbs. Deceased first consulted Dr. McCrimmon on July 16th. At that time he had a swelling in the left chest wall. On July 24th Dr. McCrimmon opened the swelling from which pus drained. Later, August 31, 1937, he removed part of the left tenth rib for necrosis. On October 29th, 1937, he and Dr. Ed Evans removed part of the left ninth rib. November 16th, 1937, he and Dr. Kinsella removed the eleventh rib. In one of the specimens evidence of actinomycosis was found.

Deceased has no dependents. Two brothers are Joe Olson, and Julian Olson, both of Granite Falls, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT TONN

Date January 6.

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	~~Osseo~~, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Township	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary, Osseo.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death of the deceased was reported by Dr. Marking of Osseo who found him dead on arrival. Mrs. Ed Tonn, sister of deceased's wife, said that the deceased had complained of a pain in his chest and dyspnoea shortly before Christmas but not since. At noon January sixth he ate a hearty dinner and went out to do his chores. A few minutes later she looked out and saw him lying on the ground and they were unable to revive him.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertaker's. There was a bruise over the occipital region of the scalp.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OMAGINE NAPUE

Date Jan. 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	725 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Paxico, Kans (Colored)		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage from incomplete abortion, probably spontaneous, with edema of lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was taken into the receiving ward at 4:35 P.M. today and died at 4:40 P.M. She was brought in ambulance by Dr. Nickel from office of Dr. R. J. C. Brown, 638 Sixth Avenue North. Dr. Nickel reports that deceased was bleeding from the nose, mouth and vagina; that she told him she was not menstruating. Dr. Brown told deputy coroner that her last menstrual period was October 3, 1937; that she had been in his office from 11 A.M. today until he examined her after 2 P.M.; that she complained of feeling very weak, and he told her to lie down. He also stated that for several days at her home she had been resting in bed; that he was applying heat lamp to her abdomen because she complained of abdominal pain. He said that he had examined her vaginally but had done nothing further.

He became alarmed because of her weakness and called for General Hospital ambulance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN WORTHAM

Date January 7.

Place of Death	2434 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2434 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Tennessee (Colored)		
Occupation	Farm hand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 9 A.M. following a long period of failing health. Deceased had become blind and had been helpless for months, was bedridden for the past month. He lived at the home of his brother, Felix Wortham. He was also mentally affected.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES M. BURRILL

Date Jan. 7.

Place of Death	35 Washington Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	35 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.20 cash; 2 billfolds; 2 knives; 2 keys; Waltham watch; chain; pencil sharpener; pipe stem; memo book; 2 pictures; receipt; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. papers; Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank Book #120906 showing balance of $40.00.
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Carrie Riddell, Sister
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	28 North 12th St., Mpls.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension and stayed at Mission Hotel. He has been failing from old age for some time. He was recently a patient at Parkview Sanatorium and Minneapolis General Hospital. He was last seen alive at 11 A.M. January 7th by Fred Christianson, and found dead in his room at 8:35 P.M. Jan. 7th by F. Stevenson, clerk.

Officers Fred Tersch and David Little present.

A sister is Carrie Riddell, 28 N. 12th St. Body was taken to Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER KILLBOURNE

Date Jan. 9.

Place of Death	1827 2½ Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1827 2½ Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia secondary to influenza		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/4/38
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

None except Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

For the past four or five days deceased has had a bad cold, coughing, breathing rapidly, and confined to bed. About 9:40 A.M. today he was found dead by Sophie Bernhardt, who had been living with him for the past five months. She herself was sick from a cold.

Police officers Kaufman and T. T. Williams and General Hospital ambulance came. Deceased had refused to have a doctor. He complained of pain in his right side.

He is said to have a sister in Alabama, address not known.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDERICK E. RUSSELL

Date Jan. 10.

Place of Death	Glenwood viaduct near Glenwood & Thirteenth Street.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	427 Logan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.28 cash; 1 check $16.00; 2 streetcar tokens; purse; key; knife; Individual resident fishing license #52495 for 1937.
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Freltiton, Canada		
Occupation	Teamster		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. F. Russell, Son 4243 Longfellow Ave.
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	E. M. Russell, Son 4545 18th Avenue South

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by Harold Jackson of 622 7th Avenue North at 12:05 P.M. January tenth, 1938. Jackson had seen him a moment before walking toward town on the north sidewalk of the viaduct. Jackson glanced away for a moment and when he looked back the deceased was down.

Officers Meehan and Wickenberg.

The son of deceased, J. F. Russell of 4243 Longfellow, stated that although the deceased appeared to be in good health he would get very tired from walking and had been advised not to walk far.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARRIE HED

Date January 11.

Place of Death	3242 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	33rd Street & Chicago Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	3242 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary embolism following fracture of right tibia & fibula, radius & ulna.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 5:15 A.M. today. Dr. G. N. Aagaard notified coroner's office. Deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 7:30 P.M. on December 26th, 1937 to the care of Dr. Widen because of injuries received in an accident at East 33rd Street and Chicago Avenue. Deceased was running for a streetcar and was hit by a Buick automobile at 6:11 P.M. December 26th. She went home from the hospital January 10th, 1938. She lived with a daughter, Mrs. Olof Julson.

Injuries: fractures of right tibia and fibula, radius and ulna. She crossed the street in a diagonal direction seventy-five feet north of 33rd St. on the west side of the street to a point seven feet north of 33rd St. on the east side of Chicago Avenue. The front right headlight and bumper hit her. The driver of the Buick was Arthur Oman, 1942 Hayes Street N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH MOSER

Date January 11.

Place of Death	In Tourist Park near 48th St. & Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3339 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.55 cash; 5 streetcar tokens; U.S.Vets lapel button; 2 Catholic emblems; 1 V.F.W. coin; 5 keys; spectacles; 2 combs; nail file; padlock; pen point; letter; inhalator; 2 cartridges; 1 empty cartridge; receipts; cards; papers; pencil.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ehingen, Germany		
Occupation	Butcher, Minn. Soldiers Home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Claude E. Ireland, 3700 E. Haha Pkwy
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. Holly Moser, wife of deceased.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by Larry McCoughlin at 7:25 A.M. today. He notified the Police Department. Officers Geo. Paul and Henry Mathews, and Serg. L. Anderson were present. Deceased was sitting on a settee near the entrance to the tourist park, fully dressed, cap and overcoat on, a .32 revolver in the right hand. Blood was present on the right side of the head and face and on clothing. A bullet wound was found slightly in front of and above the right ear; the hair was singed and the skin blackened.

Deceased's wife told police that he left the house today at 6:35 A.M. apparently to go to work at Minnesota Soldiers Home. He had not been visibly depressed.

Rev. C. E. Ireland, chaplain, 3700 E. Minnehaha Parkway, stated that deceased was in poor health due to rheumatism and asthma. He has shown mental symptoms for about a week.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN BACKER

Date Found Jan. 11.

Place of Death	1311 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	313 19th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$74.97 cash; 1 4th N.W. Natl. Bank book #32926 showing balance of $83.85; 1 receipt; spectacles in case; purse; knife; 4 keys on ring.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Anna Backer, Wife
Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	313 19th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 4 P.M. January 11th the wife of deceased reported to police officer Martinson that deceased left home at 8 A.M. January tenth and had not been home since. She said he had been away from home all day January 9th and that night; that he came home just to change shirt.

The wife and officer went to the barber shop of deceased. Finding the door locked, the officer crawled through the transom at 4:10 P.M. January 11th. Deceased was found dead, seated on a chair in the back room, his head leaning on an open gas coil for water heater and the gas turned on. He was fully clothed in overcoat, etc., spectacles on face. The body is pink as from gas poisoning.

He was last seen alive by Myrtle Shepard, 1117 Hawthorne, a cook in the restaurant next door to the barber shop. He was in there at 8 P.M. January 10th.

The wife says deceased drank a good deal and that four years ago he attempted suicide by hanging in his house.

Officers Matt Neary, Martinson, Simpson and Danberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAURA A. PALMER

Date January 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1016 E. 36th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	1016 E. 36th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of left hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased stayed with her son. On December 18th she fell on the floor in her home. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted 11:40 A.M., December 19th. She died at 7:05 A.M. today.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARCEL GAGNON

Date January 12.

Place of Death	France Ave. So. near Douglas
Place of Accident	
Residence	3843 Fifth Avenue South
Age	32 Sex Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Insurance salesman
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Undertaker	Knaehle Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$1.14 cash; 3 streetcar tokens; billfold; card case; knife; fountain pen; inhaler; rubber stamp; pencil leads; Revolver Double Action #940; 9 cartridges; 1 empty cart.; 10 Metropolitan Life monthly premium receipt books; 6 " " " weekly " " " 1 Promissory note of $391.52 - paid; 1st Natl. Bank 1938 Christmas Club book #14465; Met. Life record of interviews; 1935 and 1937 rate books; acc. & health rate book; 2 Fidelity Acc. Corp. payment records; loan record #362 Marquette Natl; Fidelity Acc. chattel mortgage; Mae Walsh notice of payment due; receipts; memos.; picture; 1937 Fishing license; record of payments Marq. Natl; card; various books & papers, Met. Life Ins. Co.
Effects delivered to	Marian Gagnon, Wife
Address	3843 Fifth Avenue South

Other effects listed in Morgan Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found sitting in his car dead, at 5:30 P.M. by Police Officer Znacko and Atkinson. The location was on France Avenue about 300 yards south of Superior Boulevard at the end of the road near the Great Northern Railway tracks. The car was a Chevrolet Coach B126-507. Deceased was sitting in the driver's seat with his head slumped over on the passenger's seat. A 32-caliber nickel-plated revolver, bearing number 950, fully loaded and with one exploded shell was resting in his lap near his right hand. The name of the gun is obliterated.

Deceased had a bullet wound of the right temple, one inch in front of the upper margin of the right ear. The bullet could be felt subcutaneously over the left parietal region.

Captain Forby of the North Side police station stated that the father of the deceased reported to him at 2:30 P.M. January 12th, 1938, that the deceased had left home at about 8 A.M. January 15, 1938,; that some time after he left a note signed by him was found in the mailbox stating that he owed large sums of money and obviously of suicidal intent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE GIETLER

Date January 12.

Place of Death	3029 Garfield Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	3029 Garfield Avenue
Age	54 Sex Male
Birthplace	Austria
Occupation	Painter
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly in his home while sitting in a chair listening to the radio. He had not had medical attention for two years at which time he was attended by Drs. J. M. Holl and A. N. Russeth for a definite coronary sclerosis.

Time of death was 8:10 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME TILLIE LUNDBERG

Date January 12.

Place of Death	723 Madison St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	723 Madison St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by her daughter Lillian Lundberg, same address, at 12:30 P.M. January 12th, 1938, when she went to work. She returned about 9:30 or 9:45 P.M. and was unable to get in and obtained no answer to her knock, so she called Mr. A. J. Bandura of 721 Madison St., who with Miss Antoinette Witek, 723 Madison St., downstairs, entered and founddeceased. She was hanging by the neck from a clothesline fastened to a curtain or drape pole across the front of an alcove.

On November first, 1937, she was rescued from the river where she had attempted suicide. Ill health was given as the motive.

Police officers Storm and Karpinsky.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NELL V. FLAVIN

Date Found Jan. 13.

Place of Death	1030 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1030 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk & food demonstrator grocery store.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and has had an apartment here five years. She has been feeble and has not worked for five years. She was seen alive at 10:30 P.M. January 12th by the landlady, Marguerite F. Hauser, and found dead in bed by her at 1 P.M. January 13th.

Deceased was clad in night apparel and had apparently expired without a struggle. The abdomen has been very large for some time. It is not known that she has been to see any doctor. The brother Richard Flavin, 110 Tenth Street South and Dr. G. M. Goldberg arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME STUART VERNE CUTHBERT

Date January 13.

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Radisson Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.10 cash; diamond ring; check of $85.00; 1 Cuban peso; 10 Nicaragua centavos; 4 foreign coins; La. luxury tax token; Miss. sales tax token; 9 keys; Stevens Hotel, Chicago, charge acct. tag #23052; Dayton's credit coin 77402; fountain pen; 1 pr. Opera glasses and case; small bottle of tablets; picture; Pure Oil credit card for 1938; Am. Airlines air travel card; Mpls. Athletic Club #2309; Radisson Hotel card 16331 for 1938; 1st Natl. Bk. & Trust Co. Savings bank book #193065 showing balance of $400; C.G.Hamel, Suhl, Germany revolver #15697; clip; 6 cartridges; Box of 24 cartridges; V.G.Cuthbert watch; chain knife; Hamilton wrist watch with leather str
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Mo.		
Occupation	Mgr. - Gen'l Elect. Xray Corp.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, coronary sclerosis and coronary thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Kansas City, Mo.	Effects delivered to	Stuart V. Cuthbert, Jr., Son
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	40 Fifth Avenue New York City, N.Y.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by hotel detective John Tinsen at 3:30 P.M. today. General Hospital ambulance with Dr. Nickel, was called. Officers Hensler and Miles were present. Deceased lay across the bed, undressed, his body warm and no rigor present. Anna Rostad, maid, had been unable to enter the room and had called the house detective. He had lived here six months.

Two days ago he returned from a South American business trip. Miss M. Wunderlich, business secretary for deceased, told deputy coroner of a history of cardiac trouble recognized for a long time. Dr. Rizer had attended deceased at times. Nitro-glycerine pills were among the personal effects.

H. C. Lull, assistant hotel manager, said deceased had dinner sent up to him about 9 P.M. last night.

Jean Foley, 2216 Garfield Avenue, apartment 99, told deputy coroner she was with deceased last night and last saw him alive at 8 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HIRAM ALLEN

Date January 13.

Place of Death	2440 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2440 24th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	101 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad coal dock.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:30 P.M. today at the home of a son-in-law James Allen, and daughter. Deceased complained of not feeling well. He had been unusually vigorous all his life.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO W. TRABERT

Date January 13.

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Chaska, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wyoming,		
Occupation	Supt. sugar factory		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	By jump from 3rd story window		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Compound fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Reuben Pearson, Chaska, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted at 6:40 P.M. on January tenth to the care of Dr. Moen. Died at 5:35 P.M. Dr. Moen told deputy coroner that previously he had taken care of deceased at Abbott Hospital because of a decompensated heart; then he went home to Chaska and again had a bad heart attack. No suspicion was held that deceased was depressed. Miss Anna Munson had brought him his tray and had stepped out. Apparently he opened the window and jumped out as she left the room, falling three floors and landing on his face. He was seen by Miss Irma Jensen, a nurse, was carried into the hospital by Miss Jensen, Supt. Miss V. Lyke and assistant janitor Bob Eddy. He died at once. Mrs. Lucille Scheflo, assistant supervisor, was informant for deputy coroner.

Injuries: a 2½-inch horizontal long/laceration of forehead; a short vertical cut connected this one with a second laceration 1 in. long; depressed fracture of frontal bone and nasal and cheek bones; fracture of several ribs on the right with emphysema; hematomas under both upper lids; abrasions both knees and anterior part right tibia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MC BRIDE

Date Jan. 13.

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	31 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$79.87 cash; 1 certificate of Old Age Assistance No. 12468
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Davenport, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Thos. Goggins, Spec. Adm.
H Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	2618 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

At 10:15 P.M. today deceased was standing near a stove on third floor at the address above, when he suddenly fell backward. John Fisher, who was standing near, and the night clerk, H. C. Parkhurst, carried him to his bed in room No. 314. He was dead.

Officers Brinkman and Hallam were called. Deceased had made application for old age pension. He had no relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME IDA M. GARRISON Date Found January 13.

Place of Death	W. 56th & St. Johns St., Edina Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	W. 56th & St. Johns St. Edina Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Williston, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife, seamstress, power operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gangrenous endometritis with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	septicaemia following a self-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	induced abortion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Case referred to coroner by Dr. R. P. Erickson, who states that he attended deceased at her home at 1 P.M. January eighth and did not see her again until after death. At 10 P.M. January 12th the husband called up by telephone regarding deceased's condition. The husband, John G. Garrison, interviewed, states that on January 4th or 5th P.M. while at work at Carlson's Manufacturing, 410 First Avenue North, deceased became very sick and was brought home in a car by James Garrison. She had chills and fever, and vomitted. Neighbors put her to bed. The next day she passed tissue and blood and had chills and fever every day after that. The husband saw her alive in bed at about 11 P.M. January 12th. On January 13th at 8:30 A.M. he found her dead in bed. The body was taken to the undertakers and autopsy held there.

The husband states that deceased has in the past had in her possession catheters and elmwood and that now during this pregnancy she has been very much discouraged and mentioned that she was going to terminate the pregnancy. He says he does not know anything more. Deceased had a miscarriage one year ago. They have two children, ages ten and eleven. She has always been in good health.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK L THRESHER Date Jan. 14.

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1708 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Benton Harbor, Mich.		
Occupation	Secy. - Printing Ass'n		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 5:20 A.M. today. Deceased had been at the Star of Bethlehem Home since December 29th, 1937. Miss Sheppard, Christian Science practitioner, reported the case to coroner's office and said deceased had liver and gall-bladder trouble.

Body viewed at embalmers. Deceased was terribly emaciated. Mrs. Thresher told deputy coroner that deceased had lost weight rather rapidly, though he never complained. He was not coughing. There was no abdominal mass palpable. Skin definitely jaundiced.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN SIGFRIED ANDERSON

Date January 14.

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	West end of Franklin Ave. Bridge	Inquest	No
Residence	3225 E. 24th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~x~~		
	Fracture of right patella with pulmonary embolus and bronchopneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by a Dan McLaughlin, 2405 Russell Avenue South, January first, 1938, between six and seven A.M. at the west end of the Franklin Avenue bridge while he was on his way to work at the Union Elevator Company. McLaughlin took him home from where he was transferred to Fairview Hospital under the care of Dr. Silas Anderson, He was admitted at 11:30 A.M. January 1, 1938, and died at 5:01 A.M. January 14, 1938.

Witnesses: Paul McGee, 1069 Lombard Ave., St. Paul
Virginia May, 982 15th Ave. S.E.
Mary Champine, 2018 2nd Avenue South.

Police report that the driver said that the deceased stepped off the south curb of East River Road near Huron Avenue, directly in front of the car, that he took deceased home and reported to his insurance company.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN A. STEFFEN

Date Found January 14.

Place of Death	Pacific Hotel 226 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wabasso, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Elma Martin, Sister
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary (South)	Address	1923 Pierce St. N.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased was on relief. Mrs. Inez Anderson, landlady, says he was drunk all the time and others said he would drink denatured alcohol. On January 13 at noon Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Holmberg, 226 Washington Avenue South, saw deceased come in staggering drunk.

He was found dead today at 11:30 A.M. by Mrs. Inez Anderson. Deceased was lying on the bed, on his face and stomach, fully clothed with overcoat and rubbers. Relief investigator Thompson arrived on the scene, also Officer Nichols.

He was treated in the out-patient department of General Hospital for cardiac trouble in July, 1937.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES B. COLLINS Date January 14.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Near Fargo	Inquest	No
Residence	Barnesville, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None.
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Barnesville, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Cities Service Oil		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Massive suppuration of abdominal wall following fracture of skull, hip and operative cecostomy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Barnesville, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Accident occurred near Fargo, N. Dak., Dec. 30, 1935. Deceased was driving a truck. He sustained a fractured skull and left hip. He was taken to Fargo Clinic and remained there until April 17, 1936 when he was taken to Northwestern Hospital and attended by Drs. Hultkrans and Harvey Nelson. He was discharged December 2, 1936, but a month or so after returning home he developed bowel obstructive symptoms and was returned to Northwestern Hospital. He was admitted March 28, 1937 and operated March 29th, 1937.

There was found a large hemorrhage and scar tissue from the fractured hip. Sigmoid resection and colostomy performed. Colostomy wound never healed. Deceased was given morphine for a long period and in increasing doses the last weeks of life.

He died at 9:25 P.M. January 14th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLA H. GILMORE Date January 14.

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hennepin Av. & 6th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	4349 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York state		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary sclerosis following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fracture of right femur due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	fall on curb.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:45 A.M. today. Deceased and her daughter, Mrs. Rosa G. Fetzner, were about to leave the walk at 6th Street and Hennepin Avenue on October 12, 1937, about 3 P.M. when deceased slipped on the curb when having a slight dizzy spell. She was taken to St. Barnabas where she stayed for ten days and then was transferred to Franklin Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AMELIA JOHNSON

Date January 14.

Place of Death	1515 Washington St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1515 Washington St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her son Ellis Johnson. She was home all alone. When Ellis arrived at 5:15 P.M. he found her dead on the kitchen floor. She had her glasses on and was fully clothed. She was seen alive at 1:30 P.M. by Mr. and Mrs. C. Karwczynski and said she felt ill and was very sick. Dr. Lundblad has attended her. Dr. Neary arrived after death.

Body viewed at place of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BARBARA BERRYMAN

Date Jan. 15.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3900 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Alberta, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ruptured ectopic pregnancy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was the wife of Allen Berryman. On the early morning of January 12th she became very sick and was taken in an auto by her husband to General Hospital. She was immediately allowed to go back home. At 6 P.M. the same day she became very weak and went into shock. Dr. G. E. Hudson was called to the house. He brought her in his car to St. Barnabas Hospital, and she was under his care until she died at 3 P.M. January 15th. Autopsy was held after the funeral at noon January 17, 1938.

Attention of the coroner was called to this case before death by Dr. Hudson. Deceased had stated to Dr. Hudson that she had had an attempted abortion performed on January 7th. She made the same statement to assistant county attorney Per Larson. The husband confirms this in a statement. Deceased had her last menstrual period in November and thought she was normally pregnant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY LEE Date January 15.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1601 Lincoln St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1601 Lincoln St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Richmond, Va.		
Occupation	Railroad conductor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	on floor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Peoria, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Case referred to coroner by Dr. Arlander. On December 31st, 1937, deceased fell on the steps of his home and sustained a fractured right hip and wrist. He was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital and attended by Dr. Arlander.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN HANSEN Date January 15.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	7th Ave. So. & Washington	Inquest	No
Residence	816 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.08 cash; purse; watch (Elgin) chain; knife; letter; declaration of intention paper.
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			3 keys delivered to Mrs. C. Casperson, Landlady, 816 Sixth Street South.
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at Auction 12/14/38
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by Robert Adair, age 19, of 3732 45th Ave. South, at 7th Avenue South & Washington, at 6:25 P.M. January 15, 1938. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:31 P.M. by Dr. Sorenson, attended by Dr. Mazes and died at 8:59 P.M.

Witnesses were:

(1) Katherine Severson, 312 24th Ave. N.

(2) Harold Hofstedt, 4204 Washington Ave. N.

Police squad Burnsted and Swanson.

Witnesses are reported to have stated that the deceased appeared to be intoxicated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUST ANDERSON

Date January 15.

Place of Death	3525 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3525 19th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Supt. - dry cleaning plant.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Ammonium cyanide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Hedvig Anderson, stated that she left the deceased in the home while she went to join the children skating, at 8:00 P.M. January 15, 1938. When she returned at 9:15 P.M. the deceased was slumped over in the chair, dead. She said that following an automobile accident two months before he had had severe pains in his heart and dyspnoea. She also stated that he had acted peculiarly lately and that he had intended to go skating with her but changed his mind at the last minute. She said he had become involved with another woman recently.

At the autopsy which at first was conducted as a private autopsy by Dr. Moir, private physician, and a pathologist, the stomach was found to be filled with ammonia. Mrs. Anderson was notified and stated that he was accustomed to working with chemicals on a basement work bench, and that there was an empty ammonia bottle there, and that she had suspected that he might do such a thing.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NORA MARGUERITE NASH

Date Jan. 16.

Place of Death	Enroute to Swedish Hospital from 19th Ave.N. & Belt Line	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	19th Ave. N. & Belt Line Golden Valley	Inquest	No
Residence	5210 France Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 ring
Age	46 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Phillis Nash, daughter
Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	5210 France Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was riding with her husband, Theron Nash, going south on the Belt Line Highway when their car was struck by another driven by Ray Mausel of 2426 James Avenue North, going east on 19th Avenue North. The accident occurred at 2:00 A.M.

Deceased was dead on arrival at the Swedish Hospital at 3:30 A.M., in the Emergency Ambulance driven by Howard Sherbin.

Witness: Paul Havens, 3682 Colorado Avenue, St. Louis Park.

Deputy Sheriffs Schall and Archie Baisner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HILDA MARIE JOHNSON MC DOUGAL Date January 16.

Place of Death	3132 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3132 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Amor Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred after midnight. Deceased was found dead at 7:40 A.M. by her daughter, Miss Anna Johnson, who had heard her moaning earlier. Dr. Herbert Peterson, who was out of town at the time of death, attended deceased for two or three years because of thyroid trouble. Dr. Kostick came to the address above about 9 A.M. after deceased had died.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ABE RABINOVICH Date January 17.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callenstrom
Place of Accident	6th Ave. N. & 7th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	1005 Fifth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	News stand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing of chest and sub-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	arachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to General Hospital by ambulance from Sixth Avenue North & Seventh Street. He was admitted at 6:24 P.M. January 16th and died at 11:06 A.M. January 17th.

Deceased was a pedestrian on the street at Sixth Avenue North & 7th Street when at 6 P.M. he was struck by an automobile going south on Seventh Street North owned and driven by Joseph D. Weed, 3643 Cedar Avenue.

The body was taken to the morgue. The brother gives the age as 55 but he appears considerably older. Police report no witnesses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE B. PERSONS Date January 17.

Place of Death	2310 23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2310 23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:30 P.M. today. Deceased's wife and son were with him. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Officers E. L. Casey and Ecklund were present.

Lately deceased had complained of shortness of breath and of being very tired.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIST OLSON Date Jan. 17.

Place of Death	1511 Third Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1511 Third Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.85 cash; billfold; Watch (Hampden) 2 rings; 14 keys; 3 spectacles & 2 cases; chain & locket; chain & knife; part of chain; 7 foreign coins; 3 tie clasps; 8 cufflinks; 6 shirt buttons; 1 shirt stud; American Casualty button; 4th Liberty Loan button; address book; 6 receipts; 2 invoices; cert. of automobile lamp adjustment #5717; hunting knife; 2 small boxes; 1 500000 German mark bill; 3 100000 German mark bills; 3 50000 German mark bills; cards; papers; knife; H.& R. revolver No. 47134. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Teamster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	C. Martin Moe, Spec. Administrator
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	640 East Grant Street.

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:45 P.M. John Bergren, 248 15th Avenue South, and Fred Sather, 510 17th Avenue South, had been calling on deceased and were there when he died.

Deceased had been short of breath and complained of substernal pain. He has no relatives in the United States.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PEDER ANDERSEN

Date Found January 18.

Place of Death	31 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	31 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	Home $.10 cash; watch; birth certificate.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 1:40 P.M. by another roomer H. J. Finman, who had known him for fifteen years. One burner of a two-burner gas plate was turned half on. The transom was hanging partly open and no attempt had been made to seal off the openings in the door or windows. Finman says that he had acted rather queerly the past six months. He last saw the deceased alive on January 16, 1938, in his room, but the caretaker, H. B. Johnson, reported having seen him down town the afternoon of January 17th, 1938.

Officers Strand and Albro.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GOLDIE ROSEN

Date Jan. 19.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	227 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Extensive fracture of skull with laceration of brain due to blows.		Bag of clothes to be sent to Police Dept. by order of Capt. Paradeau
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:06 A.M. January 19th, 1938, by ambulance No. 1 from 227 West Lake Street. Admitted by Dr. Whitesell and attended by Dr. Clark. She died at 8:25 A.M. from head injuries. Capt. Paradeau of the Police Department reported that police were called at 11:20 P.M. January 18th by a roomer, Henry Mellum, who found deceased critically injured in the basement, and her daughter Bernice in the upstairs bedroom also severely injured by an unknown person. Police report that deceased was in the basement near the furnace and that the weapon used was probably the furnace shaker. The daughter was in bed upstairs, also beaten and unconscious. There was blood in both beds and in the stairway.

Officers Rebholtz and Phillip were the first to arrive. Police report that some girl friend of the family, name unknown at present, reported seeing her at 10:15 P.M. Jan. 18th.

Present at autopsy in addition to the pathologist and Dr. Russeth, were Capt. Paradeau and Detective Supervisor Hillborn.

Kenneth Palmer was found guilty of second degree murder June 3rd, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY W. KELSEY

Date January 20

Place of Death	942 19th Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2930 Tyler St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.80 cash; billfold; 42¢ postage; watch (Elgin); chain & charm; knife; fountain pen; pencil; spectacles & case; comb; nail file; button hook; driver's license card S99014; auto registration card for 1937; Soc. Sec. Act Card Acct.#480-07-1437; notebook; permit to carry concealed weapons #142 (Iowa); Iowa fishing & hunting lic.69141; Iowa motor vehicle operator's lic.#63848; Colt revolver 38 A.C.P.D. #181; 4 cartridges; 1 empty cartridge; receipts; papers; cards; business cards.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fairpoint, Goodhue County, Minn.		
Occupation	Battery salesman.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound of head		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Reuben J. Kelsey; Brother
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3000 Polk St. N.E., Mpls.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 7:20 P.M. by Geo. E. Dressler, 942 19th Avenue N.E., who went out to the garage to get his car and found deceased sitting in his own car, dead. Deceased kept his car in the garage owned by Mr. Dressler. At 3 P.M. George W. Stone, 954 19th Avenue N.E., saw deceased and opened the doors in order to let deceased back his car out.

Deceased was seated behind the steering wheel, his head thrown back, mouth open, a hole in the roof of the mouth, the mucous membrane blackened. The bullet emerged from the top of the head and entered the top of the automobile directly above his head. One could feel a raised spot on the outside of the car top. Much blood was present.

A brother Reuben J. Kelsey, 3000 Polk Street N.E., said that ill health was probably the motive.

Officers Karpinsky, Sistock and Storm were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCES AVALON HANSON

Date January 21.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1727 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	33 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milton, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ x / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Phenobarbital poisoning		
Place of Burial	Milton, N. Dak.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:02 A.M. January 19, 1938, by Dr. Sorenson; died at 5:30 A.M. today. She was attended by Drs. Blumstein and Moff. An ambulance brought deceased from address above.

She had taken 45 grains of phenobarbital on January 18th. Dr. Polzak was notified that day but didn't call, asking that they look for certain symptoms. The next morning he was called and had her taken to General Hospital.

She had been very despondent, having just received divorce papers from H. V. Hanson. Ethel Peterson, her friend of the same address, says she had tried to take luminal with suicidal intent before. This time she took at least 45 grains.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MILTON HEILBRUNN Date January 21.

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	241 W. 97th St., New York City	Effects Taken in Charge	$50.12 cash; billfold; 3 keys; 1 metal tag 7498; wrist watch (Waltham) with strap; collar clasp; diamond ring; fountain pen; notebook; Travelers Hotel credit letter #324308; Met. Life Ins. Co. statement of loan; State of N.Y. operator's lic. 1415859SEP2937 2 Irving Korach Aid tickets #3685 & 3686; letters; cards; pictures; papers; check blanks.
Age	41 Sex Male	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Salesman		1 additional key for trunk delivered to Radisson Hotel. Clothes for burial del'd to Bertch Mortuary.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Effects shipped delivered to 2/25/38	Mrs. Selma Heilbrunn, Adm.
Undertaker	Bertch Mortuary	Address	241 West 97th St., New York City, N.Y.

REMARKS:

Deceased had put in a call to be called at 7 A.M. When he failed to answer the house detective Tinsen entered the room after breaking the transom. Deceased lay partly on his abdomen, hand under cheek, having died quietly.

He was seen after midnight by another salesman Fred Haber, New York City, who registered at the hotel the same time deceased did. Haber told deputy coroner that deceased complained of acute indigestion after their dinner last night. Haber had known him for years.

Officers Methner and Kevelin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALMA KATHERINE ATHERTON Date January 21.

Place of Death	3209 E. 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3209 E. 24th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shea. Mrs. Shea left home at 9:40 A.M. January 21st. Deceased was then up and around. When Mrs. Shea returned at 6:45 P.M. she found deceased lying face down dead, lying inside on the floor near the outside entrance. She was fully clothed and had on her glasses. Beneath the body was a magazine whichshe had evidently just brought from the mailbox.

Mrs. Edward Carlson, sister of deceased, talked to her by telephone at 11 A.M. Dr. Silas Anderson arrived. He says she has had high blood pressure. Officers Casey & Menth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANGELA KOTULA

Date January 21.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3425 Minnehaha Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	348 Monroe St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housemaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, jaw and leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kapala Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from the street at 3425 Minnehaha Avenue. She was admitted at 11:19 P.M. January 19th. She was unconscious, bleeding profusely from the right ear; mandible is fractured in several places; teeth loose; forehead bruised and bleeding; marked edema surrounding both eyes; fracture of left femur at mid-portion. Xrays were taken at General Hospital. Attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Wold. Death occurred at 8:05 P.M. Jan. 21.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers.

Deceased was a housemaid for Mrs. Gudrun Comer, 4304 46th Avenue South. Mrs. Comer says that deceased drove off in a car from her place at 8:30 P.M. Police report that deceased was a passenger in the front seat of a car driven by Richard Kennedy, 4457 35th Avenue South, owned by Wm. Murphy, 4457 35th Ave. So., a Ford sedan B527-952. The car was going south on Minnehaha Avenue and jumped out of control and ran into an iron streetcar post at 10:50 P.M. January 19th. In the front seat with the driver and deceased was also Henry Mrugala, 4417 32nd Ave. So. In the rear seat were Mary Formengo (23), 3748 Garfield, and Elmer Wagner, 3039 E. 45th Street.

Witness: Benjamin Faus, 110 21st Avenue South.

The father's name is Paul Kotula and lives at 348 Monroe St. N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA ROSSITER

Date January 21.

Place of Death	3444 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3444 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Calumet, Mich.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 8:00 P.M. by her husband, Mr. Richard Rossiter, when he returned home from out of town. He had been gone since December 26, 1937. She was last seen alive at 4 or 5 P.M. Jan. 21, 1938 by her daughters, Mable E. Rossiter (age 29), and Margaret Ann Rossiter (age 21).

When found she was hanging by the neck from a clothesline fastened to the top of a wooden pillar or column between the living and dining rooms, alongside a sofa from which she had apparently jumped. No rigor present, but the body was cold. Mr. Rossiter said she was subject to spells of severe despondency.

Father Colbert (priest) of 3817 Pleasant Avenue, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN S. MASSIER

Date January 22.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2815 Newton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2815 Newton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Soldier - U. S. Army		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture and dislocation of 5th, and 6th cervical vertebrae due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased made the statement to Dr. Radkinson, house physician at Swedish Hospital, that on January sixth at 8 A.M. deceased was going down an "L" staircase to the basement at the dormitory where he roomed. He lost his footing and fell backward down eight steps to the concrete basement. He slid down on the right side and he thinks struck with his shoulder. He was never unconscious and was able to move both legs and arms. Assisted by a man working downstairs, he walked upstairs.

Deceased gave self-treatment, applied hot applications to neck until Jan. 13th when he consulted Dr. Samuelson. He was brought to Swedish Hospital, Xrayed, and on January 16th under anesthesia the fracture was reduced and a cast applied by Drs. Moe, Samuelson and Hudec.

He died at 5:15 A.M. January 22nd. Rev. J. H. Irwin of the Holiness Methodist Theological Seminary, 2823 Newton Avenue North, was present at death, and requested that the body be sent to Sundseth Undertaking Co.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Swedish Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALOYSIUS FRANK ROSBACH

Date Found Jan. 22

Place of Death	1322 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1322 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Retail meat		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Case reported to coroner by Dr. Corniea. Deceased retired with his wife at 10:30 P.M. January 21st. This morning when the alarm clock rang at 6:30 A.M. she found he had expired, apparently in his sleep without a struggle.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Knaeble's and son interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANAH LEWIS

Date Jan. 22.

Place of Death	3300 Humboldt Avenue So.	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3300 Humboldt Avenue So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	82 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Canada			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Winnipeg, Canada	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was of Christian Science faith and had not been attended by a doctor. The case was referred to coroner by Davies Mortuary and body viewed there.

Deceased stayed with her son W. C. Lewis. She died at 8:30 P.M. January 22nd.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROSE KAUPPI

Date Jan. 23.

Place of Death	2420 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	2420 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	65 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Finland			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was attended by Dr. Lemstrom of Glenwood & Irving Avenue North one week ago for obesity and hypertension. The evening of January 22nd she called Dr. Lemstrom on the telephone because of a severe headache. He did not come out but prescribed on the telephone. She died at 2:30 A.M. January 23rd. The General Hospital physician pronounced him dead on arrival of the ambulance and called the coroner. Death certificate signed by Dr. Jarl Lemstrom .

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT MARVIN CHRISTIANSEN Date Jan. 23.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Village of Mound	Inquest	No
Residence	Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Schoolboy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Auto ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
	Traumatic hemorrhage and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Mound, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Pearson & Peterson, Maple Plain	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital January 21, 1938, at 6:30 P.M. by Emergency Ambulance and died at 7:50 P.M. January 23rd, 1938. He was attended by Dr. A. C. Booth at the hospital.

The accident occurred at Mound at 4:05 P.M. January 21, 1938, while the deceased was sliding down a hill on a sled and was struck by a school bus driven by Walter Englbritson of Mound. Dr. J. P. Wilkins of Mound first saw the patient and sent him to St. Barnabas.

Witnesses were: Mrs. Louis Sakors of Mound, and Mrs. Joe Erickson of Mound.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES J. KOTASEK Date January 23.

Place of Death	1201 Fifth Street S.E.	Autopsy	Private autopsy
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	308 Walnut St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Prague, Bohemia		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Rainville, Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the coroner by Dr. Wm. O'Brien. He states he was in St. Lawrence Church, 1201 Fifth St. S.E., as deceased collapsed a few seats from him. Deceased was carried into the rectory or priest house where he expired in about fifteen minutes.

Deceased was the father-in-law of Dr. P. J. Schultz, 5349 Lyndale Avenue South. Dr. Schultz arranged and conducted a private autopsy at the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SAMUEL G. HAWKINSON Date January 24.

Place of Death	In front of 3403 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3416 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.90 cash; card case; 3 streetcar tokens; American Waltham watch; knife; 8 keys; 4 pencils; timebook; ident. card; receipt; Warner Hdwe credit memo; papers.	
Age	67 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Center City, Minn.			
Occupation	Carpenter			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Lucille Hawkinson, daughter	
C Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	3416 17th Avenue South	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 7:10 A.M. January 24th deceased was standing in front of 3403 Cedar Avenue waiting for a streetcar, when he dropped dead. Witness: Frank Heinman, 3332 19th Avenue South. Officers Rice and Bungert arrived. Body taken to the morgue.

The wife says he left home at 7 A.M. He has been ailing and has seen Dr. Colp several times. The wife requests that no postmortem examination be held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN H. HAUSKEY Date January 24.

Place of Death	Tyrol Hills Golden Valley Village	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1950 Palace St., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.00 cash; knife; billfold.	
Age	67 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minn.			
Occupation	Carpenter			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	L. J. Hauskey, Son	
H Undertaker	Listoe & Wold, St. Paul	Address	5247 14th Avenue South	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:25 A.M. today. Deceased had complained of not feeling well to other carpenters, Chas. Dahlin, 5009 34th Avenue South, and Samuel Gandell, 1219 Oliver Avenue No. He got into his auto to rest and in a few minutes collapsed. Emergency ambulance was called and when the driver arrived death had occurred. The driver notified the coroner's office.

The sons, H. L. Hauskey, 3039 38th Ave. So., and L. J. Hauskey, 5247 14th Avenue So., stated to deputy coroner that occasionally deceased didn't feel well but was not a man to complain. He had not started to work.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARVIN CARLSON

Date January 24.

Place of Death	In ambulance on way to University Hospital.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs.
Place of Accident	Lake Nokomis	Inquest	No
Residence	129 Bedford St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - forestry.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pinned under upset iceboat -		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and a friend, Dan M. Benjamin, 3929 26th Avenue South, were on an iceboat sailing between sixty and sixty-five miles per hour on Lake Nokomis, when the boat upset, pinning deceased beneath it and dragging him some distance. Benjamin was unhurt.

The Harry Smith ambulance, Melvin W. Kost in attendance, started with deceased to University Hospital. At Lake Street he died. Dr. B. A. Watson, of the University Student Health Service, tried to resuscitate deceased. The hour of death was 12:25 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAROLD HENRY BURROWS

Date January 24.

Place of Death	2723 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2723 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Contributory - diabetes mellitus.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended by the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for diabetes mellitus for some time. On January 24, 1938, he died suddenly at 3:00 P.M. while walking across the floor in his home, according to the daughter, Lorraine Stahl of Lakeland, Florida. He had been feeling fine just before.

The body was viewed by Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, at McDivitt Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE SLIPER

Date Found Jan. 25

Place of Death	#7 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	#7 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.24 cash Less .69 spent for telegram Balance 10.55. Purse; Watch (Elgin); chain & charm; 6 keys; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient dept. card #58109; WPA form 402 reassignment slip ident #2788-20129 case #HMB 3036; letters. Effects sold at auction 12/14/38 To County Treasurer 12/16/38 Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value)
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by Olaf Wendal, 923 Washington Avenue South, today at noon. He was in a sitting position against the inner side of a small room on third floor which he rented from Mrs. Celia Crouse. He had been ill and unable to work since last fall. His feet and legs were very edematous, and the abdomen apparently full of fluid. He is said to have a nephew, John Sliper, at Norman, Washington.

Officers Strand and Hoitomt were present. Deceased was seen alive yesterday.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HANNAH WILSON

Date Jan. 25.

Place of Death	Greenwood Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Rockford, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been feeling fairly well up until the afternoon of Jan. 25th when she said she did not feel well and went to bed. She died at 7:00 P.M. Jan. 25th.

The above information was obtained from the funeral director, Arnold Sundseth, who had brought the body into town.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN HAVENS

Date January 26.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Eden Prairie Twp. 2 mi. w. of intersection of Hwys 100 & 5	Inquest	No
Residence	1181 Raymond Ave., St. Paul.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thurston Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital January 16th, 1938, at 6:30 A.M. by Smith ambulance under the care of Dr. Geo. Brutsch. Dr. Brutsch reports that he had fractures of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs on the left side. He died at 3:30 P.M. January 26th.

He had been riding with Floyd Bistodeau and wife of 2607 Columbus Ave. and this car was involved in a collision with a car driven by Howard Swenson of 2025 Franklin Ave. S.E. Deputy sheriffs Schall and Baisner on duty.

Injuries in addition to the rib fractures, were: a bruise of the left shoulder, right arm, and an extensive bruise of the back on the left lower aspect; a small bruise over the left tibia and a small abrasion of the left knee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER KAUPPI

Date Jan. 26.

Place of Death	2420 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2420 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill with heart trouble for three or four years, and attended by Dr. Lemstrom of Glenwood & Irving Ave. N. He died at 10 P.M. January 26th.

Death certificate signed by Dr. Jarl Lemstrom

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETRINE HANSON

Date January 27.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	E. Lake & 18th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	2011 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Multiple fractures with secondary bronchopneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No.1 from 18th Avenue South and Lake Street January 23rd at 5:04 P.M. She was admitted by Dr. Johnsrud and attended by Dr. N. K. Jensen. She died at 7:35 A.M. Jan. 27th.

She was struck by a car at 18th Avenue South & Lake Street at 4:35 P.M. January 23rd. The car was driven by Ruth Culbertson, address 3758 17th Avenue South. Deceased was a pedestrian crossing 18th Avenue from east to west on the north crosswalk. There were no witnesses reported by police.

Injuries: Fracture of the left tibia and femur; fracture and dislocation of right thumb; fractures of the right hip and right humerus; bruising of the inner surface of the left thigh and the left leg, and the dorsum of the left hand.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACOB C. HELTEMES

Date Jan. 27.

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Near Savage, Minn. Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Savage, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	16 keys; 1 knife
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mayhew Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Welder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushing injuries to left chest.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Jacob Heltemes, wife
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	Savage, Minnesota.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Drs. E. T. Evans and Geo. Dunn attended deceased at St. Mary's Hospital where he was admitted at 5:40 P.M. today, having been brought by ambulance from the place of accident near Shakopee. Deputy Sheriff Lyman to investigate further. Mr. Tracy, local office superintendent of W.P.A., learned that deceased attempted to get on a truck and was thrown under the wheel.

Injuries: laceration left upper lid, irregular and extensive; laceration over left eye in line of eyebrow; hematomas of both left lids; abrasion left cheek; fractures several ribs of left side anteriorly with emphysema of chest wall; fracture upper end of right femur.

Deputy Sheriffs Lyman and Theis report that the accident occurred at 4:26 P.M. today. Neal Griffin, 647 Lincoln St. N.E., was driving a 1936 Chevrolet dump truck going west on county road No. 14 at five miles per hour, 40 feet west of the Savage bridge at the north end of the bridge which divides Hennepin and Scott Counties. Mr. Griffin said that he noticed that the right rear wheel passed over something and he stopped within twenty feet, then saw deceased lying in the road. The owner of a garage in Savage took him to the WPA camp in his car, from which point the ambulance took him to St. Mary's Hospital.

Witnesses are said to be: N. A. Zeller, WPA office, near accident;
Harry Ever, 3108 36th Avenue South
Glen Bellmeur, WPA office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK SKRZYPEK Date Jan. 28.

	Place of Death	2939 California St.N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2939 California St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	About 53 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchiectasis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Kapala Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick for some time. He had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Had been attended at the out-patient department January fifth, diagnosed bronchiectasis with abscesses. Xrays were taken at the General.

He was found dead in bed at 1:30 P.M. Body viewed by deputy coroner at Kapala's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE YOUNGQUIST Date January 28.

	Place of Death	3028 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3028 Stevens Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	69 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Case reported by Dr. A. C. Olson, ambulance doctor for Minneapolis General Hospital. She was dead on arrival of the doctor. She has been weak for some time. Today she did not get up but remained in bed. At 9:15 P.M. the husband found her dead. The son Dewey and wife were present.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at National Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES LOT SOLBERG

Date Found: Jan. 30.

Place of Death	Crystal Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	2711 Sheridan Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.43 cash; 2 streetcar tokens and holder; Union receipt book; 7 receipts; 1 pr. spectacles; Elgin watch; chain; 2 purses; knife; 2 keys; Social Security card No. 468-03-2906; 5 trade chips; tie clasp; comb.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Shipping clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Probably auto Crushing injuries of chest with hemothorax probably due to auto accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry Hanson, 1200 W. Broadway
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (north side)	Address	By order of Eva Solberg, wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 1:30 A.M. by Clarence Olson, constable of Crystal Village. He called Deputy sheriffs Primeau and Finnegan. The body was lying face down across the east lane of the old Jefferson Highway approximately a mile north of Robbinsdale. The head of the deceased was east. He had been moved off the highway when deputy coroner arrived.

The daughter, Violet, same address, told Deputy sheriffs that the deceased had been at a party at 3622 Humboldt Avenue North January 29th, the home of some friends named Olson. Deceased got quite drunk and disappeared about 11:30 P.M. She said that he would have taken a Fremont car to West Broadway and then a Robbinsdale car, and that he must have taken the Robbinsdale car to the end of the line and walked out the highway from there. There were no witnesses and the car that struck him did not stop.

An eighteen-inch length of pipe was found on the highway near where the body was found. The sheriff's office was said to be investigating but no further information was obtained. The pipe was said to have hair on it. Harry J. West and Harold D. Campbell of Robbinsdale were the finders.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROSALIE ALDIN PETERSON

Date: Jan. 30.

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	25 East 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife - dressmaker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and her husband Albert L. Peterson were seated beside a table in a restaurant in Bloomington, when deceased suddenly dropped off the chair and was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart helped carry the body to a bed and Dr. H. L. Hanson was called. Death occurred at 5:15 P.M.

She was recently examined by Dr. Aurand and told she had high blood pressure. Husband was interviewed.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES N. ANDERSON Date Feb. 1.

Place of Death	Garage of 3718 13th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom	
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No	
Residence	3718 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)	
Age	66 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Merchant - general store			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide gas poisoning			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38	
C C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.	

REMARKS:

At about 10 A.M. deceased and his wife drove into a garage at Third Ave. So. & Lake Street. Deceased was to have something repaired on the car. The wife left him there and went home on a streetcar. At 12:30 P.M. the wife went to the garage in the rear of their house. She heard the engine of the car running, the garage doors closed to about three or four inches. The side door was open about a foot. The wife called for her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson. The fire department arrived and firemen carried the body into the kitchen of the house, where it was when deputy coroner arrived.

These people state that the body of deceased when found was slumped in sitting posture in a corner of the garage near the rear right wheel of the car, one leg partly under the exhaust pipe. He was fully clothed, including overcoat and hat. The choke was out and the car running. The right hood was up and there were tools on the running board. The daughter turned off the ignition. No one saw deceased drive into the garage.

Mr. H. B. McLean, 3717 12th Avenue South, arrived on the scene, also officers G. B. Anderson and Howard.

The doors of this garage swing out on hinges and as tested by deputy coroner and police they swing shut on their own accord very easily.

Body was taken to the morgue and autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. BACHMAN Date Feb. 2.

Place of Death	Summit Hotel 253 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom.	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	Summit Hotel 253 Second Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$14.83 cash	
Age	66 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Young America, Minn.			
Occupation	Sheet metal worker			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value) Clothes destroyed 12-1-38 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Alberta Bachman, Sister 2206 First Ave. So.	
C Undertaker	J. H. Johnson Undertaking Co.	Address	Mrs. E. W. Baltuff, Sister 2809 Park Avenue	

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here many years. For several days he has been very sick and was drinking. He was not attended by any doctor. Christ Hallstad, a friend, stayed with him all night and was present when he died at 5:20 A.M. Emma Popegoy, housekeeper, arrived on the scene, also Officer Klopfleisch.

Deceased formerly worked for J. Boyd Spencer Cooling & Air Conditioning Company and was injured while at work for them in July, 1936. He has not worked since and has been drawing workmen's compensation from the Aetna Insurance Company.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATEIA BERG

Date Feb. 2.

Place of Death	2501 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2501 34th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Opland, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C R Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased suddenly slumped over while sitting at a table playing checkers with her husband. She was carried to her bed where she died a few minutes later, at 7:30 P.M. She had had dyspnoea and edema of the ankles since last spring. She was attended by Dr. Nordahl Peterson in May, 1937, for heart trouble.

Dr. Aagaard pronounced death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT SHANNON

Date Feb. 3.

Place of Death	244 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3227 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.65 cash; 1 purse; 1 knife.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ridgeway, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Thomas V. Shannon, Son
R Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	3227 Vincent Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 4:50 A.M. in the presence of a fellow-roomer and friend Mr. Rudy Sharver, who stated that the deceased came into his adjoining room and asked for a match to light his lamp which he did. He then sat down, gasped a few times and died. Sharver called police and the General Hospital ambulance.

He had complained of severe pain in his heart for about a week and had consulted Dr. Long (Plymouth & Washington Aves.) a week before.

Officer Chas. Keehn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BRUNO PETER ANTHON BREUER

Date Found: February 3.

Place of Death	807 South Seventh Street
Place of Accident	807 South Seventh Street
Residence	807 South Seventh Street
Age	58 Sex Male
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Occupation	Amusement Park Concessionist
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Undertaker	A. E. Henry, St. Paul

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$.40 cash

Del'd to A. J. Breuer, brother, 387 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(No value)

Effects ~~delivered~~ to: Clothes to

Address: Mrs. Margaret Casura, sister
183 E. 13th Street
St. Paul, Minnesota.

REMARKS:

Oscar Whitaker and Joe D. Mond of the same address, room 12, smelled gas about 6:45 A.M. and called police who arrived with the fire department rescue squad. Police arrived at 6:52 A.M.

He was last seen alive at 9:00 P.M. Feb. 2, 1938, by the same two men. One burner of a two-burner gas plate was about one-quarter open, according to police. Officers O'Neal and Kaufman.

Brothers of deceased are George, 1900 Smith Ave., St. Paul
Adolph, 387 Cleveland Ave., St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GREGORY A. THOMPSON

Date: Feb. 3.

Place of Death	Minnehaha Ave. betw. 49th & 50th Sts.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	3951 Pleasant Avenue
Age	32 Sex Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Vice-Pres. - investment company
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Automobile Crushing injuries of chest with hemothorax.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Undertaker	Rainville Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$18.42 cash; billfold; 5 keys; spectacles & case; driver's license card F00235; auto registration card for 1936; auto registration card for 1937; Soc. Sec. act card #472-07-0833; Automobile insurance cert. expiring 10-19-36; book "The galvometer"; letters; receipts; cards; papers.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clo. to L. H. Thompson, father
3828 Pillsbury Ave.
By order of wife.

Effects delivered to: E. F. Carlston, father-in-law,

Address: 3951 Pleasant Avenue,
By order of Evelyn B. Thompson, Wife.

REMARKS:

Accident occurred about 11:15 P.M. today. Verne Hammann, 4308 40th Ave.So., was driving behind deceased, going north on Minnehaha Avenue. He was going about thirty miles per hour, when deceased drove diagonally across the street to the west side and into a tree. The accident was also observed by P. S. Kingsley, 2820 Bloomington Avenue, who was going south on Hiawatha Avenue.

When found deceased was crowded behind the steering wheel, his head on the right hand seat. The steering post was bent, the windshield glass broken and the car front badly damaged. Officer Solem was present. General Hospital ambulance was called.

Deceased was identified by his father, L. H. Thompson, 3828 Pillsbury Avenue, and father-in-law, E. F. Carlston, 3951 Pleasant Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW JENSEN

Date February 4.

Place of Death	2446 25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2446 25th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:50 A.M. today. Ellis Gustafson, 2420 24th Avenue, So., a friend, had stayed all night because deceased had been ill several days; he breathed fast, was restless, held his hands on his chest, and was coughing moderately. He had never complained of illness, but occasionally had attacks of apparent discomfort when he would place his hands on his chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE A. SIMONS

Date Feb. 4.

Place of Death	510 Groveland	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	510 Groveland	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Vice-President, Henry Simons Lbr. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Goggins Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:30 A.M. Dr. W. R. King was called. He had examined deceased at Eitel Hospital a week ago and had found little indication of heart trouble. However, deceased had been carrying pearls of amyl nitrate a long time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL L. JOHNSON Date Found Feb. 4.

Place of Death	3339 Dupont Ave. N.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3339 Dupont Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Route man - creamery		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead, sitting at the wheel of his car in the closed garage, at 8:30 A.M. February 4th, 1938, by his wife Emma. She called the creamery and his brother, Roy F. Johnson of 2519 Third Street North, called police. The fire department rescue squad and General Hospital ambulance came out. The rescue squad brought the body into the house where it was lying on the davenport when the deputy coroner arrived. The wife said the car doors were closed, the garage doors closed, the ignition switch on, gas tank empty, and motor still slightly warm, according to police.

The deceased was last seen alive by his wife at 4 P.M. February third when he stopped at home to change clothes so he could attend a union meeting after finishing work. He has been in good health, according to his wife, and in no financial difficulties and no family troubles.

A brother, Melvin Johnson of 2624 E. 22nd St., told deputy coroner that the deceased had purchased this car about two weeks ago and had had considerable trouble in starting it, having his third battery in it within two weeks. He also said that he was told by Wm. Sinnett, Business Agent for No. 471, that the deceased was drinking gin at 7 P.M. at the Union Hall.

Information received from Detective Colston February 24, 1938, is to the effect that deceased was with Pauline Berg, 4054 24th Avenue South, at various cafes from 5 P.M. until 1 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN FELIX LANDRY Date February 4.

Place of Death	238 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5109 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Carleton, Quebec, Can.		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated in a booth eating lunch when at 12:40 P.M. he suddenly expired, at the Marquette Coffee Shop, 238 Marquette Avenue. The son, J. R. Landry, arrived and the body was taken direct to undertakers.

Present in the restaurant were Alvin Lee 1812 Fourth Street South; James Monson, Summit Hotel, and others.

Police officer Hallum arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRY V. THURBER — Date: February 4.

Place of Death	1219 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1219 Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Taunten, Mass		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here since November 14th. He had complained of being sick several days and had been at Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department. Mrs. Catherine Hubbard, landlady, saw him go into the bathroom this morning. He has been in bed all day.

At 6:45 P.M. Rex R. Jensen, 203 E. 19th Street, called and found him dead. He is clad in pajamas and apparently expired without a struggle. Doris Warner, a sister, arrived and took charge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ESTHER MARIE MILWARD — Date: Feb. 5.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	26th Ave. S. at 27th St. Milwaukee R.R. crossing.	Inquest	No
Residence	6th Ave. N. & Turners Crossroad Hyland Station, Route 7.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto-train		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Bruising and hemorrhage of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Accident occurred 9:22 P.M. January 29th. Deceased was a passenger in a Ford coach driven by her husband, John Milward (26). He was going south on 26th Avenue, and was attempting to cross the Milwaukee Railroad tracks at this place, when, according to the police report, he ran into the engine at about the tender, and was dragged along about 150 feet. The report also states that the stop sign and signal were disregarded.

Engineer was Julius Markuson, 3441 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis.
Conductor was C. E. Campfield, 1158 McLain Ave., St. Paul.

There are no known witnesses.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:44 P.M. January 29th; operated February 4th (decompression by Dr. Rice); died 12:55 A.M. February 5th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL EDWARD ELMQUIST Date Feb. 5.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	1721 E. Lake Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3140 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman - railway.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull with hemorrhage and bruising of brain due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Entombment - Sunset Mem. Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital February third, 1938, at 5:43 P.M. and died at 1:05 P.M. February 5th. He was brought in from 1721 E. Lake Street by ambulance No. 1, admitted by H. F. Nelson, and attended by Drs. Hubbard and Hanson.

The place from which he was brought in is a beer parlor owned by a Mr. M.J. Robertson, who reported that he had not been in his place before to his knowledge, and that he had had nothing to drink. He was found unconscious at the foot of the stairs leading to the basement toilet at 5:10 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAROLD C. BRUNSELL Date Feb. 5

Place of Death	1606 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1606 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 ring.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Buyer - drug department		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Lillian Brunsell, wife
Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	1606 Second Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 7:00 P.M. Feb. 5, 1938. Dr. Benesh arrived after death. No medical attention for about a year, when he was examined at the Minneapolis General Hospital, and by Dr. O. H. Peterson.

The wife of the deceased, Lillian, was accused by relatives of deceased, of murdering deceased. They stated that she had cashed in an insurance policy four days before covering herself, and used the money to pay up a policy on deceased. In a statement before Captain Mullen of the Detective Bureau, she stated that she had cashed in a policy that was about to lapse, and turned it in on another policy on herself; that the deceased had a thousand-dollar-policy with Prudential on which the last two premiums had been borrowed from the company.

She stated that the deceased had been a heavy drinker and had been rather ill for about a year and was getting worse. She said she had never given him any sedatives or secured any liquor for him except some wine a few days before death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE LEONARD HAZELQUIST Date Feb. 6.

Place of Death	Golden Valley Village Glenwood Park	Autopsy	Private autopsy at Gen. Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4300 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Minneapolis park policeman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated in a police car with officer William James driving. They were driving through Glenwood Park toward the CCC camp, when at 4:30 P.M. deceased suddenly threw his head back and expired. Officer James turned the car around and brought the body to "Receiving" at General Hospital. The wife gave General Hospital permission to hold autopsy. Body viewed by deputy coroner and wife interviewed at hospital.

Officer Otto Hornlien.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER CHRISTIANSEN Date Feb. 6.

Place of Death	Emerson & 30th Ave. N.(church)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	329 30th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter- millwright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

At about 11 A.M. February sixth deceased had just entered the Bethlehem Methodist Church, Emerson & 30th Avenue North, when he dropped dead in the aisle. The body was carried into the parsonage, 1211 30th Ave. N., next door, and from there direct to the undertakers. Body viewed at undertakers.

Anna T. Spaulding, 3759 Vincent Avenue North, a daughter, took charge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN P. SUTORIUS

Date Found Feb. 9.

Place of Death	2627 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2627 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Musician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Mr. P. D. Robinson, son-in-law, 5533 Pillsbury Avenue, notified coroner's office that deceased's landlady, Mrs. T. D. Russell, had found him dead at 10:00 A.M. today. Deceased's wife lives with her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Robinson.

There is a history of repeated attacks of angina pectoris. Deceased was dressed, seated at a small table, his face on the table, glasses on, a cigar by his lips, body in rigor mortis. He had been playing solitaire.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY MENGELKOCH

Date Feb. 9.

Place of Death	1013 Main St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1013 Main St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Plymouthtown, Minn.		
Occupation	Hide and fur dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife states that deceased had been up and around and had just sat down at the kitchen table for breakfast when he collapsed and died immediately. The body was carried to bed and Dr. Zaworski called. The son Arthur arrived. Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers. Time of death 7:30 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER F. ZIMMERMAN

Date Found: Feb. 10.

Place of Death	820 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	820 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Grain buyer		None except Items on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 3:00 P.M. by Garvin Mace, landlord. He was last seen alive Feb. 9th, 1938, by Mrs. Mace.

The body was clad only in a shirt, was cold and rigid.

Officers Danborg and Simpson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILHELM WINTER

Date: Feb. 10.

Place of Death	Sexton Bldg. 521 7th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2432 28th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$35.53 cash; purse; spectacles; 2 streetcar tokens.
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist - flour mill.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Albert F. Bursch 2501 33rd Ave. So.
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. Amelia Winter, wife of deceased.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated on a chair in a relief station at 521 7th St. So. At 1:20 P.M. he suddenly collapsed on the chair and died. The body was carried into an adjoining room. General Hospital ambulance arrived.

Present were Elizabeth Appleby, Laura Chamberlain and others. The body was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME Olof Lindstrom

Date Feb. 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Wash. Av.S. betw. 8th & 9th.	Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$.06 cash; spectacles & case; receipt.
Age	68 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Automobile Accident		
	Crushing injuries of chest		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
		Effects delivered to	Clo. to John Ahlstrom, Brother 920 22nd Ave. So.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		
H Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 7:08 P.M. Feb. 9, by Dr. Sorenson, having been brought by General Hospital ambulance from Washington Avenue South between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, where deceased was struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street between intersections. Dr. Leitschuh, attending physician. Time of death 8:45 P.M. Feb. 10.

Elof Olson, 719 Raymond Ave., St. Paul, was driving his Buick west on Washington Ave. So.; deceased was crossing from north to south side of Washington Avenue about 125 ft. east of the Milwaukee Railroad viaduct. He dodged the car ahead of Olson's car and jumped in front of Olson's car. Witnesses: J. B. Bennett, 1423 So. 9th St.; C. R. Oveson, 1010 E. 21st St.; A. L. Day, 5501 41st Ave. So. Mr. Day told officers he saw deceased stagger by Tenth Ave. So. & Washington walking west a few minutes before the accident. Officers Gran and Christensen.

Otto Hilding, 204 Second St. N. was with deceased at the time of the accident. John Ahlstrom, a half-brother, lives at 920 22nd Ave. So.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL LUDWIG ANDERSON

Date Found Feb. 11.

Place of Death	3236 Brunswick Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Louis Park, Minn. 3236 Brunswick Ave.,	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.28 cash; 2 foreign coins; 3 trade chips; Westclox watch.
Age	74 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value)
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Chronic myocarditis.		
	~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
		Effects delivered to	Everett Anderson, Son, 2101 Milwaukee So.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery		
H Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	John B. Anderson, Son 3301 Dakota Ave., St. Louis Pk.

REMARKS:

Everett Anderson, son, 2101 Milwaukee Avenue, came out to see deceased about 10:15 A.M. today and found him dead lying on the floor in front of the day bed. He had brought him out last night when deceased was intoxicated, and helped him to bed and placed chairs in front of the bed. For some years deceased stayed with Everett during the cold months. Last night about 9 P.M. he stubbornly insisted on going out to the address above. He has not been well for years but had no doctor.

Another son, John B. Anderson, 3301 Dakota Ave., St. Louis Park, was notified by Everett. Police Officer Andrew Nelson was present. Deceased lay on his back fully dressed, no rigor mortis. Some blood had come from his nose. Apparently he had fallen when staggering about the room. The fires were out.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLIFFORD WYMAN HOLMES Date Feb. 11.

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2633 Fourth St. S.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	31 Melbourne Ave. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Operators assistant - body works Laborer - Commercial Gas Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due probably to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Commercial Gas Company, also known as Smith Welding Company. On February 11th, he was working on the oxygen tank storage floor with Art Krafve, 3430 40th Ave. So. Mr. Krafve left the floor and deceased was alone. Three minutes later, or at 7:38 A.M. deceased was found unconscious on the floor by Albin J. Lindberg, 1111- 17th Ave. N., Claus Klevestad and Harry Yenor. They summoned Lee Johnson, 2714 9th Street South, superintendent.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lindberg were interviewed at the place of accident, and state that deceased was lying on his back unconscious, struggling, no blood present, swollen right scalp, and cap lying near his head. An oxygen tank lay alongside to the right of the body fourteen inches from the head. A two-wheeled wheelbarrow was near the feet, one tank on the wheelbarrow. There had been two tanks on the wheelbarrow and deceased was apparently rolling one off when he fell to the floor. No one actually saw the accident.

He was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital and admitted at 7:40 A.M. Attended by Dr. J. F. Corbett, who did a decompression operation. He died at 1:50 P.M. Feb. 11th. Autopsy held at Welander's Mortuary.

The oxygen tanks are 51 inches high, 9¼ inches in diameter, and weigh 150 lbs. Deceased did not need to lift the tank, but would roll it on end off the wheelbarrow.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DANIEL TKACH Date Feb. 12.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2523 4th St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	2523 4th St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Grocery clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Crushing injuries of chest with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall downstairs in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Orth. Cem.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital February 9th, 1938 at 5:00 P.M. from his home by ambulance. He was attended by Dr. S. V, Hodge who stated that he had fallen down stairs in his home about 4 P.M. Feb. 9, 1938. He died at 8:07 P.M. Feb. 12.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAE McGUIRE

Date Feb. 12.

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4741 Washburn Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Freehold, N.J.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull from fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	in home, with coronary		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	occlusion.		
Place of Burial	Gloucester City, N.J.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Harvey Nelson told deputy coroner that on December 8, 1937, at 7 A.M. deceased fell in her daughter's home, 4741 Washburn Avenue South, and was taken to Northwestern Hospital at once. Xray showed fracture of the skull. After a few weeks she returned to home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Christensen. Thrombophlebitis of of the left leg developed, then yesterday symptoms of embolism appeared, and at 1:00 P.M. she was admitted to Franklin Hospital. She died at 9:36 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERNARD BARTLEY

Date Feb. 13.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Center of street at west end of Hennepin Ave. bridge.	Inquest	No
Residence	64 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Crushing injuries of chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Wm. Bartley, Brother
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	21 Eastman Avenue

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought in to Receiving Ward by General Hospital ambulance at 8:13 P.M. today. He died at 8:55 P.M. today. Dr. Sorenson was with deceased in the ambulance. He was hit by two automobiles in the middle of the street at the west end of Hennepin Avenue Bridge. Identified by Ruth Gilbert, 346 E. 17th St., and John Costello, 1717 Elliott Ave.

Injuries: fracture of several ribs of left side anteriorly, with extensive emphysema of left side; fracture of left clavicle; laceration 1½ inches long of left parietal region; small laceration upper part of right ear; abrasions of forehead over right eye, nose, left side of chin, backs of both hands, inner side of right leg below knee, left knee, outer side left thigh above knee; abrasions of left side above flank and right shoulder.

Officer Christensen investigating for Police Department reports that deceased walked into the right front fender of an automobile driven by Paul W. Mosely, 3731 Park Avenue, then was knocked down and was run over by a second car driven by Earl R. Tutt, 1828 Pierce St. N.E. The accident occurred about fifty feet west of Hennepin Avenue Bridge on the streetcar tracks.

Witnesses: Ed J. Sullivan, 1812 Fourth St. S.E.; Don Erosch, 317 18th Ave. S.E.; A. Zachman, 1828 Pierce St. N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNA BACH — Date: Feb. 13.

	Place of Death	2925 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2925 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Humphrey, Nebr.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic endocarditis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Albinson's Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 1:45 A.M. in bed in the presence of her husband and son. She had had no medical attention for 1½ years at which time she had a slight stroke. She had been in bed for about three weeks now with inflammatory rheumatism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH G. PEMBERTON — Date: Feb. 13.

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3528 Stevens Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	55 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Redwood Falls, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Manual teacher - public schools.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Intradural congenital cyst		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: (1) Superficial		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bruises & lacerations, cause		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	undetermined; (2) Petechial hemorrhages of brain, cause undetermined.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by General Hospital ambulance, admitted 12:01 A.M. Feb. 3, 1938. Then at 4 P.M. Feb. 3, he was transferred to Northwestern Hospital to the care of Drs. Zierold and Hannah. On Feb. 9th Dr. Zierold trephined deceased's head over left motor area, disclosing a large intra-dural cyst. Death occurred at 7:55 A.M. today.

Deceased was found on Glenwood Avenue approximately two miles outside Minneapolis, on the south side of the road. Deputy Sheriffs Kraemer, Kittridge and Hurley investigated the case, and reported that deceased was found by Constable Arnold C. Guthels of Golden Valley about 11:15 P.M. Feb. 2nd; also that Thomas Kelly, 2621 Colfax Avenue South, saw deceased by the roadside and phoned the sheriff's office. (Sheriff's report on file)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALICE HEDSTROM Date Feb. 14.

Place of Death	1916 Third Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1916 Third Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$340.00 cash; 8 keys; 1 ring; 1 old billfold; 1 memo relative to burial.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Terre Haute, Ind.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (Clo. no value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Priscilla Aftreth, Spec. Admx.
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	4501 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale.

REMARKS:

Deceased lived here alone and was on relief. She was seated in the front room talking to Margaret Jurak, eleven years of age, 1913 Third St. So., when she suddenly complained of pain in the chest, her face turned blue and she dropped dead on the floor. General Hospital doctor arrived, also Officer Green, Mrs. Delfna Condievie, Mrs. A. Olson.

Deceased has been on relief for some time. On her person, sewed into her garments was found $340.00 in bills. The body was taken to the morgue.

She had been told by Dr. Kalin that she had high blood pressure.

W. J. Shannon, Annandale, Minn., is a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS JOHNSON Date Found Feb. 14.

Place of Death	47 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	47 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Evensville, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - farm hand		None except Rates on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
$1 CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
H Undertaker	Kenneth Simpson	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 8 P.M. by John Keliher, landlord. He had not been seen since Sunday night, February 13th. Mr. Keliher broke into the room; deceased lay in bed, dressed except shoes, in rigor mortis. Two gas lights were open, two burners of a gas plate were open, and all unlighted.

Mr. Keliher closed them and notified police. Fire department and General Hospital ambulance came. Officers Brown and Bissonette were present; two roomers also were present when deceased was found, August Jasal and Bill Benchback.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALFRED EARSLEY

Date Feb. 14.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Catholic Boys' Home 46th St. & 10th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~	(Spontaneous)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Herman, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 4:15 P.M. February 14th, 1938, by ambulance and died at 8:17 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Bulkley and Hannah.

According to Sister Louise Bertrand, Supt. of the home, the deceased was sitting in a chair repairing a sled when he fell backward and struck his head on the back of the chair. He subsequently had a headache and on February 14th he became dizzy and later vomitted so was sent to the hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY NYMAN

Date Feb. 15.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2936 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to the hospital at 11:09 P.M. Feb. 14th, 1938, by Dr. Whitesell. Death occurred at 12:40 A.M. today. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance brought deceased from her home. Gust Nyman, the husband, stated to hospital authorities that she had drunk one large bottle of lysol and one small bottle. Dr. Wadd, interne, also saw deceased.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at General Hospital. Lysol burns are present about the mouth and chin. Odor of lysol is marked.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMMA OLSON Date Feb. 15.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private at General Hospital
Place of Accident	3211 Dupont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3211 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an inmate of a rest home. On February sixth she fell on the floor and fractured her right hip. She was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted February sixth, 1938. She died at 4:20 P.M. February 15th. Application of a Smith Peterson nail on February sixth.

Relatives gave hospital permission to perform autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY E. PHILBRICK Date Feb. 16.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at General Hosp.
Place of Accident	1 West 34th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	1 West 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	90 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left leg due		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Wausau, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance January 31st from home, and admitted at 6 P.M. Attended by Dr. Nelson. She died at 12:20 A.M. Feb. 16th. On January 31st she fell on the floor in her home and fractured her left femur. Body viewed by deputy coroner Callerstrom at the hospital. Relatives gave permission to hospital to perform autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED WILLIAM OLSON

Date Feb. 16.

Place of Death	1423 Marshall St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1423 Marshall St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~X~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~X~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~X~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Bertch Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived here with his mother. He has complained of not feeling well. He has had pains in the arm and shoulder which he attributed to rheumatism. At 2:45 P.M., seated on a chair in the kitchen of his home he suddenly threw his head back and expired. Dr. Rudell arrived after death.

Body viewed at the home by Deputy Coroner Dr. Callerstrom.

Deceased was night desk sergeant at the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ULRICKA HEDLUND

Date Feb. 16.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3932 Zenith Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3932 Zenith Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~X~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall to floor in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~X~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~X~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Ellen Hedlund, daughter of the deceased, said that she fell to the floor in the kitchen about 6:30 A.M. while preparing breakfast, Dec. 3, 1937. Dr. F. H. Olson, 420 Syndicate Building, was called and sent her to Northwestern Hospital where she was admitted at 9 A.M. Dec. 3, 1937. She died at 8:30 P.M. February 16, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CATHERINE NORRIS Date Feb. 17.

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	617 17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	617 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of left femur following fall at home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 25th, 1937, deceased fell on the floor at her home. Dr. H. T. King was called and on December 26th sent her to St. Mary's Hospital where she was admitted at 8:15 A.M. Xray examination showed fracture of left femur. She died today at 1:30 P.M.

Her son John Norris is the informant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VIOLA JANE CARTWRIGHT Date Found Feb. 17.

Place of Death	4105 Elliott Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4105 Elliott Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 1 A.M. today. Dr. C. M. Larson attended her for years, but had not seen her for the past year and a half. She had cardiac trouble.

Body viewed at undertaker's by Dr. Russeth, deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN A. KOELFGEN Date Feb. 18,

Place of Death	1628 North Second St.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	1628 North Second St.	Inquest	No
Residence	3815 Abbott Ave. N., Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	Billfold; 5 keys; comb; coin (no cash value); fish hook; nail file; tube of lip salve; pencil; 7 small wrenches; Social Security Act card Acct. #475-10-9668; 2 receipts; pictures; papers; trinkets wrist Watch (Elgin) with strap.
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fairfax, Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman (Hannon Det. Agcy.)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fall down freight elevator shaft - Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Myrtle Koelfgen, Wife
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	3512 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 4:30 A.M. today by Mr. Hannon of Hannon Detective Agency, lying at the bottom of a freight elevator shaft in the Monite Waterproof Glue Company's building at 1628 North Second Street. Mr. Hannon called Minneapolis General Hospital. The city physician came and tried to help deceased, but death came before he could be taken to the ambulance. He was moved from the elevator pit to the basement floor.

Investigation shows that deceased made his first stop of the evening at this place at 9:13 P.M. His wife sat in the automobile waiting for deceased. Usually it took only a few minutes for deceased to check in. When he did not come out, his wife became alarmed and tried to get the attention of the office, which was lighted. A clerk, Don Hammer, rooming at YMCA, was doing some work but he hesitated to let in this woman.

Mr. H. W. Mattison, 5036 Belmont, is the owner of the Glue Works.

The elevator was at 2nd floor; at 1st floor there is an automatic gate which was closed at the time Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, was there.

Officer Morris Kohler was the one who notified the Hannon Agency at once, after Foss had found him.

A police report on this case states that deceased's wife and her sister, Effie Lewis, 3512 Nicollet Avenue, drove to Koelfgen's home when deceased failed to appear and there picked up M. L. Foss, 2105 24th Ave. So. Together they went to North Side police station and accompanied by Officers John Meehan and Wickenberg, returned to the glue works. The officers found nothing wrong.

Detectives Schlong and Couch were with Mr. Foss and Mr. Hannon when deceased was found. (See police reports).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KNUTE T. DAHLEN Date Feb. 19.

Place of Death	West Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2419 Taylor St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$85.86 cash; 1 check of $3.60; purse; watch (American Waltham Watch Co.) chain; ring; knife; fountain pen; pencil; comb; card case; check book; 2 tickets for Fathers' and Sons' dinner sponsored by Fairview Men's Club; 4 receipts; 3 letters; drivers license card M06193; 10 keys; cards; papers.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Knute Dahlen, Wife
H Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	2419 Taylor St. N.E.

REMARKS:

There is a history of coronary sclerosis. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Dr. Nordland. Death occurred at 12:05 P.M. when sitting at lunch with the Saturday Lunch Club in the Colonial Room at West Hotel. Mr. J. H. Shoemaker, 721 E. 18th St., another member, was visiting with deceased at the time. A waitress, Mrs. Mae Sailor, 910 40th Avenue N.E., also saw deceased at the time of the collapse.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES H. DUFF — Date: Feb. 19.

Place of Death	Front of 4809 Nicollet Avenue
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	5608 Pleasant Avenue
Age	54 Sex Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Captain - fire department.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis and carbon monoxide poisoning
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth.
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$23.00 cash; notebook; spectacles; Hamilton watch; knife; 8 keys; comb; brass tag; cigarette case.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Alvin R. Williams, by order of Mrs. Charles H. Duff, wife
Address	4705 Oakland Avenue.

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REMARKS:

Deceased was captain at Fire Station No. 27, and was fighting a fire in the basement of a hardware store at 4809 Nicollet Avenue. The fire call came in about 7:10 P.M. Feb. 19, 1938. At 8:30 P.M., according to Rudolph Tersch, 3350 Colfax Avenue North, of Station No. 8, he helped take deceased out of the basement as he seemed to be overcome by smoke. Albert Foster, another fireman, from station No. 27, gave him some ammonia and he seemed to feel better. He attempted to go back into the basement but came out again in a few minutes and stayed outside. Mr. Foster said deceased came to him out in front of the fire at about 9:20 P.M. and asked for spirits of ammonia. He leaned up against the fender of the fire truck, then remarked that "he was going" and slumped to the ground.

Artificial resuscitation was attempted for about thirty minutes. Dr. Megibow from the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE SMITH — Date: Feb. 20.

Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue
Age	61 Sex Male
Birthplace	Joplin, Mo.
Occupation	Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota
Undertaker	John A. Anderson

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$.27 cash; billfold; spectacles and case; note book; identification card; U.S.Dept. of Labor applicant's ident. card No. 2789-95610 - No. HMB 1839; Division of Relief - Men's bureau meal order No. 2300 - case No. 1839.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

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REMARKS:

Deceased was found sitting on the bathroom toilet, head down on the floor, still breathing, by another roomer, Sivert Nelson, who called the night clerk, Ernest Raymon. The time was 5:00 A.M. Police and General Hospital were called.

He has had a very difficult time climbing the stairs because of dyspnoea recently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROY CORBIN — Date Feb. 20

Place of Death	Dayton, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Dayton, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	35 Sex Male		None except Items in Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ xx		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Dayton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Irwin Corbin,
C Undertaker	Harry Nelson, Osseo	Address	By order of Mrs. Louise Corbin, mother, - Dayton, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk in Dayton when outside of the Lavassar home at 11:15 A.M. he dropped dead onto a snowdrift. He was carried into Bill Bistodeau's Tavern, and the body taken from there to the County Morgue. Dr. Bearman, 1127 Medical Arts Building, was in town and arrived on the scene, also Otto Stern and Deputy Sheriff Ayr.

Deceased has been attended by Dr. Bearman for heart attacks and was examined February 18th. Autopsy held at morgue. The mother is Louise Corbin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN KENNETH MC WILLIAMS — Date Feb. 20

Place of Death	3708 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3708 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alton, Iowa		
Occupation	Druggist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cause of death undetermined -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	autopsy held		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Marcus, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother, Mrs. Bertha McWilliams, told deputy coroner that her daughters came home last night about 3 A.M. and were alarmed because deceased was breathing so loudly. She got up and looked at him, but did not awaken him. Several times afterward she arose and listened to him. When she left the house for seven-o'clock-mass he was breathing quietly. On her return about 8 A.M. he was dead.

Dr. Wahlquist was called. Then the embalmer from Gill Bros. came and notified Dr. Seashore.

Mrs. McWilliams also said that deceased had not been home Friday night or all day Saturday, but that he came to work at the usual time last night, about 7:15 P.M. He retired as usual last night. R. E. Archer, 4524 Bryant Avenue South, talked with deceased last night at the drug store at 46th St. & Bryant Ave. So., and he seemed to be all right. Mrs. McWilliams told deputy coroner that deceased was not depressed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1936. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY JANE JOHNSON Date Feb. 21.

Place of Death	107 Royalston Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 Royalston Ave.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chambersburg, Pa. (Colored)		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a large, obese colored lady. She has been sick with heart disease for some time. Her limbs are quite swollen. She had been very sick during the night and at 5:30 A.M. expired. Present were Geo. Bryant, Edna Randell, Alice R. Burgess, and Mrs. C. N. Foree.

She was on old age pension. Body taken direct to the mortuary.

Officer Knutson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1936. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH HARKER Date Feb. 21.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2016 Girard Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2016 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Dietitian		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Dubuque, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:46 A.M. today. Deceased was brought from her home in ambulance No. 1 on May 5, 1936, attended in General Hospital by Dr. Mavis. She had fallen in her home fracturing a hip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Tangeman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK A. BRODERICK

Date Feb. 21.

Place of Death	4216 33rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4216 33rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:30 A.M. today. Dr. M. S. Belzer was called, pronounced death, and called the undertaker.

Mrs. J. L. Clifford, 4250 33rd Avenue South, told deputy coroner that she had known deceased many years and that he had hypertension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERHARDT J. JANSSEN

Date Found Feb. 22

Place of Death	2714 Fremont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2714 Fremont Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Carpenter & cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Janssen, wife, went in to call her husband at 6:30 A.M. and found that he was dead. She called her son Leland. Deceased had retired at 8:30 P.M. last night, at which time he appeared to be all right. He was a Christian Scientist and would not consult a doctor. He had been short of breath often and at times had complained of pain in the chest.

He lay in bed as if he had died quietly in his sleep.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AMELIA A. FUCHS

Date: Feb. 22.

Place of Death	3539 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3539 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been in fair health until about noon February 22, 1938, when she began to complain of pain in her arms. She lay down on the davenport about 1:15 P.M. She was found dead on the davenport at 3:00 P.M. by her son Albert Fuchs. Dr. Samuelson was called and pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM F. JOHNSON

Date Found: Feb. 22.

Place of Death	Found at 9th Ave. & First St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	9th Ave. & 1st St. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Glenwood Hotel 11 Washington Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.65 cash; notebook; letters; purse; knife; key; pencil; 2 trade chips; tie clasp.
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Pipe fitter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of neck due to 30-ft.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	fall in a sluiceway		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	G. G. Johnson, 11 Wash. Av.N. and
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	Ernest L. Johnson, Nashwauk, Minn., Brothers.

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 1:30 P.M. by two boys, Clifford Johnson (17), and Roger Lyngen (15), 1607 7th St. So. The body was lying on the stomach, face down, partly covered with snow, fully clothed, partly frozen, in a sluiceway at the Old Palisade Mill on the Mississippi River Bank. It is at the end of a railroad trestle and deceased had apparently fallen down about thirty feet. E. J. Meyer, 627 12th Ave. S.E., mill inspector, says he was around there at 9 A.M. Feb. 21, but did not notice the body.

Geo. G. Johnson, a brother, says that deceased left Glenwood Hotel February 18th in the evening, and he had not seen him since. Deceased had been seen with a girl friend "Bonnie", a waitress at New Star Rest Tavern.

The body was brought to the county morgue. The rats have eaten off part of the scalp on the left side and the left eye. The neck is broken and death was probably instant.

Officers Dan Frinkman and Dave Little.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GINA BERGMAN

Date Feb. 23.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 4110 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4118 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housekeeper - private family.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Crushing injuries of chest and compound fracture of left tibia and fibula.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a car driven by Robert Bullock of 4716 Nicollet Avenue, in front of 4110 Nicollet Avenue, at about 7:30 P.M. Feb. 23, 1938. She was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:50 P.M., brought in by police ambulance, and died at 8:45 P. M. She was admitted by Dr. Sorenson and attended by Dr. Nicol.

Witnesses: Mrs. Andrew King, 4118 Nicollet Ave.
F. O. Ripley, 3926 Pillsbury Ave.

Officer Mathews.

Injuries: Compound fracture of left tibia and fibula two inches below the knee with a small laceration about 1 inch long overlying. A bruise on the left elbow. Laceration of scalp three inches long beginning two inches above the left ear and running posteriorly. Bruise of right temporal region two inches above right eyebrow. Blood in nostrils; nasal cartilages fractured off nasal bones. Bruise of right forearm. Palpable fractures of ribs on both sides anteriorly.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES ZUEHLKE (ZUHLKE)

Date Feb. 24.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Foster Hotel 25 Second St. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	25 Second St. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$65.40 cash; 1 knife.
Age	About 83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Farm laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur due		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	to fall on steps.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Alfred P. Knaeble, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	513 Plymouth Ave. N.

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at Foster Hotel. There are no known relatives or friends. On February fifth he fell on the stairs inside the hotel. On February eighth he was taken to the hospital by ambulance, admitted 4:09 P.M. On February 23rd Dr. Regnier operated, and a screw was inserted to repair the fractured right femur. He died Feb. 24th, at 12:15 P.M., and the body was taken to the county morgue.

Deceased is said to have a half-brother in Page, N. Dak., who could not be located.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANISE PAGENKOPF

Date Feb. 25.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	307 Knox Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Residence	307 Knox Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Youngstown, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of 1st thoracic vertebra with secondary trophic ulcer due to fall on sidewalk		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	W. E. Peterson, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell on the sidewalk in front of her house while cleaning the sidewalk about 5:15 P.M. December 12th, 1937, according to her sister Ann Kately of the same address. She was admitted to Deaconess at 10:30 P.M. Dec. 12th, and died at 3:05 A.M. Feb. 25th.

The body was viewed by Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, at Welander Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALLACE BRUCE McCALLUM

Date Found Feb. 25

Place of Death	2927 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2927 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - transfer co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / XXXXX Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Cardiac hypertrophy & dilatation with coronary thrombosis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife woke up about 3:45 A.M. today to find her husband dead beside her. He retired about 11 P.M. last night complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath and pain in his jaws. The past month he has had dizzy spells.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, landlady living downstairs was called. A sister to Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. J. Jacobson, lives at 3441 16th Ave. So.

An autopsy was considered advisable in view of the history given of an injury to the back of the head and neck a few weeks before death, when a heavy roll of paper fell on deceased. The widow, Mrs. McCallum, approved the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MEGGISON Date Feb. 25.

Place of Death	2642 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2642 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bay City, Mich.		
Occupation	Contractor - General Building.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Carl A. Eggert, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 A.M. today. Dr. Frank W. Larson in General Hospital ambulance, answered a call to the address above at 1:26 A.M. today, and pronounced deceased dead. The undertaker from St. Paul called deputy coroner. Body not viewed. History points to angina pectoris.

A daughter, Pearl Meggison, told deputy coroner that deceased had been ill last night, vomiting, and that he had complained of frequent dizzy spells.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES OLSON Date Feb. 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	25th & Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	2546 Second Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker - hand wood carver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Rupture of liver with hemorrhage and multiple fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on the street at 25th Street and Nicollet Avenue when he was struck by a hit-run automobile going north. He was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted at 2:45 A.M.; died at 3 A.M. Attended by Drs. Whitesell, Clark and Johnson. Body taken to county morgue and autopsy held. According to police, the body was thrown 75 feet.

August Neubert, 2728 Fourth Ave. So., saw the accident, but could not get the number of the car.

Officer C. W. Mather.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN A. BERGLUND

Date Feb. 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	8th & Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1906 Ninth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Westergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right hip due to fall on street.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Christmas night deceased slipped and fell on the icy street at Eighth Street & Cedar Avenue. He was taken to his home and the next day brought by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted 4:45 P.M. Dec. 26th, 1937. He died at 3:20 P.M. Feb. 26th. The son is Carl Berglund -- information obtained from him.

Deceased was attended at the hospital by Dr. Johnsrud. A secondary bronchopneumonia developed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MINNIE JOHNSON

Date Feb. 26.

Place of Death	Village of Osseo	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Front of Skelly Oil Station	Inquest	No
Residence	Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.95 cash; 2 rings; 1 purse
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of 1st cervical & 6th thoracic vertebrae.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(Clo. torn - no value)
Place of Burial	Harris, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Adolph C. Johnson, Husband
R Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary Osseo, Minn.	Address	Osseo, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been at the oil station operated by her husband, called the Webb Station, and left a little before seven to walk into town. Constable Kenneth Haesen saw her walking on the right side of the highway. Morris Carland of Osseo said he saw a truck going north and a Chevrolet coupe going south, meet and pass at the Skelly Oil Station, that the coupe suddenly slowed down at that point, then sped up again.

The body of deceased was then found about two feet from the east side of the highway. Dr. St. Cyr of Osseo moved the body to the Webb Oil Station where it was when the deputy coroner arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD BRUNING Date Feb. 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Lyndale Ave. So. & 25th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2445 Lyndale Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Occupation	Silk Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Automobile Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull	
Place of Burial	Cincinnati, Ohio	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital by ambulance No. 1 from Lyndale Ave. So. at 8:50 P.M. Feb. 26th. He was admitted by Dr. Sorenson, and died at 11 P.M. Feb. 26th.

According to police, the accident occurred at 8:30 P.M. at 25th & Lyndale South. Deceased was a pedestrian crossing on the north crosswalk from west to east when he was struck when on the west rail of the southbound streetcar tracks. Deceased was struck by the left rear fender while the car was skidding. The car was said to have been going twenty to twenty-five miles per hour. The driver was Minder Johnson, age 25, of 101 Spruce Place, Apartment 8.

Witnesses: Phillip Hill, 2448 Lyndale Ave. So.
Lawrence R. Sands, 2448 Lyndale Ave. So.

Injuries: Blood in nostrils and mouth. Laceration 1 in. long over left eyebrow; bruise of left frontal area 1/2 x1/4 in., and about 1 in. above laceration. Extensive bruise and swelling over left ear. Laceration 1 in. x 1/2 in. above left ear. Abrasion 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 in. three inches above the left ear. Extensive bruise and swelling of scalp over right ear. Bruise inner aspect right knee. Abrasion inner aspect of leg below the right knee. Abrasion left ankle, internal malleolus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS M. BROWN Date Feb. 27.

Place of Death	Richfield Vill. at 33rd Ave. S & 78th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1472 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.20 cash; 3 keys; pencil; mirror (broken) with picture; trinkets.
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Repairman (retail)		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Automobile Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull.	other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value)
Place of Burial	Belleplaine, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Maurice Brown, Father
R Undertaker	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address	LeCenter, Minn., Route #3.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead wedged behind the wheel of a Ford sedan, 100 ft. south of highway No. 5 at about 33rd Avenue South. The car was lying on its right side and badly demolished. He apparently had been coming from east to west and had failed to make a turn in the road. Wheel marks indicate that the car had traveled three to four hundred feet from the highway and had broken off an electric light pole on the way. The lights at the Minneapolis airport went out at 9:50 P.M., indicating the time of the accident.

Passengers in the car were: Leo LaMay, 1482 Edmond St., St. Paul, Minn. Lorraine Martin (16), and Marie Martin (21), of Lake Owasso. Deputy sheriffs Lord and Fahey.

Injuries: Laceration 1 in. long lower portion right thigh; shallow abrasion of left knee and over right tibia; abrasions of right wrist and thumb; laceration 1½ in. long over metacarpo-phalangeal joint on the dorsal surface of the third right finger. Profuse bleeding from both ears, blood in nostrils; small laceration 1/4 in. x 1/2 in. over the left eye; bruise over the left parietal 1 in. posterior to the left ear; abrasion 7 in. long beginning in the left temporal region and extending to above and behind the left ear; bruise 1 in. x 1 in. two inches above right eye.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LORRAINE MARTIN Date Feb. 28.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Richfield Village	Inquest	No
Residence	Como Sta., Rt. #3., St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn. Ramsey County,		
Occupation	Stayed at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Automobile Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. John Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John Adam, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in the car described under account of previous case (Thomas Brown). She was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 11 P.M. under the care of Dr. Beckman, and died at 1:05 A.M. She had been unconscious and bleeding from both ears and nostrils. There is a severe bruise and abrasion 3 in. long over right mandible; a bruise of upper lip; comminuted fracture of lower end of left humerus; discoloration of skin of left elbow; multiple shallow linear abrasions over left knee and thigh.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES H. IAGO Date Feb. 28.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	107 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fairfax, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barrett-Mueller, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to the hospital at 2 P.M. February 27th by Dr. Nichol. Died at 8 P.M. today. He was referred to the hospital by Dr. Gilbert, city physician. He was seen by Dr. Sorrensen in Receiving Ward. Dr. Gilbert was first called on Feb. 26th in the evening, also about noon of Feb. 27th. He was told that deceased was found at the foot of the stairs where he had apparently fallen and was then carried upstairs to his room about 4:30 P.M. Feb. 25, by a roomer, B. L. Jenssen and Joe Hedlock, day clerk.

Edward Iago, brother, lives at 635 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANK L. STANTON — Date: March 1.

Place of Death	3918 Beard Avenue, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3918 Beard Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Manning, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Manic-depressive psychosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 12 M. by Mrs. Wm. Trossen, a neighbor, of 3914 Beard Avenue. He was last seen alive by Mrs. Trossen at 10:15 A.M. March first, 1938, at the mailbox. Another neighbor, Mrs. Christianson, had been in to see him at 11 A.M. and saw him lying on the cot, but thought he was asleep. Wm. Trossen said that the deceased had driven him to work earlier in the morning and complained of not feeling well.

He had been in the hospital for the insane at Rochester several times, the last time about October, 1937, according to Dr. Lillehei, who attended him at that time for manic-depressive psychosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL JOHN NELSON — Date: March 1.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Sixth St. & Third Ave.So.	Inquest	No
Residence	3843 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - office building		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	of brain and crushing of chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:30 P.M. February 28th. Deceased was taken by ambulance to "Receiving" in General Hospital and examined by Dr. W. Walsh and Dr. H. F. Nelson. Dr. H. F. Nelson had been on the ambulance. They attempted to remove the clothing, but state that deceased was intoxicated, resistant and uncooperative, so he was removed by police to jail. The next morning at 9 A.M. deceased was brought before Judge Poirier and entered a plea of guilty to being drunk. He was remanded back to his cell and from there removed by ambulance and Dr. Walsh to Northwestern Hospital. He was transferred later in the day by ambulance to Swedish Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Lawrence Carlson. He died at 8:30 P.M. March first, 1938.

Reuben W. Anderson, (41), 4036 Beard Avenue South, owner and driver of the automobile which struck deceased was interviewed by deputy coroner, and states that deceased was on the street near the southwest crosswalk of Third Avenue and Sixth Street South when he was struck by his automobile which was going south on Third Avenue. Mr. Anderson states that deceased had several bottles of beer under his arm when struck.

Deceased was hard of hearing.

Witnesses: Ray Fouts, 1800 Park Avenue, Minneapolis
Mr. Huderlie, 245 West Clark Street, Albert Lea
Miss F. Reider, 1523 Oak Park Avenue
J. Buckwold, 2711 19th Ave. N.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ADOLPH LaBISSONNIERE Date March 2.

Place of Death	Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	48 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.			
Occupation	Laborer			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	xx			
Place of Burial	Osseo, Minn.	Effects delivered to		
R Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in the garage in the rear of his home at 6:30 A.M. by his wife. She last saw him alive at 2:30 A.M. when he got up to fix the fire and sat beside the fire. She fell asleep and when she awoke she found him in the garage.

He had been very despondent over finances, being unable to obtain work. When found he was lying on his left side on the floor. A bullet wound surrounded by a powder burn was in his right temporal region, 1 inch above the outer margin of the right eyebrow. A 22-caliber Springfield model 82 rifle lay alongside. The rifle was said to be the property of his son. The rifle is a single shot and contained one exploded shell.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE OLSON Date March 2.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	1827 Johnson St. N.E.	Inquest	No	
Residence	1827 Johnson St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	75 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Laborer - sewer department			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall on sidewalk			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

At 8 P.M. Feb. 16th deceased was outside his home sweeping off the sidewalk when he fell and injured his left hip. He was brought to Swedish Hospital February 17th at 2 A.M. and attended by Dr. Lundblad. Operated on Feb. 22nd, Smith-Peterson nail inserted. He died at 3:50 P.M. March 2nd.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Larson Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH HENRY BARKER Date March 2.

Place of Death	Front of 3524 20th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3528 20th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$34.50 cash; purse; billfold; watch (Hamilton); chain; Minnehaha National Bankbook #18711 showing balance of $75.47; C.M.& St.P. R.R. pass 34611 -1937-38; C.M.St.P. & P. R.R. employe's watch comparison card 3957; driver's license card 1Y16566; 2 spectacles & 1 case; 2 receipts; Walgreen Drug Stores card; memorandum; notebook; pencil; trinket. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bethel, Minnesota		
Occupation	Railroad fireman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Martha Barker, Wife
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	3528 20th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Police were called at 9:42 P.M. by a person unknown, because of deceased lying on the sidewalk. General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Deceased's wife had expected him for dinner about an hour before. She last saw him alive at 10 A.M. when he left for work. He had been attended by Dr. Witham for coronary sclerosis.

Officers Atcheson and Schaff.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALICE M. DAVIS Date March 2

Place of Death	2104 Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2104 Kenwood Parkway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Fond du Lac, Wis.		
Occupation	At home		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Hamicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 4 P.M. today, According to Mrs. Daisy C. Reid, Christian Scientist practitioner, deceased was ill many months, gradually becoming weaker. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Beeman.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Davies Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY WARD Date March 2.

Place of Death	3319 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3319 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Jassenland, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 4:45 P.M. today. Deceased was ironing when she collapsed. Her husband was with her. Dr. Otto Yeorg formerly attended her and gave a history of coronary disease.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MIKE WOJKEWICZ also known as MIKE SMITH Date Found March 4.

Place of Death	47 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	47 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$210.98, cash Less .10 spent for telephone Balance $210.88. Farmers & Mech. Sav. bank book #326960 in name of Ines Wojikewicz (cancelled & transferred to new passbook; declaration of intention paper #23350 for Ines Wojikewicz; registration certificate; alien cert. of registration; card from war department; letter; pictures; memorandums. Farmers & Mec. savings bank book #162485 Ines Wojikewicz or Mrs. Frances Hubert, joint & several - bal. of $1012.93 - delivered to Mrs. Frances C. Hubert, sister, St. Paul.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Gardener		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Frances Hubert, Spec. Admx.
Undertaker	W. C. Stieger & Co., St. Paul	Address	1048 Como Place, St. Paul

(No value) Clothing destroyed by Minneapolis Morgue. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here four months. He was seen downstairs yesterday at 4 P.M. by John Kehler, landlord, and others. Deceased complained of a headache and being ill. He had a handkerchief tied around his forehead. He was found dead at 7 A.M. by Mr. Kelhler. Deceased was in bed in his underwear, covered by bedding, and had evidently expired without a struggle. A year and a half ago deceased was a patient at the General Hospital for automobile injuries, - a fractured right leg.

Officers Sistock and Bissonette.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DENNIS SLATTERY Date March 4.

Place of Death	1015 30th Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1015 30th Avenue No.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Railroad engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Patrick Slattery, a son, states that deceased was up at 5 A.M. today complaining of substernal pain and vomiting. At 6:30 A.M. he got up again, and then collapsed. His wife was with him. Body viewed by deputy coroner at Anderson Bros. Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALEX J. McLEOD Date March 4.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	30 First Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	30 First Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	~~None~~ 1 Army certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed discharge certificate ASN 653,163 (no value)
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Albena, Michigan		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall on stairs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted 3:26 P.M. February 28th. Dr. Kremer reports that there was bleeding from the left ear. He was unconscious and there was a strong odor of alcohol. Deceased did not regain consciousness. He died at 11:10 A.M. March 4th. The body was taken to the morgue.

There is a sutured wound extending from the mid-forehead to the mid-occiput four inches long, a sutured wound one inch long at the corner of the right eye, and the right eye ecchymosed. The body is jaundiced.

Dr. Neary reports that he was on the ambulance and found deceased lying on the landing at the foot of the stairs and deceased had apparently fallen over the bannister. The landlady was Agnes Reiter. Ileen Bertquam was picked up by police at the scene and arrested for drunk. Deceased has been arrested for drunk seven times. He was an ex-service man.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARGARET THOMAS Date March 4.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2829 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted March first, 1938, at 9:15 P.M. to the care of Dr. D. H. Daniel. She died at 11:15 A.M. today.

On October 16, 1937, deceased fell downstairs at her home and was taken to Northwestern Hospital to the care of Dr. Jones. Xray showed a skull fracture. Deceased was paralyzed for a while on the left side. This cleared up, but she became depressed and moody from that time, and used more or less veronal. February 27th, 1938, upon retiring she took veronal, and the next morning could not be roused. Dr. Daniel was called and saw her several times at her home. She was unconscious until she died.

John W. Thomas is the husband. Dr. Ralph Knight and Dr. Michael were consultants.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DANIEL VERN PFAFF Date March 4.

Place of Death	Edina Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5160 Brookview Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Bus driver & janitor - Edina School.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was the bus driver and janitor in the school near his home at 62nd and Brookview Avenue. Shortly after arriving at school he complained of indigestion and pain in his chest. He was taken home at about 9:30 A.M. He said he had to vomit and was on his way to the basement toilet when he vomited and died, about 9:50 A.M. Dr. A. Bessesen, Jr., was called and certified death.

Body viewed by Dr. Hobbs, Deputy Coroner, at mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN A. LARSON Date March 4.

Place of Death	1425 E. 9th Street	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1425 E. 9th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$.45 cash; knife; spectacles & case. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
Age	67 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Wright County, Minnesota.			
Occupation	Common laborer - transfer co.			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Bock, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38	
C Undertaker	H. Sirene, Milaca, Minn.	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38	P

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension and roomed at this place. He was seated at a table playing cards with Mrs. L. B. Bennett, 1425 9th St. So, and Theo. Thatcher, 841 15th Ave. So., when at 5:30 P.M. he began to tremble as though in chest pain, and in about one minute he expired.

The body was taken to the morgue. There is no evidence of violence or alcohol.

Officers Williams and O'Neal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EUNICE M. ARNOLD Date March 6.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	~~No~~ Private autopsy at General.	
Place of Accident	407 W. 34th Street	Inquest	No	
Residence	407 W. 34th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	67 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of left tibia ~~xxxxxx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	with pulmonary embolism due to			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	fall to floor in home.			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R Undertaker	Joseph Billman	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital January 30th, 1938, at 12:43 A.M. by Dr. Whitesell from her home. She died at 2 A.M. March 6, 1938. Was attended by Dr. Johnsrud.

Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Dibble, same address, said the accident occurred at 7 P.M. January 29th, 1938 in the kitchen of the home, and that the deceased slipped and fell while washing dishes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PERRY ALVORD CANFIELD Date March 6.

	Place of Death	818 Seventh St. S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
	Place of Accident	10th Ave. S.E. & Talmage.	Inquest	No
	Residence	818 Seventh St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	61 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Machinist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	with hemothorax and massive		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ x	collapse of lungs		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:20 A.M. today. Dr. Polzak notified deputy coroner that he had visited deceased three times, the first call being made the morning of March fifth.

Officers Sistock and Mather investigated for the police department and found that deceased left the beer parlor of Sam Lupino, 307 Johnson St. N.E., at 12:45 A.M. March fifth. At Talmadge & Tenth Avenue S.E. he was hit by an automobile and then picked up by two men who took him to his home about 1:45 A.M. March 5th, but who deceased had stated to his wife were not the ones who struck him. Efforts were made to get a doctor but failed until Dr. Polzak came during the forenoon of March fifth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERNICE M. LONG Date March 6th.

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4610 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	20 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Revilla, S. Dak.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	General peritonitis & acute		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	endometritis due to an abor-		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide	tion, probably self-induced.		
	Place of Burial	Revilla, S. Dak.	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital February 23rd, 1938, at 4:15 P.M. and died at 3 P.M. March sixth. She was under the care of Dr. Geo. Schoofs of 1025 W. Broadway and seen by Dr. Cranmer in consultation. Dr. Schoofs states that he was called to attend the deceased Feb. 22, 1938, and that she was very ill at that time, but denied having been pregnant or having anything done. He sent her into the hospital the following day with a diagnosis of peritonitis following a probable abortion. Dr. Cranmer disagreed with the abortion diagnosis.

Mr. Edison Long, age 21, husband of deceased, stated that they were married in August, 1937, that he works at a filling station at 44th & Penn Ave.No., and that the deceased also worked in a grocery at 4500 Logan Ave. No. He said that his wife had missed one period, in February; that about February 16th deceased fell down beside the car and began to have vaginal bleeding afterward and to have chills and fever, but did not become acutely ill until Feb. 22, 1938, at which time Dr. Schoofs was called. He positively denied having had an abortion performed. The deceased gave no history of an abortion at the hospital and denied it even in her dying statement.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALMA S. JACKSON Date March 6.

	Place of Death	In a hollow between Xerxes Ave. N. & Memorial Drive	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	1938 Xerxes Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	56 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Private secretary		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Freezing from exposure.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

At 3:30 A.M. today John Westerdahl came home, 1938 Xerxes Avenue North, and talked with deceased who was lying on the davenport. She asked the time. John retired. At 8 A.M. today Mrs. Andrew Westerdahl, daughter of deceased came downstairs. Not finding her mother, she and others started looking. They followed footsteps for about 1/4 mile and found deceased dead, frozen, lying in the snow in a vacant lot. She had on only her pajamas. There is a history of mental unbalance for some years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES FREDERICK SHIELDS Date March 6.

	Place of Death	4033 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	4033 Clinton Avenue	Inquest	No
	Residence	4033 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	52 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Mandan, N. Dak.		
	Occupation	Switchman, Milwaukee Railroad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fall downstairs - fracture of skull.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:50 A.M. today. Stephen Shields, a son, and deceased were alone at home, when deceased started to go downstairs. He was standing at the head of the stairs when he turned to answer Stephen who asked him a question; apparently he lost his balance and failed to grasp a post at the end of the railing and fell the entire length of stairs. Stephen states that he wasn't breathing when he got to his side. An older brother phoned for General Hospital ambulance.

A priest, Father Colbert, was present, also Officer Mahoney, on arrival of deputy coroner. About ten days ago deceased injured his right arm and that may be a reason why he didn't get hold of the support.

A 1½-inch laceration was found behind the left ear.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL HENRY SWANSON Date March 7.

Place of Death	On sidewalk outside of 3123 Johnson St. N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2925 Fillmore St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.05 cash; 3 streetcar tokens; 1 ring (left on body - unable to remove); Ingersoll watch; chain; knife; key; comb; 4 trade chips; 1 trinket (small drill)
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist roundhouse - Soo Shops.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute laryngitis with edema (non-diphtheritic)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Henry Swanson, Wife
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	3246 Arthur St. N.E.

REMARKS:

The wife states that deceased left 3246 Arthur St. N.E. at 6:30 A.M. and was on his way to work at the Soo Shops, also to visit his mother at 2925 Fillmore St. N.E. He was found at 6:45 A.M. by Charles Hase, 3447 Buchanan. The body was then lying on the sidewalk, face down in the snow, outside of 3123 Johnson St.N.E. There are no marks of violence.

Mr. Brain, first aid man at the Soo Shops, says deceased has complained of throat trouble for some time and was gradually losing his voice. Dr. Arthur Smith examined him for hoarseness and throat complaint on February 19th and 28th. A brother states deceased has had choking spells when he would turn blue. He was a heavy drinker. He has been married three weeks. The mother is a widow.

Officers Storm and Karpinsky.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WINFRED W. CRANDALL Date March 7.

Place of Death	2940 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2940 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Nova Scotia		
Occupation	Fruit Inspector - (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertrophy of prostate gland with uremia		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:50 A.M. March 7, 1938, in the presence of his wife and two daughters and Christian Science practitioner, Mr. R. W. Moser.

He has been in bed about two weeks, gradually growing weaker. He had had urinary difficulty with dribbling and difficulty in starting the flow since October, 1937, at which time he was examined by Dr. J. F. Hendrickson, and told that he had an enlarged prostate.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY ZIEMKOWSKI Date March 7.

Place of Death	2820 Dakota Ave., St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:45 P.M. today at the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. John Gerold. Dr. Archie Smith saw deceased just before she died. There is a history of a few attacks of epigastric discomfort and substernal pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA T. ANDERSON Date March 8.

Place of Death	5816 22½ Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5816 22½ Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 4:30 P.M. Deceased and her husband Emil were seated at the table eating a meal when she suddenly collapsed and expired. She has complained for some time of chest depression and stomach trouble. She was planning to see a doctor tomorrow.

Mrs. Herman Fratzke and Marie Bickhart arrived on the scene. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home and taken direct to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NEVA BINNING Date March 8.

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3545 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Unity, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Waitress - President Cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Septic endometritis and peritonitis following self-induced abortion.		
Place of Burial	Colby, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Asbury Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 3 P.M. March seventh and died at 9:05 P.M. March eighth. She was attended by Dr. Geo. Thomas. He attended her the first time at noon March fifth and again on March sixth and seventh. Deceased stated to him that about a week previous she had attempted an abortion by the use of an elm stick.

The husband, Kenneth Binning, being interviewed, states that she made the same statement to him, and that at one time he saw slippery elm in the dresser drawer. Mrs. Wm. Flink, 315 E. 46th Street, an aunt, says she was called to the home of deceased March fifth and deceased said that she had done something to herself as she did not want any babies at this time.

Deceased worked at the President Cafe, and had worked all day March 4th. She had missed one menstruation.

Body taken to County Morgue and autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY PAULAK Date March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	921 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Charwoman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Phosphorus poisoning from rat poison.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Joseph Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Emergency Ambulance from 2735 Aldrich Avenue South, at 5:09 P.M. March 9th, and died at 8:30 P.M. March ninth. She was admitted by Dr. Sorenson and attended by Dr. Megebow.

She had been previously admitted to the General Hospital December 31st and discharged Jan. 7, 1938, with a diagnosis of attempted suicide by rat poison. Following her discharge she went to live with her husband and five children at 921 Chicago. Recently she had been living with a Henry Young at 2735 Aldrich Ave. So. Henry Young stated that he has known the deceased about four years; that she had lived with him at intervals; and that on February 8th this year she came to his apartment saying that her children had kicked her out, and she has lived there since. He says that she has been despondent and has talked about suicide because she had no friends and her children had turned against her. On March 9th, 1938, he arrived home shortly after 4 P.M. and found her lying on the bed, semi-stuperous. He asked her if she had taken anything and she answered that she had. He called police and OfficersNordby and Brunskill arrived.

A tube of rat poison called Hobson's Rat, Gopher & Roach Paste was found, of which Henry Young denied any knowledge. The rat poison was found near the bed. The poison is said to have been purchased at a drugstore on Lyndale & Lake (unable to trace).

A suicide note was found on the dresser.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VIVIAN B. KYPKE Date March 10.

Place of Death	5012 Queen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5012 Queen Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	52 Sex Male	None except listed on Morgue Record	
Birthplace	Madison, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	P. A. Kypke, Husband
H Undertaker	Welander Mortuary (west)	Address	5012 Queen Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by her nurse Mildred Mumme about 7:30 A.M. today. She was seated in the back seat of the Oldsmobile in the garage. The left rear door of the car was open slightly, and the motor was running. Rags were placed by cracks of both double and single doors. Miss Mumme turned off the ignition, pulled deceased out of the car, opened the doors and called Dr. Hannah and the police department. Pulmotor squad came and General Hospital ambulance.

Miss Mumme who has been with the Kypke's for six years, gave deceased a sedative at 5 A.M. today. When she awoke at 7:30 A.M. deceased had disappeared. P. R. Kypke, husband, was reached at Brainerd. There is a history of mental trouble especially for the past two years, and frequent efforts and threats to commit suicide. Dependent parts of body pigmented pink.

Officers Mahoney and Ross present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED. W. WHITE Date March 10.

Place of Death	1127 8th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1127 8th St. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.31 cash; 2 purses; 12 keys; Misc. cards of no value.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Moncon, New Brunswick		
Occupation	Bricklayer	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. H. Van Camp, Daughter
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	4037 Fourth Avenue South

REMARKS:

The landlady, Mrs. Vera Haase, says deceased has roomed here for some time. He was on W.P.A. He has been very sick for several days with cramps and chest distress, and stomach trouble. The city doctor was summoned but deceased had expired before he arrived, at 9:40 A.M.

A daughter is Mrs. Harold Van Camp, 4037 Fourth Avenue South. Deceased was divorced from his wife.

Officer T. Green.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANDREW NELSON

Date: March 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	58 Sex Male		$66.22 cash; 1 U.S. Treas. through Fed. Reserve Bank check 3,648,688 for $13.60 dated 2-3-38; purse; knife; 5 keys; watch (Westclox); spectacles & case; WPA form 402 notice to reportfor work ident #2700-2672; WPA form 403 termination " " " case #44564.
Birthplace	Sweden		other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Meningioma of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kozlak Mortuary	Address	Peter J. Kozlak, Spec. Adm. 524 20th Ave. N.E.

REMARKS:

Admitted at 7:01 P.M. Feb. 25, 1938. Was brought in ambulance No. 2 from Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue, referred by Dr. Gilbert, who had called on him. Deceased was admitted by Dr. Jensen, attended by Dr. LaBree, died at 1:55 P.M. today. He was taken to mental-nervous floor because he was unconscious. His skull was trephined three times, Feb. 28, Mar. 2, and Mar. 10.

A friend, James Pearson, has not been located and there are no relatives. In a period of consciousness following one of these trephines, deceased stated that he had been attacked. No data has been found to substantiate this.

Walter Sonnick, clerk at 202 Hennepin Avenue, stated that on the morning of February 25th he found deceased lying on his bedroom floor where he had fallen. His right side was paralyzed, his head and ankle slightly hurt. He said nothing then about having been slugged. General Hospital ambulance was called at once but deceased wasn't taken till the evening of Feb. 25th. Deceased has been at the hotel since Feb. 9, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NELS SUNDEEN

Date: March 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Isanti, Minnesota.	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	61 Sex Male		none except listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalomalacia and bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Isanti, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	E. L. Peterson, Isanti, Minn. By order of:
Undertaker	Elvin L. Peterson, Isanti	Address	Mrs. Martin Kunza, daughter & Walter Sundeen, son.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:43 A.M. March third, 1938, by Dr. Whitesell in an unconscious state. He was brought in ambulance from Seventh Street & Fifth Avenue S.E. Attended by Dr. LaBree. Death occurred at 11:52 A.M. today. He was trephined on March sixth.

He had left Isanti at 8:10 A.M. on March second in a truck filled with potatoes, accompanied by Oscar Leckman, also of Isanti. Deceased was last seen by Leckman at Sixth Avenue South & Washington late March second, 1938.

Police inquiry brought out the fact that deceased was found partly paralyzed on the sidewalk at Seventh St. & Fifth Ave. S.E. at 6:30 A.M. March third, 1938. Deceased's remarks were unintelligible whenever he was questioned.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR CHRISTIANSON Date March 11.

Place of Death	2109 Garfield Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2109 Garfield Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall downstairs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (west side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the entry at the rear of 2109 Garfield Avenue about 4:50 P.M. today. His father, Gilbert Christianson heard the door open, and he opened the kitchen door and saw deceased just as he overbalanced and fell down nine steps to the basement floor. The father said deceased looked very pale when he first saw him. Deceased was breathing and barely opened his eyes when his father, eighty years old, hurried down to his side. Then he got another son, Morris, at 2108 Harriet Avenue, and the two carried deceased upstairs and placed him on a day-bed. Dr. Yeorg was called, but deceased was dead when he arrived.

A 1½-inch laceration was found on top of his head and three bruises near the laceration.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD E. PELLETIER, JR. Date March 13.

Place of Death	En route to Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	106 E. 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	--		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congenital ventricular septal defect with bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Connolly Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

During the forenoon of March 13th the parents of deceased noticed that the fingertips and lips of the child were blue. Before they reached Abbott Hospital the baby died.

According to Dr. Gertrude Martin who delivered the child on March second, 1938, at Maternity Hospital, no symptoms of trouble, cardiac, had appeared. Mrs. Donald E. Pelletier, the mother, left the hospital yesterday, March 12th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACOB PALUSKIEWICZ Date March 14.

Place of Death	2212 Fourth St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2212 Fourth St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Meat Cutter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kozlak Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been up and around and outside. He and his wife were in the basement, when after putting coal in the furnace, he complained of distress and lay down on a cot. The wife says he gave a few gasps and then expired. No doctor was called. Death occurred at 12:45 P.M.

The son, Walter J. Parlow, 2328 Fourth St. N.E., arrived. Body viewed at home and taken direct to undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DELIA HILAND Date March 14.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3247 Lincoln St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	3247 Lincoln St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to the hospital at 1 A.M. March 8th by Dr. Jensen. Died at 5:23 P.M. today. Nettie Lindahl, a niece, living with deceased, stated that her aunt fell at home about 11 P.M. March 7th. She raised herself up off the floor and called General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER SAMUELSON

Date March 15.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom.
Place of Accident	Sharon Twp., LeSueur County	Inquest	No
Residence	LeSueur, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to strike		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~	of wood from circular saw.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	LeCenter, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	L. E. Conley, LeCenter, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was operating a circular saw on logs, when a piece of wood flew off and struck him in the head. He was knocked unconscious, bleeding profusely from the left ear. Dr. R. A. Curtis of LeCenter arrived and rendered first aid. Deceased was brought in private car to University Hospital, admitted 9:20 P.M. March 10th; died at 2:02 A.M. March 15th. The accident occurred at 3 P.M. March 10th. He was attended at the hospital by Drs. Titrud and Cottrell. Xrays were taken.

The father is Oscar A. Samuelson. Witnesses to accident were: Jim Christianson, Ottawa, Minn., R. 1; Morgan Lloyd, Cleveland, Minn. The accident occurred on the farm of Morgan Lloyd, in Sharon Township, LeSueur County. The saw was owned by Walter Samuelson and Kendall. Deceased was working for himself.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERICK CARLSON

Date March 15.

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 N. 2nd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 N. 2nd St.	Effects Taken in Charge	$22.00 cash; knife; Westclox wrist watch with bracelet; spectacles; receipt.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer - wagon works.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery (7/27/38) ~~University of Minnesota~~	Effects delivered to	Erick Carlson, Jr., Son
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home ~~John A. Anderson~~	Address	416 Erie Street, N. E.

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

Deceased formerly worked for Lenhart Wagon Company. He had roomed here in room No. 308 for five months. He was found dead on the floor outside of the bathroom door on third floor hallway by John Schmidt, room 314, and Joe Signith, room 315. Police were called at 10:05 P.M.

He was last seen alive by the elevator operator, Wm. Wade, at 9:40 P.M. He has two sons, whereabouts unknown for many years.

Hotel clerk, Geo. Jacobs. Officer Mike Curry.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AUGUST SCHRAMM Date March 15.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3522 Xerxes Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	3522 Xerxes Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Car Washer street railway (retired)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of ribs due to fall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	against stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Bovenschulte. He has had dizzy spells and attacks of unconsciousness for some time, -- in very poor health. At 8 A.M. March 13th he had a dizzy spell and fell on some steps at his home. He was attended at the home by Dr. L. Carlson; admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital March 13th, at 7:47 P.M.; died at 11:20 P.M. March 15th.

Deputy coroner viewed the body at General Hospital. Three ribs on the right side posteriorly are fractured. Contributory according to hospital chart, were bronchopneumonia and kidney disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MICHAEL EAGEN Date March 15.

	Place of Death	2924 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2924 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Horiton, Wis.		
	Occupation	Retail ice		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred suddenly at the address above about 11 A.M. today. A doctor was called but deceased was dead. Dr. Lysne formerly has attended him and suggests a history of coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN PERSSON Date March 16.

Place of Death	2523½ 27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2221 27th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.95 cash; 1 purse; 3 keys & chain; spectacles & case.
Age	About 65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Car repairman - C.M.St.P.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Theodora M. Martinson, Spec. Admx
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	#9 Como Ave., St. Paul. By Raymond J. Curry, her attorney 717 Plymouth Building

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothes delivered to Harry Ringstrom
2221 27th Ave.So.
by order of Theodora Martinson, administratrix

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the Schuman Tailor Shop, address above, talking with John Bernston, 2616 E. 26th St., at 9:45 A.M. when his head fell forward and he died.

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was sent for. Officers Seebick and Fanning were present. History of chest pain and dyspnoea on exertion. Deceased roomed at the home of Andrew Ringstrom. A friend Andrew Martinsson, #9 Como Avenue, St. Paul, will handle arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY Date Found March 17.

Place of Death	Found 1110 Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Newborn Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	Undetermined - autopsy held		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minn. (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Police received a call by radio from headquarters stating that an unknown party had reported the finding of the body of a baby under a sidewalk outside of a vacant house at 1110 Kenwood Parkway.

The body is that of a new born male, full term, partly burned. The autopsy revealed that the baby had been alive. The body is entirely nude.

Officers: Gust Olson and R. Little. Detectives Higgins and Schroeder.

The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy held. It is probable that an attempt was made to burn the body in the dump refuse, and a dog dragged it to the place where it was found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARA SMESTAD

Date March 17.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	915 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	52 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Hatton, N. Dak.			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Phenobarbital poisoning			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital March 16, 1938, at 1:16 P.M. from 915 West Broadway by ambulance No. 2. She was attended by Drs. Blumstein and A. Kremer. The deceased made her home in an apartment with some friends, Mrs. Arlie Oren and her children.

Miss Clarice Oren, age 24, said that her mother had gone out of town Tuesday March 15th, 1938, in the morning, that the deceased was all right at 1 P.M. and that she did not notice her again until 4 P.M. when she found her sleeping. She tried to rouse her for the evening meal but could not. However, this had happened before and she did not pay any attention to it. The next morning, March 16th, however, she became alarmed when unable to rouse her and called the ambulance.

Miss Oren stated that the deceased had been divorced about a year and was despondent over the fact that her children had been taken from her; also that she had lived with them for about two months with the exception of the time when she had been in the General Hospital for a thyroidectomy. She had returned only ten days previously from the hospital. She was said by Miss Oren and other neighbors to be very peculiar mentally and to have threatened to take her life.

An empty bottle labelled "phenobarbital, Gr.1½" was found. Mr. C. A. Waldron, druggist at Emerson & West Broadway, identified it as one he sold on March 15th about noon, and said that it had contained 150 tablets.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DORA HIGBEE SKALET

Date March 17.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	8th St. betw. Nicollet & Hennepin	Inquest	No	
Residence	324 E. 17th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	79 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Wisconsin			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left femur following fall on walk.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 12:37 P.M. February tenth by Dr. Jensen, attended by Drs. Jensen and Johnsrud. She died at 10 A.M. today. Frank Higbee, a son, address above, told deputy coroner that deceased was walking on Eighth Street between Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues the forenoon of February 10th, 1938, about 11 A.M., slipped and fell. Someone ordered a cab and she was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. He did not know who helped her. Ole Skalet is her husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN KARRAS

Date March 18.

Place of Death	Near 8th Ave. So. & Miss.R.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident Tragedy	1st St. So. near 8th Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	108 Washington Avenue So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.01 cash; purse; key; comb; 2 trade chips; Social Security Act card acct. #470-14-4121; Div. of Public Relief Health Special clinic registration card CI No. 397; 2 Tom's Cafe, 211 Nicollet Ave. meal tickets; cards; papers.
Age 41 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value)	Effects sold at audtion 12/14/38 To County Treasurer 12/16/38
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural x Probably	Fracture of the skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident Probably	cause of injury unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen by children about 11:40 A.M. today, who told M. G. Barbaso, 3621 Aldrich Avenue South. At 11:25 A.M. today James Robertson, 2526 12th Avenue South, saw deceased lying on his left side and heard him groaning. He called police from the Washburn-Crosby Mill. When he returned deceased was on his back dead.

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came. Officers Carl Anderson and Holcombe were present. Deceased lay on his back, head to the east, shirt open at the neck, the right shoe off, pants unbuttoned, left eye bruised and closed.

(Police questionnaire on file)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE E. RODGERSON

Date Found Mar. 18.

Place of Death	Dyckman Hotel, room 1025	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Dyckman Hotel, room 1025	Inquest	No
Residence	4748 Aldrich Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.01 cash; 1 streetcar token; 1 leather folder; 1 1937 Motor vehicle reg. card B118852; 1 driver's license card Y83359; 1 paid note on 1st Natl. Bk. $5.00; 1 coat room check #24 - Hotel Nicollet; 1 pr. spectacles & case; blank agreement forms; cards; memoranda.
Age 43 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
Birthplace	Perkinstown, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman - oil & investments		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning & second and third degree burns of body from smoldering mattress.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Geo. E. Rodgerson, wife
Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	4748 Aldrich Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Dyckman Hotel between six and eleven P.M. March 17, 1938, as Gerald Randolph of Rochester, according to the manager, Mr. Chas. Knapp. A "do not disturb" sign was hung on his door. About 2:25 P.M. March 18th a maid saw smoke coming from the window of his room and called Mr. Knapp, who with the engineer, Roy Slabey of 3811 E. 54th St., opened the door and saw deceased on the bed which was smoldering (there were no flames). The fire department was called and General Hospital. Dr. Larson on the ambulance moved the body to the hallway before deputy coroner arrived.

The back of the trunk, arms and legs were severely burned, also the entire right arm and part of the abdomen and head. He was clad in his underwear. An empty box labeled Nembutal was in the bathroom, purchased at the Lincoln Drug store at 4th & Nicollet Ave. The bedding and mattress were badly charred. The wife of the deceased stated to Mr. Anderson at the County Morgue that she was with the deceased until 8 P.M. March 17th downtown, and that he was very drunk. She knew he was going to a hotel for the night.

Officers Lehmeyer and James.

Mrs. Rodgerson stated that the deceased was a heavy smoker, and that he had frequently gone to sleep while smoking at home, and that there were numerous burned articles at home from his doing so.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE LEWIS

Date March 18.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Foster Hotel 25 South Second St.	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.50 cash; streetcar token; billfold; 2 keys; notebook; Social Security Act card - acct. No. 475-01-0728; U.S. Dept. of Labor - applicant's ident. card #2788-48914; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient dept. card #32268; papers; Div. of relief men's bureau, meal order #657671; WPA form 402 notice to report for work on project, ident. #2788-48914 case HMB 30441; Famous Cleaning & Dyeing Co. ticket #237.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Nicholsville, Ky. (Colored)		
Occupation	Laborer (WPA)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
C Undertaker	Neal Mortuary	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was a colored man, and according to police, drank a good deal. He was found drunk and taken by ambulance No. 1 from 18 South Third St. to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted 5:30 P.M. March 17th and died at 2:45 P.M. March 18th. Hospital records give poisoned alcohol as the probable cause of death. The body was taken to the morgue.

A sister, Mrs. Sallie Borican, 71 South Pine Street, Bridgeton, N.J., was notified.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MINNIE LAWRENCE OWSHANEY

Date March 18.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	13th & Marshall St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1306 Marshall St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of pelvis and multiple		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	x fractures of extremities.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance from 1301 Marshall St. N.E., admitted at 9:50 P.M. March 18th, and died at 11:30 P.M. the same day. Dr. Sorrenson attended her.

Deceased was on the street and was struck by a car driven by Clifford Chaplin, 3101 Winonah Place.

Witnesses: L. B. Kitter, 1216 Main St.
Henning Erickson, Roseau, Minn
Henry Smith, 1301 Marshall St. N.E.
Marvin Roberts, 19 N. 15th St., Apt. 282.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY LEGER

Date Found March 19.

Place of Death	Rear of 723 Fourth St. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	807 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	About 65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Unknown		None except listed in Morgue Record
Occupation	Unknown		(Clo. no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Freezing from exposure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mabel Bitz, Friend
H Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	1836 E. 24th St. By order of daughter

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 9:45 A.M. today by Ward Ferguson, 2803 First Avenue South, when he was washing his car. He told H. W. McNamara, 5625 42nd Ave. So. Police were called.

Deceased was lying on her stomach, head north, fully dressed with overcoat, her hat near the body. The body was directly behind the billboard which is situated near the sidewalk.

Officers Frank N. Nelson and James Levins were present.

Deceased was last seen alive Saturday, March 12th. She was identified by Jessie Swanson, 807 7th Street South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM BOLINDER

Date March 19.

Place of Death	In garage rear of 4608 3rd Av. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4608 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$44.60 cash; fountain pen; ring; watch; chain; knife; 11 keys; 2 pencils; 2 cards; 1 cigar lighter.
Age	47 Sex Male		Above del'd to Mrs. Geo. W. Bolinder, Wife 4608 Third Ave. So.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota.		1 Revolver H. & R. Arms Co. USA Rim fire - Young America, Bull Dog (no number found) 1 Cartridge.
Occupation	Dept. Supt - American Linen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Gun receipted for Aug. 4, 1938 By Mrs. Mable Bolinder
H Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	4608 Third Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 4:35 P.M. today by his wife. He was lying on his face alongside at the rear of, and on the left side of the automobile. He had kissed his wife a few minutes earlier in the kitchen and had asked her to make a white cake. He said he would wash the automobile. She told him she would be out shortly to help him.

Recently he had been despondent because of overwork.

Officers Nordby and Brunskill were present. Arthur Holmes, 4532 - 43rd Avenue South, a brother-in-law, asked deputy coroner to hold the .32 revolver found under his body. A bullet wound, powder marked, was present in the right temple one-half inch above and two inches forward to the right ear.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY FREDERICK KRUSEMARK Date March 19.

Place of Death	800 Fifth St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	800 Fifth St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Frankfort, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer & Real estate		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (west side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 5:30 A.M. today while deceased was dressing. Minneapolis General Hospital physician and ambulance were called and the physician pronounced death.

A son, James Krusemark, 836 Baker Building, said that as far as he knew deceased had been well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUNHILD KNUTSON Date March 19.

Place of Death	3609 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3609 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lake City, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and Mrs. Fay Overbeck (73) lived here together. Mrs. Overbeck found her on the bathroom floor at 3 A.M. Deceased was in chest pain and was struggling, then expired at 3:20 A.M. Body viewed by deputy coroner Dr. Hobbs at mortuary.

Deceased has in the past been attended by Dr. Boe.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VILLELA ESTELLE McDANIEL

Date March 19.

Place of Death	4405 Curve Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1676 Juliet, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Teacher - public schools		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	A. E. Henry, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was of Christian Science Faith and has not been examined by any doctor for some time. Ancker Hospital reports that she has been a patient there in 1932 for pulmonary tuberculosis with complications of bowels. She was blind and the body is very much emaciated. The body was removed to St. Paul and not viewed by coroner.

Mrs. T. C. Buryere, a friend, 1676 Juliet Ave., St. Paul, took charge of the affairs of deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA M. DICKEY

Date March 20.

Place of Death	1603 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1603 Stevens Ave. Apt. 8	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Caledonia, Ont, Can.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed here alone for eight years. She was senile and childish. The son Byron Dickey, 4909 Bryant Ave. So., says he saw her yesterday and she was having chest pain and heart attacks and fainted. He wrapped at the door at 11:00 A.M. today but got no response. The door was locked and he thought she had gone to church. Mrs. Lillian Hanson, landlady, called police at 4:20 P.M. and they broke in the door. Deceased was lying on the floor, fully dressed, a pound of butter by her hand. The gas jet under the coffee pot was not turned altogether off and there was an odor of gas in the room. The body is not pink. Her clothing is wet from urine.

Gene Ward, a roomer below, heard her walking the floor and rocking all night. Mrs. Childers heard her breathing deeply through the door at 11 A.M. today.

Dr. Walsh and General Hospital ambulance came. Officers Kevlin and Mahner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES WAITMAN

Date Found March 20.

Place of Death	Golden Valley Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Golden Valley Village	Inquest	No
Residence	Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.05 cash; 4 streetcar tokens; 1 billfold; 3 pictures; 1 ident. card; 1 streetcar transfer.
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sherman, Tex.		
Occupation	Iron moulder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of neck due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rogers, Ark.	Effects delivered to	Margaret Matthew, Sister
C Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck	Address	R.6 Box 33, Rogers, Ark.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased stayed at the home of Wm. LaPolice over Friday night and all day Saturday until 5:45 P.M. He was to stay there also Saturday night. Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. LaPolice found deceased lying at the bottom of a seven-step stairway leading to the basement at the rear of his home. He was lying on his back, neck against a door jam and in rigor.

Peter Anderson, 4020 Sixth Avenue North, saw deceased in his tavern at 8 P.M. and refused him liquor as deceased was then drunk. Wm. Bergman, 4017 Sixth Avenue North, saw deceased drunk at 11 P.M. March 19th. It is probable that deceased stumbled into the stairway while intoxicated. The body was taken to the morgue. Sheriffs Mair and Ayer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME IDA LIDDLE

Date March 20.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3737 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3737 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Bradford, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall from chair.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Information secured from Joseph Liddle, daughter. On February 17th deceased fell off a chair at her home. She was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted at 10:05 P.M., referred by Dr. Dickey, attended by Dr. Johnsrud. She died at 1:30 P. M. March 20th.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Billman's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES PAPPAS, also known as JAMES POPPAS

Date March 20.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	50 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.23 cash; 2 foreign coins; 2 trade chips; 2 trinkets; 1 key; 1 ring; watch (L.M.Wagner); chain & charm; cards; papers.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Laborer (unemployed)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Peter Chorakos, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Clifford Peterson	Address	2402 Central Avenue.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Receiving by Ambulance No. 1 at 1:26 A.M. and died about 1:30 A.M. while he was being examined by Dr. Whitesell. He had complained of choking and pain in his chest.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERTRUDE S. KNIGHTS

Date March 21.

Place of Death	On Fifth Avenue Side - 500 E. 36th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3306 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.78 cash; handbag; 2 keys; Tag No. 102921; pencil; handkerchief; notebook; IGA store card; Npls. Public Library card #96498; papers. 2 rings.
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	At home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing injuries of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects delivered to	Gertrude Knights Peterson
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	3306 Oakland Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:55 P.M. Anthony Ficocello, 620 Monroe St. N.E., employed by Schirmer & Strasburg, was the driver of a large truck which backed on to deceased. He told deputy coroner that he saw no one when he started backing into the Purity Baking Company plant to unload milk. He heard someone yell, then he stopped when he heard the call again and found that his left rear inner wheel was resting on the head of deceased. D. N. McCool of Shakopee, Minn., was the only witness. Deceased was walking south on the east side of Fifth Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM FREEMAN

Date March 22.

Place of Death	120 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	120 Oak Grove Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$246.95 cash Less 1.37 spent for telegram Balance $245.58 1 key; 1 knife; cardcase; pencil; ring with settings in small box; necklace; watch (Elgin) watch (Elgin) with chain; 1 Colonel watch; 1 Windsor wrist watch with strap; Farmers & Mechanics Savings bank book #45153 showing balance of $4482.53; Midland Natl. Bank & Trust Co. Savings dept. book #1845 showing balance of $1822.62; 1 Midland Natl. Bank Savings book #42564 showing paid; 5 bills of sale; letter; check book cover; agreement; receipts; cards.
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Malone, N.Y.		
Occupation	Grocery store - owner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	R. P. Lee, Special Administrator
R Undertaker	The Lee Mortuary	Address	2217 Nicollet Avenue. P

Clothes sold at auction 12/14/38
To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by a customer, Mrs. M. H. Donner, at 3:30 P.M. He was lying on the floor with a mop and pail nearby, indicating that he had been mopping the floor. He owned and operated a small apartment house grocery in which he also lived in the rear. Mrs. Donner called caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, who called Dr. Geo. Eitel and then the Minneapolis General Hospital. He had been in the Eitel Hospital from January 26th to January 30th, 1938. Dr. Eitel gave his diagnosis as hypertension and auricular fibrillation with decompensation.

Officers Jacobson & Miller.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN DE MAY

Date March 22.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Spring & Johnson Sts. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	450 Lincoln St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Laborer - City sewer dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, crushing of chest, and rupture of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Police report that deceased was on the street running to catch a north-bound streetcar, when struck by a Chevrolet automobile driven by Leon Lorette, 3117 Garfield Avenue South, who was driving north on Johnson Street. The Lorette car was going alongside the streetcar and deceased cut around in front of the streetcar. He was struck by the left center of the radiator grill.

The accident occurred at 3:15 P.M. March 19th, 1938 at Spring & Johnson Streets N.E. Witness: H. Dalgren, streetcar motorman
Mrs. Doris Olson, 2741 15th Ave. So.
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, 2428 Oakland
Mrs. Fergus, 2814 Hayes St. N.E.
James Azzone, 451 Lincoln St. N.E.

The deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 3:20 P.M. March 19th, and died at 6:45 P.M. March 22nd. He was attended by Dr. Johnsrud.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILBUR W. TATRO

Date March 22.

Place of Death	St. Francis Hotel 214 Seventh St. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Francis Hotel 214 Seventh St. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	92 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Vermont		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Had been a patient recently for a few weeks at the University Hospital but was dismissed one month ago as being incurable. He passed away quietly at the St. Francis Hotel at 12 P.M. today. His wife and two visiting nurses were present at death. For two weeks he had been in bed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE O. BREVIK

Date March 22.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2328 E. 36th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 6 P.M. March 20th, 1938, to the care of Dr. Oliver Peterson, and died at 11:25 P.M. today. Deceased was employed as a carpenter in the Municipal Water Softening Plant at Fridley, 41st Ave. N.E. & Marshall St. Mr. Geo. Netts, carpenter foreman, told deputy coroner that deceased worked as usual on Thursday, March 17th, leaving at 3:30 P.M. He said nothing about feeling badly on that day, and had not complained about smoke or gas fumes. He had been running a saw in the shop where there was a forge which had a fire, and which emitted some smoke, but very little, if any, complaint was ever made by employees.

The coroner's office was asked to approve a death certificate signed by Dr. Oliver Peterson on which as a contributory cause appeared the words "exposure to gas fumes". Dr. Peterson attended deceased from March 18th to 22nd, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LLOYD E. CURRIER

Date Found March 23.

Place of Death	1001 Delaware St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1001 Delaware St. S.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	3616 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.00 cash; wrist watch; purse; key; Social Security card #469-01-0221; claim check; Hospital service card.
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Asst. Supt.- Fleischman Malting Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			(Clothes all burned - no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Third degree burns & charring of entire body due to conflagration caused by explosion of grain dust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Currier, Father
C Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	3616 41st Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Fleischmann Malting Company. At 2:40 P.M. March 22nd the mill suddenly burst into flames following a sudden explosion of grain dust in the mill. The body of deceased was recovered in the ruins at 7:45 A.M. March 23rd. The body was found in a sitting posture by his desk in the office. The body is badly charred from head to foot.

He was identified by A. E. Johansen, 384 South Prior Ave., St. Paul, and by the effects found on the body, the wrist watch, social security card and other papers.

Friends of deceased talked to him outside of the mill a few minutes before the explosion. David Sherper, 4825 Park Avenue, was also killed (See next case).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVID E. SHERPER

Date Found March 23.

Place of Death	1001 Delaware St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1001 Delaware St. S.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	4825 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$49.01 cash; driver's lic.M39399; Am. Legion membership #609056 1938; Veterans Sportsman's Club membership card 251 for 1937; Am. Fed. of State, Co. & Municipal employees membership card; Damascus Lodge #290 F.& A.M. life membership card; 3 Farmer-Labor Assn. cards; 1 billfold; knife; 13 keys; Tag #475332; tag 1836; Howard watch; chain; receipts; memorandums. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Weighmaster - Minn. Ry. & Wase Com.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			(Clo. all burned - no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Third degree burns and charring of entire body due to conflagration caused by explosion of grain dust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Julia O. Sherper, wife
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	4825 Park Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was a State Weighmaster and was at the time of death working in the office of Fleischmann Malting Company. At 2:40 P.M. March 22nd, there was a sudden explosion in the mill due to spontaneous combustion of grain dust. The explosion was followed by conflagration.

The body of deceased was recovered at 10:45 A.M. March 23rd, face down ten feet from the body of Lloyd Currier, who was also killed. (See previous case) The body was identified by Joel Anderson, 1614 22nd Avenue North, and by the effects found on the body.

The body is badly charred, especially the extremities.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES C. STURR — Date Found: March 23.

Place of Death	Found underneath Lake Street Bridge - in Mississippi River
Place of Accident	
Residence	210 West 34th Street
Age	30 Sex Male
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio
Occupation	Automobile salesman
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (west side)

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Minar Co. used car order book; current Ford Price List book; Ford Finance book; Ford catalogue; YMCA guest card; Misc. Ford literature & blanks; pictures; receipts; check blanks; memorandums; cards; billfold; notebook; pin; fountain pen; pencil; driver's license card Y96312.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Justain E. Simons, 2301 Dupont Ave. So. By order of Alice Sturr, wife of dec'd.
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Alice Sturr, Wife.
Address	5101 Logan Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 5:25 P.M. March 21st John Bosch, 4745 13th Avenue South, saw deceased jump over the railing of the Lake Street Bridge into the Mississippi River. He jumped from the north railing on the Minneapolis side. Mr. Bosch swam out and attempted to rescue him but failed.

The body was recovered by police at 8:25 A.M. March 23rd near the bridge in seven feet of water.

About 5 P.M. March 21st deceased was in Minar's Garage on Lake Street and was in an argument over a sale with Rudy Dahl. Deceased, who was very temperamental, threw his keys, said he was done with the job, and left the garage slamming the door.

Body was identified by effects and by Stan Eddy and J. W. Gilfillan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES T. KANE — Date: March 23.

Place of Death	1637 Penn Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	1637 Penn Avenue North
Age	77 Sex Male
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Occupation	Contractor - General building
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minnesota
Undertaker	National Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 10:55 P.M. March 23rd, 1938, in the presence of the wife and a nurse, Mrs. Curry. Dr. S. V. Hodge was called and pronounced death. Deceased had complained of indigestion and sub-sternal pain on several occasions recently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW OBINGER Date March 24.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2228 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hodgkin's disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital March 23rd, 1938, at 8 P.M. for observation and xrays under the care of Dr. S. V. Hodge. He had been struck by a car January 2nd, 1938 at Lyndale and 23rd Avenues North, the car driven by Alvin Overby of 3411 Oliver Avenue North. At that time he had two fractured ribs and his physician said he had not been well since.

He died at 5:00 A.M. March 24th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALD A. HEDBERG Date Found March 26.

Place of Death	2115 St. Anthony Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2115 St. Anthony Blvd.	Inquest	No
Residence	2115 St. Anthony Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	4 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to face		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	buried in pillow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hedberg, had gone out for the evening leaving shortly after 6 P.M. March 25th, 1938. They returned about midnight. Mr. Hedberg then took the girl home who had looked after the baby, Ann Jones, aged 14, of 2847 Hayes Street N.E. Mrs. Hedberg discovered the baby face down in the pillow in the crib at 12:05 A.M. March 26th.

On being interviewed, Ann Jones said that the baby cried at 10:30 P.M. and she took it up, keeping it up until 11 P.M. when she laid it back in the crib. She did not remember how she put the baby back, but thought she laid it on its side. Mrs. Hedberg said the baby had started to turn over recently.

The parents refused an autopsy. Dr. C. Arlander pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GILBERT GINTHER

Date March 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of ~~Accident~~ Tragedy	Snelling Ave at 40th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	615 E. 22nd St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Schoolboy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Justifiable Homicide	Gunshot wound in neck		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was shot by police while attempting to escape with a stolen car at about 4 P.M. March 26th. Deceased was brought by ambulance from Snelling & 40th St. South to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted at 4:35 P.M., and died in Receiving at 5:18 P.M.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and examined. There is a bullet wound on the posterior neck at the level of the first cervical vertebra. The bullet did not emerge and was not recovered. There are no other marks on the body.

Vincent Scheuring, (16), 4159 Snelling Avenue, a companion of deceased, in an attempt to escape from another stolen car, was chased by police to the car in which deceased was seated at the wheel. Scheuring entered this car and deceased started to drive off when Officer John Boike jumped on to the running board and fired. Deceased slumped over the wheel and the car careened to the curb and stopped.

Scheuring was shot in the arm when he was being chased by a police officer. Dr. Larson was on the ambulance, and the attending physicians in Receiving Department at the hospital were Drs. Walsh and Sturly.

Other officers participating in the capture were Fred Borchardt and Ralph Sibbett.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HELEN SMALL

Date March 27.

Place of Death	Top of viaduct at 4th Ave.So. & 29th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2423 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	~~None~~ 1 ring with diamond setting
Age	39 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Vinita, Okla. (Colored)		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Streetcar - auto		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Willie Small, Husband
Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	2423 Fourth Avenue So.

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was driving south on Fourth Avenue South in a Buick, 1938 license number 124-650. On the viaduct, according to witnesses, she swerved clear over and rammed into the front of a streetcar going north, No. 1603, motorman Roy Nelson No. 737 of 118 W. 44th Street. The time of the accident was 10:13 A.M. March 27th, 1938. Her estimated speed at the time of the accident was 45-50 miles per hour. The left side of her car was badly damaged; the left front of the streetcar was damaged.

There were approximately thirty passengers in the car, and the two front ones, who witnessed the accident, were:

H. L. Gaskill of 4107 W. 45th Street
Mrs. M. B. Copeland, 3312 14th Avenue South

Officers McGirr and Tom Jones present, also General Hospital physician Dr. Sorenson was called.

There were no skid marks. The deceased was thrown out of her car by the impact, landing near the west curb.

Injuries: large laceration of forehead, 6½ in. long, beginning two in. above inner margin of right eyebrow and curving downward and to the left to a point 2 in. above the left ear. There was a laceration 1 in. long of the lower lip, and an abrasion of the chin. There was an abrasion 1 in. long on the inner surface of the right knee. The eyes were bulging and there was ecchymosis of the left eyelids.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MABEL D. JOHNSON

Date March 27.

	Place of Death	1716 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1716 Irving Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$27.86 cash; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 Wrist watch with bracelet.
	Age	57 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
	Occupation	Bookkeeper		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ebba J. Cooke, Spec. Admnx.
R	Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1206 Jefferson St. N.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead on the bathroom floor at 11:20 A.M. by Mr. J. B. Faricy and his wife, of the same address. She was last seen alive at 11:10 A.M. when she put some milk out on the back porch.

The Faricy's stated that she had complained of a heavy tight feeling in her chest for two months and had had medical attention but did not know the physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SEBYLLA HERRMANN

Date March 27.

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Norwood, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	42 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Carver County, Minn.		
	Occupation	At home		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Norwood, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone in her home at Norwood, Minn. Coroner Dr. Summers and Sheriff Prende investigated case and Coroner Summers reported that a brother of deceased, Mike, not getting any response by telephone, investigated the home of deceased at noon March 26th. He found the doors locked. Deceased was lying in bed, fully clothed, unconscious. In bed by her side was a 32 revolver and a suicide note. The revolver belonged to deceased.

Dr. Ecklund was called and referred the case to Swedish Hospital. She was attended by Dr. Kistler. Xrays were taken. She was admitted at 9 P.M. March 26th and died at 2 A.M. March 27th.

It is not known when the shots were fired. She had not removed the Friday, March 25th, newspaper from the door.

The body was examined by deputy coroner at Enger's. There are two bullet wounds, both of them charred and about 1/4 in. in diameter. Wound No. 1 is immediately above the right ear and the path of the bullet can be probed into the head. Wound No. 2 is 2½ inches back and one inch below the level of the first wound. This wound does not enter the skull. (See files for Xray report)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO MICHAEL PECK

Date March 27.

	Place of Death	2429 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2429 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	57 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Machinist - carman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Madison, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in the basement of his home by his son, William Peck, age 31, of 2812 29th Avenue South, at 3:30 P.M. He was seen alive by his son, daughter Miss Lovina Peck, and his wife at 1:30 P.M. March 27th, 1938, when they left the house to go for a ride.

When found he was lying dead in the basement with a .410 single shot shotgun beside him. The gun was an H.S.B. Co. model 6401. Detective Borcherdt found an opened box of shells on the buffet upstairs. A bullet wound was present in the center of the sternum about 1/2 in. in diameter and surrounded by powder burns.

His son stated that he had been depressed lately and that he had been drinking heavily which was the basis for several family arguments.

Officers Mathews & Boike.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH M. BREDA

Date March 27.

	Place of Death	Railroad tracks 19th Ave.S.E. betw. 6 & 7 Sts	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	435 Buchanan St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.26 cash; 3 streetcar tokens; 1 purse; 1 knife; Waltham watch (crystal missing); chain; 2 lead pencils; cardcase; 2 lead pencils; cardcase; drivers lic. card 1Y20343; Social Security card #476-05-1827; WPA form 402 notice to report for work on proj. ident. #2788-95629,case #29507; Merchants Natl.Bk., Indianapolis bank book (running acct.) in name of Mr.or Mrs.R.G. Shepley; 3 concert tickets for 4-22-38 Prescott School; letter; receipt; smoking tobacco; cigarettes; cards; papers; trinkets.
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Train		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	x		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	x		
	Place of Burial	Polish National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Other effects listed on Morgue Record Katherine Budziak (by her mark) Sister
R	Undertaker	Stanley Kapsla,	Address	435 Buchanan St. N.E.

Witness: Mrs. J. Podgorski, 32 23rd Ave.N.E.

REMARKS:

Engineer Stonnard and Conductor Rice of the Omaha westbound passenger No. 204 reported that they thought they had struck a man and had stopped but could not find him, to headquarters, and gave the time of the accident as 8:23 P.M. Great Northern Special Agent E. G. Grams, of 3352 Prospect Terrace, investigated and found deceased lying between the rails of the westbound main line at 19th Ave. S.E. between 6th & 7th Sts. He was found at 9:10 P.M.

Injuries: palpable fractures of almost all ribs; fracture of pelvis; laceration 1 in. long over the anterior superior spine of the ilium, and a deep laceration 3 in. long over the crest of the right ilium with a protruding fragment of bone. Two abrasions of abdomen. Blood in nostrils. Laceration of lower lip 3/4 in. long. Laceration under the left mandible 1 in. long; laceration of scalp 3 in. above left ear, 2 in. long. Fracture of the left mandible. Compound fracture of both legs with a laceration 2 in. long of the left tibial region, middle third. Laceration 1 in. long lower third of right tibial region with an abrasion 3 in. long below it. Ecchymosis of right eye.

Superintendent's office later reports that Wm. Krivanek, fireman, states that he saw a man coming down the track toward the train and shouted to the engineer who set the brakes, but they didn't see the man after that.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLIN KENNETH MC NURLIN

Date March 28.

Place of Death	2513 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2513 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 weeks Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation from soft pillow.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased was born at Swedish Hospital February tenth, 1938, and has been a normal healthy child. The mother nursed him at 2 A.M. and placed him back in the buggy on a large, very soft pillow. She found him dead today at 7 A.M. His face was buried in the pillow. General Hospital doctor was called. Body viewed by deputy coroner at home.

Parents request that no autopsy be performed.

Officer A. Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES J. KAMB

Date March 28.

Place of Death	5127 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4014 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.22 cash; drivers license card M74076; Twin City District Council of Carpenters, etc. card #870 for 1938; Sawyer Cleator invoice J#7275; Gardner Hwe Co. invoice; Multi-Cell Sales Corp. inv. #118; receipt; notebook; pencil; billfold; knife; 3 keys; watch (Illinois); chain; spectacles & case; nail punch; cards; memorandums.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Contractor - housebuilder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	x		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	H. R. Kamb, Son,
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	Box 1734, Shreveport, La.

other effects listed on Morgue Record

H

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:20 P.M. today. Deceased had complained to other workmen that he felt as if he was choking. He lay down by a tree in front yard of 5127 34th Avenue South and died. He was foreman of the following carpenters building a house at the address above:

Roy Sellin, 3714 Third Ave. So.

Chas. Hanson, 4626 Bryant Ave. No.

T. Paulson, 335 32nd Ave. So.

Officers Foard and Swanson were present. Dr. Sorenson with General Hospital ambulance pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WARREN BYRON STEARNS

Date March 29.

Place of Death	1127 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1127 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Girard, Pa.		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Spicer, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Oakley Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Fred R. Brown, caretaker, telephoned deputy coroner saying that deceased passed away about 3:30 A.M. today. Dr. C. M. Larson saw deceased last night, and told deputy coroner that the symptoms were those of myocarditis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBA MILLER

Date March 29.

Place of Death	107 So. 2nd St. Harbor Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 So. 2nd St., Harbor Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.00 cash; receipt; Harry Driste coupon book #18810; United Brotherhood of Carpenters dues book ledger page #90 for 1937; U.S. Dept. of Labor applicant's ident. card #3103-1267; can of tobacco; shoestring; billfold; cardcase; knife; 2 keys; Illinois watch; 2 spectacles & 2 cases; 1 sinker; cigarette paper
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pecatonica, Illinois		
Occupation	Night clerk - Harbor Hotel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Pecatonica, Illinois	Effects delivered to expressed	Merritt Miller, Brother
H Undertaker	Bertch Mortuary	Address	Princeton, Illinois (Shipped to Malden, Ill.)

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 5:30 A.M. today. Harry Kruger, a roomer, heard a thump as if someone had fallen, and then moaning. He found deceased on third floor in the hallway lying on his face. He and another man turned him over but he was dead.

Officers Hallam and Donahue were present. Paul Farrel, another roomer, had talked with deceased at 4:30 A.M. today. Deceased complained of heart trouble.

He has been here since November 12, 1937. A. H. Loring is the proprietor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NELS F. WIEN

Date March 29.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Elks Bldg. 7th St. So. & 2nd Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	3204 48th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall three floors to sidewalk -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Compound fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 1:45 P.M. today to the care of Dr. Salt. He died at 2:40 P.M. About 1:30 P.M. deceased fell from a third floor window of the Elks Building on the Seventh Street side. He was using an auger to install hooks on the third floor windows, to which the window cleaner would attach his safety straps. In some way he lost his balance. No other workmen saw him fall as far as can be determined, but Walter Johnson, 427 41st Ave. N., saw him immediately afterward. C. C. Lund, foreman, learned of the accident when deceased was on his way to the hospital. Deceased was employed by Field-Martin Construction Co.

Injuries: Open fracture of right parietal bones through a 2-in. laceration on top of head slightly to the right of midline; fracture of nose with laceration the length of nose; open fracture of middle of right femur; simple fracture of lower third of left femur; laceration through left upper eyelid 2 in. long; hematomas all four eyelids; abrasions over right eye, nose, both lips and chin, back of right hand, and right elbow, both knees, left inner ankle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FLORENCE M. DEMPESY

Date March 29.

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Rock Island, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rock Island, Illinois		
Occupation	Cashier - clothing store.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of breast.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Rock Island, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (west side	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been living at the Star of Bethlehem Home, a Christian Science institution, since February, 1938. She died at 7:10 P.M. March 29th. The case was reported to coroner by Miss Shepard, Supt. of the home. The body was viewed at the undertakers.

There is a large necrosing cancer of the left breast, and the body is quite emaciated.

G. Herbert Hogus, 311 West Third Street, Davenport, Ia., is a friend.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL JOSEPH COLEMAN

Date: March 29.

Place of Death	5332 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5332 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cherry Mound, Ia.		
Occupation	Mgr.- Coleman Service Stations.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead about 8 A.M. today by his wife. She got up at 6 A.M. and at 8 A.M. went to call her husband. Deceased was seen shortly after midnight when he was writing letters.

Dr. H. O. Altnow was called. There is no special history of physical discomfort.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Gleason's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SOPHIE NELSON

Date: March 31.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4251 Upton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	4251 Upton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of wrist with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	on floor in home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was living with her son at 4251 Upton Avenue North. At 6 P.M. March 27th, 1938, she fell and fractured her left wrist in the home. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital March 28th, 1938, at 2:38 P.M. being sent in by Dr. O. H. Peterson. She developed bronchopneumonia and died at 4:10 A.M. March 31st. She was attended at the hospital by Dr. Johnsrud.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDDIE HANRATTY

Date: March 31.

Place of Death	On streetcar 6th Ave. S.E. & 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Elk River, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.64 cash; 1 streetcar token in holder; 1 key; driver's license A65307; N.P. R.R. pass G-2234; comb; Misc. cards of no value; 2 receipts; Misc. R.R. papers; 1 pr. Spectacles in case; watch; purse.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Towerman - N.P. Railway		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Elk River, Minn.	Effects delivered to	B. E. Hanratty, Son
C Undertaker	Dare, Elk River, Minn.	Address	3400 List Place

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger on an Oak & Harriet streetcar (westbound). At 4:26 P.M. when the car was at 6th Ave. & 4th St. S.E. deceased suddenly slumped over dead in his seat. The streetcar brought him to the streetcar barns at 1st Ave. & 4th St. N.E. and the body was taken from there to the county morgue.

The motorman was John Korek, the conductor Tony Szzek.

Officers Hoitomt and Strand.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDGAR FRANCIS

Date: April 1.

Place of Death	209 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1809 17th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	Billfold; knife; 2 keys; Social Security Act card Acct. #469-18-1996; papers.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Packer - flour mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record: Clo. to Chas. Francis, son 2800 Third Street North
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Effects sold at auction 12/14/38
H Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Co.	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38 P

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:48 A.M. today at the beer parlor of B. Feldman. Norman McCloud, 1500 Stevens Avenue, who plays a piano at this place, caught deceased in his arms as he was falling after having been to the toilet.

A sister, Mrs. Norman Quarry, lives at 1809 17th Ave. So. A son lives at 256 26th Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD EMANUEL BAUER

Date April 1.

Place of Death	4240 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4240 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Odessa, Russia		
Occupation	Printer & typesetter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had apparently been feeling well the night before. After shaving this morning he collapsed and died at 6;30 A.M. There is a history of having had a paralytic stroke some years ago.

Ruth A. Bauer is a daughter and was at home at the time of death.

Dr. R. E. Doering attended deceased four or five years ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME Christoffer C. Skauge

Date April 2.

Place of Death	1309 Monroe St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1309 Monroe St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 9:30 P.M. April 1, 1938, when he retired, by his daughter Mrs. Helen O'Brien, same address. She found him dead in bed at 7:30 A.M. April 2nd. She stated that he had not felt well of late, and for the past few days had had pains in his left arm.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED IVERSON Date April 3.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	111 South Washington Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain		
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital March 21st, 1938, about 12:30 A.M. He was brought in General Hospital ambulance from in front of 111 Washington Avenue South, where he had been struck by an automobile at 12:05 A.M. March 21st, driven by Louis Fink, 814 Elwood Avenue North. Deceased had stepped into the street from between parked cars, into the side of the automobile and was thrown to the street. Fink was going south on Washington Avenue. Witnesses:

Mrs. M. Frazman, 1123 Knox Avenue North
Knute Swanson, 219 Washington Ave. So.
Snyder Dahl, Anoka, Minn.
Annie Stallen, 3001 University Ave. S.E.

After a scalp wound in the right occipital region was sutured at Minneapolis General Hospital, deceased was taken to city jail at 1:30 A.M. on March 21st, 1938. Then he was brought back to General Hospital at 2:30 A.M. March 21st, and remained there until March 25th, being discharged at 2:15 P.M. The diagnosis was "acute alcoholic intoxication".

Deceased was admitted to University Hospital March 29th at 3 P.M. to the service of Dr. McKinley. Dr. Hollinshead also attended him. He died today at 9:05 A.M. Two trephinings were done, one on March 31st and another on April first. Xray also showed linear skull fracture.

A friend, Annie Stallen, 3001 University Avenue S.E. told coroner's office that she paid deceased's fine for the charge of drunkenness on March 26th, then went with deceased to her daughter's home, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 2353 James Ave. No., where Iverson had his car. Then she drove his car to her home and got a room for deceased at the same address. There he stayed until March 27th. They drove to Anoka on March 27th, then went to his daughter's home, Mrs. Microft, 200 29th Ave. No. Here he stayed until taken to University Hospital on the 29th. Deceased walked into the University Hospital. No other injury was received in the interval from March 25th to 29th. Deceased was stuperous at times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARENCE BOYNTON Date April 3.

Place of Death	103 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	103 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00 cash; purse; 4 keys; Elgin watch; New Haven Jeweled wrist watch with bracelet; driver's license card 1Y21275; 1938 auto registration card; 5 receipts in case; ring; U.S. of A. declaration of intention paper No. 18, Daniels County, Mont.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Joe Billman, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	1400 Park Avenue.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

At 11 A.M. today deceased complained to the landlady, Mrs. Marie Clark of severe pain in the abdomen and chest. He was coughing and had had a cold all winter. He collapsed as he reached his bedroom door and fell down and died. There is a history of heart trouble. Dr. Lysne was called, reaching the apartment after deceased had died.

He had lived in this place since September, 1937. Wm. Mooney, a friend, lives at 117 West 15th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Date April 3.

Place of Death	19th & Washington Aves. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	110 Bedford St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$42.75 cash; ring; billfold; Masonic book; spectacles & case; Social Security Act Card, account #471-05-2132; Cataract Lodge #2 card (receipt) No. X259; driver's license Y46192; Farmers Automobile Insurance card; Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake Ticket CN-31551; Receipt #Aa50993 for above Irish Sweepstake ticket; P.O. receipt for Intl. money order; P.O. receipt for registered article; Texaco Sales & Service ticket; memorandum.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Machine Mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Waseca, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Phoebe Johnson, Wife
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy,	Address	110 Bedford St. S.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated alone in the front seat of his car, driving on Washington Avenue toward the Washington Avenue bridge. At No. 1911 the car suddenly ran on to the sidewalk and stalled. L. A. Hampshire, 1904 Washington Avenue South, is a witness.

Deceased has been sick with heart disease, and the wife said he had been warned of sudden death. He had been examined by Drs. Weisman and Sturre. Death occurred at 10:50 A.M. The body was taken to the County Morgue.

Officers Guggesberg and Geo. Williams.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JANE GRAY

Date April 3.

Place of Death	2425 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2425 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Hannibal, Mo. (Colored)		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Neal Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her husband, John H. Gray. She has had stomach and chest disturbances for some time. At 8:05 P.M. she suddenly expired. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers. The body is that of a negress, but quite light.

Otis F. Allen called the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE E. JOHNSON Date April 4.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Pine City, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Nitric acid poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. B. Hagglund, Litchfield.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital April third, 1938, at 6:30 P.M. He died at 9:15 A.M. April 4, 1938. He was attended by Dr. Andreason and Dr. Flink. He was said at the University Hospital to have taken nitric acid with suicidal intent because of marital troubles, as he was divorced from his wife.

He was unconscious on admission.

Divorce proceedings were completed on April second, 1938, and this was regarded as the cause of his action.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DALE E. NORRIS Date April 4.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs.
Place of Accident	Cor. 41st St. & 12th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	4125 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Milbank, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto & Bicycle Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander's (South side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital about 7 P.M. today to the care of Dr. Vik. He was brought in an ambulance from the home. Dr. Vik saw deceased at his home and ordered him to the hospital. Dr. Julius Johnson was consulted. Death occurred at 8:05 P.M. today, suddenly.

Deceased was struck by a Clausen-Thill Company truck at the corner of 12th Avenue South and 41st Street, driven by Edwin K. Peterson, 3336 5th Ave. So. The boy gave his name and address to the driver, who took him home. Deceased was on a bicycle going south on Twelfth Avenue. The automobile was going east on 41st Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM QUILLE

Date: April 5.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Linden Ave. No. & 12th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	1528 Linden Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cedar Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Automobile Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Embolism following fracture of right femur	
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:08 P.M. March 19th, 1938. He was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:32 P.M., attended by Drs. Harris and H. F. Nelson and at once transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was admitted at 6:45 P.M. to the care of Dr. Lyman Clay. He died suddenly today at 2:50 A.M. Dr. Wittich saw deceased as consultant. Dr. Myron Henry made an open reduction of the right femur fracture, and inserted a Smith-Peterson nail.

James H. Campbell, 1721 University Avenue S.E., driving a Chevrolet coach was turning off Twelfth Street into Linden to the left. He struck deceased on the crosswalk at the intersection. Deceased was walking north on Twelfth Street. The car skidded ten feet.

Witnesses: A. F. Keavey, 607 Forrest Avenue
George Campbell, 58½ North 12th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SWEN P. CHRISTIANSON

Date: April 5.

Place of Death	612 South Eighth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	612 South Eighth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Omona, Iowa		
Occupation	Mail carrier		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Acute and chronic alcoholism	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

According to the wife of deceased, Minnie Christianson, the deceased was an extremely heavy drinker and was discharged from the Postal Service in which he was a mail carrier, in October, 1937, for alcoholism. She said he was out all night April fourth and returned about 7:30 A.M. April fifth intoxicated. He went to the bathroom about 8:00 A.M. and fell to the floor. She thought he was drunk and left him there to go out. She returned about 9:00 A.M., tried to rouse him, but could not and called the landlord, Mr. Paulson, who called the Minneapolis General Hospital and police.

Officers Miller and Jacobs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SONJA WILLARD Date April 6.

Place of Death	1918 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1918 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1909 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 weeks Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident	Suffocation - face covered with	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x	rubber garment.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
Place of Burial	Pierpont, S. Dak.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The father is Gordon R. Willard. They had just moved from 1909 Portland. He and his wife and deceased were stopping at the home of Mrs. A. K. Loe, a relative. The child was put to bed at 8:30 P.M. apparently in perfect health. At 9 P.M. Mrs. Florence Tollivers, a cousin, 2106 Third Avenue South, looked at the baby and removed the rubber panties from her face. Apparently the baby had pulled them up over her face in her vigorous motions. She was undressed.

At 9:50 P.M. the parents were leaving to spend the night with other relatives, and they found the baby dead. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and police were called. Efforts were made at resuscitation. Officers Dave Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HUGHRETTA RANARD Date April 6.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2217 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	2 rings (one with settings)
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	California		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	(lymphatic leukemia) Lymphoblastoma with rupture		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~	of spleen & inter-abdominal	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~	hemorrhage, probably spontaneous	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Frances Spooner, Sister
R Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	1518 So. Royce, Sioux City, Ia. By order of Robert Ranard, husband.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital at 5:15 P.M. April 6th and died at 8:20 P.M. the same day. She was attended by Dr. Baken, 520 LaSalle Bldg., who stated that he attended her in his office on March 28th, 1938, and that she had a number of bruises which she said her husband had inflicted on her when he came home drunk the night before. Dr. Baken was next called to the house to see the deceased April sixth, 1938, and referred her to the hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN W. DAWALD

Date April 7

Place of Death	Rand Hospital 1018 University Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Waterville, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waterville, Minn.		
Occupation	Butcher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Waterville, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3 P.M. today. Miss Grace Kyllonen, Supt. of Rand Rest Home, told deputy coroner that deceased had been here since November 1, 1937; that he was receiving treatments at University Hospital for iritis; that after eating lunch today he staggered and couldn't talk. He was helped to bed, vomited and died.

There is a history of hypertension and a slight paralytic stroke.

Body viewed at embalmers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SVEN P. WILSON

Date April 7.

Place of Death	628 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	615 26th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Insurance and Realtor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in his real estate office and was dictating a letter to the stenographer, Lucille Scholander, 314 25th Ave. N., when he suddenly slumped to the floor dead, at 10:10 A.M. Miss Scholander called in Mr. Strattan next door and Dr. A. Skjold arrived, also the wife and daughter Borghild. Deceased has complained of being very tired of late and depressed in his chest.

Body viewed at place of death and taken direct to undertakers.

Deceased left home at 8:10 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EVELYN ATKINSON

Date April 8.

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1721 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	33 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Strychnine poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Helen Sochacki, Sister
Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	1200 45th Avenue N.E.

None except Noted on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted by cab to Eitel Hospital at 7 A.M. She was attended by Dr. Barnes, and died at 7:25 A.M. in clonic convulsions. Miss Zumack, a nurse, said that deceased's only words were: "I can't hang on any longer". A sister, Mrs. Ed Sochacki said that deceased had been drinking and was drunk last night; that there was a lawsuit pending for which she was to appear in court today. About 6 A.M. today she went out for a walk and later told her sister that she had taken nine strychnine pills which she had purchased from Mr. Sanger of Lincoln Drug Co., 401 Nicollet, between six and seven A.M. today. Her explanation was that she wanted to kill her police dog.

She fell to the floor and went into convulsions. Leonard Gelden rooming with the Sochacki's, got a cab and took her to Eitel Hospital. A note in deceased's handwriting indicated that she contemplated suicide.

Body examined by deputy coroner at County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN ARNOLD LEONARD

Date April 8.

Place of Death	1600 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1600 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Carver, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Storekeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Fibro-sarcoma of lumbar tissues		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	East Union, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife states that deceased has had an outside tumor in the region of the lumbar back for many years. He was operated for this tumor at Veterans Hospital by Dr. Sedgley on March 22nd, 1938, discharged from the hospital April 7th, 1938.

April 8th he worked all day on a W.P.A. project. This evening as he was retiring he complained of severe pain in the chest and perspired profusely. He lay down in bed, collapsed and died at 10 P.M. Dr. Benjamin of General Hospital arrived after death. Others arriving in the room were Mrs. Marie Mobeck and Mrs. John Fauk.

Dr. Sedgley of Veterans Hospital interviewed, states that tumor was a fibro-sarcoma involving fascia and soft lumbar tissues of the back. Dr. Sedgley is also of the opinion that deceased had a coronary disease.

Body viewed at home and taken direct to undertakers. The wife refused an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALFRED ELLINGSON Date April 9.

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
	Place of Accident	Washington Ave. So. at about 13th Ave.	Inquest	No
	Residence	2809 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	40 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Hanley Falls, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Restaurant proprietor - Laborer - building construction.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull with secondary meningitis due to fall on sidewalk.		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital April sixth, 1938, at 5:20 A.M. by ambulance and died at 9:00 A.M. on April 9th. He was under the care of Dr. Widen and Dr. Aagaard.

Police report that on April second, 1938, he went into the Spinning Wheel a beer parlor at 1321 Washington Avenue South, with a friend supposedly to contact a prospect for a car sale. While in the beer parlor he was molested by a drunk whom he pushed away. Because of some adverse criticism of this act from the other occupants, he and his friend left the place at 11 P.M. The friend, Melvin Deschene of 1521 LaSalle Avenue, was walking slightly ahead of him when about one-half block from the beer parlor he heard a thud, looked around and saw the deceased lying on the sidewalk. He took him home.

Dr. Widen saw him on April fourth, 1938, and Dr. Aagaard on April fifth. Mr. Deschene reported that there was no one near him at the time he fell and that it was not possible that he could have been struck. A sister of the deceased reported that about one month before, the deceased became dizzy in a drug store and almost fell.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD PETERSEN, also known as EDWARD PETERSON Date Found April 9.

	Place of Death	Found Mississippi R. at 22nd St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Denver Hotel 31 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	78¢ for telegram - Bal. $32.65 $33.43 cash; check of $7.68, check #69177 State of Minn. date 3/15/38; purse; billfold; 2 keys; knife; Westclox Pocket Ben Watch; chain; pipe; Naturalization Cert. No. 1024259; Honorable Discharge from U.S.Army; Relief assignment & ident card HMB 2948; Social Security card #473-10-3994; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card; Farmers & Mech. Savings book #124155 showing balance of $106.08; Minn. Industrial Comm. Notice of Initial Determination, claim #703-8729 dated 3/3/38. Other effects listed in Morgue Record
	Age	49 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident / Drowning / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herbert S. Swanson, Spec. Adm.
C	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	1610 Lowry Ave. N.

REMARKS:

John Logan, 109 Nicollet Avenue, rowing in a boat near Franklin Avenue bridge spotted the body of deceased floating in the river. Officers Albrecht and Danberg towed the body to shore at the west end of the Franklin Ave. bridge at 3:30 P.M. Body was identified by naturalization and other papers in his pockets.

Max Sorrenson, 2300 E. 35th St., his employer, reports that deceased was last seen at the Denver Hotel February 11th. Deceased had been sick a week. That day deceased applied to General Hospital but was refused; the same evening he applied at Veterans Hospital but was told to return the next morning at 8 A.M. On February 11th deceased registered at Clyde Hotel but did not occupy the room. He was reported missing to Police Department by Max Sorrenson on February 18th.

The body is quite decomposed, bloated and discolored. Height 5 ft. 6 in., weight 175 lbs., hair dark brown. He was born May 18, 1888. Deceased was a heavy drinker.

A brother Jens lives at Royal Oak, Mich. Fingerprints are being checked.

Radiogram from Washington April 16, 1938, verifies identification.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN JOHNSON

Date April 10.

Place of Death	James Sadler Farm Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Charring of body from fire		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	in house (conflagration)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson, Mpls.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a farm hand on the farm of Mr. James Sadler for the past seven days, previous to which he had been on a farm belonging to Mr. Gottschalk, a few miles distant. He lived in a bunk house with another farm hand, Henry DeMarr, who said that he and the deceased had been out until 1:30 or 2:00 A.M. April tenth when they retired. There was a fire in the wood stove. About 4:20 A.M. he woke up to find the house afire. He said he woke the deceased and pulled the covers off him, grabbed his own jacket and suitcase and ran out just in time as the place suddenly blazed up over the door, and the deceased did not come out.

The body of the deceased was recognizable as a charred torso with the legs up to the mid-thigh and head and arms missing. It was lying between the bed and stove which is near the entrance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELMER MARTIN ELSETH

Date April 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Hiawatha Ave. betw, 41st & 42nd	Inquest	No
Residence	4155 Hiawatha Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain and hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Prairie Farm, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital today at 12:55 A.M. by Dr. Whitesell. He was attended by Dr. Bodeski. Died at 2:30 P.M. today. He was brought in by General Hospital ambulance from the place of accident, on Hiawatha Avenue between 41st and 42nd Streets.

Deceased was a pedestrian and was struck at 12:35 A.M. by a car driven by N. A. Addiss, Jr., 3225 Third Avenue South, who was going south on Hiawatha Avenue. Addiss told policemen that he turned to avoid deceased and ran head-on into a Chrysler sedan driven by Dr. J. C. Hultkrans, 2735 E. Lake of Isles Blvd. Addiss showed that he had been drinking.

Witnesses: Halver Jordal, 3201 42nd Avenue South
Jacob Svela, Ft. Snelling Hdq.Co.
Mrs. J. C. Hultkrans, 2735 E. Lake of Isles Blvd.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AUGUST LUNDBERG Date April 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2211 Fifth Street South	Inquest	No
Residence	2211 Fifth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - plumbing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fall down stairs - fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Ham Lake, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted April tenth, 1938, at 9:47 P.M. by Dr. M. C. Nelson and attended by Drs. Bodeski and LaBree. He died at 6:20 A.M. today. There was considerable bleeding from the mouth. He was unconscious when found and until death. Breathing was sterterous.

John Westlund of the same address found deceased at the foot of the stairs on his return home at 8 P.M. April tenth. Apparently he lost his footing and fell downstairs.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD FRANK (ADVENT) MAREK Date Found Apr. 11.

Place of Death	10th Ave. & Second St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	451 Taylor St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.36 cash; billfold; Social Security Act card acct #475-01-2267 (duplicate); Probation order; pictures; cards.
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			other effects listed on Morgue Record. (Clo. to Katie Marek, Mother 451 Taylor St.N.E.)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Rose Anderson, Sister
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Mortuary	Address	641 Fillmore St. N.E.

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 10:08 A.M. April 11th by Markus Larson, 3431 Penn Ave. N., an employee of Washburn-Crosby. The body was lying under a loading platform of the Railway Transfer at 10th Avenue and Second Street South. By his side was an empty bottle having contained lysol. The lysol burns about the mouth and tongue are very evident. He was fully clothed. There are no other marks of violence on the body.

Deceased was on probation for a second degree robbery in 1935. Deceased has been queer and worried a great deal over probation and other affairs. Ardell Nelson spoke to him at the "Marigold" at midnight 4/10-11. Deceased was last seen by his parents at 7 P.M. April tenth at which time he left home.

Officer Harrington took charge of lysol bottle. Officers O'Neal & Galchutt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVID ARTHUR EVANS

Date April 11th.

Place of Death	In rear of 915 Fourth St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1090 17th Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wales		
Occupation	Chauffeur		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident		
	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead, seated in the back seat of a Buick sedan in the garage, by a maid, Miss Joan Malmberg at about 10 A.M. today. He was accustomed to coming to look after the furnace and car about 8:30 A.M. each day. Miss Malmberg said that the large garage door and smaller door were closed and the motor was not running. She called a neighbor, J. R. Richmond, 925 Fourth St. S.E., whose wife notified police.

Officers C. A. Squires and Charles Marxen came. Squires turned off the ignition; the motor was warm; 18 gal. gasoline was in the tank. The air in the garage was close. The front right window of the car was open.

Mrs. Evans, the widow, said deceased left his home at 5 A.M. as usual to look after furnaces; that he often went to sleep in the rear seat of the automobile. He had been employed for twenty years by Mrs. F. E. Barney, at whose address he died. H. C. Barney, her son, 607 Eighth Ave. S.E., told deputy coroner that deceased's habits were good. He said that Mrs. F. C. Barney, Sr., had been in the south for the past two months.

Dependent parts of body were cherry red.

Rescue squad came and General Hospital ambulance was called.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES T. GRATTAN

Date Found April 12.

Place of Death	Milner Hotel 408 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4837 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.00 cash; $11.27 in check; American Waltham Watch; chain; key & chain; driver's license card 1M32839; Kentucky Derby certificate 329692; Gold Bond Co. paper; 2 Catholic emblems; air mail stickers; cards; 27¢ postage stamps; billfold; knife; fountain pen; pencil; comb; nail file.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman (paint)		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Place of Burial	St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Lee Grattan, Son
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	10721 Moos Park Los Angeles, Calif.

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Milner Hotel March 23, 1938, and was assigned to room No. 307. He was last seen alive April 11th in the evening when he came up to the desk clerk, Mr. Archibald Case, and talked a while before going up to his room. The chambermaid, Nettie Hill, 243 Monroe St. N.E., entered his room at 8:15 A.M. but thought he was asleep and left. At 11:30 A.M. she re-entered the room, saw that he was still in bed so she called the manager, W. O. Dennis, who called police and General Hospital.

He was lying face down in bed, clad in pajamas. Detectives Henseler and Meehan present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAWRENCE JOSEPH BRABANT

Date April 12.

Place of Death	305 Sixth Street S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	305 Sixth Street S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Staticnary Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	By Hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn- McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the house alone. The wife, Clara, and daughter, Dolores (16), had been gone about twenty minutes when they returned and Dolores went to the basement for food. She found deceased hanging by his neck to a rafter. Dolores cut the rope, which was a new piece of 3/8 inch rope. Mrs. Lindgren, 301 Sixth St. S.E. and the fire department arrived on the scene. The ambulance came with Dr. Sloan. He was found at 12:55 P.M.

Deceased had been out of work and worried a great deal over financial affairs, and was also in poor health. He had been attended by Dr. C. Larson.

Officers Benzick and Marxen on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. LOMAS

Date April 17.

Place of Death	Found Mississippi River at 6th Av. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Tragedy Mississippi River at 3rd Av. S.	Inquest	No
Residence	31 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 knife; 3 keys; 1 Quality Sandwich Shop, commutation ticket; 1 Cert. of Old Age Assistance #155334; 1 Old Age Assistance notice of hearing #155334 (copy). Effects sold at auction 12/14/38 To County Treasurer 12/16/38
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Akron, Ohio		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Drowning		Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (Clo. no value)
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed, 12-1-38
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	By John Anderson

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Assistance. There are no known relatives or property. He had been separated from his wife Mary, who is now deceased. There were no children. He last worked at #9 Washington Avenue South as porter.

At 11:15 A.M. April 17th Merle Hanson, 1530 Madison St. N.E., saw deceased seated on the Third Avenue Bridge railing at the west end, and then suddenly dropped himself down into the river. The body was recovered by a police rescue squad with a boat at Sixth Avenue South. Deceased's overcoat lay on the bridge.

Officers Kevlin and Mathews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALD DAVID PETERSON Date Found April 17.

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 34th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of ~~Accident~~ tragedy	Franklin Ave. Bridge	Inquest	No
Residence	722 Superior St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.70 cash; billfold; 5 streetcar tokens; ident. card; driver's license card X30793; Students Pass Inter-Campus Car; Std. Clo. Co. stmt. U. of M. office of Registrar quarter grade report; Perine Book Co. memo; letter; receipts; pictures; cards; papers.
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(Clo. no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	David L. Peterson, Father
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	722 Superior St. S.E.

REMARKS:

On March third, 1938, at 7 P.M. deceased was riding in an automobile crossing Franklin Avenue Bridge with Robert Wahlstrom, 2210 Tenth Avenue South, when he suddenly opened the car door and rushed over to the railing and jumped into the river. The body immediately sank out of sight. The body was noticed today in the river near 34th Street by Donald Anderson and Officer Mathews, It was recovered by the fire department.

The body was identified by the father David Peterson and Rev. C. A. Wendell at 7 P.M., and by personal effects found in his pockets. The body is quite decomposed. The father could give no reason for the act.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EUGENE MASSATTO Date Found April 18.

Place of Death	Found Third Ave.S.E. & Miss. River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 purse; 1 streetcar token; 1 ear ring (broken); 1 knife; spectacles (broken) & case; watch (Waltham) with crystal missing; Division of Relief, men's bureau meal order #659016 case #2375.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Probably			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38 P

REMARKS:

At 1:30 P.M. some one notified police that a body was floating in Mississippi River north of the Hennepin bridge near the Great Northern depot. The body continued floating until it reached the racks on Hennepin Island, Third Avenue S.E. & Main St. It was pulled to shore by Officers Miller and Jacobson. The body is quite decomposed and fully clothed.

Deceased was on direct relief. He was last seen at 202 Hennepin Avenue March 22nd. There are no known relatives. Officers Bendzich and Marksen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED ROBERT BEVANS Date April 18.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at Mpls. Gen. Hosp.
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Russell Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	42 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Manitoba, Can.		
	Occupation	Common Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Syphilitic aortitis with coronary occlusion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

According to Marie Koch, friend of the deceased, address Russell Hotel, she was with the deceased. She said he parked his car on Tenth Street between Harmon and Nicollet, and went into the Library where he left some books. He returned, got into the driver's seat, and suddenly slumped over. The General Hospital was called and he was admitted there by ambulance No. 1 at 2:16 P.M., and died on the elevator on the way to Station "D" where he arrived at 2:30 P.M.

He had complained of not feeling well for several days.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW JORGENSEN Date April 18.

	Place of Death	C.M. & St.P.R.R.yd.car #109 Soo Line.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	5325 35th Ave.So., Mpls, and Bronson, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$23.73; 1 streetcar token; 1 bank book; 1 watch; 1 chain; 1 purse; 2 knives; 1 billfold; 1 tie holder; 1 Railroad ticket to Bronson, Minn.
	Age	75 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Bronson, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Mrs. E. Magnuson, Daughter
H	Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	5325 35th Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:05 P.M. today when the Soo train for Winnipeg was about to leave. Deceased had been visiting daughters in Minneapolis and was returning to his home in Bronson, Minnesota. Three daughters, Beatrice and Esther Jorgensen, 2507 Nicollet Avenue, and Mrs. Carrie Magnuson, 5325 35th Avenue South, were on the train with deceased when he collapsed. General Hospital ambulance with city physician came, and the doctor pronounced death. Officers Sullivan and Knutson were present. Asst. Supt. of Soo Line, H. D. Keene, was present.

There is a history of at least two strokes previously. No doctor in attendance. The undertaker removed the remains. Personal effects listed by deputy coroner before undertaker left.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY HOTWET

Date Found April 19.

Place of Death	4007 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4007 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4007 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.53 cash; 3 streetcar tokens; 1 purse.
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ Probably		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Niece
H Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	6049 Third Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased had not been seen about her place since Wednesday, April 13th. A neighbor, Mrs. Peter Anderson, 4010 Second Avenue South, became anxious and notified police. Another friend, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, 3715 Snelling Avenue, had phoned deceased without response and also notified police. About 9:35 A.M. Officers Earl Brunskill and Nordby entered the house through a basement window, or had a neighbor, Henry Longfellow, 4011 Second Ave. So. enter. Gas was terribly strong. Officer Nordby turned off the gas.

One burner was wide open and unlighted. Deceased lay on her back on the bed in her nightgown; dependent parts showed pink pigmentation. Rigor mortis was present. Three rugs between the bedroom and kitchen were disarranged as if deceased had stumbled along the way to the bedroom. A coffeepot containing a little water was on the open burner but had not boiled over. A niece, Mrs. E. F. Peterson, 6049 Third Ave. So., tried on Sunday, April 17th, to telephone her aunt. A sister, Mrs. Louis Skutle, lives at 413 15th Ave.So. Deceased, as far as is known, was well and always very active about her home, inside and out, always happy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SADIE CAROLINE PARKER

Date April 20.

Place of Death	McKinley Apartments 127 E. 14th St.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	127 E. 14th St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Starvation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:00 A.M. today. Dr. Yoerg had been attending her for the past ten days. He set her fractured leg three years ago. She was discouraged, wanted to die, and refused to eat properly for a long time.

A Miss Anderson lived with her and tried to care for her, but had to get food outside. Dr. Yoerg thinks she tried to starve herself and prefers not to sign a death certificate.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL BOWMAN Date April 20

	Place of Death	1001 W. Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1001 W. Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	49 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Common Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epilepsy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had epileptic attacks for many years. He was in the home for epileptics at Cambridge, Minn., for 1½ years, leaving there two years ago. He told a friend, Mrs. Fred Freeman of 1834 Dupont, that he was not feeling well on April 16th. He also had been drinking heavily.

Mrs. Clara Bowden, neighbor upstairs, said that about 8:30 A.M. she heard him yell as he did when he had an epileptic fit. When she came downstairs a few minutes later a man who had stayed with deceased asked her to come in, which she did, finding him lying on the floor dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH WILLIAM BATES Date April 22.

	Place of Death	1517 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1517 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	79 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Glencoe, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mechanic - State Fair		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:05 P.M. today. Deceased had been confined to bed for six years at intervals. Dr. Franklin Wright had seen him recently but declined to sign a death certificate.

Deceased was a Christian Scientist. A neighbor, Miss Vera Cole, 109 Oak Grove Street, told deputy coroner that for the past month deceased had been in bed, and that he had been crippled many years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VICTOR VERZICH, also known as WILLIAM WECK

Date Found April 22.

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 7th Ave. S. & 1st St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.74 cash; Less 1.30 spent for telephone call. $1.44, balance; Spectacles & case; Elm City watch; Solidarity Workers Alliance button Jan to Mar, 1938; West Side Bank of Milwaukee Savings Dept. Bank Book #29948 showing balance of $50.00; Wisconsin Workers Alliance membership book #90065.
Age	About 43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	Drowning		After effects listed on Morgue Record.
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Louis Rajacich, Nephew + Administrator
Undertaker	John Anderson, Mpls.	Address	Kinney, Minn.

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 10:45 A.M. by Michael Barbaso, 3621 Aldrich Avenue South. The body had floated under the platform of the Mill Race of the Washburn East A mill at 7th Avenue and First Street South and the river. Mr. Barbaso was working in a trap opening of the platform with a rake at the time. The body is quite decomposed, and fully clothed. Officer Wm. Kevelin present.

On March 2nd, 1938, a man's coat was found on the Third Avenue Bridge containing $2.70 cash, a bankbook on a Milwaukee Bank, also a suicide note indicating that he had been sick and was despondent. The note was written in Slavic. The person mentioned in the note as his nephew, Lazo Rajacich, Kinney, Minn., was notified but was unable to assume burial. The Jugo Slav Consulate Vladimir Vukmirovitch, 840 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois, was subsequently notified.

Identification was made through comparison of descriptions, obtained from Mr. Rajacich, also handwriting.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RICHARD A. ZAHN

Date April 22.

Place of Death	2721 Humboldt Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2621 Oak Park Ave. No.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	By Hanging		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (west side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and was visiting his brother, Carl Zahn. He had been around the apartment all day and was last seen by Mrs. Carl Zahn at 3 P.M. At 6:40 P.M. he was found by the Zahns hanging by a rope to his neck and a rafter in a basement room. He was still hanging when deputy coroner arrived and was cut down by the morguekeeper. The body was taken direct to the undertakers.

Deceased has been sick and despondent. He had been going to the outpatient department of Minneapolis General Hospital. He worried about his health.

Officers Atchinson and Maerkle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THERESA SWIFT Date April 23.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1109 Washington St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Little Turkey, Ia.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic glomerular nephritis with		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	diabetes mellitus		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On February 27th, 1938, deceased was first admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital to the care of Dr. Koschnitzke. At the patient's own insistence and because she had improved to some extent, she was signed out Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:30 A.M. She was re-admitted at 4:45 P.M. the same day in an unconscious state. She died in the Receiving Department at 5:15 P.M.

She had been at the home of a sister, Mrs. Paul Bintner, 1109 Washington St. N.E. Mrs. Bintner told deputy coroner that there was no chance for her to have taken poison. Deceased had some reasons for being despondent, but Mrs. Bintner believes she did not take poison.

The House doctor at General Hospital preferred not to sign the death certificate because he felt her condition was so improved when she left that he couldn't explain the unconscious state. James Swift is the husband. Body viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROY JUMPER Date April 25.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	618 Jackson St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	Contributory: coronary disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x	hypertension		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the coroner by Dr. Oa Lenz. Dr. Lenz has attended deceased since April 23rd. He was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance at 10:20 P.M. April 23rd and died at 1:50 P.M. April 25th.

Deceased was single and has no known relatives. He has stayed at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilson for some time and has willed his property to her. Mrs. Wilson requested of Dr. Lenz that an autopsy be held so that there might never be any dispute about the cause of death. The case was complicated and the attending physician requested a coroner's investigation and autopsy.

Death certificate signed by Dr. Oa Lenz.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN JOHNSON

Date April 27.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Unemployed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~	with encephalomalacia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	To County Treasure 12/16/38

None except Listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital from the workhouse November 18, 1937, for treatment of a cystitis and pyelitis. Xrays showed partially healed fractures of the 5th, 6th and 7th ribs on the right side. He was transferred to Parkview December 12, 1937. On April 15th he fell and suffered a scalp laceration over the occipital region. On April 18, 1938, he became quite somnolent and on April 26th was transferred back to the General Hospital where he died at 1:25 A.M. April 27th, 1938. Dr. Welte pronounced death.

According to workhouse records deceased has a brother, Clarence Johnson, at Story City, Iowa, to whom a telegram was sent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS KELLY

Date April 28.

Place of Death	1511 Adams St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1511 Adams St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1511 Adams St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to bedclothes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	becoming twisted about head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in the crib at 6:30 A.M. by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kelly, when she arose to feed him. She said that the bedclothes were wrapped tightly about his face. She last saw him alive at 1:00 A.M. April 28th when she last fed him.

He had had a slight cold the past few days, the father reported, and was covered up more than usual for that reason.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVID ARTHUR CARRIER

Date Found April 28.

Place of Death	4448 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4448 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ottawa, Can.		
Occupation	Sta. Engineer - saw mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

About 7:30 A.M. today deceased was found dead in bed by the landlady, Mrs. Fannie E. Richardson, when she entered his room to see why he hadn't come down to breakfast. She notified his son, W. W. Carrier, R. F. D., Mound, Minn.

Deceased was seen at dinner last night, when he complained of pain in the shoulders and chest. There is a history of hypertension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA MARTEN BIRGELEN

Date April 28.

Place of Death	On streetcar near Hennepin Ave. & Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5217 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.30 cash; 1 streetcar token; 1 necklace and charm; 1 pair spectacles; 2 receipts; arm bag
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	W. M. Birgelen, Son
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	3419 Chicago Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Mrs. J. M. Adams, 4418 Xerxes Avenue South, told deputy coroner that she was sitting near deceased in an Oak-Harriet streetcar when she noticed deceased leaning over to the side and her face turning blue. The motorman, Chas. Simcox, 101 University Ave. S.E., rushed the car to Hennepin & Lake Street for medical help, but death had come (12:15 P.M.) before they reached there. She was to meet a friend, Mrs. E. R. Liebelt, 5121 Penn Avenue South and go to cooking school.

The conductor of the car is Chas. V. Lund. Officer C. P. Brooks was present. Geo. Jensen, a police officer, a brother-in-law of deceased, was also called.

The body was taken to the County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME TORVAL TORSTEN

Date Found April 29.

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 2nd Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	$.06 cash; comb; spectacles & case; compact; U. C. Mission Relief work order dated 4/18/38; Social Security Act card Acct #710-16-5578; Social Security Act card Acct. #474-05-8489; U.S. Dept. of Labor applicant's identification card No. HMB 30920 - Ident. #2789-95369; WPA form 402 reassignment slip ident. #2788-95369 case #30920; WPA form 403 notice of termination of employment ident. # 2788-95369; memo; cards; papers.
Age 55 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)	Effects sold at auction 12/14/38 To County Treasurer 12/16/38
Birthplace	Norway	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Occupation	Laborer - M. & St. L.	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: x~~Homicide~~x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		
Undertaker	Walter Anderson		

REMARKS:

Deceased was found in Mississippi River at 2nd Avenue S.E. & Main St. at 6:30 A.M. by Alex Blair, 33rd & Stinson Blvd. Body is decomposing, and is fully clothed.

Identified by effects found on body. Telegram sent to H. E. Juberg, Third Ave. West Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLIVIA NESGARD

Date Found April 29.

Place of Death	244 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	244 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.47 cash .47 spent for telegram No balance 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank book #107786 showing a balance of $1002.47; 1 purse
Age 69 Sex Female			2 keys delivered to Mrs. Henry Siebert, Daughter 2213 Riverside Avenue and Ernest Andersen, Son 244 13th Ave. So.
Birthplace	Sweden	Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clo.no value)	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Occupation	Housewife	Effects delivered to	Esther M. Seibert, Administratrix
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis	Address	2213 Riverside Avenue
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		
Undertaker	Walter Anderson		

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 11:30 A.M. today by someone who came into the house and who notified Cy Olson, 1215 Washington Avenue South, who called the police department. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came. Officer L. Gugisberg was present.

Deceased lay on her back across the bed, fully dressed. She was well-known by police and neighbors. She lived alone, and is said to have had hypertension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH McDERMOTT Date April 29.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at General Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	403 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Apple River, Ill.		
Occupation	Switchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (spontaneous)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:39 P.M. April 29th. He died at 9:40 P.M. April 29th. He was brought in by ambulance in an unconscious condition.

Deceased was living with a common law wife, Helen. A son is Joseph McDermott, 116 E. Hennepin Avenue. Whereabouts of the wife is not known. Helen stated that deceased complained of headache and pain in the left arm in the morning and decided not to go to work. She left the house and was gone about one hour, and when she returned deceased was in bed snoring. He arose to go to the telephone when he fell unconscious.

The son, Joseph, gave General Hospital permission to hold an autopsy. The examination was performed by Drs. M. C. Nelson and H. E. Miller, Deputy Coroner Callerstrom present.

Ernest Carlson, 403 Washington Avenue South , is a friend.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN VIEBRANTZ Date April 29.

Place of Death	1702 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1702 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Elect. engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on relief and has been under General Hospital care. They transferred him to a rest home at 1702 Elliot, where he was cared for by the Relief Department. He died at 10:15 P.M. There was no one to claim the body and the case was thus referred to the coroner. Deceased was a widower with no children.

Mrs. Wm. Rosenow, 4116 Aldrich Avenue North, is a sister-in-law.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MERRILD B. EWALT

Date Found: April 30.

Place of Death	Excelsior Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$124.49 cash; 1¢ postage; spectacles; Illinois watch & broken chain; 33 keys & 1 key holder; billfold; Social Security Card #475-01-4822; Ident. card; driver's lic. 1M060232; Motor Vehicle lic. 1938 B119638; C.R.I. & P.Ry. ticket (1936); 2 receipts; 2 sales slips; 1 statement of attorney fees; business cards; memos; 1 small and one large folder containing material pictures, charts, legal forms, letters, etc. pertaining to real estate business.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Knoxville, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38 By John Anderson, Morgue
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Marie Ewalt, Spec. Admx.
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	Excelsior, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 8:30 P.M. April 30th by his daughter Susanne Ewalt, Antlers Hotel, who went out with a friend Lloyd Nelson of 3839 Garfield Avenue South, and on finding the house locked, flashed a light through the sunparlor window and saw the deceased lying on a cot. They called Mr. Bardwell, Excelsior mayor, who called the coroner.

It was necessary to break in the back door to enter the house. Deceased was lying fully clothed on a cot in the sun parlor, with his shoes unlaced. A Sunday paper dated April 24, 1938, was scattered about, and a Monday paper dated April 25, 1938, was on the front porch. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

Constable John Powers of Excelsior was also present. Deceased was last seen alive April 24, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RICHARD L. TIGHE

Date: April 30.

Place of Death	Wayzata, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.60 cash; 1 watch; 1 chain; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 1 pen; 1 pr. glasses; 1 tie holder; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; miscellaneous cards.
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	Clothes delivered to Donald C. Cleveland Wayzata, Minnesota Brother-in-law by order of Deborah D. Tighe, wife.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Wayzata, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Deborah D. Tighe, Wife
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	Wayzata, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his DeSoto automobile in the double garage by the caretaker, Oke Dyplin, about 7:50 A.M. today. He called deceased's brother-in-law, Donald Cleveland of Wayzata, who called Dr. T. J. Devereaux, who removed deceased from the automobile. Deceased was in rigor mortis; the right side of his face was a bright pink; he was partly behind the driver's wheel and leaning to the right. The ignition key was turned on; the motor was not running, and about one gallon of gasoline was in the tank. Deceased was fully dressed. The right front door of the car was open; one small door of garage was open.

Mrs. Tighe, wife, told deputy coroner that she talked with her husband early today about 2 A.M. when he was very depressed and was seated in his automobile in the garage. She tried to persuade him to stay at home, but he said he would stay at the Minneapolis Club. He had periodical attacks of melancholia. Friends had been in their home, leaving about 1:20 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ETHEL SMITH PARLETT Date April 30.

Place of Death	4654 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4654 Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of Breast		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased, a Christian Scientist, died at 8:00 P.M. at her home, April 30th. She was attended by a Christian Science Practitioner, Abigail Thompson, but had previously been attended by Dr. C. P. Aling.

She had a large indurated mass in the left breast with palpable nodes in the left axilla.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN ELAVSKY Date May 2.

Place of Death	1825 Second Street So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1825 Second Street So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.54 cash; purse; knife.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Univ. of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38 P
H Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The morgue superintendent brought deceased to the morgue. Death occurred at 5:30 P.M. today. Deceased was seen walking back and forth in front of the address above, when suddenly he fell down. Someone passing told Mrs. L. J. Turnbull, landlady at 1825 Second St. So., who called Minneapolis General Hospital. She stated that deceased had been a patient at General Hospital a year ago, and that of late he had not been well. Mrs. Turnbull saw him a short time before he died.

Officers Morford and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MANLY MORTON

Date May 3.

Place of Death	5705 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5705 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.		
Occupation	Meter Reader - Mpls. Gas.Lt.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Beckman phoned Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, that he had been called to the address above, but deceased was dead. Mrs. Morton said that he came in after walking several blocks against the wind and said there was "some storm". He sat down and expired at once. There is a history of hypertension. Death occurred about 4:00 P.M. Body viewed by deputy coroner at Anderson Bros.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMMA C. SALISBURY

Date Found May 3.

Place of Death	929 14th Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	929 14th Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of stomach with hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Henderson, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Dan Billman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for several months and had been attended by Dr. H. Smith and subsequently at the General Hospital out-patient department for pernicious anemia.

She was last seen alive at 10:30 P.M. May 2, 1938, when she retired, by her daughter, Mrs. Perry Brown, who also found her dead in bed at 8:00 A.M. May third, 1938, surrounded by a large amount of blood which had obviously come from the mouth of the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAY ROCKWELL RIDPATH

Date May 4.

Place of Death	Wayzata Blvd. 1½ mi. e. of Wayzata Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Groveland, Minnetonka	Effects Taken in Charge	$.17 cash; check of $42.07; 2 check stubs; billfold; card case; Scottish Rite certificate; 10 keys; 1 watch (Jarco Swiss) 2 rings; notebook; ident. card; driver's lic. Y36762 (dup.); Wis. operators lic. #1120539; Minn. Hosp. Serv. card Cont. #105 group #120; Social Security Act card Acct. #475-03-6421; Auto registration card for 1938; N.W.Natl. Bk. running acct. bank book (Lake Street office); Check book & blanks; M.W.Ice, Wayzata, statement; letter; U.S.Bedding blank invoice #86080 (9 copies various financial reports; cards; membership cards; receipts; papers. To be destroyed by order of wife.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kan.		
Occupation	Production Mgr. - U.S.Bedding		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Compound fracture of left leg.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (vaulted)	Effects delivered to	P. George Evans,
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	3414 W. 46th Street By order of Mrs. J. R. Ridpath, Wife of deceased.

REMARKS:

Sheldon Beise, age 26, of Mound, Minn., reported to deputy sheriffs that about 11 P.M. May 4th, 1938, he was driving west on Wayzata Blvd.; that at about 1½ mi. east of Wayzata he struck something but did not realize what he had struck. About 1/4 mi. west of this, he stopped beside a car which was in the ditch. He noticed then that his right headlight was loose and his car showed signs of an impact, so he went back, together with a Ralph Hay, and found two bodies in a ditch ten feet off the north side of the pavement, identified as Jay Rockwell Ridpath, age 47, and his son Jay Rockwell Ridpath, Jr., age 17. Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Finnegan on duty.

The distance from the point of impact to the first body, that of the father, was 38 paces, and the body of the son was 15 paces west of that. Dr. W. W. Reike of Wayzata pronounced death.

Injuries: Abrasion 3 in.x 1 in. extending from the external margin of the left eye upward to the scalp. Discoloration around left eye and a laceration 1/2 in. long at outer margin of left eye. Abrasions under chin and on tip of nose. Compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula near the knee joint, with two large lacerations on the posterior aspect extending down into the muscles; one laceration measured 6 in. x 6 in. and the other, slightly lower, was triangular in shape measuring 3 x 2 x 2 inches.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAY ROCKWELL RIDPATH, JR.

Date May 4.

Place of Death	Wayzata Blvd. 1½ mi. e. of Wayzata, Minnetonka Township.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Groveland, Minnetonka	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Billfold; 1 Fountain pen; 13 keys & chain; 1 padlock & chain; papers; cards.
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Compound fractures of both legs and fracture of spine.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (vaulted)	Effects delivered to	P. George Evans,
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	3414 W. 46th St. By order of Mrs. J. R. Ridpath, mother of dec'd.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

To be destroyed by order of mother.

REMARKS:

For details see preceding account of Jay Rockwell Ridpath, Sr.

Injuries: Compound fracture of right tibia and fibula at the junction of the middle and distal thirds with a large deep laceration almost severing the leg. There was also a compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula at the junction of the middle and distal thirds, with a small laceration on the posterior aspect. There was an abrasion of the right wrist. Bloody froth in nostrils. Abnormal mobility of the spine in the lower thoracic region indicating a fractured vertebra at that point.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK WILSON BOOTH

Date May 5, 1938.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	On street near #4 North Tenth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	1024 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bennington, Vermont.		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was about to cross Tenth Street North between Hennepin and Hawthorne Avenues when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Leo Aldrich, 2701 Stevens Ave. This occurred April 15th at about 11:10 A.M. The city ambulance took him to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving ward at 11:22 A.M., where bruises and contusions of the face and head were dressed. Dr. M. C. Nelson attended him.

Mrs. Booth was notified and she and a friend, Mrs. Florence Rice, 1024 Hawthorne Ave., went to the hospital. Mrs. Booth told deputy coroner that his clothes had not been removed and that she heard nothing said that he should remain in the hospital for observation. They went home by taxicab. Later, on April 15th Dr. Percy Ward, family physician, was called. He told deputy coroner that Mr. Booth complained of pain about the left shoulder. Dr. Ward did not then examine him thoroughly because of the pain. Mrs. Booth said that deceased was hard to manage, that he constantly got out of bed, but at no time had he fallen out of bed.

Easter Sunday, April 17th, Mrs. Booth phoned Dr. Ward, who then directed General Hospital to take him to the hospital. He was admitted on April 17th, 1938, at 8:43 A.M. by Dr. H. F. Nelson. He was seen by Drs. L. F. Sherman, Alfred Sherman and Welte. Xrays were taken which showed fractured of multiple ribs and left clavicle. Dr. Welte told Dr. Hobbs that emphysema of the chest was present, but this was gradually absorbed. Dr. M. C. Nelson told Dr. Hobbs, Deputy Coroner, that Mrs. Booth told him that deceased had fallen out of bed in the interval of the two hospital visits. This Mrs. Booth denies, that she said her husband fell out of bed. Deceased had told Mrs. Booth that he slipped and fell on the street April 15th and before he could rise the automobile hit him.

Mrs. Booth said that Dr. Kenyon told deceased on the 15th of April that he

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERNICE SEIPELT ARNESON

Date May 5.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy by Gen'l Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2700 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		

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could go home. Witnesses of the accident were:

J. L. Schaffer, 1321 Fourth St. N.

J. Lloyd, 1215 Hawthorne

E. E. Tolkin, 235 Irving Avenue North.

Officer Paul A. Larson, who investigated for the Police Department, states that witnesses report that deceased stepped out from between the second and third parked car and ran diagonally across the street. Mr. Aldrich drove his car up on to the left-hand curb to avoid hitting deceased.

Death occurred at 10:50 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK WILSON BOOTH

Date May 5, 1938.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	On street near #4 North Tenth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	1024 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bennington, Vermont.		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERNICE SEIPELT ARNESON

Date May 5.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy by Gen'l Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2700 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Kilkenny, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Moore Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:06 A.M. May 3, 1938, by Dr. M. C. Nelson. Dr. F. W. Larson was on the ambulance which brought deceased to the hospital. Death occurred at 10:55 P.M. today. Drs. A. Sherman, Welte and Michael attended deceased.

The history of the case shows melancholia, especially since the death of deceased's mother last fall; threats of suicide and an attempt previously by gas.

A sister, Mrs. Amelia Fisher, and another sister Mrs. Rose Poehler, live at #1 E. 25th Street. For five weeks or a little longer, deceased had roomed at 2700 Blaisdell , and the landlady here told deputy coroner that she had been terribly depressed most of the time. This landlady, Mrs. Sigrid Leland, said that about 7 A.M. May third other roomers awakened her to inquire where the illuminating gas was coming from. Mrs.Leland pushed the key in deceased's door out with another key, and when she opened the door she heard gas escaping from both burners of a small gas plate. The windows were closed. No kettle or coffee pot was on the gas plate. Mrs. Leland thought she turned off the burners and called General Hospital and the fire station. Squadron from 28th & Blaisdell came; Mr. Green one of the firemen, told deputy coroner that the burners were not completely closed. He turned them off.

Deceased was unconscious. Dr. F. W. Larson in the city ambulance, told deputy coroner that deceased had her late mother's photograph on the bed with her. Officers Atcheson and Znacko were there.

Mrs. Poehler said that deceased had dinner the night of May second with her sisters, and seemed happy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT JEROME GANGELHOFF Date May 5.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at Deaconess Hosp.
Place of Accident	2830 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2830 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second and third degree burns of both legs and feet due to scald from water		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 3:20 P.M. April 27th, 1938, under the care of Dr. Harvey Brekke, and died at 10:40 P.M. May fifth. The accident occurred at his home on April 27th. He was playing in the bathtub when a playmate turned on the hot water faucet, scalding both legs and feet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERTRUDE WOLF Date May 7.

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	22nd & Lyndale Aves. N.	Inquest	No
Residence	2105 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, pelvis & leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by an automobile at 22nd & Lyndale Avenue North at 8:20 P.M. May sixth. She was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital and transferred at once to Fairview Hospital. Admitted at 9:30 P.M. May sixth. Attended by Dr. L. J. Leonard. She died at 2:40 P.M. May 7th. The autopsy was held at Fairview Hospital.

The automobile was going south on Lyndale and was owned and driven by F. W. Quilling, 3335 Aldrich Avenue North.

Witnesses: Godan Waknitz, 1336 Irving Avenue North

Gladys Anderson, 3815 Bryant Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES KENNEDY Date May 7.

Place of Death	225 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	225 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.55 cash; purse; comb; tobacco pouch; pipe; letter.
Age	About 84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pittston, Pa.		
Occupation	Foreman - lumber camp		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Waverly, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38 P
R Undertaker	A. Kenneth Malone	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead, lying on the floor in his room at 9:30 P.M. by two other occupants of the same rooming house, Robert Anderson and John Oman. He was last seen alive at 4 P.M. by the landlady, Mrs. Breiland.

He had been a patient at the General Hospital previous to April 26th when he came to his present address.

Officer John Green.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOIS MARILYN OKAN Date May 8.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In vacant lot near Park Avenue & 28th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2813 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Toxemia following 2nd & 3rd		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx	degree burns of body due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x	ignition of clothing from bonfire.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted March 24th, 1938, at 4:45 P.M. to Dr. Milton's care. She died today at 12:20 P.M.

Deceased was playing with other children about a big bonfire when her clothing became ignited and her body was badly burned. Parts involved were the entire trunk, parts of face and neck and thighs.

O. B. Okan is the father.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GWYNEATH BULMAN Date May 8,

Place of Death	3924 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3924 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis with epilepsy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Moir notified coroner that he was called at 4:40 P.M. today to see deceased and found her dead.

Warren Bulman, husband, told deputy coroner that his wife had been lying down on the davenport trying to sleep and asked the children to be quiet. One child called Bulman saying, "Mamma is breathing funny." She gasped and apparently was gone. Pulmotor squad was called from the fire station at 46th & Nicollet, but resuscitation failed. Officers Beard and Hart were present.

Death occurred at 4:15 P.M. There is a history of epileptic attacks since deceased was six months old. Deceased was slight and became tired easily.

A brother, Dr. H. B. Reeves, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME Earl Johnson TURNER Date May 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	14 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Somerset, Ky.		
Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Toxemia following septic tonsillitis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Beansville, Ohio	~~Effects~~ Clo. delivered to	for burial purposes Paul A. Moe
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	National Funeral Home. Minneapolis, Minn.

REMARKS:

Dr. Roskilly was called to see deceased some time after 10 P.M. tonight and at once sent him to the hospital. He intended to lance a peritonsillar abscess. Deceased breathed in nitrous oxide gas for about a minute and died.(11:45 P.M) Efforts at resuscitation were made by Drs. Frank Anderson and Dan McDonald and Dr. Roskilly. There is a history of recently recovering from a drinking period, and a sore throat for three or four days.

A sister, Jennie Lee Turner, 201½ West Third Street, Greenville, Ohio, was notified. The war veterans assumed charge of funeral arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME J. FRANK BLAHA

Date May 9.

Place of Death	At rear of 3709 26th Ave.So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Effects Taken in Charge	$.37 cash; 4 streetcar tokens; 1 purse; 1 watch (Westclox Pocket Ben) and fob; spectacles; razor.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Cut throat by razor.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Nathan Blaha, son
Undertaker	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul	Address	Midway Y.M.C.A., St. Paul

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 2:50 P.M. today by Albert Moteyko, 2222 E. 35th Street, a student, when he stepped between two garages to get out of the rain. He was lying on his stomach, a razor near his head. He was in a pool of blood. A long, deep cut was seen reaching from left side to right side, severing large blood vessels, trachea and esophagus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER H. LARSON

Date May 10.

Place of Death	1018 University Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Herman, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of prostate		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Herman, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Roy Hunt, Herman, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:15 A.M. today. Miss Grace Kylloner, Supt. of Rest Home at 1018 University Ave. S.E., was up all night with deceased. He was a patient at University Hospital during most of April this year, for examination and treatment of his prostate. He was in the Urology Department. He was taken to the address above on April 26th, 1938. Mrs. Margaret Wetsler, Social Service Supt. at University gave deputy coroner information. Deceased had been ill since Christmas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERBERT EMIL JOHNSON Date May 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at General Hospital.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Holyoke, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brantwood, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - farming.		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	Phenobarbital poisoning with bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Val U. Simmer, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital May 6th at 12:47 P.M. by Dr. H. F. Nelson. He was attended by Drs. Welte and A. Sherman.

A sister, Mrs. Mabel Brown, 1879 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, informed General Hospital authorities that deceased became unconscious on a Great Northern Railroad train on his way to see his dying mother. He had acted strangely since an attack of influenza a year ago; that he thought about six months ago that he was losing his mind. He was discharged from his job of shoveling grain four weeks ago and has been despondent since then. One month ago he was given sleeping tablets, and admitted to his mother that he had taken twenty of them at one dose and was unconscious thirty-six hours. Relatives wonder if he might have taken another large dose of phenobarbital tablets.

A brother, George Johnson, lives at 3419 Johnson St. N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RICHARD F. LORENTZ Date May 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No
Residence	#3 North 11th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	Cellulitis of scalp and staphylococcic meningitis with embolic pneumonia, following laceration of scalp, cause unknown		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gebhardt Chapel, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested as a drunk at Lyndale and Seventh St. N., about 8:00 A.M. April 28th, 1938, by Officer Wickenberg and Detectives DeJarlais and Flaherty. He was taken to the General Hospital receiving ward for treatment of a scalp laceration which he said was a razor cut, and then to jail. He was committed to the workhouse April 30, 1938.

Dr. Ellison, workhouse physician, said that the night of May 4-5 his scalp began to swell and pneumonia developed so he sent him in to the hospital where he was admitted at 5:35 A.M. May 5, 1938. He was attended by Drs. Carlstrom and Geid and died at 12:15 A.M. May tenth. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at Gebhardt's Chapel in St. Paul.

A brother of deceased, Earl Lorentz, R.F.D. #2, White Bear Lake, stated that the deceased had been at a party at the home of his former wife, Harriet Lane, address unknown to him, the evening of April 27th, 1938, and that he had left there at 1:30 A.M. April 28th. His whereabouts between 1:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. are not definitely known, or where he received the cut, which he also stated to hospital attendants later, was due to being hit by a bottle.

(Police reports on file.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALICE LAND

Date May 10.

Place of Death	1817 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1817 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitress - Twin Lakes school.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at a rest home, Mrs. Frank Bieker, Supt., at 7:30 P.M. Deceased had been confined to bed a long time. She had formerly been a patient at University Hospital. She entered the home at the above address in April, 1935. Miss Winifred Murphy, nurse, informed deputy coroner of circumstances.

W. E. Gallien is in charge of burial arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN ALFRED ANDERSON

Date May 10.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2301 East 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 4:10 P.M. May tenth, and died ten minutes later. He was attended by Dr. H. Peterson. Body was brought to the county morgue by Assistant Morguekeeper Person. The body was identified by Art Freming, 1209 West 25th Street. A sister is Christine Freming, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Inasmuch as there was no one known to claim the body at once, Deaconess Hospital requested that the body be removed by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AXEL LEONARD ANDERSON Date May 11.

Place of Death	Hennepin Ave. at 13th St.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Hennepin Ave. at 13th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	200 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.63 cash; 1 key; 2 receipts; 2 letters; 2 spectacles in case; 1 purse.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Gottenberg, Sweden		
Occupation	Painter - construction company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Automobile		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~x~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Carl L. Anderson, Son
C Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	816 Plymouth Avenue North

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 1:38 A.M. May 11th. Deceased was on the street when struck by an automobile going west on Hennepin driven by Leighton Sawyer, 4304 Aldrich Avenue South. Death was immediate.

Witnesses: George Moss, 508 E. 15th St., Apt. 33
O. Colton, Bellview Hotel
Joe Skorpok, #6 S. 13th St.

Passengers in automobile were: Betty Furst, 2009 Lyndale North
Chester White, 1422 Sixth St. N.E.

There was a distinct odor of alcohol to the mouth, upon examination of the body, and in an inside pocket was found a pint-bottle half-filled with liquor.

Mr. Sawyer did not stop his car but drove on to Harmon & 16th St. and then reported to police at headquarters. Officers Jacobsen and Miller investigated for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDERICK B. HOUSE Date Found May 11,

Place of Death	2117 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2117 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 pr. Spectacles in case; Misc. cards of no value.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~x~~		
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	Harold House, son
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel.	Address	Marshall, Minn.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record (Clo. no value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 5 A.M. by the landlady. He had apparently expired in his sleep. There is no evidence of any violence. A daughter is Florence Boehme, 2548 E. 77th Street, Chicago, Ill. Harold House of Marshall, Minnesota, is a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HILDRED JOHNSON

Date May 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	923 Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	923 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Compound fracture of femur, fracture of pelvis and rupture of organs due to jump from third floor window.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived in a third floor apartment. At 8:49 A.M. May eleventh, Ole Stokke, second floor, 923 Washington Avenue, saw the body of deceased fall past his window to the ground. Police officers Welbaum, Danborg and Simpson arrived. Deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance with Dr. Larson. She was attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and Johnsrud. She died at 2:36 P.M.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. There is a severe compound fracture of the left femur, a fractured pelvis, and ruptured internal organs. There is an odor of alcohol.

Deceased stated to Mrs. Bishop five minutes before she was found that she was despondent and was intoxicated, or had been drinking. She was in Pete Swanson's beer parlor at 11th & Washington South shortly before and had been drinking. The husband, Joseph Hjalmer Johnson, says that deceased was a heavy drinker and had not "taken a sober breath for three years".

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS D. BRADLEY

Date May 11.

Place of Death	Garage rear of 5117 Drew Av.S	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5117 Drew Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - Northland Ski Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	by hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Willwerscheid, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 1:30 P.M. May 11th by his wife, Mable, when she left home. She found him dead, hanging in the garage, at 5:10 P.M. when she returned. He was hanging by the neck from a clothesline attached to a crossbeam with a stepladder alongside.

His wife said he had been very despondent over ill health recently and had threatened suicide several times.

Officer Silesky on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOUIS ORTLEY Date May 12.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Shakopee, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Sioux Indian Reservation Granite Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 39 Sex Male (Indian)		
Birthplace	Sisseton, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Second & third degree burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of extremities due to clothing		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	afire		
Place of Burial	Granite Falls, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	A. H. Hanson, Granite Falls	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to University Hospital May tenth, 1938 at 7:45 A.M. by Dr. Buck of Shakopee; attended by Drs. Rea and Beckjord. He died at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. R. L. Brown, Chief of Police of Shakopee, stated to deputy coroner over the telephone that the deceased together with two other Indians, John and Harry Weldon, and a white man, Art Neuman of Belle Plain, drove into town on March ninth in the evening, and their car struck a parked car. Following this they hid their car by the river and reported it as stolen. Neuman and Ortley then left, and the Weldon brothers remained in town and were arrested.

Ortley was seen crossing a bridge at 1:30 A.M. and was reported as drunk. Ortley was found with his clothes afire in a ditch alongside a road in the city limits of Shakopee, 75 feet north of the north end of the "Old Bridge", across the road from Riverside Park. He was found at 6:30 A.M. May tenth by Ed. Hoen, a restaurant employee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA A. SRAMEK Date May 12.

Place of Death	714 Huron St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	714 Huron St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

Frank Sramek, husband, came home at 6 P.M. and found deceased dead lying on the kitchen floor, fully dressed. He left for work about 7:55 A.M. today; his wife was crying. There is a history of melancholia for many years. They have had domestic troubles for the past ten years. Two years ago she took an overdose of veronal with suicidal intent. Dr. Chas. Proshek attended her then.

A two-ounce empty bottle of lysol was on the kitchen floor. She left a suicide note, which deputy coroner left with husband. General Hospital ambulance was called. Officer Kramer present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES WOLFE

Date: May 12.

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel #8 Second St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	#8 Second St. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.83 cash, less $1.07 spent for telegram $5.76 balance; 1 trade coin; billfold; knife; 2 keys; fountain pen; pencil; spectacles & case; Hamilton watch; chain; National Arms revolver #51857; 4 cartridges; empty cartridge; Hans Lunch coupon book #2196; letter; 2 ident. cards; card; receipts; paper from Indiana Adjutant's office; card from House of Rep.; 2 certificates of U.S.Vet. Pension.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Angola, Ind.		
Occupation	Painter & hotel clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed in Morgue Record	(No value)
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harvey E. Wolf, Brother
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt	Address	2241 Whitney Toledo, Ohio.

REMARKS:

Deceased was a war veteran and has lived here for eighteen years. Deceased was seen to leave the hotel at about noon and returned one-half hour later. He then sat in the receiption room fifteen minutes. When he returned he was carrying a package under his arm. At 1:05 P.M. H. D. Bradley and others heard a report of a gun and upon investigation found the body of deceased slumped in the shower room of the bath. He was clad in underwear, the water of the shower was turned on, a revolver lay by his side.

The bullet had entered the roof of the mouth and emerged at the vertex of the skull and struck the ceiling above. In his room was found a suicide note on the dresser. In this he states he is sick and despondent and is going to quit. He also directs disposition of some of his things. He mentions his friend, Joseph Walsh, Bob Frabel, 709 15th Ave. S.E. He says he has no relatives to notify. The note is dated May 8th.

Officers Levinson and Nelson on duty. The National Arms Company revolver No. 51857 was purchased May 12th from David Smilowitz, 28 So. Washington. Deceased stated when he purchased the gun that he had a place at Minnetonka and there were a lot of "tough guys" out there so he needed protection.

Harvey Wolfe, 2241 Whitney Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, a brother, and Martha Hashle, 113 W. Robinson, Jackson, Michigan, a sister, were notified.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OLE LAURSEN

Date: May 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	4th & Cedar Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	400 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Machine operator - N.Star Woolen Mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x	of brain with bronchial pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted May eighth at 3:06 A.M. in ambulance No. 1 from Fourth & Cedar Avenue by Dr. Whitesell. He was attended by Dr. Kenyon. Dr. LaBree operated in the evening of May eighth to repair a suspected perforation of the intestine. Death occurred at 5:35 A.M. today.

The police department reports that one witness, Geo. Conklin, 827 20th Ave. So., saw deceased lying on a crosswalk after the car hit him. The automobile sped on. The accident occurred at 2:50 A.M. May 8th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROSA LISSAK

Date May 14.

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	915 14th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	915 14th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housework		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased slipped and fell on the floor at her home April 26th, 1938. She was taken to Fairview Hospital and attended by Dr. Lysne. She died at 12:52 A.M. May 14th.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLOF L. BJORKMAN

Date May 14.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	26th & Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	803 East Franklin Ave.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bollnas, Sweden		
Occupation	Master plumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of spine, ribs, and traumatic cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Accident occurred at 10:55 P.M. May tenth, 1938. Deceased was on the street, and according to the police report from witnesses, crossing against the semaphore at 26th & Chicago Avenue. He was struck by a car going south on Chicago Avenue driven by O. H. James, 2718 Girard Avenue North. He was brought to Swedish Hospital by ambulance and attended by Dr. Arvidson.

Death occurred at 6:50 A.M. May 14th. Autopsy was held at Swedish Hospital.

Witnesses to accident: Rodney Warner, 2716 Elliot Ave.
Walter Wood, 3105 Tenth Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN CARLISLE

Date May 14.

Place of Death	3011 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3011 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute laryngitis and broncho-pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born December 29th, 1935, birth attended by Dr. Boehme. Deceased has had a throat infection and the glands of the neck are swollen. For several days he has had a severe cold and fever. The mother was up with him all night. At ten o'clock A.M. deceased appeared to choke and expired. The mother carried the baby into 3007 Sheridan, to get help from Donald Smith.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at home.

The father's name is James Carlisle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SIGRID LINDEN

Date May 14.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Hwy #7.	Inquest	No
Residence	722 E. 38th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, right tibia and fibula and left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN CARLISLE

Date May 14.

Place of Death	3011 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3011 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute laryngitis and broncho-pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

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SIGRID LINDEN May 14.

escaped injury. Phoebe Linden and Mrs. Liedstrom state their car did stop for Highway No. 7.

Other witnesses, passengers in the bus, are:

E. J. Ziebarth, 2836 Park Avenue

E. D. Depree, 2820 First Avenue South

Spencer E. Erickson, 1221 Hawthorne Ave.

Lawrence Severson, 5801 Normandale.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SIGRID LINDEN

Date May 14.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Hwy #7.	Inquest	No
Residence	722 E. 38th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull, right tibia and fibula and left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the receiving room of the Swedish Hospital by Emergency ambulance, at 5:30 P.M. May 13th, 1938, under the care of Dr. Linner and died at 10:15 A.M. May 14th, 1938.

Deputy Sheriffs Hurley and Kittridge report that they received the call at 4:25 P.M. May 13th and gave the scene of the accident as the intersection of Excelsior Blvd. and State Highway No. 7. They said that the deceased was driving her car west toward Excelsior and collided with a Hennepin County bus carrying W.P.A. workers, driven by Ralph Sewall of St. Louis Park. Mr. Sewall stated that the Linden car did not stop for the through highway.

Injuries: Severe ecchymosis around left eye; sutured laceration almost severing left ear; blood in nostrils; bruise of left hand and forearm; fracture of the left wrist; fracture of the right tibia and fibula in the middle third; fracture upper third of left femur; abrasion outer surface left leg in the middle third.

Other passengers in the Linden car, also injured were Andrew Linden, Mrs. M. Liedstrom and Lois Marie Liedstrom, also Phoebe Linden who apparently

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Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALD WHEALEN

Date May 14.

Place of Death	Front of 3733 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3711 Columbus Ave. apt. 2	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rockwell City, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman Publishing Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Marrietta, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased with his wife had been visiting at the home of C. G. Soucy at 4408 Abbott Avenue South. He remarked that he was not feeling well so he and his wife left. He complained of a pain in his heart. After arriving home they decided to walk out and get a Sunday paper. When they reached the place in front of 3733 Columbus, he said he could not go any farther so his wife ran shead for the paper. When she returned a few minutes later he was lying on the sidewalk dead.

Dr. Carlstrom of the General Hospital pronounced death.

Officers Kinley and Mathews on duty

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY STEVENS

Date May 14.

Place of Death	2217 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2217 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	West Virginia		
Occupation	Laborer - machine works		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 10:45 P.M., lying in bed in the presence of his family. He had been examined at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department the same afternoon and told he had coronary sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ADA HAGSTROM

Date May 15.

Place of Death	1217 Hawthorne Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1217 Hawthorne Ave.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.05 cash; 1 pr. spectacles.
Age	About 39 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Chocolate dipper - candy co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Roseau, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Lee DeCamp, 1217 Hawthorne Ave.
C Undertaker	A. Kenneth Malone	Address	By order of Paul Dolan, son

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was rooming in an apartment, No. 31, with Mr. Lee Wm. DeCamp. She has stayed with him since January, 1938. DeCamp states he brought her in at 3 A.M. During the forenoon she complained of severe pains in the chest and at 11 A.M. expired. Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived after death. Deceased was in bed clad in a nightgown.

According to police, deceased recently served a term in the workhouse and was addicted to drugs and alcohol. Deceased had been married two times. The last husband was Harry Hagstrom. The mother is Margaret Larson, Williams, Minn.

Officers C. W. Barker and Dan Frinkman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERNARD WYNNE

Date May 15.

Place of Death	2704 Victory Memorial Drive	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2704 Victory Memorial Drive	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Revolver (Colt official police 38, No. 584334) 5 cartridges 1 empty cartridge
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Police officer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Catherine Wynne, Wife
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	2704 Victory Drive

REMARKS:

Deceased had been on duty as a police officer and came home at 5 P.M. The wife states his clothes were wet and that he was intoxicated. Deceased removed his wet clothing and was entirely nude. He talked senselessly, waved the revolver in the air and said he was going to shoot the roof off. The wife placed the gun in the bureau drawer and left for the kitchen and then heard the report of a gun. Deceased was lying in bed, the revolver by his side. The bullet entered the meatus of the right ear and did not emerge. There is blood coming from the left ear.

Death occurred at 5:50 P.M. May 15th.

Officers Wm. F. Mealey, Zane, and Burnette.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUY GEORGE CHRISTOPHER

Date May 15.

Place of Death	Mississippi River 51st & Lyndale North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	5118 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Georgia (colored)		
Occupation	Porter - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
Automobile Accident	Drowning.		
Suicide ~~x~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Note concerning Burial Permit Dates on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was one of a party of five negroes who had been in recreation on the west river bank at 51st Avenue. At 2:29 P.M. they were going to leave in an automobile owned by deceased, but driven at the time by Albert Lewis (41), 5057 Irving Ave. No. As they were going up the incline from the river, the car got out of control and backed down into the river submerging in fifteen feet of water, twenty-five feet from shore. The car and body of deceased were recovered by the fire department, Walter Coyne, 3329 Lyndale Ave. N., a diver, and police at 7:30 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue.

Besides deceased and Albert Lewis there were in the car Ed. Christopher (12), son of deceased, Walter Armstrong (9), 5126 Irving Ave. N. Jimmy Williams, (12) 5058 Irving Ave. N., also a passenger in the car, floated out of the car and disappeared in the water.

Witnesses: Virginia DeHemmer, 5221 Camden North

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, 5126 Third Street North.

Officer Walton, and others on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELVA CHARLOTTE OLSON

Date May 16.

Place of Death	3044 37th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3044 37th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Aberdeen, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
Accident ~~x~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 6:30 A.M. by her husband, Russell Olson. The body was lying on the garage floor at the rear of the car, the garage full of gas fumes, the ignition turned on but engine not running, doors closed, a rug against the foot of the large door. Deceased had entered through a side door.

The body is pink as from gas. Deceased has been mental since the birth of her last child and has been very melancholic and depressed. She had threatened to take her life. She had been seen by Drs. Julius Johnson and Benn and arrangements made to take her to University Hospital for treatment.

The husband does not know exactly when she arose. She had lit the gas heater in the basement and had said she was going to wash clothes. She was fully dressed, and had taken the car key from his clothes pocket.

Officers Geo. Paul and H. Hearth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALFRED CHRISTOPHER

Date May 16.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Howard Lake, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Cokato, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.	Name entered in Morgue Record (No value)	
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital May 15th to the care of Drs. Hayden and Beckjord. He was brought in an ambulance from Howard Lake, Minn., by a County Commissioner from Howard Lake.

Deceased was hit by an auto May 14th, whose driver took him to a doctor in Cokato, who advised that he be taken to the University Hospital. He died at 6:30 P.M. today. Today trephining was done on both sides of the head.

A brother lives at 1621 Hillside Avenue. A niece, Viola Burke, has telephone number Locust 9756

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER O. FOSSUM

Date May 17.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	East Grant St. between Stevens & 2nd Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Stevens Hotel, 1409 Stevens Av.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Motorcycle Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull with subdural hemorrhage		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman's Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 12:45 A.M. on May 15th by ambulance. He was struck at 11:40 P.M. May 14th by a motorcycle driven by William Anderson, 2529 Clinton Avenue. Dr. Cohan attended deceased. Death occurred at 5:30 A.M. today.

Deceased was struck as he was crossing Grant Street between Second and Stevens Avenue South. Wm. Anderson says deceased walked into the right side of the motorcycle. Anderson was going east on East Grant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hudson, 2302 12th Avenue South, are said to have witnessed the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIST EWALD

Date May 17.

	Place of Death	2800 19th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2800 19th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	67 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany (Schleswig Holstein)		
	Occupation	Dairy Owner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 6 A.M. May 17th, 1938, by his wife. She last saw him alive at 3 A.M. He was not feeling well at that time due to dyspnoea and also some diarrhea.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN S. NEZNIK

Date May 18.

	Place of Death	Enroute Asbury Hospital from 401 Main St. N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
	Place of Accident	B. F. Nelson Co. 401 Main St. N.E.	Inquest	No
	Residence	1315 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ingersoll watch.
	Age	23 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Rupture of the Vena Cava with intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to being crushed between heavy roll of paper and metal reel.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Julius Nagorski, Mother
R	Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Mortuary	Address	Little Falls, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

(No value)

Clothes destroyed 12-1-38
By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was a laborer in the employ of the B. F. Nelson Company. He died enroute to the Asbury Hospital where he arrived at 8:50 A.M.

Mr. E. N. Kading, Assistant manager of B. F. Nelson Company, states that deceased was rolling a large roll of paper over to a rewinding machine to be put on to a shaft and rewound into smaller rolls. The accident occurred shortly before 8 A.M. May 18th. Charles Hayes of 13½ Fifth Street N.E., was working with the deceased and witnessed the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNIE L. ROSSEVOLD Date May 18.

Place of Death	3115 Thomas Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3115 Thomas Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 11:00 A.M. in the presence of her husband, Samuel Rossevold, who said his wife had gotten up and gone downstairs, then came back up to bed. Shortly before 11 A.M. she suddenly cried out that her head pained her terribly. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Ehrlich.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RICHARD GALE BROPHY Date Found May 18

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, room 1216	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	308 W. 103rd Street New York City	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00 cash; billfold; knife; chain; 31 keys.
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Glenwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Secretarial work		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic endocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Carlos Cemetery, Carlos, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Effects shipped first class registered mail 7/1/38 and clothing, etc. express 7/2/38, by order of:
R Undertaker	Carl V. Anderson, Alexandria	Address	Mrs. Richard Gale Brophy, Wife 96 Isabella Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada

REMARKS:

Deceased registered May 12th, 1938, at 4:57 P.M. at Robert Blake, 854 Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles. Deceased was last seen alive, according to the hotel records May 16th when he had a drink served in his room. He had a "no disturb" sign on his door since May 15th. He was found dead at 6:45 P.M. by Mr. Fisk, assistant manager, and Doctor Doering, house physician. The body was badly decomposed.

Deceased was identified by fingerprints (report dated May 26, 1938). Mrs. Charles J. Swanson, the mother, from Pelican Rapids, Minn., was notified and arrived to claim the body. She stated that when he visited her last spring he was sick with arthritis and rheumatism and had a "weak heart".

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN KULSETH

Date May 18.

Place of Death	Rear of 246 West Broadway	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	315 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.55 cash; 1 streetcar token; billfold; key; spectacles (one lense missing); identification card; receipt; claim check #6515 Dr. Harold G. Johantgen; Meal ticket #51 - Mrs. Hiller's Cafe; papers.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer Sanitation Department - city		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull with subdural		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	hemorrhage due to fall from		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	porch.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Clara Viken, Sister.
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	1602 19th Ave. N.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in an alley in the rear of 246 West Broadway at about 11:30 P.M. by a Carl Lindstrom of 246 West Broadway, Apt. 11, who had gone out to get his car and found deceased. He notified a chef in the North Star Restaurant who called Charles Rueder of 916 West Broadway and Phillip Hyman, who were eating and who called police. Walter Mack of 240 West Broadway, said that about 11:20 P.M. he heard a thud followed by someone moaning. Officer J. N. Austen was on duty. Capt. Paradeau and Officer Ray Harrington of the police were present.

He was said to have bought some drinks and to have changed a five-dollar bill in a bar at 305 West Broadway at 11 P.M.

When found he was lying on his back, arms and legs outstretched, head turned on left side, left palm up, right palm down. His glasses had been found about two paces east of the head and placed on his chest. One of the lenses was missing and the frames were bent. There was a small amount of blood under the head. On the roof of a shed nearby were his hat, some blood, a cigar, and the missing spectacle lens. This roof lay alongside the back stairs, and the deceased could conceivably have fallen on to it from the third floor stairway and made his way to the alley before dying.

Police report having found heel prints corresponding to the deceased's in a shed on the third floor of the porch and that a board in the railing was broken downward.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN OLSON

Date May 18.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Third Ave. N. & Washington	Inquest	No
Residence	124½ Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Moulder - foundry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 2:15 P.M. May 18th. Deceased was on the street at Third Avenue North & Washington when he was struck by a Ford truck going south on Washington, driven by Jack B. Tierney, 423 18th Ave. N., owned by Ruff Bros. 729 West Broadway. Deceased was knocked unconscious and brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted at 2:29 P.M. and died at 4:50 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Kenyon and Hays.

Witnesses: Clarence Schwantes, 947 Livingston, St. Paul
Irving Marr, 3401 Humboldt So.
A. Sacks, 2621 West 44th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Otten Olson, 5148 Oliver Ave. So., are parents of deceased but have not seen him for many years. Body taken to the morgue and autopsy held. A son, Harold B. Wren, lives at 665 Glendale, St. Paul.

Officers Burnsted, Little and Boerner investigated for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT H. BRAND

Date Found May 19.

Place of Death	1800 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1800 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.06 cash; 2 keys; 1 billfold with cards and papers.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ladysmith, Wis.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	x		
Place of Burial	Cumberland, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Margaret Brand, Wife
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1804 First Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at seven o'clock A.M. today by another roomer, Ed. Luzek, who had talked with deceased at 8:30 last night. Emil Pipho, landlord, notified police. Officers Ryan and McLaughlin were present. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Mrs. Brand, the wife, lives at 1804 First Avenue South, not with her husband. She told deputy coroner that during the past two weeks deceased complained of chest pain. He had been drinking, but when seen last night was said to have been sober.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NICK MIKE NALYK

Date May 20.

Place of Death	2728 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2728 21st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Dyer - at Munsingwear Corp.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Kozlak Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Police department was called at 2:05 A.M. today. About midnight the family called General Hospital but they didn't arrive until about 2 A.M., after death of deceased. Officer Albert Knutson was present.

A son, Mike Nalyk, 1719 Eleventh Ave. So., and daughters told deputy coroner that deceased had trouble breathing for days, and especially last night and that he had complained of chest pain. His wife was sleeping with him and helped him to the bathroom. He returned to bed with difficulty and died just before 2 A.M. today.

Death certified signed by deputy coroner, Dr. Russeth May 21, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAX HOFFMAN

Date May 20, 1938.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Great Northern Railway tracks, rear of Great Northern depot	Inquest	No
Residence	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security Act card, Account #468-16-5231.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Steeplejack		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident	Fracture of skull & spine,	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~	rupture of spleen and aorta	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x	probably due to fall from moving train.	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38 P
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from Great Northern Depot, admitted at 10:02 P.M. and died at 10:40 P.M. May 20th. Papers found on his body refer to Max Hoffman, 319 Homan Ave., Chicago, but wire sent to this place was undelivered "party unknown".

Leo Barker, (Gr. 5262) and R. W. Carlstrom, special agents for Great Northern Railway report to police that the body was found on or near the railway bridge in back of the depot where the Burlington crosses the Great Northern. A hat and crucifix were found near the body. These agents state that a train going west passed over the bridge at 10:30 - 10:45 and that likely deceased boarded the train on Nicollet Island and was dragged across the bridge.

Deceased was identified by fingerprints. He was sent to Minneapolis Workhouse May 6th and discharged May 19, 1938. He had been in Minneapolis four years. He was born in Chicago. According to information given police he had no relatives, no dependents, was single, and roomed at 506 Eighth Avenue South. He had been arrested four times for intoxication. He was an ex-serviceman and got his bonus in 1936. He was born Aug. 9, 1893. He had also been on relief and stayed at Union City Mission.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CAROLYN GALLUS

Date May 22.

Place of Death	319 University Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	611 Jackson St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural	Bronchopneumonia -	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x	suppurative oteitis media	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born July 25th, 1937, at Abbott Hospital, attended by Dr. Haugen. The father is Alex Gallus.

Deceased has had a running ear for two or three weeks. Last night she became sick and has been very sick all night. She continued to grow worse so at 5:30 A.M. the father carried her to the residence of Dr. C. A. Lapierre and sons. The baby expired in ten minutes, at 6 A.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers and the parents interviewed. They request that no autopsy be held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES A. EGBERG

Date Found: May 22.

Place of Death	Front of 720 Plymouth Ave.N.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1315 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.55 cash; billfold; purse; knife; 4 keys; spectacles; streetcar token; 2 trade chips; Green River Whiskey coin; Social Security Act card acct. #473-01-9111; individual resident fishing license #13934 for 1938; identification card; memo.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Charles L. Egberg, Son
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	3318 Bryant Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead, lying face down on the sidewalk in front of 720 Plymouth Avenue North about 2:10 A.M. May 22nd, 1938, by Arthur Blood of 200 Oliver Avenue South and R. Gander of 1208 Emerson Avenue North. Officers Breen and Ondre were called at 2:14 A.M.

Deceased was identified at the scene by Walter L. Johnson, 1217 Plymouth Avenue, bartender at the Red Dot Cafe, 6th & Plymouth Avenue North, as the night watchman at the cafe. He said the deceased had been feeling ill for several days.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ERVIN J. MILLER

Date: May 22.

Place of Death	326 E. 18th St. Apt. 3	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	326 E. 18th St. Apt. 3	Effects Taken in Charge	None 10 keys; 2 watches (Hampden); 1 Watch (Waltham); 5 chains; 1 charm; ring; knife; notebook; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #63393; 2 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slips O.P.D. #63393; Smith & Wesson Revolver No. 190698; 2 lockets.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pittsburg, Kansas		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocsrditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12/14/38 P
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	To County Treasurer 12/16/38

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 7 A.M. May 22, 1938, by Mrs. L. Vogel, landlady, who went to his room because he had been ill for several days with asthma and difficulty in breathing. He gasped for breath and died just after she went in. She called the janitor, who with a Tom Allen of 1773 Hennepin Ave., called police and General Hospital.

Officers Ryan and McLaughlin on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MIKE TONEFF, also known as MIKE TONNOFF and MINKO TRIFONOFF

Date Found May 22.

Place of Death	219 16th Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	219 16th Ave. No.	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.24 cash Less .10 spent for telephone call Balance 12.14. 1 check for $46.52; purse; 2 watches (Illinois) 1 Watch (Elgin); revolver (Harrington & Richardson Arms Co. #439; Employees Mutual accident & illness policy class C #4B19037; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees official dues stamp book; United Brotherhood of Way Employees & Railway Shop laborers dues stamp book; 2 letters; receipts; 1 Old N. Am. bank book #27379; 6 letters; 1 key; Social Security card #701-05-2103; 1 passport. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Age	About 56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bulgaria		
Occupation	Common laborer - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. J. Heinrichs, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	902 West Broadway.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9:15 P.M. by police officers Stevenson and Anderson, who were called by a Leo Marquis who lived across the hall from deceased, when he noted that he had not seen or heard him for several days. He was last seen alive by Leo Marquis and Joe McQuillen and Wm. Sweeney on May 16th or 17th. They heard him coughing and walking the floor a day or two afterward. The body was lying on the floor, door locked from the inside, key in lock.

There is a history of heart trouble and hypertension. Deceased is said to have a wife and daughter in Bulgaria.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED WAGNER

Date May 22.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	City Jail	Inquest	No
Residence	626 Central Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Fire knocker - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall against cell bars due to convulsions caused by delirium tremens.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested and brought to Station No. 2 at 10:05 P.M. May 21, 1938, by Officers Bissonette and Brown at his home on complaint of his wife, as a drunk. He was brought to the City Jail at 12:55 A.M. May 22nd, where he later had convulsions and struck his head against the cell bars at 8 P.M. May 22nd.

He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 P.M. May 22nd and died at 9:45 P.M. May 22nd. He was under the care of Dr. M. C. Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FANNIE WANOUS

Date May 23.

Place of Death	East side of Lake of Isles at 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2607 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Racine, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 10 feet from shore in two or three feet of water by her son, Dr. Edwin Wanous of 2427 Lake Place, at 8 P.M. May 23rd. She was last seen alive at 2 P.M. May 23, 1938, when she left her residence at 2607 Lyndale Avenue South where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Allen. Dr. Wanous said deceased often came to the spot to walk. He said she had been cheerful and mentally clear.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD FRANCIS IRMEN

Date May 24.

Place of Death	1633 Marshall St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident Tragedy	1633 Marshall St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1633 Marshall St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montgomery, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Edison Highschool.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attending school at Edison High during the day and ate his supper as usual at six P.M. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irmen, had forbidden deceased to leave the house during the evening and deceased seemed quite perturbed about it. At 7:40 P.M. he went into the basement of his home, and at 7:45 was found by his brother Earl (14), hanging by a rope to his neck and a rafter in the ceiling. Earl cut the rope with his jack knife.

Fire Department rescue squad arrived. General Hospital doctors and Dr. J. A. C. Leland arrived.

Officers Brown, Bernath, Ahr and Hillborn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAZEL MAY GILBERT Date May 25.

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	701 16th Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Residence	701 16th Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Acetyl salicylic acid poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with secondary bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Franklin Hospital at 9 P.M. May 24, 1938, and died at 12:40 A.M. May 25th. She was under the care of Dr. J. M. Hall, who stated that he was called to attend her at 8:30 P.M. May 24th and found her slightly cyanotic and irrational. He said she gave a history of having felt sick during the day and of having taken ninety tablets of aspirin during the day.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM S. BROWN Date May 25.

Place of Death	Found in automobile in front of 1213 Washington N	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1615 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.70 cash; billfold; 2 nailfiles; 2 pencils; combination fountain pen & pencil; 6 keys on ring; 9 keys in holder & ident.card; Waltham wrist watch with bracelet; spectacles & case; protested check $75.00 marked "no acct" signed Daniel Rooney; Soc. Sec. Act card #469-16--0784; ind. fishing lic. #178345 1936; Farmer-Lab. membership card #6148; driver's license; 1937 motor vehicle reg. card; off. card pres. of union; Central Labor Union card; Henn. Farmer-Labor card 1936; 2 Union official due cards; various business cards & tickets; 5 receipts; 2 deposit slips; 12 letters; 2 copies of agreement; 1 copy of Congress report; 1 postal card; various memorandums; 2 Aspirins.*
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Langdon, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Pres. & organizer - Local Union #544 and 574.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Agnes Brown, Wife
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (N)	Address	1615 Vincent Avenue N.

REMARKS:

*1 ring with setting delivered to Welander-Quist Mortuary - by order of wife.

Police officers Wm. Boldt and A. E. Anderson stated that at 10:50 P.M. they received a radio call to go to 1213 Washington Avenue North to see about a man slumped over in his car. The informant was not known. The deputy coroner arrived at approximately 11:25 P.M. and found deceased slumped over in the front seat of a car, a Pontiac Sedan #B546-649 which was parked at the west curb in front of 1213 Washington Avenue North.

The hips were toward the right side of the car, left side down, right hand resting on right thigh, palm up with the fingers slightly curled. The right foot was on the floor against the body of the car; the left foot slightly extended. The head was face down on the left side of the seat cushion in blood. The left arm was under the body. His hat was lying on the side under the steering wheel. His keys were in the ignition, which was shut off.

Police report the arrest of an Arnold Johnson, who stated he shot the deceased some time prior to nine P.M.

One bruised bullet measuring 1.5 cm in length by 8 mm in diameter, was removed by Drs. Clawson and Russeth from the base of the skull of deceased.

Arnold Johnson was tried for the murder of deceased and acquitted.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAUL GUSTAV LUECK

Date Found May 25.

Place of Death	506 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4349 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.01 cash; Dayton Co. Christmas coin 1933; purse; knife; Westclox Dax watch; chain; comb; box of matches; box of medicine; 2 razor blades; receipt; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card; driver's lic. #M69735; Soc. Sec. card #468-05-3153; Industrial Commission of Minn. division painting standards card #J3143; U.S. employment applicant's ident. card #2788-6342; WPA form 402 Notice to report for work #2788-6342 case #9333; Maurice auto repair claim check #117; A.T.Hansford payroll; 2 notebooks; cards.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Auto mechanic & laborer W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Margaret Lueck, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	4349 28th Avenue South.

REMARKS:

Deceased arrived at 506 Tenth Avenue South, last night at about eight P.M. to visit his friend Charles King. He lay down on the davenport and complained of pains in the chest. He was last seen alive at 7 P.M. by Mr. King, and found dead this morning at eight A.M. He was fully clothed with overcoat, etc., lying on the davenport. Mr. King walked over to Minneapolis General Hospital and notified them. Police received the call at 11:05 A.M.

Deceased has been attended at the General Hospital Clinic for cardiac diseases for some time.

Officers Danberg and Simpson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EUPHROSYNE S. BROWN

Date May 25.

Place of Death	4628 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2408 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	York, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:40 P.M. today. Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. C. M. Mickelson, 5555 Clinton Avenue, attended deceased who had been ill for months and confined to bed for the past week. She had gradually grown weaker. She was at the home of a friend during the last two weeks.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDERICK EMANUEL LUNDSTAD Date Found May 26.

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at Third Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Knife; 1 comb; Social Security card #468-14-8400
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter and painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Whitehall, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	H. B. Lunstad, Brother
Undertaker	S.E.Henry, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	528 Hobart Eau Claire, Wis.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found floating in the Mississippi River at the "rake bar" of the Northern States Power Company at Third Ave. S.E. near Main Street. He was found at 11:40 A.M. by Gust Walseth, 4827 Columbus Avenue South. The body is fully clothed and well preserved. Officer Noard on duty.

Body was identified by a brother, H. B. Lunstad of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, through Social Security card found on deceased. He has been on Relief and has stayed at Salvation Army at times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCIS LOUIS JONES Date May 26.

Place of Death	Brooklyn Center Village Lyndale at 69th Avenue N.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Route #1, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.85 cash; knife; key; wrist watch (Bulova) with strap; wrist watch bracelet (broken); comb; resident small game hunting license #29894 for 1937; Electric Neon Clock Co. copy of contract; Kinsell Dry Cleaners cards; memorandum.
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Francis Jones, Wife
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	Route #1, Osseo, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The accident was witnessed by an Edward Swanson, Route #5, Camden Station, who said the accident occurred at 9:45 P.M. Deceased was alone in his car, license No. B-503-258, Nash Sedan, going north on Lyndale. At 69th Avenue he swerved partly off the road so that his right wheels ploughed along a shallow ditch for sixty feet before the car tipped over pinning deceased underneath. The car had been raised up before the deputy coroner arrived, by Arthur E. Swanson and Leslie Erickson, both of Route #5, Camden Station.

When the deputy coroner arrived the car was twelve feet off the east side of the road, facing west. The body was on the north side of the car, with the feet still in the car. The right front door was torn off. The body was lying fifteen feet from the highway.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckdahl and Fahey on duty.

Injuries: Blood in both ears. Deep linear bruise and abrasion running horizontally under the right ear, four inches long and a half inch wide. Abrasion 2 x 1 inch under right eye. Entire forehead discolored. Severe ecchymosis of right eye. Bruising of nose, chin and left shoulder. Abrasions of left wrist and an abrasion of the left ankle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES A. MONROE

Date May 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2443 Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2443 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hartford, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Freight clerk - Milwaukee R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall in home; Contributory: apoplexy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital May 25th at 2:30 P.M. and died May 26th, 1938, at 5:13 A.M. He was admitted by Dr. Clarke and attended by Dr. Johnsrud. He fell in his home on May 25th, 1938.

Body viewed by Dr. Charles Hobbs, Deputy Coroner, at Gleason Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RUSSELL F. HILBERT

Date Found May 27.

Place of Death	Summit Hotel 253 Second Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	253 Second Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.25 cash; billfold; 2 combs; 1 pr. sunglasses (broken); Montgomery Ward refund check for 3¢; Honorable Discharge from CCC #VCC7-225860; receipt from Summit Hotel for $14.00 (safe-keeping); receipt from Summit Hotel for $45.50 (safe-keeping); receipt from A.W.Baumann,D.D.S.; Soc. Security Act Card #475-07-4930; Am. Natl. Red Cross card; State of California chauffeurs license #ACA118006; box of soap.
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - CCC camp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Roy Hilbert, Brother
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	Beacon Hotel.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 10:30 A.M. today by the elevator man, Alfred Johnson, who asked Emma Housejoy, maid, to notify John Collins, manager of the Summit Hotel. General Hospital was notified. Officers Ed. Knutson and Donahue were present. Deceased registered Wednesday, May 25, 1938.

A brother, Roy Hilbert, lives at 40 Washington Avenue South, the Beacon Hotel.

Dr. Wilder had seen deceased May 26th, 1938 at about 11 A.M. and had prescribed for him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDWARD BERTON

Date: May 28.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Washburn-Fair Oaks Park	Inquest	No
Residence	22nd & Stevens Avenue 619 E. 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	15 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Central Highschool		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall from tree.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by private car May 19th, admitted at 9:06 P.M. He died at 3:40 A.M. May 28th. When admitted, he was unconscious but later recovered consciousness to some extent. He developed convulsions and clonic spasms. On May 24th a decompression operation was performed of the left parietal region and temporal region. Xrays taken show fracture of the left parietal, frontal and occipital bones.

He was attended at the hospital by Drs. Johnsrud and Nickels.

At about 8 P.M. May 19th deceased fell out of a tree at Washburn-Fair Oaks Park at 22nd Street and Stevens Avenue. He was taken to his home in an automobile and placed on a davenport where he soon lapsed into unconsciousness. It is estimated he fell about thirty-five feet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RICHARD NIELAND

Date: May 28.

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Fulton St. S.E. & E. River Rd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	808 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota.		None except Rated in Morgue Record (No value)
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning while at play.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Dept.

REMARKS:

Deceased with his brother, Frank Nieland (7), and Alf. Westlund (8), 1523 Eighth St. So., were playing on the Mississippi River bank at the foot of Fulton St. S.E. Deceased walked out on a pier of planks and lost his balance falling into the river. He sank immediately at 1 P.M. and was recovered by police at 3:10 P.M. The boys notified Florence Davis on a houseboat nearby and she called police.

Officers Noard and Findorff on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LYALL RUDOLPH OLSON

Date May 28.

Place of Death	Northern Pacific Ry. tracks at University & 28th Av.N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3462 Third St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.06 cash; 1 foreign coin; purse; watch (Our Own); street car token; streetcar transfer; receipt; Modern Loan pawn ticket #16707; Individual resident fishing license No. 2357 for 1938; 1 pr. hose supporters
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer - WPA		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Mangled body - run over by railroad train.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Armstrong, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Beatrice Olson, Wife
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	3462 Third St. N.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Accident occurred at 5:45 P.M. May 28th. Deceased was on his way home and tried to get a ride on a freight train. In the jump he slipped and fell under the moving train. One car passed over the body. It is badly mangled, especially the arms and chest. Death was immediate.

The accident was witnessed by James Perkins, 705 27th Ave. N.E.
William Baird, 3508 Third St. N.E.

The train was a Northern Pacific transfer freight on the tracks at 28th Ave, going west. Conductor was W. L. Bethel; engineer Richard Swan. C. C. Price is the yardmaster. Brakemen: Fridell and Haile. The car which passed over the body was the tenth from the engine.

Officer C. P. Brown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MUNKLER

Date May 29.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at Gen'l Hosp.
Place of Accident	215 Broadway St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	215 Broadway St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Comminuted intra-trochanteric		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	fracture of right femur due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	fall downstairs.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. F. Bertch	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an inmate of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. On May 13th he fell on the stairs at the home and injured his right hip. He was taken to the General Hospital and treated. Death occurred at 7:35 P.M. May 29th. An autopsy was performed by the General Hospital - the deputy coroner not present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HANNAH NORWOOD Date May 30.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	2319 Third Street North	Inquest	No	
	Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	92 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	New York			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left femur due			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide:	to fall on floor.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x				
	Place of Burial	St. Peter, Minn.	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased fell on the floor in her home May 26th and fractured her left femur. She was first taken to Fairview Hospital and transferred from there to Minnesapolis General Hospital. She was admitted at 4:48 P.M. May 26th and died at 11:18 A.M. May 30th. (Telephone number of son is Cherry 2308.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY W. NEBELTHAU Date May 30.

	Place of Death	1423 West 27th St.	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1423 West 27th St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	60 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	LaPorte, Ind.			
	Occupation	Vice Pres. - electric company			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident:				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide: x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred suddenly at deceased's home on May 30th. Dr. Leland was called and arrived after death. Dr. Leland stated the symptoms were those of coronary disease.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Davies Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST E. ANDERSON

Date Found May 30.

Place of Death	Mississippi River bank at 13th Avenue South.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	715 West 39th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$.26 cash; billfold; comb; spectacles & case; certificate of registration; certificate of classification.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Packer - mattress manufacturing.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Carl A. Anderson, Brother
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary.	Address	715 West 39th Street.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 1 P.M. by Harry S. Aasved, a University of Minnesota student, 503 Sixth St. S.E. He noted the body hanging to a tree and notified T. J. Ludken, 5241 41st Ave. So., a watchman, and police were called. Deceased was hanging to a tree by an elastic bandage tied to his neck. His clothing was wet as though he had been in the river or out in rain.

Deceased roomed for some time at 246 Cedar Avenue, but left there a week ago, according to Alfred Johnson, landlord. The body was identified by a brother, Carl A. Anderson, 715 West 39th Street.

Officer Danberg on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARK B. STEARNS

Date June 1.

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Private - by Veterans Hosp.
Place of Accident	Hiawatha Cafe 4900 42nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	Old Soldiers Home	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Deputy Sheriff - Insurance salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull following fall downstairs with multiple extensive severe lacerations of brain and massive intracranial hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Veterans Hospital at 4:30 P.M. on May 31st accompanied by Dr. Hearn from Old Soldiers Home. He died at 12:55 A.M. today.

Deceased was found at the foot of the basement stairs at the Hiawatha Cafe, 4900 42nd Avenue South. Police Department reports that deceased had been in this cafe an hour and had been drinking, but was not intoxicated; that on his way down the stairs he fell a few steps striking his head against the wall. It is also reported that his hands were crippled.

Witnesses: Gene Larson, 4936 41st Avenue South
Fred Hoeffken, 4936 39th Ave. So.
Alice Peterson, 5249 26th Avenue South.

Death certificate signed by medical officer at U.S.Veterans Hospital.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD AILSLEIGER

Date June 1.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	St. Anthony Blvd. & Johnson St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1911 Central Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital May 13th, 1938, at 1:37 P.M. by ambulance No. 1 from the scene of the accident. He was admitted by Dr. Clarke and attended by Dr. Dewayne Olson, interne. He died at 4:50 P.M. June 1, 1938.

Police report that the deceased was a pedestrian, and was crossing St. Anthony Blvd. from north to south on the crosswalk and was struck by a car driven by Harold Reisewitz, age 18, of 4632 Camden Avenue North. The car was found to have defective brakes, as it traveled approximately 1/2 block after hitting deceased.

Officers Swanson, Burnsted, Karpinsky and Slopeck investigated for Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM LOUIS McMULLEN

Date June 1.

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 3010 46th Avenue South.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4328 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$17.10 cash; ring; 1 pr. glasses in case; 1 knife; 10 keys; 1 watch; 1 billfold; 1 steel tape; cards and papers.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Construction Supt. - Mpls. Sewer Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Robert L. McMullen, Bro.
Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3717 Longfellow Avenue

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 5:30 P.M. in an automobile when deceased was on his way home. His wife was with him and Frank Dally, 616 20th Avenue South, was driving. Deceased sat beside him, and as they turned south into 46th Avenue South from Lake Street, deceased collapsed.

Death was pronounced by General Hospital ambulance city physician and Dr. Pettit who came soon after. Dr. P. M. Holl had attended deceased from time to time. Two brothers were present, James, 4336 15th Avenue South, and Robert L., 3717 Longfellow.

Officers H. J. Wilson and J. F. Newman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANTON J. WAGNER

Date June 1.

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth	
	Place of Accident	2643 Jackson St. N.E.	Inquest	No	
	Residence	2625 Jackson St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	76 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Norway			
	Occupation	Real Estate			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of ribs, pelvis and			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	spine due to fall from ladder.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ x				
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased fell from the top of a fourteen-foot ladder from which he was painting a house at 2643 Jackson Street N.E., of which he is said to be the owner. The time of the accident was approximately 3 P.M. June first, 1938. He was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 4:15 P.M. by emergency ambulance, and died at 8:45 P.M. June first. He was attended by Dr. Stanley Lundblad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMMA A. FRENCH

Date June 2.

	Place of Death	3916 39th Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	3916 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	86 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.			
	Occupation	Housekeeper			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ x				
	Place of Burial	Flandreau, S. Dak.	Effects delivered to		
H	Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:20 A.M. today following a period of invalidism. Deceased had complained of not feeling well and had been gradually failing a long time. Her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Meluney was with her at the time of death. A son Robert lives at 4027 Fremont Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DOROTHY VOLLMER

Date June 3.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Yes - private by Dr. Hebbel.
Place of Accident	New Germany, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	New Germany, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housework		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Extensive burns of trunk and extremities and toxemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minnesota.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	L. F. Borkenhagen, Glencoe.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 8:30 P.M. May 31, 1938, by ambulance from her home in New Germany. She was attended by Drs. Sundet and Titrud. She died at 3 A.M. today. Peter Vollmer, Glencoe, Minn., is the father. At 5:30 P.M. deceased was filling the tank of a gasoline stove when the gasoline became ignited setting fire to her clothes and she suffered second and third degree burns of trunk and breasts, arms and legs. Deceased was employed by Richard Hutmaker, New Germany. She was treated shortly after the accident by Dr. Emerson of Mayer, Minn., and referred by him to University Hospital.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. Hebbel and countersigned by Dr. C. A. Hobbs, Deputy Coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBIN ANSHELMS JOHNSON

Date June 4.

Place of Death	Independence Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Independence Twp. Maple Plain.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.25 cash; watch; pen; knife.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Independence Township		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Independence Township	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Wife
H Undertaker	Pearson & Peterson, Maple Plain.	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by the hired man John Skogen about 10 A.M. today, lying on his back in a field near a tractor. His wife said he left the house after 7 A.M. seemingly cheerful. He had told the hired man to come out at 10 A.M. A history of worry about his health was mentioned by Mrs. Johnson.

Deceased's head was to the southwest, the Winchester repeating .30 Army rifle No. 75127 was by his side. Apparently he was standing and had the barrel in his mouth when he pushed the trigger. The bank of the head was shattered and blood and brain substance was spattered on the ground. Mr. Pearson, undertaker from Maple Plain, was there, also Deputy Sheriffs Primeau and Sramek. A suicide note was found in a pocket of the overalls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FLORENCE E. RICE

Date June 4.

Place of Death	2943 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2943 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine operator - Zinsmaster		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Chronic mitral insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	and bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Sawatzky. He was called to the house at 9 A.M. and found death had occurred shortly after 8 A.M. Deceased occupied an apartment with her mother, Emily Rice. She had been very ill during the night, complained of pains in the chest and appeared to have fever and chills. The mother left the apartment at 8 A.M. to get some medicine at a drug store. When she returned she found deceased dead in bed. There is no evidence of any violence.

Dr. Sawatzky states that deceased consulted him at his office on June second and once before at his office about three weeks ago. He found her pregnant. Her last menstruation was in February. She was engaged to marry Lawrence Larson (24) 2946 Park Avenue.

Others interviewed were: Betty McCauley (27) a friend at 2725 3rd Ave.So., Donald Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arco.

Deceased was formerly married to Archie Schaffer, who died after her divorce.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at the home and autopsy held later at the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LIZZIE LUTZ

Date June 5.

Place of Death	5513 39th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5513 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Chronic myocarditis, with arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Madison, S. Dak.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	B. Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11:45 A.M. today. The Husband Adam was with her. She died seated in a chair. Previous to May 8th, 1938, she had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital because of heart trouble.

Body viewed at mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANK FARN

Date: June 5.

Place of Death	Water St. & 7th Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	625 Water Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$26.71; billfold; knife; Revolver Waffenfabrik Mauser A.G.Oberndorf patent No. 17459; clip; 4 cartridges; 1 streetcar token; coin; WPA form 402 ident. #2788-21018, case #HMB 31532; memorandum as to disposition of property; papers of no value.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wounds of chest and		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	head.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Leo E. Rainville, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	529 Sixth Ave. S.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9 P.M. June fifth, 1938, by Stanley Fisher of 1301 Marshall St. N.E., and Ed. Lucas of 313 Fifth Ave. N.E. Three shots were heard at 8:30 P.M. June 5th by Roy Howell of 623 Water St. N.E., and by Joe Mallek of 625 Water St. N.E.

Officers W. L. Ryan and P. J. Boldt on duty.

The body was lying just off the street on the river side, lying face down when the deputy coroner arrived, but had been rolled over by the General Hospital physician from its original position on its back. There were five bullet holes, two of them being exits. Bullet wound No. 1 was in the left chest 1½ in. to the right of and ½ in. above the left nipple. It emerged from bullet hole No. 2 in the posterior chest wall 3 in. to the right of the midline at the same level as wound of entry. Wound No. 3 was in the right chest 1 in. to the left of and 1/2 in. above the right nipple, and emerged posteriorly, wound No. 4, at the same level as the wound of entry. Wound No. 5 was in the center of the forehead, in the scalp margin.

Wound No. 1 was surrounded by powder burns one inch in diameter; No. 3 by powder burns 1/4 in. in diameter. Wound No. 5 showed no powder burns, but had penetrated his cap and visor. A probe in the head wound showed the course of the bullet to have been downward and back.

A brother of the deceased, Louis Farn, committed suicide by shooting himself in Cleveland, Ohio, three years ago. A copy of a will dated June 5, 1938, was found on deceased.

The gun used was an automatic pistol, No. 17459, a Mauser type, named Waffenfabrik, Mauser, A. G. Aberndorf.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR DALE

Date: June 6.

Place of Death	615 17th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	615 17th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Plasterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital for several years, in the out-patient department and once in the hospital for heart trouble. He was last attended about one month ago. He has had dyspnoea and edema.

He died suddenly at 5:30 P.M. June sixth while eating, in the presence of his daughter, Mabel, age 18, and his son Vernon, age 21.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARA TOLAN

Date June 7.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	802 Sixth Street South	Inquest	No
Residence	601 Seventh Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	of brain due to fall down steps.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted June second, 1938, at 3:50 P.M. by Dr. H. F. Nelson. She was attended by Drs. Nickel and J. C. Michaels. She died at 3:45 A.M. today.

Deceased was at the home of Mrs. Setrom at 802 Sixth Street South, when she fell as her heel was caught in a hole in a step. The ambulance was sent for at once. The husband is Ed Tolan.

Deputy Coroner went to the place of the accident. The steps had been repaired with cement, but the point of defect in the second step from the top where deceased tripped was pointed out to him. M. Marcus, 2900 James Avenue South, (Ke. 7852) a salesman, saw deceased fall and assisted her at once. Elizabeth Strow lives at the address above. The landlady is Mrs. Setrum.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN A. OBERPILLER

Date June 7.

Place of Death	Mississippi R. at 37th St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4124 Dight Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	15 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Sanford Junior H.S.		None except those on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cem.	~~Effects delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Proceeds to Co Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Accident and death occurred at 1 P.M. June 7th. Deceased and Lawrence Malmberg, 3821 37th Avenue South, (15), were on the Mississippi River bank at the foot of 37th Street South and had just finished their package lunch. Deceased was on the edge of the embankment in search of flowers when he lost his balance and stumbled forward. He rolled down the steep rocky terrain seventy-five feet into the river and went under water.

The body was taken out of the water by three WPA workers who were summoned from the West River Road where they were working. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. There are a few bruises on the face; otherwise no broken bones or injuries are evident. It is probable that in the fall the deceased was hurt internally also.

Others arriving on the scene were Vernon Peterson (12), 4305 40th Ave.So. Evelyn Block, 4737 30th Ave. So., Officers Hartzell and Sorrenson. Deceased was an orphan and a nephew of patrolman George Barry.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN PETER JOHNSON

Date Found June 7.

Place of Death	Harry Lindlan Farm Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	251 Forbes Avenue, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$.24 cash; 7 keys; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 pencil; 1 watch (Jockey)
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Eunice Johnson, wife
Undertaker	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address	251 Forbes Avenue, St. Paul.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

Clo. sold at auction 12-6-39 - Proceeds to Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by his employer Mr. Talbert at 3:55 P.M. June 7th, 1938. He was last seen alive at 5:55 P.M. June sixth standing beside his car on the road by a farm boy, name unknown. His wife Eunice says she last saw him alive at 9:30 A.M. June sixth, 1938, when he left home presumably for work. He was hanging from a tree about one-half mile from the road on the farm of his brother-in-law, Harry Lindlan. His sister said that he had called her from Mound, approximately two miles away at 5 P.M. June sixth and said he would be out to dinner, but did not arrive. Several notes indicating suicide were on his person.

Deputy Sheriff Primeau and Sramek on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LORENTZ NYERGES

Date June 7.

Place of Death	2911 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2911 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Hungary		
Occupation	Shoemaker - railroad laborer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Michael Weinhandl, found her father dead in bed about 2 P.M. today. He had eaten a late breakfast and had complained about chest pain. Usually he was active and alert. He returned to bed asking not to be disturbed. Finally, when time was late for lunch, Mrs. Weinhandl looked into the room. No doctor was called.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LUDWIG BERGH

Date Found: June 8.

Place of Death	719 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	719 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.40 cash; 3 keys; knife; ring; watch; chain; part of chain; picture; Central Natl. Bank cashier's check #87588 to John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. for $25.42 dated Mar. 1, 1930; 3 trade chips.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Illuminating gas poisoning		7/5/38 2 keys del'd to and property of Rudolph Tschieda, landlord, by August Achterberg, caretaker, 719 11th Ave. So.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. H. Heline,
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2243 Lincoln St. N.E. By order of Mrs. Brita Berg, Mother.

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here several months. He worked on W.P. A. He was formerly a laborer in a greenhouse in northeast Minneapolis for nine years. An uncle is H. Heline, 2243 Lincoln St., who identified the body at 1 P.M. June 8th.

August R. Achterberg, caretaker, saw and spoke to deceased at 3 P.M. June 7th. Deceased was then intoxicated and angry at a barkeeper at Friberg's Bar. Achterberg heard him come in at 9 P.M. June 7th. At 10 A.M. June 8th Arthur Kruger, and other roomers, smelled gas and opened the door to the room. The key was in the keyhole on the outside, two burners on gas plate turned on full, a towel packed against the floor crack of the door, and all windows shut. Deceased was fully clothed lying on the floor beside his cot. The body is pink as from gas poisoning. The body and all the effects were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officers Anderson and Morford on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GENEVIEVE E. O'BRIEN

Date Found June 8.

Place of Death	4109 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4109 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Illuminating gas poisoning		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortusry	Address	

REMARKS:

Catherine O'Brien, daughter, found deceased dead about 10:30 A.M. today. She had been sleeping with her mother and missed her when she awoke. She went part way down to the basement stairs, then when she saw her mother's feet she ran back and out to a friend's home, Mrs. A. T. Bonton, 906 W. 42nd St. Apt. 6. Officers were called; rescue squad and General Hospital responded and efforts were made for 1½ hours to resuscitate deceased.

The daughter told deputy coroner that last night her mother wanted her to die with her. Deceased has been terribly depressed for a long time. Dr. Creighton was there. A brother-in-law, R. B. Thompson, 5314 Stevens Avenue, was there. Deceased's husband died five years ago.

Officers Mahoney and Rose were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAWRENCE S. HOLTEN

Date June 9.

Place of Death	Park Board Warehouse 38th & Bryant Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3430 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.02 cash; Watch (Westclox Pocket Ben); spectacles; Civil Service Commission official notice for examination.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Janitor-engineer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Anna M. Holten, mother
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North)	Address	3430 Girard Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was a night watchman in the warehouse. He made his last A.D.T. "pull" at 12:47 A.M. June ninth. When he failed to make his next "pull" at 1:30, an operative, Mr. J. A. McCord, went out and found him dead at 2 A.M. He was lying on his back on the floor of the hallway, arms outstretched. There was a bruise 1 in. x 1 in. on the back of his head, apparently from his fall.

He had had an exophthalmic goiter removed several years ago.

Officer Johnson, who usually was on duty, stated that the deceased had complained to him several times of dyspnoea. For the past week he had not felt well, complaining some of his stomach.

Officers Johnson and Dahlin on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL J. JOHNSON

Date Found June 10, 1938

Place of Death	St. James Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2700 E. 38th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$33.85 cash; 1 N.W. Natl. Bk. & Trust Co. cashier's check #A30067 to Carl Johan Johnson for $1,616.05 5-4-38; purse; billfold; 9 keys; Waltham watch; chain; spectacles & case; picture; 8 street-car tokens; knife; 2 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slips E34880; Gen. Hosp. out-patient card; letter; notebook; receipts; cards & greetings; memorandum; papers; check marked "no acct".
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer (construction) & farmer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Axel C. Anderson, Administrator
H Undertaker	Welander Mortuary	Address	4032 Longfellow Avenue.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 1:15 P.M. today by Mary Solars, chambermaid. He was last seen alive last night by another roomer. He had been complaining of severe substernal pain and said that his heart was bad. He had been an out-patient at the General Hospital. The day clerk, A. Lillyquist said deceased registered May 23, 1938. A daughter, Mrs. Theo. Stromberg, lives at Glenburn, N. Dak.

Officer Bymark was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMIL B. NELSON

Date June 10.

Place of Death	703 23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	703 23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	5 keys.
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tie loader - pole yards		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Emil Nelson, Wife
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	703 23rd Avenue South

REMARKS:

Signa Nelson, wife of deceased, stated that she left home at 9 A.M. June tenth, 1938, to go downtown. She returned at 11:50 A.M., noticed that a chair which was customarily resting on the trapdoor in the kitchen leading to the cellar, was moved. She investigated and found the deceased hanging. He had been a patient at the General Hospital from March 12th to May 13th with a "nervous breakdown". Mr. Charles Freeburg of 2032 Seabury Avenue, said the deceased had talked to him on June 9th, and had said that things were "all over" with him, and that people were "threatening" him.

Officers Hansford and Hoffman and Detective Henseler on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HANS H. LEE

Date June 10

Place of Death	4456 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4456 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hudson, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was from Lanesboro, Minn., and was visiting his son R. R. Lee here. Deceased has been failing for some time and has been attended by Dr. F. A. Drake at Lanesboro. He died at 2:30 A.M. June tenth. Body viewed by deputy coroner at Billman's.

Deceased was a relative of Mrs. Ida Gunkle of the City Health Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY HOWARD HAYES Date June 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	~~Xxxx~~ $.20 cash; 1 notice; 1 key; 1 Army Discharge #3333434
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Armstrong, Ia.		
Occupation	City Detective - Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Laceration of neck with razor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Minnie Stephens, Sister
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	1805 North Girard Avenue.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found in the toilet room of 104 Hennepin. He was lying on the floor with his throat slashed from ear to ear, a razor by his side. The razor was taken to headquarters by police officers. Deceased was taken to General Hospital by ambulance and Dr. Leitschuh, admitted at 11:28 A.M. June tenth, and died a few minutes later in the operating room.

Deceased was a former city detective but has been out of work and money for some time. He is divorced. A sister is Minnie Stephens, 1805 Girard Ave. N. He was a World War veteran.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO VOGL Date June 11.

Place of Death	706 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	706 Ninth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cleveland, New York		
Occupation	Wholesale drygoods salesman.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. McKenzie called the coroner and said that he had been called to attend deceased but arrived after death. Deceased has not been attended by a doctor for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at National Funeral Home. Death occurred at 6 A.M. Mr. H. E. Vogl, 4802 Sunnyside Road, is a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WALTER OLSON

Date: June 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1100 Sixth Street South	Inquest	No
Residence	1100 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 yrs. Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	to sidewalk from second story		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	window.		
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sitting on the window ledge, according to his mother, when the screen gave way and he fell to the sidewalk below, at 6:30 P.M. He was taken to the General Hospital where he was admitted at 6:40 P.M., and died at 10:20 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Kenyon and Nelson.

Injuries consisted of a bruise 2 x 2 inches over the vertex of the skull.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GILE OFSTAD

Date Found: June 11.

Place of Death	Sprague Hotel 254 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Florence, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$161.56; checks for $1375, $450.05; and $278.79; 1 Postal Savings System cert. for $500; 2 for $200 ea. and 1 for $100.00; billfold; knife; 7 keys; pencil; tie clasp; streetcar token; 2 trade chips; 1 button; Social Security Act card #701-14-6430; G.N. Ry. trip pass #128097 Willmar 4-27-38; 2 G.N. local duplicate checks #15232 & 113514; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes tfr. card cert. #F66625; Junior Chamber Activity Fund St. Cloud, ticket #11215; 2 envelopes; receipts; memorandum; Honorable discharge from U.S. Army #2147602; letter; ring. (Clo. for burial del'd to Amor) Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Florence, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Florence, Minn.	Effects delivered to	A. E. Anderson, Administrator Lyon County.
C Undertaker	Amor & Co.	Address	Florence, Minnesota.

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at Sprague Hotel at 4 P.M. June 7th. He was seen sitting around the hotel lobby all day June 9th. He appeared sick, so sick that he couldn't talk. There was no response to the door yesterday. Today the Bellhop, Cornelius Vasseau, called police. The door was locked. Deceased was lying on the edge of the bed, partly clothed. Blood was coming from the rectum. Lunch was uneaten on the table.

There was no evidence of violence. The body is decomposing.

Officers Meehan, Michelson, Harrington, Bymark and others present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAVE SCHNACKENBERG — Date June 12.

Place of Death	2706 Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2706 Newton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cooper		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for several years with heart trouble. Dr. Samuelson had attended him several times but had not seen him for some time. He was called to the house, finding the deceased dead on arrival at 6:30 A.M. The family stated the deceased had died about 6 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN EMIL HEDBERG — Date June 12.

Place of Death	Outside of 34 Grove St., Nicollet Island.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$.05 cash; purse; notebook; Social Sec. Act.card #470-14-2010; Union City Mission Relief Dept. work order farm pass dated 6/8/38; Dept; of Public Welfare assignment & ident. #HMB 3397 ;
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead lying on his face and stomach on the sidewalk outside of No. 34 Grove Street, Nicollet Island, at 3:55 P.M. by Howard Hamilton, #8 Grove Street, who called police. Officers Donald West and A. Hoitomt arrived on the scene. The body was taken to the morgue. Clifford Vick, #10 Grove St., and Clifford Brooten also called police.

There are no marks of violence on the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM P. THOM

Date June 13.

Place of Death	500 Main St. N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	500 Main St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Prescott, Wis.		
Occupation	Carpenter - battery company		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter Georgiana, age 16. His wife died five months ago. He usually arose at 6 A.M. and prepared his own breakfast before going to work. At 7:17 A.M. Georgiana noticed the smell of something burning as from toast or coffee. She found deceased lying on the kitchen floor dead, face and stomach down, blood coming from the mouth. The body was dark blue, not pink, and fully clothed. One burner on the gas plate was burning and the coffee pot boiled dry with coffee grounds roasting and smoking. Mrs. Kolosky, daughter, arrived and turned off the gas. The body was taken directly to the undertakers. Officers Doherty and Metz present.

On May 13th, 1938, deceased while working on a roof was affected by a bolt of lightning that struck the line wire leading into the building. Electricity sparked from the hands of deceased at the time and he was somewhat shocked. Relatives requested an autopsy to determine if this event had any bearing on his death. Autopsy held at Washburn-McReavy's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BABY BOY SEVERUDE

Date June 13.

Place of Death	3416 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3416 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 hour Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	--		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Premature birth.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Burr Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Birth occurred after midnight. Deceased lived about an hour, and was of seven months gestation.

The mother told Mrs. Lillian Tweed, 2246 Benjamin St. N.E., the midwife, that she had recently strained herself. The father of the child is Clifford Severude.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALDINE MARY McHUGH

Date June 13.

Place of Death	Powderhorn Park S.E.corner of Lake - near 15th Ave. & 34th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	same	Inquest	No
Residence	3504 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	At school		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased walked out on the pier of a storm drain about 3 P.M. and slipped into the water. At 4:35 P.M. her body was recovered in fifteen feet of water and out fifty feet. She had left her home early today with two brothers, ten and eleven years old, taking their lunch.

Witnesses: Lorraine Schlink (5), 3512 11th Ave. So.
Henry Savage, 1543 E. 33rd St.
Barbara J. Christy, (8), 2714 Stevens Avenue
P. D. Janney, 3503 Columbus Ave.

She was dragged for by Douglas Schwiso, fireman of Station #17, 35th & Chicago Ave., Elmer Anderson, employee of Powderhorn Park playground, and Officer T. J. Ryan, Park police.

F. J. McHugh is the father.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTOF AXEL LUTHMAN

Date June 13.

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.53 cash Less .66 Balance 6.87; knife; spectacles & case; key; social Security Act card #354-07-7232; 1 C.M. St. P. & P. Railroad labor card.
Age	About 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - Soo R.R. Section crew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
H Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sitting in the lobby during the evening, apparently not well. About 9:30 P.M. he collapsed and fell to the floor in the hallway. General Hospital ambulance was called and attempts were made to resuscitate him. He registered here June 8th, 1938.

The clerk is Albert Larson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILBER JOHN SMITH

Date June 13.

Place of Death	2221 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	715 22nd Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Hay & feeds - General laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was painting a house at 2221 Lyndale Avenue North, owned by Mrs. Catherine Hefty, same address. He was last seen by her and a Mrs. Julia Hatch, visitor, at 2:30 P.M. at which time he was painting the interior of the second story porch. At 5:15 P.M. a neighbor telephoned that a man was lying on the floor of the porch, so Mrs. Hefty went out there and found him dead.

A private physician whose name they did not know, pronounced death. Deceased has had severe dyspnoea for some time.

Officers Peters and Knutson on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK LINDSTROM

Date June 15.

Place of Death	319 Washington Ave. So. Rm. 52	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	319 Washington Avenue So. Rm. 52	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Burlington watch; 2 chains; 1 Locket; 6 keys.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Axel Lindstrom, Brother.
R Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	2013 7th St. So.

Other effects taken as Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had lived at the above address for four years. The clerk stated that he drank quite heavily and that the evening of June 14th he loaned him a dollar to buy a bottle of whiskey.

At 9:15 A.M. the maid went to clean up in his room and the clerk took him to another room across the hall. He said the deceased was very shaky so he called the General Hospital. Dr. Sloan and Officers Berkmoes and Michaelson arrived about 9:30 A.M. and the deceased died about 9:35 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES CLAYTON BURKHART Date June 15.

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Ramsey County on U.S. Hwy #8 1 mi. So. of New Brighton	Inquest	No
Residence	R.F.D., Mpls. (Ramsey County)	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Bruising of brain and fracture of ribs with secondary broncho-pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Crem)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was crossing highway No. 8 (U.S.) to his farmhouse when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Anderson of 3414 Harriet Avenue, owned by Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford of 1715 Dupont Avenue South, June tenth, 1938, at 11:25 A.M. The car was travelling north on U.S. Highway No. 8. The accident occurred 1.4 miles south of New Brighton. Witness A. B. Elliott of Forest Lake.

He was admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 12:15 P.M. June tenth, 1938, under the care of Dr. Maurice Weisberg of New Brighton and died at 9:20 P.M. June 15th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GROVER GEORGE BROWN Date June 16.

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	$.21 cash; purse; 3 keys; 1 New Haven watch; 1 chain spectacles & case.
Age	59 Sex Male		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mondovi, Wisconsin	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
R Undertaker	Trobridge Mortuary, Mondovi	Address	Proceeds to Co. Treas 12-12-39. P

REMARKS:

Deceased had lived at the above residence at intervals for twelve years. He had had asthma and heart trouble, according to Mr. A. Ledstrom, Supt. He was last seen alive at 12:30 A.M. June 16th when he went to the bathroom, and was found dead in bed at 4 A.M. June 16th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD P. SHUMWAY

Date June 16.

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4300 Lakeland Ave., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Employee - T.C. Optical Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull following		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	fall, with lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at noon June 15th to the care of Dr. R. P. Hawkinson. He died today at 9:10 P.M.

Deceased had been ill at home some days with pneumonia. Apparently in delirium he came downstairs, went out the back door and fell down. A sister found him and called Dr. Hawkinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT DVORAK

Date June 17.

Place of Death	3848 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3848 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist - machine shop		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hallie Dvorak, Brother
H Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	Tomah, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his married sister, Mrs. Clarence Swanson, and her husband. They heard him moving about shortly after 3 A.M. today. When a rifle report was heard they went downstairs and found deceased dead, sitting in a porch rocker. He was leaning a little to the right, his right arm around a .22 rifle. A small bullet wound of entrance was found in the right temple, 1½ in. forward from the ear and in line with the top of the ear. The skin was blackened and the hair singed. No exit wound was found. A marked hematoma was present in the upper right lid and much bleeding from the nose and mouth.

Officers Hanson, Serg. Lloyd Anderson were present. General Hospital ambulance came.

Notes were found indicating an excited state of mind, which deputy coroner left with the family. The family realizes that the suicide verdict is correct. Jessie Dvorak, a sister, 1501 Second Avenue South, Apt. 206, saw deceased yesterday afternoon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RUSSELL E. DICKISON

Date June 17.

Place of Death	General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Girard & 12th Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Residence	1131 Girard Avenue No.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 yr. 11 mo. Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On June 17th at 9:55 A.M. deceased was on Twelfth Avenue North outside of house #1216 near Girard when he was struck by a Buick Sedan on 12th Ave. N. The car was owned and driven by Earnest A. Martans, 2044 James St., St. Paul. Officers Mather & Bolin tested the brakes of Martans' car and found them inadequate. He was given a tag.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he died at 11 A.M. The body was examined at Minneapolis General Hospital. There is a marked depressed skull fracture involving the left frontal and left parietal bones. There are abrasions on the forehead and a scraping abrasion from the left ankle to above the left knee.

Police obtained no witnesses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIS S. HAMILTON

Date June 17.

Place of Death	Fire Station No. 11 3rd Ave. S.E. & 6th St.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3738 Fremont Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.82 cash; purse; knife; spectacles & case; name tag; Good Luck coin; Ascension Golf Tournament raffle ticket #66; memoranda.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Fire Captain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marvin M. Hamilton, Son,
Undertaker	Quist Mortuary	Address	3301 Russell Ave. N. By order of Mrs. Willis Hamilton, Wife

REMARKS:

Deceased, who was captain of a ladder crew from Station No. 4, was conducting some maneuvers which are held annually. He himself had done nothing strenuous except climb to the fourth floor of the tower. He had a dizzy spell while on the fourth floor. He came down to the third floor and went to the window where he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. The time was 1:50 P.M.

The above information was obtained from Mr. J. F. Turner, Captain of No. 11, and Mr. Geo. Lockhard, chief.

Dr. Neary from the General Hospital pronounced death. Witnesses were Fred Bretke, Roy Attison, Roy Johnson, all from Station No. 4.

At the maneuvers about a year ago, the deceased had a fainting spell and had to be carried out. He was attended at that time by Dr. S. Samuelson, who reported that the deceased had a hypertension and coronary sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193[illegible]

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BENJAMIN J. TARTNESS

Date June 18.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Denver Hotel 31 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$104.85 cash; purse; leather folder; 2 keys; Postal Savings System certificate for $100.00; Citizens Morris Plan investment certificate #B6669 for $4000.00; N.W.Federal Sav. & Loan Assn of Mpls. book #6060 showing balance of $4000.00; Minn. Fed. S & L Assn. share account book #0-15468 total share credits $906.75; First Fed. S & L. Assn share acct. bk #1498 balance $4533.75; Bergens Privatbank, Oslo certificate of deposit 757 Kontrabok # 95056 for 5000 kroner; Bergens Sparebank cert. of deposit #927, Kontrabok #015310 for 15000 kr; Minn. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. payment slip (duplicate); letter; 2 cloth bags; memoranda as to disposition of property.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sogn, Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - flour mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry Eberhardt, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	136 Melbourne S.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased has had a small room at Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. So., for many years. Every day he would pay 25¢ for the room. Deceased was very quiet and seldom spoke to anyone. Lately he has appeared very sick. On June 12th at 7 P.M. he was found sitting down exhausted on one of the lower steps of stairs leading to the second floor. Police Officer Russell arrived and deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital but transferred immediately to Swedish Hospital and admitted at 10 P.M. He was attended by Dr. O. H. Peterson.

He was conscious and wrote a postal card to the proprietor of the Denver Hotel directing them to take care of things in his room. Clerks at the hotel were: Wm. Hirtz, Wm. D. Bush and John T. Skoog. Mr. Bush says that he thought deceased was in need and two weeks ago gave him a shirt. Deceased had lived very frugally and told no one of property he had. Mr. Robert Deacon, Denver Hotel, says he has known deceased many years and worked with him in the woods some years ago. He says deceased worked for the Great Northern Railway under Fred Chinquist, foreman, for many years.

Death occurred at 5:45 A.M. June 18th, and the body was taken to the morgue and autopsy held.

In deceased's clothing were found several notes directing that in case of accident or death his property should be turned over to relatives at Tertness P.O. and at Selvig in Aasene, Nordhandland per Bergen, Norway. He mentions Kristine J. Tartness and Oluff J. Selvig.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193[illegible]

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN CAULEY

Date June 18.

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Belle Plaine, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Belle Plaine, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Tree fell on him -		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x	Multiple fractures of ribs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	and spine.		
Place of Burial	Belle Plaine, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kessler & Maguire, St.Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted June 16th at 4 P.M. to the care of Dr. O. A. Olson and Dr. Corcoran of Belle Plaine. He died at 12:30 P.M. today. He was brought in an ambulance from Belle Plaine.

He had come to a place where W. P. A. laborers were working on the highway, to inquire about how much the government would pay for his property. Workmen were felling a tree, which fact deceased did not see, but walked into the line where it fell.

Dr. O. A. Olson was present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PATRICIA HELEN OHMAN

Date: June 19.

Place of Death	Edina Village Highway #169	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1519 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00 cash; purse; key; Powers account key P-45067; John W. Thomas tag #2499; ring with diamond settings; wrist watch (Royal) with bracelet; compact; 5 trade chips; hand purse; comb; handkerchief; lipstick; package of gum; emery board.
Age	32 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iron River, Michigan		
Occupation	Switchboard operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of cervical vertebra.	Effect effects listed on Morgue Record.	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mother
Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	1519 Stevens Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in an Auburn Sedan, No. B428-977, going north on Highway No. 169 between Shakopee and Minneapolis. Shortly beyond the Hanson Road (toward Mpls.) the car went off the pavement on the east side of the road, according to the wheel marks and finally ended up on its side in some brush thirty feet off the road and a distance of 1⅞ feet from where it left the road. It was then three hundred feet north of the Hanson road.

The driver was Paul Strot, age 30, of 2330 26th Avenue South. Other passengers were: Fidlia Giguere, 2330 26th Avenue South
Roman Schwartz, 3604 18th Avenue South

Officer Wm. Heydt of Edina arrived at the scene at 2:15 A.M. Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Archambeau also arrived and State Highway Patrolman J. A. Campbell and V. D. Neville.

On June 28th Paul Strot was sentenced to forty days in the County jail and his license revoked for one year, from charges growing out of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CLEMENT COMER CLAY

Date: June 19.

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park Orono Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1519 East 20th St. Tulsa, Okla.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	12 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Shreveport, La.		None except listed on Morgue Record (no value)
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while swimming.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased entered the water at the Casino near Del Otero Hotel, Spring Park, at about 3 P.M., to swim. The father, Withers Clay, had not seen him for twenty minutes when he was first missing. In about ten minutes the body was recovered by Ernest Dahling, Long Lake, R.F.D. The body was found about twelve feet toward the shore from the diving dock, sixty feet from shore. He was clad in a bathing suit. Dr. Mitchell arrived and gave aid.

Others with deceased were Richard Johnson and two Carlson boys. Deputy Sheriffs Scholl and Molander and Constable Steiner present.

The body was taken to Hennepin County morgue and autopsy held at the undertakers at the request of relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW BORGEN

Date June 21

Place of Death	Garage rear of 2010 Russell No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2127 Sixth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$445.25 cash; purse; leather billfold; streetcar token; pocket knife; pocket watch (Geo.J.Koberstein); chain; tie holder; mirror; identification card; business cards; notebook; letter; 1 box Dr. Morse Root Pills; 1 memorandum.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal	Effects delivered to	Walter A. Borgen, Administrator
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North)	Address	2010 Russell Ave. N.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been living at the above address for three weeks with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borgen. Previous to this he had lived for sixteen years at 2127 Sixth Street North with a Mr. Frank Coulter.

He has been mentally unbalanced, according to Mrs. W. Borgen, and thought people were threatening him. He left the house a few minutes before the shot was heard, which was at 7:15 A.M. A neighbor, Mrs. Andrew Gadbois, of 2018 Russell, saw him go into the garage and heard the shot. Another neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thorsen, of 2006 Russell, also heard the shot and Mr. Thorsen broke into the garage. Deceased was lying on his right side on the garage floor alongside the car. A single-shot 12-gauge shotgun made by the St. Paul Arms Company was across his knees. The top of his head was blown off and the entire brain spattered over the garage.

Detective Fabriz and Officer Sugg on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEF PRZEWOREK

Date Found June 21.

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Miss.Beach Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Dayton Twp. P.O. Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	71 Sex Male.		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - amusement park		None except listed in Morgue Record (Clo. no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Prob. Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
H Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary, Osseo	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 1:30 P.M. today by Wm. Cotton, a farmer, Route 1, Osseo, who was walking along Mississippi River, west side. His dog ran ahead and acted excited when he came to a small wharf. Mr. Cotton found deceased caught to the outer side of this wharf. He carefully pulled him to a more secure place and fastened his clothes to another pier, then notified the Sheriff's office.

Deputy Sheriffs Kittredge and Kramer went out to the place. Deceased had no marks of identification, had poor upper teeth and light hair.

C. A. Guimont, 2½ miles west from Champlin, stated over the telephone June 22nd, that an old man working for Mrs. Hall at Anoka had disappeared Monday A.M., June 20th. Mr. Guimont later identified deceased.

Telegram sent to Theresa Helegda, 5214 South Francisco St., Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEFFERY LEIGH CHAPMAN

Date June 22.

Place of Death	138 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	138 E. Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Quebec, Can.		
Occupation	Printer - Mpls. Tribune		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 1:30 P.M. today. According to the employer, Flora Whitford, deceased had been complaining of not feeling well and of the heat. He walked out into the back room and collapsed, falling to the floor. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Officer E. T. Hart was there.

A daughter, Mrs. Gertrude O'Neill, 4900 W. 28th Street, was called. She had seen deceased June 19th. She told deputy coroner that her father wasn't well. Mrs. Fern Johnson, 3817 40th Avenue South, another employee, said deceased had complained frequently of chest pain and was afraid of this pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME TERRENCE EUGENE SULLIVAN

Date June 23.

Place of Death	St Barnabas Hospital. ~~Terrence Eugene Sullivan~~	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hwy #7, 2 mi. west from Hopkins	Inquest	No
Residence	1325 No. Cambridge Ave., Hopkins	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~; Auto Accident: Fracture of skull.; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital at about 12:30 P.M. June 22nd to the care of Dr. Helk. He died at 6:45 A.M. today. He was brought in an ambulance from the place of accident two miles west from Hopkins at the junction of Highway No. 7 and Williston Park Road, on Highway No, 7.

Deceased was riding with his mother, Ann Sullivan (6), and Viviene Fournica, 3325 Vincent Avenue North, on their way to a picnic. Mrs. Frank Sullivan tried to pass another car and this car turned left without signalling. Mrs. Sullivan applied the brakes, the brakes locked, and the car turned over several times and landed upright, headed east on No. 7.

Injuries: a four-inch laceration is present in the occipital region near the crown of the head; contusion in left upper eyelid; extensive bleeding from right ear.

One witness: Frank Triplett, Williston Park Road. Deputy Sheriff Archambo investigating.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM W. LYNESS

Date June 23.

Place of Death	Buckingham Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Buckingham Hotel 1500 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oshkosh, Wis.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Regan & Lyness Elevator Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Co. (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:05 P.M. today, following seven months illness. Deceased was bedridden all this time from December, 1937. He was at Eitel Hospital for four months under the care of Dr. S. Marx White. Then Mrs. Lyness cared for him at home for three months. There is a history of a paralytic stroke four years ago and of sustained high blood pressure.

A. C. Collyer, 2302 Fremont Avenue South, Christian Science practitioner, attended him lately.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JASPER SANBORN

Date June 23.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Gateway Building	Inquest	No
Residence	11 Washington Avenue North Glenwood Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of ribs due to fall down stairs, with pulmonary tuberculosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down the stairs of the Gateway Building about 9:20 P.M. May 30th, 1938. He was admitted to the General Hospital at 9:40 P.M. May 30th, 1938, by emergency ambulance and Dr. Bodesky who also attended him. Xrays disclosed fractures of the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th ribs on the right side, and pulmonary tuberculosis. Death occurred at 9:40 A.M.

Officer Ernest Morin of headquarters called the ambulance. Case reported to the coroner June 24th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GARY JOSEPH GEYER

Date June 24.

Place of Death	1712 E. Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1712 E. Lake St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Convulsions due to acute gastro-enteritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Accident ~~x~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Henry Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

About 1:30 A.M. today deceased began to have convulsions. At 5:30 Harry Geyer, the father, tried to get a doctor. A doctor told him to use the hot bath. There is a history of weakness from birth, inability of the child to hold up his head, of his being more or less constipated, and of a temperature with restlessness last night.

Dr. G. M. Jones was called and notified the coroner's office that he saw deceased after he was dead.

Death occurred at 9:25 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAF A. ERICKSON

Date Found June 25.

Place of Death	Shady Oak Lake Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	102 Eighth Avenue, Hopkins	Effects Taken in Charge	$44.98; purse; 3 streetcar tokens; 4 keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 pr. spectacles & case; Mpls.-Moline Power Imp. Co. notice from timekeeper, dated 2-17-30; receipts; papers and memoranda of no value.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Woodworker - Mpls. Moline		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (Accident)	Probably Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Noah Erickson, Brother, 2524 University Ave., St. Paul
R Undertaker	Strobeck Mortuary	Address	Fred Erickson, Brother, 341 9th Ave. N., Hopkins, Minn.

REMARKS:

The Hopkins constable was notified by a Milwaukee Railroad engineer of a man floating in Shady Oak Lake. He notified Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Finnegan, who went to the scene and found deceased floating about twenty feet from the east shore of the lake. His shoes, trousers, shirt and hat were on shore. He was clad in underwear and socks. The time of discovery was about 8 A.M. The body was discolored and swollen.

He was last seen alive on June 22nd, 1938. His clothing was placed on shore, on the only swimming beach on the lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALD ROGERS WILLIAMS

Date June 25.

Place of Death	On street 1603 Washington St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1621 Washington Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	4 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Run over by streetcar.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ Mangling of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

None except Rates in Morgue Record

(No value - badly torn)

REMARKS:

Deceased was the son of Frank Williams. He had been playing and was seen outside of house No. 1526 by Mrs. Gaulper. From there deceased ran on the sidewalk north to 1602 and then across Washington Street. Opposite the north corner of 1603 he ran onto a northbound streetcar, a Grand & Monroe, operated by Floyd A. Sawdy, 226 Fourth St. N.E. The accident occurred at 12:42 P.M.

Mr. Sawdy states that he saw deceased on the west sidewalk 70 or 80 ft. before he next noticed him very near the left front of his car. He next felt an impact at the rear truck and applied the sand and brakes. The streetcar stopped about 140 ft. from the point where deceased was struck. When the car stopped the body was 120 ft. from the rear of the car and one leg was severed from the body and lying under the left rear wheels of the streetcar.

Mrs. Ann Cyr, 1606 Washington St., says she sat in her front room and was looking out of a south window and saw deceased run onto the street and toward the streetcar but did not see the actual impact.

Other witnesses were: Mary Fay, 1606 Washington St. N.E.
Victoria Smegal, 501 22nd Ave. N.E.
Mrs. Ed. Haygarth, 674 24th Ave. N.E.
Ann Florek, 659 23rd Ave. N.E.

Mr. E. R. Smith, claim adjuster for the streetcar company, arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOE KVASNICKA

Date June 25.

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Bruno, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Bruno, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Run over by empty lumber wagon -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ Multiple fractures of ribs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ and sternum.		
Place of Burial	Kerrick, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital June 23rd at 6:50 P.M. He was brought in an ambulance from Bruno, Minnesota, attended by Drs. L. Titrud and interne Doctor Miscazhio. Death occurred at 6:55 P.M. today.

He was injured about four P.M. June 22nd while driving his team of horses for a load of stone; the horses ran away and he was thrown out and one wheel passed over his left side.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WALTER V. RAMSBURG

Date: June 26.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5233 Abbott Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Chiropodist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital between two and three A.M. today. He was brought from his home in an ambulance upon the order of Dr. Reuben Erickson, who made the call for Dr. Hedback. He died at 10:05 A.M. today.

The case was assumed by the coroner because a question came up as to whether deceased had received an overdose of morphine to relieve clinically gallbladder pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELIZABETH DU ROCHER

Date Found: June 26.

Place of Death	2449 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2449 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.26 cash; 1 ring; 1 cross
Age	About 61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired school teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bayport, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Chas. J. Du Rocher, Brother
H Undertaker	Simonet Funeral Home, Stillwater Minn.	Address	Stillwater, Minn.

Effects effects Notes on Morgue Record

(Clo. no value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by a friend, Catherine Franz, 2109 Blaisdell Avenue, who came to call on her about 11 A.M. today. Deceased was undressed and in bed, lying on her back. Apparently she had died some time late in the afternoon of Friday, June 24th because Mrs. Bernice Michaelis, landlady, had talked with her early that afternoon and Friday night Minneapolis Journal was tucked under the door.

There is a history of occasional chest pain and shortness of breath. Officers McGary and Smith were present.

A brother, Charles Du Rocher lives at Stillwater, 913 South 7th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES BURNESS CUNNINGHAM Date June 26.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs.
Place of Accident	36th & Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	5604 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Architect		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:25 A.M. today by Dr. H. F. Nelson. He died at 10:45 A.M.

Deceased's son, Ian, was driving the Chevrolet coach south on Portland Avenue. With him were deceased and his mother. At 36th Street a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Kenneth Erickson, 4163 Minnehaha Avenue, going east on 36th St. struck deceased's car in the middle of the right side. This car was thrown over to the southeast corner of the street and badly smashed. Erickson was driving 35 to 40 miles per hour and did not see the stop sign.

Witnesses were : Wm. Kay, 3628 4th Ave. So.; Bud Cochrane, 4054 41st Ave. So.; Betty Davis, 5314 Minnehaha Ave., and Helen Nelson, 4042 27th Ave. So.

Officers M. E. Bolin, McGirr and M. C. Smith investigated for police department.

Wife of deceased, Cassie Maud Cunningham, died July 3, 1938, from injuries (see page 398).

Kenneth Erickson was indicted by the Grand Jury on July 6th on two counts of criminal negligence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES WIDEEN Date June 26.

Place of Death	719 Third Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	719 Third Ave. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.10 cash; 1 receipt; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold; 3keys.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Rock driller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Potassium cyanide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Anna Wideen, Wife
R Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	719 Third Ave. S.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Police officers Nord and Slopeck were called to the home at 12:45 A.M. as well as the General Hospital ambulance. The doctor on the ambulance pronounced death. The wife of the deceased, Anna, gave the following history:

Deceased had come home about 5:45 P.M. June 25th, 1938, had dressed up and gone out presumably to do some shopping. He did not return home until about 11 P.M. during which time a neighbor woman and the wife had gone to look for him. On his return there was a minor family quarrel after which he was said to have threatened to take his life with some poison which he had kept for several years in a snuffbox. As he had done this before, not much attention was paid to his threat. He went upstairs and shortly afterwards a daughter came dashing downstairs crying, "Ma, he did it." Deceased was lying in bed. A water glass with a lump of material with the characteristic odor of potassium cyanide was in the bottom of the glass.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDWARD HASE

Date Found: June 27.

Place of Death	807 26th Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	807 26th Ave. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dayton, Ohio		
Occupation	Stationary engineer - Soo Line		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 9 P.M. June 26th by Oliver Carpenter, 2403 Central Avenue. He saw and spoke to him as deceased was coming out of a show house. Herbert Hase, son, talked to him through the door at 10:30 P.M. June 26th.

Deceased has been very short of breath and has had anginal symptoms. He has been attended by Dr. Mach. Today at 9:30 A.M. Herbert Hase found deceased dead in bed. He had apparently expired without a struggle. Geraldine, aged 6, slept with him during the night.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home and taken direct to the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JULIUS R. KIERSKI

Date: June 27.

Place of Death	1125 Main St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1125 Main St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Photographer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Kierski, wife, saw deceased alive at 10 A.M. before she went to town. She returned at 3:30 P.M. At 4 P.M. Mrs. Kenneth Kleschold, 148 12th Ave. N.E., noticed from her house window the body of deceased lying in the garden at the rear of the home. Deceased had been weeding among the tomato plants and was lying on his right side, the hoe handle under the body broken, glasses and cap in place. Death had been sudden.

Deceased has been at Glen Lake Sanatorium five months for tubercular kidney. He had a stroke a year ago and has been in poor health. Dr. Wilkins attended him.

The body was viewed by Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, at the scene of death and taken directly to the undertakers.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARRIE BIE

Date June 27.

Place of Death	Wayzata, at Junct. of #12 & #101.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Orono, Lake Minnetonka	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.13 cash; purse; handbag; key; ring; 3 combs; spectacles & case; powder puff; mirror; rouge compact; mending kit; YWCA membership card #311; Minnehaha National Bank Savings book #21016 bal. none; Mpls. Society of Fine Arts membership card; Mpls. Symphony subscription card; LSDonaldson credit #1952-37; Dayton Co. credit #114563; LSDonaldson sales slip; Dayton sales slip; church program; letters; receipts; papers; newspaper clippings; memoranda.
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Grimstad, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the skull	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	Clo. delivered to Ole Bie, Brother, 3453 32nd Ave.S.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Bertha H. Bie, Sister, c/o Albert H. Crosby, Wayzata
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. Bolette Bergh, Sister Buhl, Minnesota.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6 P.M. today. Deceased was standing near a telephone pole, near the junction of highways 12 and 101, waiting to take a bus into Minneapolis. A Ford sedan driven by Ray Schuetz of Watertown, Minnesota, going west on No. 12 struck deceased and she was thrown approximately 89 feet. Schuetz stated that he was crossing highway No. 12 to go to a filling station and did not see deceased until he struck her, and that he was driving 35 to 40 miles per hour. His car then skidded to the right 45 ft. across to the north side of No. 12, stopping well to the side of No. 12 and headed west.

Witnesses: Greyhound bus driver Forest McKelbey, Robert C. Olson, 301 Fifth St. So., Minneapolis; John E. Simpson, 4016 Vernon Ave., St. Louis Park.

Deceased was employed by Albert H. Crosby, Orono Township.

Injuries: scalp torn off the top and front of the head as far as the eyes; deep abrasions of the right side of the face; tip of right ear torn off; bleeding from both ears; bruise of lower lip; abrasions of right shoulder and upper right arm, backs of both hands and right wrist; compound fractures of left tibia and fibula near the ankle; simple fractures of right tibia and fibula.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN A. DONALDSON

Date June 28.

Place of Death	Champlin Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Champlin, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic myocarditis.		
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	C. B. Thurston, Anoka	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to coroner by C. B. Thurston of Anoka. He states that he investigated and found that deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. David E. Sandberg in Champlin Township. Deceased complained of not feeling well and stayed in bed. The folks saw and talked to him at 3:30 P.M. When they returned from the outside they found deceased dead in bed, apparently having expired without a struggle. There was no evidence of any violence. Deceased had been failing for some time.

Body not viewed by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CYNTHIA MAE ROUSE

Date: June 28.

Place of Death	Enroute to Mpls. General Hosp. from 703 Third Ave. So.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1767 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.03 cash; 3 streetcar tokens; purse; arm purse; key; spectacles (broken); comb; compact; lipstick; mirror; powder puff; 3 receipts; Streckfus Steamers courtesy card; St. Boniface Auditorium raffle ticket #2486; Ace Photo Service coupon for 2 enlargements.
Age	26 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Pequot, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spontaneous cerebellar hemorrhage.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects delivered to	John E. Shaffer, 116 4th St.S.E.
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mother of deceased.

REMARKS:

Deceased was a house maid at the home of L. M. Leffingwell, 1767 Girard Ave. So. Mrs. Leffingwell states that deceased had been there one month. She complained of pains in her chest during the day and said she was going to see a doctor the next day.

Deceased left the house at 8 P.M. with a boy friend in an automobile. Merle Nachtsheim, 1020 13th Avenue South, in a statement to police says that he brought deceased to a dance at 703 Third Avenue South. They danced and had lunch. Deceased complained of a headache and asked him for an aspirin. She went to the lavatory and soon he was called by M. Mitchell, Manager, 2515 E. 25th Street, to see her. Deceased was then sitting on a bench partly lying down. Mrs. Swanson, 2038 Sheridan Avenue South, and Joe Wilson, 412 16th Ave. So., assisted deceased to Nachtsheim's car at a parking lot. When they arrived at General Hospital deceased had expired and was carried into the Receiving Ward dead. (Examined by Dr. Whitesell at 11:08 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy held.

Mrs. Francis Schaffer, 116 Fourth St. S.E., cousin, states that deceased called her by phone at 5 P.M. June 28th and complained of pains in the "pit of her stomach" and said her navel hurt awful. Mrs. Anthony Becker says that in February or March she was with deceased one night, and deceased vomited all night, complained of numbness to the extremities and a headache. Dr. Raymond Hawkinson was called to attend her.

Deceased's mother is Mrs. Geo. Moore, 609 10th Ave. N.E., Little Falls, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN BAPTIST CARPENTER

Date Found: June 29.

Place of Death	Mississippi River at 3rd Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1324 Third St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Melrose, Minn.		
Occupation	Flagman - N.P. Railway		(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 5 A.M. June 29th by Nels Malm, 4051 Fifth Street N.E., floating in the Mississippi River. The body floated against the guard float near Northern States Power Company plant south of the east end of the Third Avenue Bridge. The body was fully clothed with cap, shoes, etc. In his coat pocket were three stones evidently for weights.

Clifford Carpenter, 413 Fifth St. S.E., arrived on the scene and identified the body. Deceased retired June 26th at 9 P.M. The next morning the wife found him missing from his bed and room. Deceased has been sick and out of work which worried him.

Officers Slopek and Tibbetts.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERIK NELS EDLUND

Date June 29.

Place of Death	2307 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2307 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 1:30 P.M. June 29th, 1938 by his daughters with whom he lived, Mrs. Raymond Bohnes, same address, and Mae Edlund, same address. They left the house to go down town and returned at 7 P.M. to find the deceased dead in the attic.

He had been having dizzy spells and some dyspnoea for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DELLA E. COWLES

Date June 30.

Place of Death	3300 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3300 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Goshen, Ind.		
Occupation	At home		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed about 8 A.M. today by her son, H. A. Grove and wife. They had heard her in the bathroom about six A.M. today. There had been a gradual letting up in energy a long time.

Anna Johnson, Christian Science practitioner was attending her.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AUGUSTA HUEBNER

Date June 30.

Place of Death	800 27th Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	800 27th Avenue N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7 P.M. deceased was sitting in the porch swing at her home when she suddenly became faint and expired. The husband was present. A daughter is Mrs. Max Nogel, 2734 Johnson St. N.E.

Deceased has had no doctor for years. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at Billman's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AMELIA W. HENDEL

Date July 2.

Place of Death	1630 Sheridan Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1630 Sheridan Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Waupun, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

- Death occurred at 3:10 A.M. today. The case was reported by Dr. Reuben Erickson who was called to attend her but arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CASSIE MAUD CUNNINGHAM

Date: July 3, 1938.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	36th & Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	5604 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Auto Accident		
	Crushing injuries to chest		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a car driven by her son Ivan, owned by her husband, James Burness Cunningham, who was also fatally injured in an automobile accident on June 26th, 1938. The Cunningham car was travelling south on Portland Avenue. At 36th Street a Chevrolet sedan driven by Kenneth Erickson, 4163 Minnehaha Avenue, going east on 36th Street struck deceased's car in the middle of the right side. This car was thrown over to the southeast corner of the street and badly smashed. Erickson stated he was driving 35 to 40 miles per hour and did not see the stop sign. (See page 386 for record of James Burness Cunningham).

Witnesses were: Wm. Kay, 3628 4th Avenue South; Bud Cochrane, 4054 41st Ave. So; Betty Davis, 5314 Minnehaha Ave., and Helen Nelson, 4042 27th Ave. So. Officers M. E. Bolin, McGirr and M. C. Smith investigated for the police department.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 from 36th Street & Portland Avenue at 9:25 A.M. June 26th, 1938. She was attended by Dr. Bodeski and Dr. LaBree. She died at 3:55 A.M. July 3, 1938. Xrays taken at the hospital reveal fractures of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th ribs on the right side and the 7th and 8th ribs on the left side. Examination of the body shows ecchymosis around both eyes, bruises of the right arm and forearm, and palpable fractures of the ribs on the right side.

Kenneth Erickson was indicted by the Grand Jury on July 6th, 1938, on two counts of criminal negligence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER G. BOOSALIS

Date: July 3.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3451 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook in restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Suicide		
	Gunshot wound of head		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 at 7:46 A.M. July 3, 1938, from the Chicago Service Cafe at #36 So. Washington. He was admitted by Dr. Friedman and attended by Drs. Gaviser and Hanssen. He died at 3:44 P.M. July 3.

A brother, M. J. Boosalis, of 3451 Chicago Avenue, said that the deceased had been acting nervous and excited the past two or three days. Police report that the deceased was employed as cook in the above cafe and that he went to the basement at 7 A.M. About 7:30 A.M. another employee named Bailey saw him lying in the basement and thought he was sleeping. Shortly afterward another employee named Steinoff saw him and noticed blood so called police. Officer Bymark arrived and called Detectives Klopfleisch and Russell. A note written by the deceased was found on the cash register asking that "Mike Boosalis be called".

The wound of entrance was on the right side, just in front of and slightly above the right ear. The wound of exit was in the left parietal, three inches in back of and two inches above the left ear. The wound of entrance was surrounded by powder burns.

Officer S. Couch reports that no record can be found of the purchase or sale of the gun or to whom it belongs. The gun and holster are in the property room of the Police Headquarters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAWRENCE ECKLUND

Date July 4.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Near Crystal Bay Orono Township	Inquest	No
Residence	3045 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Owner of filling station.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull and dislocation of cervical vertebrae		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:30 A.M. July 4th. Deceased was a passenger sitting in the rumble seat of a car going east, or toward Minneapolis, on the Minnetonka Beach road. The car was owned and driven by Harold Presthus, 1411 Grantham Street, St. Paul (24 years old). Deceased and Buck Cary (23), 2728 Colfax Avenue South, were "hitchhikers". They were standing at the Navarre crossroad on Minnetonka Beach and were picked up by Mr. Presthus. Both of these men took seats in the "rumble". In the seat with Presthus was also Arthur Tjosvold, 2348 Buford Ave., St. Paul, (25). They drove a few miles over a bridge near Crystal Bay where they collided head-on with another machine going opposite direction. That car was owned and driven by Clyde Russell (26), 825 Fourth Ave. So.

In that car was also June (21) and Janet Carlson (24), 3410 Pleasant Ave., and Clifton Knutson (29), 825 Fourth Avenue South.

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted at 3:04 A.M. and died at 8:56 A.M. First aid at the scene was given by Dr. Mitchel.

The wife of deceased lives at 2648 Fillmore.

Deputy Sheriff Kramer present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN PRIKOPA

Date Found July 4.

Place of Death	Miss. R. & Third Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	128 Hennepin Avenue Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.04 cash; 1 streetcar token; Social Security Act card - Acct. #474-05-1893; WPA form 402 Notice to report for work on project - Ident. No. 2788-58385 - case #2788; memoranda.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Freight car repairer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Drowning		
Place of Burial	County Farm	Effects ~~delivered~~ to	Sold at auction 12-6-39
H Undertaker	John Anderson, Mpls.	Address	Proceeds to Co Treas. 12-12-39 P

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen in the Mississippi River by Fred Stires, 20 Eastman Ave., at 8:05 P.M. when he was crossing the Great Northern Railroad bridge near Third Avenue North and Mississippi River on his way to the Steele-DeSoto Company. Stires undressed and swam forty feet to deceased to get him. Fire department helped get him out of the river. Leslie T. Connell, 20 Eastman Ave., also assisted. Other witnesses were: E. D. Barlylla, 30 N. 1st St. and John Toal of the same address.

Officers Little, Russell and Neary were present.

Deceased had not been seen since July first at the Union City Mission.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LEWIS BLOOM

Date: July 4.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Washington & 8th Aves. N.	Inquest	No
	Residence	4142 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.10 cash; 14 streetcar tokens & case; purse; billfold; chain (broken); 5 keys; Individual resident fishing lic. #78314 for 1938; Eagles receipt #1821 6-17-38; Textile Workers Organizing Committee member's receipt C#112913; 1938 synopsis of fishing laws; Gamble-Skogmo, employee's sales slip form G101; Minn. Tax Commission form I-9 (carbon copy); schedule of working hours; 1 memo; 1 handi-tape.
	Age	68 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Night watchman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of back		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Kendell W. Planer, Daughter
H	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	4630 Pillsbury Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:12 P.M. today by Dr. Frank Larson. Death occurred at 10:20 P.M. He was brought by ambulance from 751 Washington Avenue North, and attended by Drs. Street and Leitschuh.

Deceased was with Carl Oscar Bloomquist (see page 403) at 8th Avenue North and Washington where he was struck by a hit-run driver. Officers Bolin and Mather, investigating for the police department, state that the automobile was going south on Washington Avenue North about forty-five miles per hour and hit three men (pedestrians) at 8th Avenue who were crossing Washington Avenue. The third victim is Victor Nelson Melcher, 1326 Emerson Avenue North, who apparently was injured severely.

Witnesses: Lloyd Wohler, 2518 Fourth St. N.; Robert Mix, 2424 4th St.N., H. Priem, 3646 Girard Ave. N., Louis Boner, 3343 3rd St. N., and Clyde Barkley, 825 Plymouth Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL OSCAR BLOOMQUIST

Date: July 5.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Washington & 8th Aves. N.	Inquest	No
	Residence	807 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	63 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
	Occupation	Stationary engineer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of the skull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North)	Address	

Same except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted by Dr. Frank Larson to Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:12 P.M. July 4th, 1938, and died at 1:20 A.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Freedman and Gieb. He was brought by ambulance with Lewis Bloom (see preceding page 402) from Eighth Avenue & Washington North, where he was struck by a hit-run driver. Officers Bolin and Mather, investigating for the police department, state that the automobile was going south on Washington Avenue North about forty-five miles per hour and hit three men (pedestrians) at 8th Avenue who were crossing Washington Avenue. The third victim is Victor Nelson Melcher, 1326 Emerson Ave. No., who apparently was injured severely.

Witnesses: Lloyd Wohler, 2518 Fourth St. N.; Robert Mix, 2424 4th St. N.; H. Priem, 3646 Girard Ave. N.; Louis Boner, 3343 3rd St. N., and Clyde Barkley, 825 Plymouth Avenue.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY BURRIS

Date Found July 5, 1938.

Place of Death	Roy Molach Farm Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.33 cash; 1 watch (Ingraham Dixie); 1 knife.
Age	About 40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage	(Other effects listed in Morgue Record)	(No value) Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Place of Burial	Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects ~~Sold~~ delivered to	Auction 12-6-39
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (N)	~~Address~~	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39 P

REMARKS:

Roy Molach, owner of the farm, found deceased at 5:30 A.M. today, dead, lying on his back fully dressed, in the toolshed. The body was partly in water, due to heavy rain.

Deceased had been employed here since June 22, 1938. He had good habits. He was seen last night by Harriet Christianson, a step-daughter of the Molach's.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckdahl and Archambo were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NELS CHRISTENSEN

Date July 5.

Place of Death	A. C. Gruenwald Farm Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	400 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$.83 cash; 2 trade chips; billfold; Watch (Hampden Watch Co.); chain; Prudential Ins. policy #M 976 062; 3 Prudential Insurance intermediate monthly premium receipt books; 1 Naturalization paper; Mutual Arlington Classic ticket No. 412702 (horse races); 1 letter; 2 identifcation cards; receipts.
Age	About 73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farm hand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging	(Other effects listed in Morgue Record)	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Andrew N. Johnson, Spec. Adm. (Danish Consul)
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	1127 1st Natl. Soo Line Bldg.

REMARKS:

A. C. Gruenwald, farmer, found deceased at 6:30 A.M. today dead, hanging by a rope to a beam at the rear of a cow stall in the barn. Mrs. Gruenwald had heard deceased at 5:15 A.M. today handling the milk pails and told him it was too early to milk. The cow was in the stall and the outside door, normally open, was closed. A 3/4 inch rope was used.

Deputy Sheriffs Fahey & Finnegan were present.

Deceased had been drinking but apparently had not been depressed, according to the Gruenwalds.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HELEN LARSON

Date July 5.

Place of Death	Dupont & 15th Aves. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	902 31st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Crucifix; 2 religious emblems.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Fracture of skull and crushing of head.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Louis Larson, Husband
C Undertaker	Enga-Memorial, Inc.	Address	902 31st Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:20 P.M. July fifth. Deceased was riding with her husband, Louis Larson (65). They were going south on Dupont Avenue when their car, a Model T Ford struck another car going east on 15th Avenue. The latter car was owned and driven by Dean Lowe (35), 1509 Stevens Avenue. The Larson car was overturned and deceased's head was pinned under the automobile as it overturned. Death was instant. In the car with Lowe was Kay Watson (19), 1422 W. Lake St. When deputy coroner arrived deceased was lying alongside the overturned car. The body was taken to the morgue. The nose, eyes and jaws are severely caved in, and the entire face smashed flat. There is bleeding from the left ear. No other injuries evident. Witnesses: Mrs. Richards, 1419 Dupont N.
John Eusterman, 1430 Dupont No.
Walter Knoor, 1310 12th Ave. N.
Lawrence Hauge (?), 1500 19th Ave. N.
Jerome Schuller, 1910 Hillside No.
Rex Richards, 1419 Dupont Ave.N.

According to police, Mr. Lowe stated to them at the scene of the accident that he and his girl companion were the only ones in the car. Witnesses No. 3, 4 and 5 stated to police that they were also in the car in the rear seat. Mr. Lowe then said they might have got into the car at a garage he stopped at. Mr. Lowe said he had been drinking beer. Officers Mather and Bolin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH MATUSZNY

Date July 5.

Place of Death	1530 Fifth St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1530 Fifth St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer (contracting company)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife has been home alone all day with deceased. He has been lying on the couch and she thought him sleeping. When the daughters Wanda and Frances came home at 4 P.M. they found him dead. Deceased has had no medical attention for years. The extremities are greatly edematous and apparently there is fluid in the abdomen. He has had very difficult breathing and would have to sit in a chair at night.

Body viewed at home by deputy coroner. There is decomposition present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES ROBERT BUCK

Date July 6.

Place of Death	2625 Harriet Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2625 Harriet Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$51.90; purse; billfold; knife; Illinois watch; chain; cigarette lighter; 1 1st Natl. Bk. & Trust Co. Savings Dept. bank book #174805 - balance $300.45 (joint acct. with Cora Schomburg); 1 receipt 5/1/38 for $80.00 for safekeeping from Beulah M.Harper; 1 receipt 2/9/38 for $350. and other valuables for safekeeping signed by Beulah M.Harper; cards; 1 ring with setting; 1 Last Will & Testament (filed by Coroner in Probate Court 7/7/38).
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Johnson, Vermont		
Occupation	Meat dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident, Suicide, Homicide	~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	Delivered to Albert Paine, Undertaker to be used for burial.
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Geo. Whitney Harper
R Undertaker	S. J. Paine Co., Rochester	Address	16 Dell Place, Minneapolis
			By order of Cora Schomburg, Sister of deceased.

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address and was found dead at 4:10 P.M. by John Julien, who called police. He was last seen alive at 11 A.M. when he left the house to go for a walk. He was found in the bathroom lying on his back on the floor. There are no signs of trauma. There is a history of rheumatism. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death. Officers Wm. Lehmeyer and Phillips on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DURELL B. RICHARDS

Date July 7.

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Huron, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Huron, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Insurance agent		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident, Suicide, Homicide	~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Huron, S. Dak.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had had poliomyelitis twelve years ago with some residual paralysis and had come in for a rest. On July sixth he suddenly lost his speech, gradually became worse and died at 2:30 A.M. July 7, 1938.

The attending practitioner was Wentworth Byron Winslow, 16 E. 43rd St., New York City. Christian Science practitioner Abigail Thompson, Hotel Leamington, was called in July sixth. The nurse in attendance was Mrs. Catherine Jackson, who is the informant.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KENNETH OSWALD

Date July 7.

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wedding ring.
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple fractures of skull due to hammer blows and gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Corcoran Township	Effects delivered to	Harry A. Nelson, Funeral Director Osseo, Minn.
Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary, Osseo	Address	By order of Charles Oswald, Father of deceased.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased and his wife Paula lived on his father, Charles Oswald's farm. The latter phoned to the farm at 9 A.M. and also later, but received no response. At 2:30 P.M. he went to the place, found the screen door unlocked and walked in. The door to the bedroom on the first floor was open. There on the bed lay deceased and the wife dead. He summoned Henry Radintz, a neighbor, and the sheriff and coroner. In an upstairs bedroom was the body of the hired man, John Kujawa (see page 412), also dead in bed.

Deputy Coroner Callerstrom arrived at 5 P.M. Deceased and his wife were lying side by side in bed, clad in night apparel. Their hands were bloody but there was no evidence of any struggle in which they had moved about. Deceased was lying on his back with the face toward the wife. The wife was lying on her back with her face up. The pillows were very bloody ant not covered with bedding. Only one small spot of blood was on the floor two or three feet from the bed. Nothing in the room or house was noticeably disturbed.

Deceased and his wife were last seen alive by a party of people at 9:30 P.M. July sixth, 1938. These people were visiting the deceased, and included: Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Klemp, Arthur Klemp, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Exleben, Helen and Natalie Exleben.

From the barn two cows and the deceased's truck were missing. This truck had been seen by Lowell Reinking (15) passing their place at about 6 A.M. Mr. Clarence Kattke called to collect milk cans at 8:30 A.M. and returned the can at about 2 P.M.

The bodies were taken to the Hennepin County Mortuary and autopsies held.

A former hired man of the deceased who went by the name of Robert McLeod, born in Bloom, N. Dak. (near Jamestown), was apprehended and confessed the murder

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAULA OSWALD

Date July 7.

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	2 rings with settings.
Age	23 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Multiple fractures of skull due to hammer blows and gunshot		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

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of the deceased. He states that he entered the house at about 4 A.M., that he struck Mr. Oswald on the head with a hammer and then struck Mrs. Oswald. He then went upstairs and shot to death Mr. Kujawa, the hired man. He returned to the deceased Kenneth and Paula Oswald and shot each one in the head. Next he went out and loaded two cows into a truck and drove to South St.Paul, sold the cows and when trying to cash the check on July 8th he was captured by police. The assailant had a long criminal record and was an ex-convict from several prisons.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KENNETH OSWALD

Date July 7.

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wedding ring.
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple fractures of skull due to hammer blows and gunshot		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAULA OSWALD

Date July 7.

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	2 rings with settings.
Age	23 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Multiple fractures of skull due to hammer blows and gunshot wound of head.		
Homicide			
Place of Burial	Corcoran, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Leonard Radintz, Sister
C Undertaker	Nelson Mortuary, Osseo	Address	Osseo, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)

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REMARKS:

(For details see record of Kenneth Oswald, page 410)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN KUJAWA

Date July 7.

	Place of Death	Kenneth Oswald Farm Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Morrill, Minn. (near Foley)	Effects Taken in Charge	No
	Age	22. Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Morrill Township, Morrison Co., Minn.		
	Occupation	Farm hand		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
	Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery, Morrill Twp., Morrison Co., Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Wm. G. O'Donnell, Foley, Minn.	Address	

Name except listed on Morgue Record (No value)

Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased had worked as a farm hand for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oswald for about one month. He occupied an upstairs bedroom. He was found dead in bed at 2:30 P.M. by Mr. Charles Oswald and Sheriffs. The body was in night apparel, lay on top of the quilts on his back, and had apparently made no struggle. His pillow was bloody and in the pillow was later found a bullet.

The body was taken to Hennepin County Morgue and autopsy held.

Circumstances of this case are the same as those of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oswald. (See pages 410 and 411.) It appears that the assailant killed the deceased in order to do away with any possible witness to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. Robert McLeod, whose real name is August Robert Yaeger, born in Bloom, N. Dak. (near Jamestown), and former convict of several prisons, confessed the shooting of deceased at about 4 A.M. July 7th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT CYR

Date July 8.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	31 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	
	Age	55 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Kennedy, New Brunswick		
	Occupation	Machinist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute hemorrhagic encephalo-		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Meningitis (non-epidemic)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	County Farm	Effects delivered to	Mrs. F. Goude, Sister.
C	Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	1903 Sixth St.N.

Name except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found unconscious on the street at Marquette & Washington Avenues. He was brought by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted at 9:51 P.M. July 8th and died at 10:55 P.M.

Mrs. Florence Goude, 1903 Sixth Street North, is a sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN JACOBSON

Date July 8.

Place of Death	Enroute to Mpls. General Hosp. from 1032 3rd Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1032 Third Avenue N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	4346 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Blacksmith (City water works)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull with sub-dural hemorrhage due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. H. Anderson, Sunseth Funeral Home
C Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave. N. To be used for burial.

Name except Effects on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance from Rose's cafe, 1032 Third Ave. N.E. to Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted to "Receiving" at 11:55 P.M., dead on arrival. Attended in ambulance by Dr. Leitschuh. The place of the accident was a saloon known as "Rose's Cafe", at 1032 Third Ave. N.E., operated by Mrs. Rose Muscola (44).

Upon interview, she states that she was standing in the kitchen and heard a noise at the rear side door. She found deceased lying in the basement at the foot of the stairs, bleeding from a head wound. Her son Anthony (21), arrived and called police. There were several women at the tables in front but she does not know who they were. The time was 11 P.M.

She says deceased has taken his meals at her place for some time. He was there for breakfast and noon lunch but does not know about supper. Deceased entered the side rear door. Immediately to the right is a door and stairway leading to the basement, twelve steps, with a hand rail on the left going down, and a concrete floor in the basement. There is blood on a paper box; the head was against the box and the feet were toward the furnace.

Deceased was a large obese man, weighing about 300 lbs. Autopsy revealed alcohol in the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROY BEEZY

Date July 9.

Place of Death	Fort Snelling Military Reservation - Highway #55	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	270 Burgess, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$.30 cash; 1 foreign coin; 1 coin of no value; Security stamp; 2 streetcar tokens ; purse; 10 keys; 2 knives; watch (Hampden); 1 pr. spectacles & case; cardcase; Soc. Sec. card #477-01-8490; City of St.Paul ident. card #789; Industrial Comm. workers information & appt. card #7290; 1 U.S. Dept. of Labor applicant's ident card #2792-32619; card of introduction to Orfei, Lametti & Lametti, from U.S. Emp't Serv; Intl. Hod Carriers etc. membership book #1270; check stubs; notebook; 5 receipts; cards; papers of no value.
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto & bicycle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. A. Beezy, Wife
C Undertaker	Carl A. Eggert, St. Paul	Address	270 Burgess, St. Paul.

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was on his way to work, riding a bicycle on Highway No. 55 within the Fort Snelling Military Reservation. At a point about 100 yards south of Veterans Hospital he was struck from the rear by an automobile, Plymouth license No. B50773, going the same direction (north). The automobile was driven by Phillip Weston (19), 4013 East 27th St. In the car with Weston was Genevieve Swanberg (17), 3836 29th Ave. So. They were out for a ride.

The body of deceased when struck was six feet from the curb and was thrown about twenty feet. Weston's car came to a stop at about 300 feet from where the body lay. Mr. J. J. Freeman, a Veterans Hospital guard, arrived on the scene at 11:50 P.M. and stated that deceased was then alive, gasping, and expired about ten or twenty minutes later, or shortly after midnight July 9th. Deceased's watch had stopped at 11:40.

Deputy Sheriffs W. R. Loftman, Arch. Baisner and Ted Kramer present. Lieut. C. Den Ouden of New London, Minn., and Fort Snelling, saw the accident happen and says there was no undue speed. Mr. Weston says he did not see the bicycle and deceased until the moment of the impact. Sheriffs state the bicycle had a rear reflector and headlight.

Emergency ambulance received the call at 11:46 P.M. and the ambulance returned at 12:38 A.M. The driver was J. E. Rickert and attendant H. C. Olson. Deceased was dead when they arrived. Deputy Coroner Dr. Callerstrom arrived at about 1 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIST HAGEN

Date July 9.

Place of Death	3429 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3429 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Contractor - plasterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial, Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:30 A.M. in the presence of his family. Dr. A. N. Russeth was called and pronounced death. Deceased had had heart trouble for a long time, having precordial pain and dyspnoea. He had consulted a chiropractor names Thomas at Anoka on the day before death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD GREEN

Date July 9.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	3rd Ave. So. betw. 24th & 25th Sts.	Inquest	No
Residence	21 East 48th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocery clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Motorcycle & automobile Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 1:49 A.M. today by Dr. Anthony Schmitz, and died at 10:45 A.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Rodkinson and H. F. Nelson. He was brought to the hospital in a private car from Third Avenue South between 24th and 25th Streets where his motorcycle and an automobile collided. Corvin Fairbanks, 1800 E. 22nd St., had driven his car into the Art Institute driveway to turn around. The car which Fairbanks was driving was a Pontiac sedan B109220 owned by Hylmer Strand, 2527 11th Avenue South. Deceased was going north on Third Avenue South and struck the right rear fender of Fairbanks' car.

Witnesses (passengers in the automobile) were Duane Harlow, 201 E. 26th St. and Lawrence Strand, 2527 11th Avenue South.

Officer Holcombe investigated accident for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE PRIEST Date July 9.

Place of Death	Enroute from place of accident to Mpls. General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Front of 410 Johnson St.N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	525 Third Avenue N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.12; wedding ring; ring with diamond setting; after-dinner ring; Rosary; bracelet; brooch; 2 religious emblems; lipstick; rouge compact, broken; cosmetic bag; powder puff; mirror; cigarettes; papers and cards (no value); 1 fuel statement; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card (temporary) E31146; New England Furn. delivery slip; receipt card #18304 New England; 3 receipts.
Age	29 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Opole, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of cervical vertebrae and laceration of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	George Priest, Husband
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	Wood, Wisconsin

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was dead on arrival at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:22 P.M. She was brought in by ambulance and Dr. Sloan from 410 Johnson St. N.E. Death occurred enroute at 12:18 P.M.

Deceased was riding in an automobile with Richard Kinney, 406 E. 15th St. His car first sideswiped the parked automobile of L. S. Dosse, 3224 Lyndale Avenue South, then went head-on into a trolley pole. The accident occurred at 11:50 A.M. in front of 410 Johnson St. N.E. Officer Burnsted investigated for the police.

Witnesses: Mike Halir, 309 4th St. S.E.
Mike Kissel, 406 16th Ave. So.
Lou F. Dosse, 3324 Lyndale Ave. So.

For further details see police report on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAROLD FANTER Date July 9.

Place of Death	Cedar Lake, N.E. side	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2911 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$.22 cash; billfold; Minnesota licensed Chauffeur badge #2248 for 1938; Social Security Act card acct. #474-09-0631; Tankar Gas coupon book #235 with 1 5¢ and 13 1¢ coupons; Intl. Brotherhood of Teamsters, etc. due card with stamps; Individual resident fishing license #35052; Goodman Jewelers & Opticians payment book; Flour City Coal & Oil statement; notebook; Western Auto Stores sales slip; 6 receipts; cards.
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sherburne, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer & truck driver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Harold Fanter, Wife
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2911 Columbus Avenue

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred about 4:50 P.M. Deceased and Jack Robinson, 2655 Aldrich Avenue South, went out into Cedar Lake in a long small homemade boat in which the motor was apparently too heavy. About 250 feet out from shore the boat shipped water and partly sank. Deceased immediately sank without a word. Robinson tried to help but deceased grabbed him and Robinson couldn't save him.

Officers dragged the lake for one hour, then recovered the body. The Fire Department rescue squad, M. L. Morrison and Ted Johnson, tried to resuscitate deceased.

Witnesses: James Parseay, 221 11th Avenue South
Marvin Schulers, 724 Second Avenue South

Officers T. Flynn and Znacko were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAGNART K. WIK

Date July 9.

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Near Mendota Bridge	Inquest	No
Residence	1931 Third Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to flying rock caused by dynamite explosion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a laborer by the D. H. Grove & Sons Contracting Company, and was operating an air compressor drill which struck an unexploded charge of dynamite near the Mendota Bridge. He was taken to the Station Hospital at Fort Snelling for first aid and transferred to Asbury Hospital where he was admitted at 10 A.M. July 8th, 1938. The accident occurred at 4:30 P.M. July 7th, 1938.

He was attended at Asbury Hospital by Dr. Bratrud. An operation was performed July 8th for the removal of fragments of rock from the abdominal wall. Death occurred at 5:40 P.M. July 9th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MICHELLETTI NAZZARENO

Date Found July 10.

Place of Death	1323 Second Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1323 Second Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.25 cash 2.04 spent for telegrams Balance $1.21 - 1 billfold; 1 knife; 8 keys; 1 receipt; 1 picture; grocery sales slips; cards; memoranda.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
H Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	~~Address~~	Deposit Co Treas 12-12-39 P

~~Minor effects Entered in Morgue Record~~
(No value)
Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 2:30 P.M. today, lying dead on the bedroom floor on his face, by Louis Zobeck, 1323 Second Street South, and John Nylander, caretaker, also by Joseph Flick, 1315 Second St. So. He had received his Old Age Pension payment, and had had a drinking party last night.

Officers N. Iverson and L. Gugisberg were present. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARTHUR H. GRUNDY

Date July 10.

Place of Death	Enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital from 59th & Lyndale N.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	
Residence	3514 Major Ave.,Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	43 Sex Male		None except Rates in Morgue Record
Birthplace	Morris, Illinois		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of aorta with hemo-pericardium		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Adell Grundy, Wife
R Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	3514 Major Ave.,Robbinsdale

REMARKS:

Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by private car where he was found dead on arrival at 2:20 A.M. July tenth.

The wife of deceased reports that she and her husband were out to Tony's Beer Parlor on Lyndale & 59th. She was sitting in a booth near the front of the place when two men came by, carrying her husband, thinking he was drunk. They carried him outside and then to his car at the request of his wife. She drove him home and then to the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Engebretsen at 3547 Major Ave., Robbinsdale, where Mr. Engebretson drove him to the General Hospital.

Deputy Sheriffs Archambeau and Eckdahl report that Tony Gusso, proprietor of the beer parlor, stated that deceased was involved in an argument on the dance floor and was slapped by some woman, but no other blows were struck. A Mrs. Zettewall of 2103 Girard Avenue North states she danced with deceased shortly before he collapsed on the floor. He told her about a pain in his chest that he had had since July fourth, 1938. She did not see him involved in any fight.

Sister of deceased is Mrs. D. A. Mahoney, 1835 E. 38th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAV ADOLPH ALBERT CONRAD

Date July 10.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Minnehaha Pkwy. & Chicago Av.	Inquest	No
Residence	2221 Snelling Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Watchman - WPA Retired iron moulder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing injuries of chest and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	fracture of pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:24 A.M. July tenth, 1938, by ambulance No. 1, by Dr. Tingdale, from Chicago Avenue and Minnehaha Parkway. He was attended by Drs. Rodkinson and H. Nelson, and died at 9:45 A.M. July tenth.

Police report that deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Edmund Provost of 6122 Xerxes Avenue South, which collided with a car driven by Dorothy L. Anderson of 834 30th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The time of the accident was 8:00 A.M. Provost was going north on Chicago Avenue and Miss Anderson west on Minnehaha Parkway.

Witnesses: Sigurd Svendahl, 3036 16th Ave. So.
Erling Rovick, 1708 E. 27th St.
LawrenceLarson, 2819 15th Avenue South

Officers Frank Schaaf and John Boike.

Later report indicates that Edmund Provost pled guilty to failure to stop for arterial sign and a fine was imposed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK BATRUM

Date Found July 10.

Place of Death	Great Northern Railway tracks 30 ft. south of Plymouth Ave. Bridge	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2905 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Billfold; driver's license; 1 note; 1 knife; 8 keys on ring.
Age	50 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Oiler & greaser - garage.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record del. 11/10/39 Destroy
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	- Compound fracture of skull with laceration of brain and multiple fractures of spine -- struck by train.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hallie Batrum, Wife
R Undertaker	D. C. Dowdy	Address	4048 Fourth Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 1:57 P.M. July tenth, 1938, by a Mr. Bruno J. Pelletier of 1519 Morgan Avenue North, who saw him from the bridge. He was lying about ten feet from the east rail of the tracks with his head east and feet nearest the tracks, in some long weeds.

From the nature of the injuries it appeared as though he had been struck by the train or riding the top of a boxcar and was knocked off by the Plymouth Avenue overpass. His wife states that he was regularly employed and that he had been paid several days before death although there was no money on his person. She also stated that his car could not be found.

Officers Wickenberg and Meehan, and Deputy Sheriffs Schlund and Timmers. Deputy Sheriff Timmers reports that the car belonging to deceased was found on July 11th, 1938, in Glenwood Park near the bathhouse. The car was locked, contained his fishing tackle and a coat. The car keys were on the person of deceased. He also reported that the last person to see the deceased alive was a friend Jack Bostern of 535 Emerson Avenue North, at 7 P.M. when deceased left his home on July 9th, 1938. Deputy Sheriff Timmers also said that he was informed that deceased was without funds and had tried to borrow fifty cents on the morning of July 9th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERICK O. KJELDERGAARD, also known as EDWIN KJELDERGAARD and EDWIN OLSON

Date July 11.

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.35 cash; purse; watch (Elgin National Watch Co.); 1 pr. spectacles; 1 pocket knife; part of lock.
Age	About 57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Janitor - hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fairfax, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
H Undertaker	Amor-Fred W. Johnson & Co.	~~Address~~	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39 P

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen this morning by Chris Christensen, clerk, and was complaining of not feeling well. He was a steady drinker. The clerk went out for lunch and on his return about 12:30 P.M., found deceased had died.

Deceased helped in janitor work. Officer F. C. Smith was present.

A brother Ole Kjeldergaard, Cushing, Minnesota, claimed the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SAMUEL ANDERSON

Date July 11.

Place of Death	1403 West 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1403 West 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retail Grocery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:10 P.M. today in the home. A son, Reuben, 2827 Lyndale Avenue South, says that he had started with his father to see a doctor when deceased slumped down and became unconscious. He got him home, called Dr. Dady, who came just before he died. There is a history of hypertension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL SWANSON

Date July 11.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Alley N. side of Palace Hotel 32½ Washington Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Oak Hotel 39 Washington Ave.So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Cement Worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Fracture of pelvis with terminal bronchopneumonia due probably to fall from window.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Dalbo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	E. S. Mitchell, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 4:59 A.M. July tenth by Dr. Gaviser, and died at 7:35 P.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Johnsrud, Fritzell and L. F. Sherman. He was brought in ambulance from the alley at the north side of 32½ Washington Avenue South, where he had been found by an officer.

An operation was performed for repair of bladder on July 11th.

Police Officer Charles Prochaska was the officer who found deceased beneath a hotel window. Police investigation reveals the fact that in all probability deceased fell out of a second story window of the Palace Hotel. Captain Mullen makes the report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN T. SWEENEY

Date July 13.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Milwaukee Railway tracks & 24th Street.	Inquest	No
Residence	2423 23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Richmond, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Railway switchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Railway Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~ — Traumatic amputation of both legs.		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a switchman working in the Milwaukee Railroad yards at 24th Street. He was on top of a boxcar next to the engine moving at about one or two miles per hour when he dropped between the cars at about 3 A.M. The switch crew and foreman, Mr. Apker, arrived on the scene. Engineer of train, F. B. Conner.

Deceased was taken to Northwestern Hospital, admitted at 3:30 A.M. and died in the operating room without any operation at 4:20 A.M. He was attended by Dr. Yoerg. Deceased was in extremis from shock and loss of blood upon arrival at the hospital. The body was viewed at the undertakers. The left leg is severed at the knee and the right leg at a point three inches below the knee.

Information as to the accident was obtained from Mr. Ward of the Milwaukee Railroad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROSE HIGGINS

Date July 13.

Place of Death	734 E. 15th St. Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	734 E. 15th St. Apt. 4	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural — Coronary sclerosis; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander- Quist Mortuary (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead fully dressed, on the sitting room floor about noon today by her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Ruggles, 1514 Clinton Avenue. She had telephoned repeatedly without getting a response. She let herself in with the help of the landlord T. Osland. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance with Dr. Larson came, also officers Jacobson and Galchutt.

Walter Higgins, husband, told deputy coroner that his wife seemed to be O.K. when he left home about 6 A.M. today; that occasionally she had complained of shortness of breath but had never been to a doctor. She is very heavy. Yesterday about 2 P.M. deceased talked with T. Hounel of the same address, saying that her heart bothered her.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMIL HOLT

Date Found July 14.

Place of Death	On vacant lot near 1326 Washington Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1300 Washington Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	$26.87 cash; purse; billfold; card-case; 5 keys; Hamilton watch; chain; 2 knives; spectacles & case; notebook; 2 abstracts of title; 2 warranty deeds ; letter; Bricklayers etc. due book - I.U. #12651; Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstake ticket Zk 49255 and receipt; Irish Free State Hospitals' Sweepstake ticket The Derby EC61757 and receipt; Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstake ticket The Cesarewitch PX 78028 and receipt; 1 Swedish paper; Box of 45 cartridges; 3 Christmas seals 1935; receipts; cards; matches; papers of no value; memoranda. 1 Revolver 32 cal. #65767, Howard Arms Co., 4 bullets and 1 shell. Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Age About 73 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Francis F. Chase. Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	2832 34th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed with Emma Quinlan for many years. He has had asthma and been sick. He had remarked that he wanted to die. Mrs. Quinlan stated that deceased owned a gun. She saw him alive at 5 P.M. July 13th. Tom Bolstad, room No. 1, 1300 Washington, saw deceased in the room at 10 P.M. July 13th.

The body was found at 5:40 A.M. July 14th on a vacant lot in front of a billboard near 1326 Washington Avenue South. The gun was a 32, and lay by his side. Police took possession of gun and left the scene before the coroner arrived. A taxi-driver first noticed the body and telephoned police. Officers Anderson and Seaberg on duty.

The bullet entered the back of the right ear and did not emerge. Nothing is known of his relatives. Search of safety deposit box revealed $200.00 cash but no information.

Further check-up revealed that the gun was purchased July 12th,1938, at 125 Washington Avenue So., under the name of E. V. Johnson, 1500 7th Ave.So. (there is no such address).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL

Date July 14.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Cedar & Lake Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3041 E. Minnehaha Parkway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 65 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Rolfe, Iowa		
Occupation	Furniture salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary embolism; fracture of ribs; laceration of lung.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On June 30th at 2:09 P.M. deceased was on the street at Cedar & Lake Street, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Henry Pettis (63), of Savage, Minn. Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Swedish Hospital, admitted at 2:30 P.M. and attended by Dr. G. W. Callerstrom and Dr. James Johnson. He was apparently making a good recovery when at 8:05 A.M. July 14th he was suddenly seized with symptoms of pulmonary embolism, and at 9:10 A.M. he expired.

The body was taken to Davies Mortuary and autopsy held.

Upon admission to the hospital deceased was in some shock, had difficult breathing, suffered pains along the left chest, and paralysis of the left leg. The paralysis of the left leg recovered in a few days. At no time was there any swelling of the left leg.

Deceased stated to Dr. Callerstrom that the driver of the car reached his hand out of the window and gave him a push and that he thought the car was traveling very fast. Mr. Pettis stated to police that as he neared deceased at the intersection deceased started to run across, looking to the right, and as deceased stepped toward the right side of the car Donley Pettis, a passenger, stated he stuck his arm out of the window and gave deceased a push. Deceased was struck by the right rear fender and fell to the street. Police report states the fender showed marks of being brushed off.

Witnesses Donley Pettis, Mrs. H. Pettis and Arthur Pettis, R.1, Savage,Minn. and Frank Alles, 127 E. 15th St.

Officers Mather, McLaughlin and Mortenson investigated for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JULIA SPEARS

Date July 15.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1313 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Appleton, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Pulmonary hemorrhage from Pulmonary tuberculosis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~ x		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist (S)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:45 A.M. today in Minneapolis General Hospital receiving ward, a few minutes after the patient had been brought in. A sister Mrs. Dagnon, 812 South Tenth Street, reports that deceased had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium and that she had returned home some time ago.

This case was referred to the coroner by the undertaker July 18, 1938, and body viewed by deputy coroner at mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER THOMAS GOLLAR

Date July 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Third Ave. & Second St.So.	Inquest	No
Residence	107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer (WPA)		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	Auto Accident: Fracture of skull		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance from Third Avenue South & Second Street to Minneapolis General Hospital. Admitted unconscious and bleeding profusely from the left ear, at 6:30 A.M. Died at 10:10 A.M. July 15th. He was attended by Dr. Freedman.

Deceased was in the street at Third Ave. & Second St. So. when he was struck by a car going south on Third Avenue, driven by George Andrew Bizek (15), 1530 Polk St. N.E., owned by his father, Blase Bizek. Deceased was walking with two other men who ran away from the accident. The driver of the car claims he walked into his car. Police found no witnesses.

The body was taken to the morgue and identified by a cousin Katherine Skockinski, 137 14th Ave. N.E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERBERT C. SMITH

Date July 16.

Place of Death	300 Seventh Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Sheridan Hotel, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Service Mgr. - Toledo Sales Mfg.Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accidental~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicidal~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicidal~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had come to work but complained of headache and precordial depression, and vomited. He took some Alka-Selzer and two tablets of Aminophalyn . He sat down in a chair at his desk and in ten minutes fell off onto the floor dead. His brother Al Smith was present. Dr. Clarence Larson arrived.

Body viewed at the scene and taken to Welander-Quist's on Dupont, where an autopsy was held. Death occurred at 10:50 A.M. July 16th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LILLIAN E. HADLEY

Date July 16.

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Oakland, Calif.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of breast		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accidental~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicidal~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicidal~~			
Place of Burial	Cremation - Lakewood Cem.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Star of Bethlehem Christian Science Home February 22nd, 1938. She died at 10:40 P.M. July 16th, 1938. The practitioner in attendance was Miss Abigail Thompson of the Leamington Hotel.

Deceased was at the Mayo Clinic in November, 1937, where she was discharged as an inoperable case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK C. STOFFER Date July 17.

	Place of Death	34 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	34 South Washington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	~~None~~ $22.01 cash; purse; billfold; 12 keys; nailfile; N.W. Natl. Bank running account book; auto registration card for 1938; driver's lic. M84750; Mpls. out-patient General Hosp. card #83733; Chicago Service Cafe 36 Wash. So. meal ticket; Pioneer Cafe meal ticket; DeSoto Friendly Club guest night ticket; notebook; receipts; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient dept. appointment slips; Mpls. Gen. Hosp. prescriptions; postal card; cards; papers of no value; trinket.	
	Age	73 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio			
	Occupation	Meat dealer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	C. H. Stoffer, Son	
R	Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	2121 Dupont Avenue North	

REMARKS:

The night clerk of the Victor Hotel at which the deceased stayed, said that the deceased called him about 5 A.M. July 17th and asked him to get a doctor. He called Officer J. S. Green who called the General Hospital, who found him dead on arrival at 5:40 A.M. He was holding his chest and gasping for breath, according to Mr. Smith.

He had been in the Minneapolis General Hospital for heart trouble, being discharged five days before death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERTRUDE LOUISE SPENCER Date July 18.

	Place of Death	4146 Welcome Avenue Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2885 James Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	68 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Marshall, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	School teacher			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Edgerton, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to		
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (W)	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10 A.M. today at the rest home of Mrs. Etta Helms where she was staying for several months. A. C. Collier, Christian Science practitioner, said he had attended her the past month, and that she had gradually become weaker since last February.

A sister, Mrs. Maude Nolan lives in New York City.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OTTO WENDLANDT

Date: July 19.

	Place of Death	Lake Nokomis near 54th St. & East Nokomis Parkway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Lake Nokomis	Inquest	No
	Residence	923 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Laborer - farm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while bathing		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Dorothy Hultgren, daughter
C	Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	2115 16th Avenue South

None except listed on Morgue Record

(No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased entered Lake Nokomis at the east side between 54th and 55th to swim, at about 5:15 P.M. He had been in about fifteen minutes when he seemed to shake and "flop" in the water, then went down 100 ft. from shore in 15 ft. of water. The body was recovered at 5:40 P.M. by life-guard Orphie Ackerblade. Donald Hultgren (9), a grandson, was near deceased before he sank and deceased called to John Dahling, 340 E. 22nd St. and Geo. Watson, 2012 Park Avenue, to help the boy in. The boy appeared faint and blue. Mrs. John Dahling and two children, and Mrs. Dorothea Hultgren, 2115 16th Avenue South, daughter, were witnesses from shore.

Officers J. J. Miller, Kitzman and Johnson.

Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient records show that deceased attended skin clinic in March, April and May, 1938, for some condition of the feet, and in 1936 for varicose veins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PATRICIA ANN O'LEARY

Date: July 19

	Place of Death	Island Park Village Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	3826 Washburn Ave. N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	7 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	School		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while bathing.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Rainville Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred in Lake Minnetonka at Island Park Village, in Minnetrista Township, west shore of the island (Wychwood addition block 40). Deceased wa a member of the Seton Guild camp and together with about fifty other girls had gone in bathing. All of the girls were paired and under the rules of the camp a whistle was blown every five minutes. As the signal was given each child would seek her partner. It was then that deceased was reported missing and immediate search begun. The body was recovered five minutes later at 5:10 P.M. 100 ft. from shore in four feet of water, by an attendant, Alice Valesh, 2017 Dayton Ave., St. Paul. Dr. Wilkin and Dr. Mitchell arrived.

Besides the attendants and others in bathing, witnesses were:

Eddie Oblinger, 3884 Halifax Ave., Robbinsdale
Edward Kelly, Island Park
Willard Martin, 3337 France Ave., Robbinsdale.

Officers F. J. Sramek, Ray Rogers and Al Boll.

The body was brought direct to the undertakers by Rainville.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D,

FULL NAME SOPHIA HOGLUND

Date Found July 22.

Place of Death	1813 First Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1813 First Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of parotid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter Anderson Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived here with a man by the name of Thomas Tallakson. She has been alone a few days and has not been seen. Today she was found dead, fully clothed in the house. The body is bloated and is decomposing badly. It was taken to Walter Anderson's mortuary.

Deceased consulted Dr. Soderlind one month ago and was referred to the University Hospital. Biopsy was taken and found to be cancer of the parotid. The tumor is very large about the neck. Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

Thomas Tallakson was arrested for drunk.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER RAY CLEATH

Date July 22.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Milwaukee Railway tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	5709 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota.		
Occupation	Railway engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of kidneys		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Accident due to fall from moving railway engine or		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SOPHIA HOGLUND

Date Found July 22.

Place of Death	1813 First Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1813 First Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of parotid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			

CORONER'S RECORD 441 (Continued from opposite page) Walter Ray Cleath, Page #

Deceased jumped off the engine at 11:33 P.M. July tenth; arrived at the roundhouse at 1:35 A.M.; arrived home at 2:30 A.M. Police arrived at the home at 2:58 A.M. Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 4 A.M.

The injuries as revealed at the autopsy were such as could have been caused by the fall from a moving engine, or by being hit by an automobile.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER RAY CLEATH

Date July 22.

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Milwaukee Railway tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	5709 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota.		
Occupation	Railway engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Rupture of kidneys		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Accident due to fall from moving railway engine or auto accident - undetermined which.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance from his home, admitted at 4 A.M. July 11th, 1938, and attended by Dr. O. W. Yoerg. He was operated for removal of the left kidney at 9 A.M. July 11th, 1938; operated again on July 18th for drainage of right kidney. He died at 8:15 P.M. July 22, 1938.

Autopsy was held at undertakers with Drs. Yoerg, H. D. Meyers and Ernest Meland present.

Deceased made the statement to Dr. Yoerg in the presence of deceased's wife and his brother, Harold Cleath, that at about 11:30 P.M. July tenth, he was hostling an engine in the switchyards of the Milwaukee Railway. He ran an engine from the roundhouse at 28th Street to the depot at Third Avenue South and Washington, then rode back toward the roundhouse on another engine with fireman E. A. Leaser, 2619 Longfellow Avenue. Deceased was standing on the steps and as he neared the roundhouse he recalled he had left his gloves on the other engine and he jumped off the steps three feet and rolled over onto the tracks. The engine was moving at about twenty miles per hour when Mr. Leaser saw deceased jump. He walked to the depot but found the engine with the gloves had left. He walked back on the tracks toward the roundhouse. At 22nd Street he declared he saw the lights of an automobile and said he was struck down by the automobile and lay unconscious for a while. Police have found no witnesses to this.

He walked to the roundhouse, dressed a bruise on the forehead, and then took the streetcar home, walking seven blocks. The wife called police, and squad car with officers arrived.

Deceased made substantially the same statement to the house physician, Dr. H. D. Meyers, and also to Mr. A. E. Ward, Railway investigator. He was unable to describe the car.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BEAVER H. HOIEY

Date July 22.

Place of Death	1728 Third Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1728 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of large intestine		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill since approximately September, 1937. He was seen by Dr. A. N. Russeth in January, 1938, when carcinoma of the large intestine was diagnosed. He was also referred to the General Hospital where he stayed a short time in February, 1938. Death occurred at 7:30 P.M. July 22nd, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD HAZEN

Date July 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hosp.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of ~~Accident~~		Inquest	No
Residence	4151 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eastman, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Orderly - Univ. Hosp.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted June 15th, 1938, at 8:50 A.M. by Dr. Leitschuh. He was brought to the hospital in a private conveyance and taken to station "H". He died about 5:50 A.M. today.

There is a history of a fall on the ice at his home in March, 1938, since which time the patient had not been normal in his thinking. At 6 A.M. today deceased was found dead by a nurse on the floor beside a radiator, part of his pajamas was tied to an iron bar across the window. A pajama leg was tied about his neck. Drs. Hall and Poppe attended deceased.

Mrs. William Martin, a sister, lives at 4151 40th Avenue South. A brother-in-law is Ed Winters.

Permission was given to Dr. Lufkin for an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NELS NELSON

Date July 23.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
	Place of Accident	E. Hennepin & W. Island Ave.	Inquest	No
	Residence	60 E. Island Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	56 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Policeman & lumber foreman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of scapula and		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	lobar pneumonia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a hit-run car July first, 1938, at 9:30 P.M. at East Hennepin and West Island Avenues, according to a police report signed by Officers R. Zane and Joyce. He went home and applied hot packs to his arm until July 8, 1938, when he was brought to the General Hospital and admitted by Dr. LaBree at 4:01 P.M. He was attended by Dr. Moos and died at 11:30 P.M. July 23rd, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALICE HASKINS SIMNSON

Date July 23.

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Hibbing, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	39 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Hibbing, Minn.		
	Occupation	Music teacher - public schools.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of Breast		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hibbing, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the home April 11th, 1938, and died at 6:30 P.M. July 23rd. Practitioner Mrs. Blanchard of 2117 Fremont Avenue South attended her.

Examination disclosed a large scirrhous type carcinoma of the right breast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARTHUR H. LEWIS

Date July 24.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 3219 Portland Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	3208 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Volga, Iowa		
Occupation	Druggist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital July 22, 1938, at 5:19 P.M. by ambulance No. 1 from 32nd and Portland. He was admitted by Dr Tingdale and attended by Dr. Gieb. He died at 12:43 P.M. July 24th, 1938. Police report that the accident occurred at 5:05 P.M. July 22, 1938, in front of 3219 Portland, that deceased stepped from behind a parked bakery wagon and was struck by a car driven by William W. Erwin of 93rd & Blaisdell, R.F.D. #1, Minneapolis.

Witnesses: Walter Edelman, 5537 14th Ave. So.
Paul Albinson, 5156 Luverne Avenue
Guy Mellinger, 1319 Fourth Ave. So.
Gladys Erwin, R.F.D.#1, Minneapolis
Buford Bjorklund, Excelsior Baking Company, Route 41.

Officers Bolin and Mather.

Injuries were: Severe ecchymosis of both orbits; blood in the nostrils and left ear; laceration of the left temporal region 2 in. above the ear and 1 in. posterior to the outer margin of the orbit 1 in. long; a sutured laceration 8 in. long of the left chest anteriorly 2 inches below the nipple, horizontally; bruising of the left arm and right hand.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES PARKS

Date Found July 25.

Place of Death	Loring Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 Spruce Place, Apt. 1.	Effects Taken in Charge	$.02 cash; 1 45-caliber Colt revolver #148374; 2 cartridges; 2 empty cartridges; knife; spectacles; comb; note-book; bill of sale (copy); postal card; 2 letters; 3 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient cards #E33628; Mpls. Gen. Hosp out-patient papers; 1 registration certificate and one certificate of classification (draft board); 9¢ postage stamps; receipts; memorandum; newspaper clippings.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Monroe, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found in Loring Park, one hundred feet in from Harmon Place, across from 1614 Harmon, at 5:50 A.M. July 25th, 1938, by Anton Larson of 502 Eighth Avenue South, and Arthur Larson, 136 North Tenth Street, also John Fahey, 821 Hawthorn. He was lying on his back with a pistol between his legs. General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Officers Olson, Vollum, DeLauriers and Uglem were on duty.

The gun was a .45 caliber Colt, 1871 model, and contained two fired and two unfired bullets. Wound of entrance near the center of the forehead surrounded by powder burns. Wound of exit in back of head, approximately two inches across, a large fragment of bone having been blown out by the bullet. The gun was found to have been owned by him for many years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUNNER FREDRICKSON

Date July 25.

Place of Death	3937 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3937 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pepin County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Commercial laboratory		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute lymphatic leukemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:50 P.M. today at deceased's home. Dr. J. W. Olson was called to see him once yesterday. Deceased had been a patient at General Hospital for one week and left there July 22, 1938, when it was learned that he couldn't recover.

Roy N. Fredrickson, 2211 Queen Avenue North, is a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE OLAF NORDLING

Date July 26.

Place of Death	2036 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2036 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter & decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction with hemopericardium		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2 A.M. today. On July 25th Dr. Dvorak attended deceased in his office. The patient complained of pain in his left arm and shoulder, and had had symptoms of coronary disease. An autopsy was requested because of an automobile accident May 30, 1937, at which time deceased sustained a skull fracture and multiple fractures of the ribs.

Shortly before 2 A.M. today deceased got out of bed and walked to the foot of the bed and collapsed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVID MERLE SURFACE

Date July 26.

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Swedish Hospital from pl. of accident
Place of Accident	Hwy. #8 & County Road D - Ramsey County.
Residence	5125 37th Avenue South
Age	35 Sex Male
Birthplace	Rapid City, S. Dak.
Occupation	Bus Driver - Northland Greyhound
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident (Auto)	Fracture of skull and ribs.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	
Place of Burial	Grand Rapids, Minn.
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Inquest	
Effects Taken in Charge	$22.70 cash; billfold; Hamilton pocket watch; Minn. chauffeur badge #38867; Iowa chauffeur badge #1921 for 1933; Soc. Sec. card #468-09-6296; Hosp. Serv. Assn. cont. #139, group 595; smoking pipe; pencil; 12 receipts; 1 comb; 2 pictures; Union working card; Wisconsin operators lic. #1220879; Northland Greyhound pass #502; Ident. card; papers of no value.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clo. to undertaker for burial purposes.
Effects delivered to	W. L. Surface, Brother
Address	Grand Rapids, Minn.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:40 P.M. July 26 on Highway No. 8 at County Road D in Ramsey County, on the Forest Lake Cut-off, two miles from the Minneapolis city limits. Deceased, driving a car north on Highway #8 collided with a car going west on County Road D driven by Leo J. Siegel (28), 2124 Fourth Street North. Highway No. 8 is a through highway and there is a stop signal at the corner.

The body of deceased was placed in an ambulance driven by M. Johnson and Elmer Erickson. Two doctors rendered first aid at the scene of accident and pronounced him living when placed in the ambulance. Upon arrival at Swedish Hospital at about 7:45 P.M. he was pronounced dead by Drs.Hodge, Milton and Gunderson of the Swedish Hospital. The body was taken to Hennepin County morgue by Howard Sherbin in ambulance.

In the car with deceased was his wife (35), and two children, Terry (11) and David (1). Mrs. Surface was instantly killed and taken to Ramsey County morgue. In the car with Leo Siegel were Frank B. Barlow (40), 2710 Pleasant Avenue, Claude Niccum (34), 224 26th Avenue North. "Red" Philbrook (21), operator of a filling station nearby heard the crash and rushed to the scene.

The Surface family were on their way to Cloquet, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VICTOR E. JONES

Date July 27.

Place of Death	Bryant Avenue Police Station 2917 Bryant Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	4422 Nicollet Avenue
Age	38 Sex Male
Birthplace	Wells, Minnesota.
Occupation	Druggist
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 billfold; 4 keys; spectacles 2 Gamble Stores certificates; Automobile Underwriters, Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co. service card; American Premium Finance notice; American Legion Official Membership card #251455 for 1938; Mpls. Police Benevolent Assn. baseball ticket #5735 for 9-5-38; Board of Pharmacy state of S.Dak. annual renewal of certificate #2105; check signed by R.M.Woods (acct.closed); Grand Rapids Store Eqpt.Co. copy of purchase order; G.Sommers & Co. invoice; receipts; memorandums; cards; papers of no value.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clo. del'd to undertaker for burial purposes
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Victor E. Jones, Wife
Address	4422 Nicollet Ave. Apt. #6.

REMARKS:

Deceased was arrested for drunk at 1:14 A.M. at Nicollet and Lake by Officers Matthewson,Bach and Hart. He was taken to the Bryant Avenue Police Station and placed in a cell. He was disorderly. He was seen by Officer Gannon at 2 A.M. and found dead by Gannon and M. C. Smith at 4:20 A.M. Deceased was then suspended by a pant belt looped around his neck and tied to the cell door about three feet from the floor. The body was on the floor and death was due to strangulation.

Previous to his arrest deceased had been in a White Castle hamburger stand and eaten a lunch. He refused to pay for it and in the argument he threw his billfold at the keeper, G. T. Stalock, 2510 Fourth Avenue South, and left the place. Police picked up the wallet and brought it to the station. Deceased refused to give his name and was identified by papers in the billfold. His automobile was parked on Nicollet Avenue between Lake and 31st.

The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERTA R. HOLDERMAN Date July 27.

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4222 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of uterus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 P.M. today. Miss Helen Shepherd, head nurse, told deputy coroner that deceased had been at the Christian Science Home for six weeks last spring and now for ten days; that there had been a great loss of weight and an offensive discharge. No doctor was consulted.

J. J. Holderman is the husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEREMIAH JOHN CAMPION Date July 27.

Place of Death	Lennox Hotel 403 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	403 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	McDivitt Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. today following an illness of years standing. He had been in the out-patient department of General Hospital over a long period of time. A son is James M. Campion, 3032 38th Avenue South. A brother, John Campion, 3032 38th Avenue South, was with deceased at death.

Deceased was at St. Marys Hospital in February, 1938 under the care of Dr. L. Doyle because of heart block and coronary thrombosis. There is a history of dyspnoea, dizziness and extreme fatigue. Dr. A. B. Litman, city physician, had attended deceased at 403 Washington Avenue South. Body not viewed by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EUGENE ARTHUR BEGIN Date July 27.

Place of Death	Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Plymouth Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township		
Occupation	School		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to backing of truck.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery, Medicine Lake.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Martinson of Wayzata notified Dr. Hobbs that he was called to Medicine Lake, in Plymouth Township, by Mrs. Elmer Begin for her boy, Eugene, who was injured by an older son when he was backing his truck. The accident occurred about 7:15 P.M. today. Deceased was at the rear of the truck and fell off the truck or was jarred off. Jerome, his 17-year-old brother, was backing the truck in order to empty water into a trough for the cows and didn't know deceased had disappeared. The back of his head was crushed. A large laceration is present, and the occipital bone is comminuted.

A neighbor, Lewis Noske, saw the boy after the accident. This happened on the Begin farm not far from the buildings.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LUCILLE JUNE BUNES Date July 28.

Place of Death	Cedar Avenue & Minnehaha Pkwy	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3233 42nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 ring with setting 1 signet ring (initial missing)
Age	24 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cashier - cafeteria		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		ther effects Notes n Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Charles J. Bunes, Father
R Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	3233 42nd Avenue South

REMARKS:

Police received a call to the accident at 12:20 A.M. July 28th, 1938, and arrived at 12:23 A.M. First arrival after the accident was K. H. Kingsbury of 5235 38th Avenue South, who called police.

Deceased was a passenger in a Ford Tudor B92-818 driven by Harold Brambilla (20), 4705 Fifth Avenue South, which was found tipped on its right side on the northeast corner of the intersection. The other car, B-503263, had been removed before the deputy coroner arrived.

Deceased was thrown about twenty-five feet out of the car by the impact, and was dead when found.

The driver of the car which collided with the Brambilla car was A. Sahlin of 2532 Third Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD MILLER Date July 27.

Place of Death	1415 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1415 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been an inmate of the Augustana Home for the Aged since 1928. He has been feeble. He was seen alive seated in a chair at the home at 10 P.M., and at 11 P.M. he was found dead in the chair, by Sister Luella Olson. He had apparently expired without a struggle.

The body was taken to Welander Undertakers but transferred the next day to Enger Mortuary by order of Brigadier General H. E. Bertenshaw of the Salvation Army, and executor of deceased's estate.

Body viewed at Enger's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLEN SLETTEN Date July 29.

Place of Death	Dayton's Department Store	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	878 20th Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hayward, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11:30 A.M. today while deceased was at Dayton's store having a corset fitted. Seven months ago she had an operation at the Mayo Clinic. She has been short of breath on exertion for a long time, and is very heavy.

Dr. Harvey Nelson arrived after death. Case reported to coroner by undertaker July 30, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY JOSEPHINE VALADE Date July 29

Place of Death	2108 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2108 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Bridgeport, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ailing for some time. She has been attended by Rochester Mayo Clinic physicians, has been examined at the State University and by Dr. Quello. Her condition was diagnosed depressive melancholia and myocardial insufficiency.

The husband, William Valade, left home at 9 A.M. When he returned at 7 P.M. he found deceased seated on the bathroom floor with arms and chin resting on the bathtub. She was dead. There was no evidence of any violence. Andrew Paul, landlord, saw and spoke to her at 4:45 P.M. Deceased complained of the excessive heat. She has had "asthma".

Officers Znacko, Anderson, Laly and Lehmeyer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. REHILL Date July 29.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	59 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 28th deceased stumbled on the steps at 59 Glenwood Avenue and fractured his left wrist, Calles fracture. He was attended in "Receiving" and Xrays taken. On July 29th he went to Wells Memorial House for a dressing for the arm. Margaret E. Chapman, Secretary at Wells Memorial, 11th & Glenwood, heard a thump and found deceased slumped on the floor unconscious.

He was taken to the General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 7:43 A.M. He died at 8:25 P.M. July 29th. It was thought at General Hospital that deceased might have a fractured right hip but examination of the body at the morgue does not substantiate this. He was attended at the hospital by Drs. John Farkes, A. Sherman and H. Freedman.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension and has no known relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LEWIS PHILLIP KAUFMAN

Date July 29.

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3563 Pierce St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	3563 Pierce St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	8 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	School		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	from tree		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Admitted 5:15 P.M. today in ambulance. Brought from his home where he had fallen from a tree. Dr. Spino attended him. He died at 6:30 P.M. today.

N. J. Kaufman is the father. Dr. Spino states that deceased sustained a depressed fracture of the right parietal region; that he had been with other boys during the afternoom getting up in a tree and jumping down into some leaves; that he was called and sent an ambulance for the boy.

The accident occurred in deceased's own yard.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Washburn-McReavy's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARNOLD ERLAND ALFREDSON

Date July 30.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	E.Minnehaha Parkway & Cedar.	Inquest	No
Residence	3106 E. 53rd St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.		
Occupation	Music teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Auto Rupture of spleen, hemoperitoneum,		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	fracture of ribs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Mpls. National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted July 28th at 12:55 A.M. Attended by Drs. Gieb, Zierold and Regnier. He died at 2:15 A.M. today. No operation was performed. Autopsy revealed a ruptured spleen and several fractured ribs on the right side.

The accident occurred at 12:30 A.M. July 28th. Deceased was a passenger in a Ford coach B-92-818 going west on Minnehaha Parkway driven by Harold Brambilla, 4705 Fifth Avenue South. (See case No. 455 Lucille June Bunes, killed in the same accident.)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NESTOR (NED) WEAVER

Date July 30.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private autopsy at Gen'l Hosp.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	26 Oak Grove Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Bellhop - Nicollet Hotel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Phenobarbital poisoning		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted July 28th, 1938 at 9:21 P.M. from his home address to the care of Drs. Weible and Lingren. He was unconscious until death. He was brought in Emergency ambulance and died at 8:15 A.M.

According to history secured at General Hospital from deceased's wife, deceased had been secretly married six weeks ago. Last Tuesday, July 26th, he brought home from the drugstore a bottle of 100 phenobarbital tablets, total 150 gr. and told his wife he would take them if she carried out her threat to leave him. He had been drinking since Sunday and was very depressed.

A sister lives in Minot, N. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAUREL JAMES ROSS

Date July 31.

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Hwy #7, Minnetonka Twp.	Inquest	No
Residence	5147 34th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hallock, Minn.		
Occupation	Gas shovel operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Compound comminuted fractures of both legs.		
Place of Burial	Hallock, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Marys Hospital at 9:45 P.M. July 30th, 1938, to the care of Dr. M. F. Seifert of Excelsior, Minn. He died at 6 P.M. today. Deputy Sheriffs Lord and Lawrence investigated the accident for the sheriff's office. They report that deceased parked his automobile on the south side of Highway No. 7 and walked across highway to the other side. He was hit by an automobile going west driven by Jack C. Daggett, 1216 W. 34th Street, who was driving at 45 miles per hour.

Witnesses: Mrs. Adolph Hanus, Hopkins
Virginia Casper, 3837 Beard Avenue South (passenger with Daggett)

The accident occurred at 8:30 P.M. July 30th, 1938, 1½ miles west of the Williston Park Road.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHESTER E. BLAND

Date July 31.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2529 Washington Avenue N.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	Arsenic poisoning		
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:46 A.M. July 30th, 1938, by ambulance No. 1 from his home. He was admitted by Dr. Tingdale, and attended by Dr. Hall, interne. Death came at 6:30 A.M. July 31st.

Detective DesJarlais reported that when he came to the house, the deceased was attempting to hide a bottle which had contained arsenic tablets under the pillow, although subsequently deceased told hospital attendants that he had taken them in error.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LEE ADNA SMITH

Date August 1

Place of Death	Hennepin Avenue at 14 Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Hennepin Avenue at 14 Street	Inquest	No
Residence	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 streetcar token; 2 pocket knives; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Spencer Brook, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Compound comminuted fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Vivian Bronnicke, Sister P
H Undertaker	Berglund Funeral Home	Address	Cambridge, Minn.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred about 3 A. M. today. Deceased was struck by auto, apparently when he was crossing Hennepin at 14 street going north. Police officers were told by Donn Makousky, Excelsior, Minnesota, and by Ellen Lavender, 1520 Laurel Avenue (Main 5014), that they saw a car stop at the curb, headed west on Hennepin after the accident. Then the driver drove on very rapidly. Deceased had been in a restaurant at Willow and Hennepin Avenue shortly before the accident, and he had inquired where to get a street car to take him to 34th street and Blaisdell Avenue. (See police report on file) Officers E. B. Olson and Little were present.

Identified by finger prints. Telegram sent to Mrs. Bronnicke, Cambridge, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALEXANDER SMALLWOOD Date August 1

Place of Death	End of 7th street and Mississippi River Bank	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	411 10½ Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	44 Sex Male (colored)	None except Items on Morgue Record	(No value)
Birthplace	Shreveport, Louisiana		
Occupation	Laborer--W. P. A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ x / ~~Homicide~~ x	Fracture of skull due to fall of iron shackle from crane-boom		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 10:55 A.M., August 1st. The deceased was working for the Park Board on the West River Road at East 7 street, Supt. A. W. Marshal, Foreman Geo. Fisher. The deceased was one of five men standing in the cofferdam loading with spades a large iron bucket. These buckets when filled would be picked up by a swinging boom operated by a crane. At the end of the boom about 50 feet up over deceased at the time, an iron U-shaped shackle weighing about 20 lbs. worked loose and fell down striking deceased on the head. The deceased was picked up out of the water dead. The skull severely fractured and laceration of scalp wide and bloody. The operator of the crane was Jack H. Miller, 65 11 Street South. The signal man was Sidney Proulx, 3129 1 Avenue South. Others working with deceased at the same bucket were: John Goddie, colored, 814 4 Avenue North, Mathew Lawis, colored, 611 6 Avenue North and Keith Rumble. Abe A. Butler was at the next bucket. Edward H. McGillivlray at next crane. Statements made are on file. Body was taken to Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MAKI Date August 1

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Savage, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	about 57 Sex Male	None except Items on Morgue Record	
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ x / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Laceration of throat by means of a razor blade.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	~~Address~~	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital July 21, 1938 at 5 P.M. by ambulance with a diagnosis of carcinoma of the stomach with metastasis. He was originally brought to the hospital July 20, 1938, and released to a rest home. Then on July 21, 1938, he was brought back to the hospital. He was found by Miss Engebretson, nurse, at 9:45 P.M. July 31, 1938 bleeding from a laceration of the throat made by a razor blade. He died at 10:15 A.M. August 1, 1938. Drs. N. Beach and Bartou were attending him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANKLIN T POEHLER Date August 3

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2704 12 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	67 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Physician and Surgeon (retired)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Henderson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the hospital by ambulance #1 from 2704 12th Avenue South at 9:53 A.M. August 3, 1938. He died at 11:50 P.M. August 3, 1938. He was admitted by Dr. Tudor and attended by Dr. Poppe.

When found, a pistol, a 38 cal. Harrington Richards 119128, was underneath the deceased who was lying in an alley at the rear of the above address. There was a bullet wound in the right ear, with a laceration 1½ inches long extending downward from a point immediately in front of and ½ inch below the upper margin of the right ear. There was a severe ecchymosis of the right eye and blood in the nostrils. The time was approximately 9:30 A. M.

Mr. A. H. Poehler, a cousin at 252 West Franklin, stated that the deceased gave up his practice and moved to California two years ago and returned two weeks ago. He apparently had had a stroke as he could hardly talk, had difficulty in swallowing, and was despondent because of it. He says that no one knows where he obtained the gun. Mrs. Poehler went looking for him when he did not come back in the house and found him lying in the alley. She thought he had had a stroke and called a Mrs. A. M. Gausel of 2713 12th Avenue South who came out and saw the gun. Mrs. Gausel attempted to conceal the gun and prevent Mrs. Poehler from knowing that he had shot himself, but gave it to the police officers, Patrick and Bartosh.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARENCE A. BLOOMGREN Date August 5,

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Private by St. Barnabas Hospital
	Place of Accident	749 Fillmore N. E.	Inquest	No
	Residence	1823 W. Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	38 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Cloquet, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of skull with sub-dural		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	hemorrhage caused by bumping head		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	on ceiling while climbing stairs.		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander Quist (North office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was helping a relative named Leonard Talbot of 749 Fillmore Street North East move on July 30, 1938, and he was carrying some boxes out of the basement when he struck his head on the overhanging ceiling on the stairs, according to his son, Eugene Bloomgren age 14. The next day he complained of a severe headache, and Dr. Isabell Cameron of 1011 West Broadway was called who sent him to the St. Barnabas hospital. He died at 7:30 A.M. August 5, 1938, and a private autopsy was held. The coroner was notified after autopsy had been completed, and body had been taken to the undertaker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LILLIAN ALICE EXE

Date August 6

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private by University Hospital
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5223 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Suicide		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted to the University Hospital August 4, 1938. She was brought in by private car, referred by Dr. A. Hanson. She was placed in the Neurological department. She has been a mental depressive for several months, attended by Drs. McKinlay, Komentoin, Schide, and J. E. Skoglund. She was lying quietly in her bed at 1:00 A.M. August 6, 1938. She was seen by Wilhelmina Caufield and Roger Holton and found by them and Dr. Skoglund at 1:15 A.M. Deceased had knotted a sheet around her neck and was hanging suspended to a register on the wall near the ceiling. She was pronounced dead. The husband gave the University permission to hold a post-mortem examination.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS PIKE RYAN

Date August 6

Place of Death	In front of 2 Second St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	108 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.03; 2 Pocketbooks; 4 Keys & holder; 1 Billfold; 1 pr. Spectacles & Case; 1 Paillard pocket watch; chain & fob; 1 knife; 2 Receipts; 1 Meal ticket; 1 Dept. of Welfare assignment & ident. card HMB9111; 1 Men's Bureau Lodging order #22315; 1 Men's Bureau meal order #25690; Misc. cards, letters, and papers of no value.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Death occurred on sidewalk outside of No. 2 Second Street South at 7 A.M. S. L. Shoemaker, 500 15th Avenue North, and Frank Kaurowski, 10 Second Street South, saw deceased standing, leaning against a railing. They called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; and when officer Russell arrived, death had occurred.

The deceased at one time belonged to the Eagles. In 1930 he escaped from the insane asylum at Rochester. The clerk at the Twin City Hotel said deceased had been sick. Nothing was known of his relatives. He lived at the Twin City Hotel four years. This information was obtained from the Old Age Pension Bureau.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MERTON HENRY GRIBBLE

Date August 7

Place of Death	3840 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3840 Beard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Advertising (State Posting Service)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Hemorrhage from lacerations of wrists and gunshot wound of abdomen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had periods of despondency for sometime and has been mentally unbalanced at times. An attendant, Edward J. Leinenkugel, of 784 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, has been employed to care for him for about three weeks. He stated that during the morning of August 7, 1938, he was downstairs, the deceased upstairs, when a shot was fired from upstairs and the deceased called down, "I didn't have the guts to do it".

A short time later, the deceased called down, "Well, I did it". The attendant became excited, ran next door, and called the police who said they received the call at 11:04 A. M. Police officers were Znacko and Anderson. They arrived and had to break a window to get in. Detectives Harry Johnson and Ray Harrington arrived later.

There was a large amount of blood in the bathroom, hallway, bedroom, and downstairs. The body was lying on the stair landing. There were two lacerations of each wrist on the anterior surface, and a large laceration surrounded by powder burns of the left lower abdomen measuring 8 x 3 inches extending diagonally downward from the crest of the ilium. The gun, a .30-.30 Winchester rifle, was lying in the upstairs hallway. There was an exploded cartridge in one bedroom and another in the rifle.

Two rather incoherent notes were found. A Christian Science Practitioner, Mr. A. C. Collier of 2302 Fremont Avenue South, said that he had attended him the past week and that he was mentally unbalanced. The male attendant said that he had threatened suicide before.

The statement of Edward J. Leinenkugel made subsequently to the police gives essentially the same facts as have been described. He stated, however, that the deceased was restless and that he frequently roamed upstairs, then downstairs, and up again. Before the act was done he said that he had been trying to get him to listen to the Christian Science program on the radio.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEODORE MARTIN HEMBD

Date Found August 8

Place of Death	4460 Snelling Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4460 Snelling Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brownville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Technician in Dental Laboratory		(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7:12 A.M. by his son Thomas, aged 17. He was lying in bed. The door was locked. In his hand he held a hose connected to a gas outlet. Dependent parts of his body were a characteristic pink color. He was last seen alive August 7, 1938 when he retired at about 9 P.M.

Dr. Scott who had attended him said that he had a severe grade of coronary sclerosis so that he had had to leave his occupation as dental laboratory technician, and was despondent.

Officers Menth and Casey investigated for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELDEN VADNER

Date August 8

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private (head only)
Place of Accident	South Haven, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	South Haven, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull following fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	South Haven, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted today at 2 P.M. to care of Dr. Platou. He was operated for relief of pressure on the brain by Dr. Peyton. He died 7 P.M. today. He is said to have fallen three steps as he was going down stairs. A head autopsy revealed a left epidural hemorrhage. Father is Clifford Vadner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA C. HARRIS

Date August 8

Place of Death	Parkview Sanatorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3911 Abbott Avenue North, Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Residence	3911 Abbott Avenue North, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to fall on the floor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased lived with her son, Helmer Harris. On September 22nd or 23rd, 1937 she slipped on the floor as she was getting out of bed, and injured her left hip. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 24 at 5 A.M., and she was later transferred to Parkview Sanatorium. She died August 8, 1938 at 9:05 P.M. She was attended by Drs. Rodkinson and LaDue.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertakers. This case was reported to the coroner's office by the hospital August 9, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMIL STOLTZ

Date Found August 9

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Lake Minnetonka Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	High School Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~		None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning while bathing in lake		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Foley, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Bernard Stoltz, Father
Undertaker	Wm. G. O'Donnell	Address	Hillman, Minnesota R. R. 2

H

REMARKS:

The deceased was found before 4 A.M. today by Bud Beinert of Excelsior, Minnesota, about 35 feet out from shore in 5 feet of water, within two or three feet of a top-float, lying on his face.

The deceased has been living with his uncle, Frank Mason. His father lives in Hillman, Minnesota.

The deceased was seen about 8:30 or 9 P.M. last night. He had worked all day, and apparently had gone home to get into bathing trunks for bathing in the lake. His uncle missed him about 11 P.M. last night and looked for the bathing trunks. Then he asked for help to locate the deceased. Deputy sheriffs Finnegan and Lyman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KATHERINE FELGER

Date Found August 9

Place of Death	Carl Felger's Farm Corcoran Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	San Francisco, California	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic Myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hanover, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	W. E. Petersen, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was a widow visiting her son Carl Felger. She retired at 10:30 P.M., August 8. She slept in a room alone. At 9:15 A. M. her son Carl found her dead in bed. She was clad in night apparel, and she had apparently expired in her sleep without any struggle. Rev. Herder arrived.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the home and taken direct to Buffalo by the undertaker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRED ANDERSON

Date: August 9, 1938

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unemployed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Delirium Tremens		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

Some except Dates in Morgue Record

(no value)

C

REMARKS:

The deceased was arrested for drunk August 5, 1938 at Bedford and University Avenue S. E. by officers Gill & Hayes. He was sentenced to the work house. He became ill with delirium tremens two days after being admitted to work house. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a work house car and admitted at 4:14 P.M. He was in convulsion . The deceased died at 8:30 P.M. August 9. The deceased has had previous police records.

Emil Johnson, Lake Park, Minnesota, is supposed to be an uncle (unable to locate), otherwise no relatives known.

The deceased lived in a shack at the river bottoms, 2½ Street S.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANTHONY POLLOM

Date: Found August 10

Place of Death	612 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	612 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Perham, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Company	Address	

C

REMARKS:

The deceased and his wife have roomed here one year. The night clerk L. R. Paulson says that at 3 A.M. the wife of the deceased came to him and said her husband was dead in a chair. Dr. Larson with the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. The deceased was seated in a chair slumped over dead, clad in shorts. In his hand he clutched an insurance policy.

The wife says deceased has had asthma and difficult breathing for one year. He would sit up in a chair to get breath and would not sleep. He consulted Dr. Colp a month ago and was given some medicines. The wife retired at 10:30 P.M. August 9 and woke up at about 3 A.M. August 10.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at Kapala's, undertaker, and wife was interviewed. She does not want an autopsy. There is no evidence of any violence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WARREN J. HOEHNE

Date: August 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital (Receiving)	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	12th Avenue & Washington So.	Inquest	No
Residence	259 Sixth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.55 cash; 1 tie pin; 1 tie clasp.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Streetcar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull; crushing of chest; rupture of liver.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South Office)	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

C

REMARKS:

Death occurred just as deceased was being admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was brought by ambulance from 1201 Washington Avenue South. The accident occurred at 12:05 A.M.; he was admitted to "Receiving" at 12:28 A.M.

Deceased was on the street at Twelfth Avenue South and Washington when he was struck by a streetcar, No. 1497, Minnehaha-Plymouth going south on Washington Avenue, and operated by James Adler, 3641 38th Avenue South. Mr. Adler states that when he saw the pedestrian he stopped the car immediately. Deceased was struck by the left front rounding part of the streetcar, and was carried by two passersby to the sidewalk. Signed statement of Mr. Adler, Motorman, is on file.

Witness: Carl Dosch, Co. L., Ft. Snelling.

Deceased was identified by fingerprints.

Officers Al Muller and J. Kolars investigated the case for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES J. LARSON

Date: Found August 10

Place of Death	1410 15th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1410 15th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sjovde, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

R

REMARKS:

The deceased has been in ill health for four years and has been attended by Dr. O. H. Bakke of the Syndicate Building for heart trouble and uremia. He was last seen alive about 8 P.M. August 9, 1938 by his wife when she retired. Dr. Bakke came to the house to see him at 10 A.M. August 10, 1938 and could not find him.

He was found hanging in the basement at 12:35 P.M. August 10, 1938 by his granddaughter, Joy Irmen, of 4630 Blaisdell Avenue South. He was hanging by the neck from a clothesline fastened to a water pipe. Rigor mortis was present. There were no notes found. Officers Wenell, Larson, and Sugg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AXEL FREDRICK ROSBERG

Date August 11

Place of Death	3023 38 Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3023 38 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Arsenic poisoning from rat poison.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Henry Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead in bed before 7 A.M. today by his wife who slept in another room. She had heard him moving about at 4 A.M. today. She had a neighbor, Mrs. Chas. Shannon, downstairs, call her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, 3035 38 Avenue South.

A chair was beside the bed; on it was a pocket knife, a small carton labeled rat poison, made by the Tredway Company, 3714 pleasant Avenue, a glass container, moist powder, and bits of paper cut from the carton.

A few days ago deceased fell out of bed because of dizziness and blackened his eyes. He was at times very much depressed and had tried to commit suicide several years ago at which time Dr. Melvin Baken attended him.

Mr. Tredway told the deputy coroner that the poison contained much arsenic.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE MARTINSON

Date August 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	627½ South Washington Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	627½ South Washington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall down stairs. Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was admitted by ambulance 7:18 P.M. August 10, 1938 by Dr. Lofsness. He was attended by Drs. Hanssen and H. Nelson. He died today at 8:45 A. M. A large contusion is present in the lids of the left eye. There is bleeding from the nose and mouth. He was unconscious when found and until death. A son E. O. Martinson lives at 1512 Clinton Avenue.

Officers Holcombe and Sperry investigated the accident for the Police Department. John Flavin, day clerk, told them that deceased fell downstairs from the third to the second floor at 627½ South Washington Avenue. Record at the Minneapolis General Hospital states that whisky and undigested food were vomited.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK J. WELLS

Date August 13,

Place of Death	Blaisdell Avenue & 31st Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident	Blaisdell Avenue & 31st Street	Inquest	No
Residence	3641 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$31.62; 8 checks totaling $110.40 1 St. Regis Pocket Watch; 2 keys; 1 Fingernail Clip; 1 pr. Spectacles & Case; 1 Billfold; 1 notebook containing price lists; 1 Social Security card #477-01-6464; 1 Driver's license card M-68756; 1 Junior Catholic League ticket #1803; 1 Membership Guest card T.M.A.; 1 Red Cross Membership card; 1 Credit card #441 General Tire Company; 2 Invoices; 1 Memorandum of Commissions, etc.; cards and papers of no value 3 Marquette Nat'l Bank blanks signed by deceased.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Crushing injuries of head with coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Robert A. Wells, Son
H Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	3641 Pillsbury Avenue

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:35 A.M. today. Two automobiles collided at Blaisdell Avenue and 31st Street. One car driven by Myron Grimmer, 717 14th Avenue South, was going east on 31st Street. The car driven by the deceased was going north on Blaisdell. According to Cecil McAllister, 3136 Blaisdell, a witness, they were both traveling about 25 miles per hour, and neither of them slowed up.

The deceased's car went over on its right side and was righted by the people at hand. The car headed east was 15 feet from west side of street. The deceased's car was 15 feet west of east side of intersection.

Another witness was John Franchuk, 4100 Blaisdell Avenue.

Officers Znacko, O. N. Anderson, and Mather were present.

Mr. Grimmer told police he didn't see deceased's car until he was 8 feet from it because the sun was in his eyes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RONALD EMANUEL PEARSON

Date Found August 14

Place of Death	1411 Sixth Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1411 Sixth Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1411 Sixth Street N. E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation from pillow		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Pearson, Father
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	1411 6th St. Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was the son of John Pearson. He was born at the Minneapolis General Hospital July 28, 1938.

The mother put the baby away in crib at 9:45 P.M., August 13. She placed a large pillow in an upright position at the head of the crib to prevent draft from the open window. When the mother came to feed the baby at 7:30 A. M., she found the pillow over the body and the baby dead. The pillow had either blown down or sagged over by its own weight.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LYLE EDWIN AXELSON

Date August 14

Place of Death	Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Elk River, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.54; 7 letters; 1 billfold; 1 receipt; 1 identification card; 1 1938 Fishing license #635136; 1 Driver's license 1X16626, Evelyn Helen Hidde, Elk River; 1 Driver's license 1X85171 (deceased's); 2 papers of no value.
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning following leap from bridge.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Elk River, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Alfred Axelson, father
Undertaker	Dare Undertaking Company, Elk River, Minn.	Address	Elk River, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The deceased drove onto a bridge at Gray's Bay, stopped his car, and jumped off the cement railing, a distance of about 25 feet to the lake below. One witness, Lester Anderson, 35 North 12th Street, who was fishing, put in a call for the Wayzata Fire Department who recovered the body at 5:35 A.M. today. The deceased had jumped off at 4:45 A.M.

Deputy sheriffs present were Finnegan and Fahey.

Deceased's friend, Lillian Bahr, told John Anderson, Morgue Superintendent, that deceased had left her about five minutes before he jumped and that he had been very depressed and was unusually quiet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDMUND BENJAMIN DIXON

Date August 14

Place of Death	1818 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1818 Fourth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Motion Picture Operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Natl. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased's wife, Mrs. Anna Dixon, found her husband dead about 1:30 P.M. today. He was lying in bed on his back as if asleep. At 2 A.M. he was up and sat up until 4:30 A.M., complaining of "gas in stomach" and of shortness of breath. At 4:30 he retired saying he thought he could sleep. The wife left him alone, and at 1:30 P.M., she went to call him to dinner.

Last night the deceased took neighbors to the station and seemed well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GUS W. SMOLDT (SCHMOLDT) — Date: August 14

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4100 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Mercuric Cyanide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. L. A. Whitesell. He was called to the home and found that the deceased had drunk 1 ounce of a mercury cyanide solution at 9:30 P.M. August 14th. Dr. Whitesell had him taken to the St. Barnabas Hospital and lavaged the stomach. The deceased died at 10:30 P.M., August 14th.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertakers.

Upon interview, Mrs. Smoldt says deceased has talked of taking his life for some time. He stepped into the bathroom and locked the door. When he came out, he had drunk the poison.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HAROLD NEIL HERSLETT — Date: August 15

Place of Death	3320 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3320 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Telegrapher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Corrosive poisoning probably from muriatic acid.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was found dead by his wife early this morning. She told deputy coroner that shortly after midnight he was alive. She also said that last January a doctor in Iowa told him he had a stomach cancer and could live only eight months; that since then he had not worked and had been terribly depressed; that he had been drinking heavily for the past few weeks. On Friday, August 12th, 1938, she bought twelve phenobarbital tablets, and he had taken four when she counted the remaining ones on Saturday. On Sunday the tablets were used up. She went on to say that she left the house Sunday evening to take her mother home to St. Paul; that on her return at 7 P.M. her boy told her that deceased had gone into the basement while she was gone. The deceased complained of terrible abdominal pain Sunday evening, but had not vomited.

Dr. Thorvald Peterson arrived after death.

Dr. Hobbs went to the home, 3320 22nd Avenue South, August 15th, and found on the shelf in a small workroom a large bottle labeled and containing two ounces of muriatic acid, volatile and pungent. The screw cap was not screwed on tightly; a small amount of fluid was found on the floor of similar odor. He was told by a brother-in-law, W. J. Halpin, 3304 Cedar Avenue, who was with him, that the usual place for the bottle was on this high shelf, well back from the front. Deceased's lips on the inner side were peeling as from burns.

Mrs. Bostrom, undertaker, told Dr. Hobbs that she noticed a peculiar odor about the mouth when she embalmed deceased although she didn't identify its nature.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH RAMSDEN

Date August 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	115 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar Pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 15th at 11 A.M. by Dr. Shapiro, and attended by Drs. Morrison and Sommer. He died at 7:50 P.M. today.

The deceased has property at 1906 Pierce Street N.E. Three weeks ago he was superintending a painting job there when a ladder and the painter fell on him. He was not disabled.

The Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance went to get him at the Stratton Hotel early today, but he refused to go. C. F. Chase, proprietor of this hotel, called Dr. H. A. Alexander who made deceased go to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Deceased is said to have a niece, Francis Fisher, 3619 6th Street North, who was notified of the death.

Autopsy was held because of history of accident mentioned above.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RAMONA GLARUM

Date Found August 17

Place of Death	2609 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2609 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Leroy Wrist Watch
Age	24 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Spicer, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sales clerk		Other effects listed on Morgue Record. Destroyed for sanitary reason
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Josephine Bolter, Mother
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	2728 4th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 5:50 A.M. today by her roommate, Blanche Bucht, who detected the odor of gas as she started to go up third floor stairs. She notified her landlady, Mrs. Julia Warren, and another roomer, Jack Main, who looked into the kitchen on second floor, and then called the police. The Fire Rescue Squad was called.

The deceased, dressed in night clothes, lay on the floor in front of the gas oven. The oven gas burner was open and unlighted. Mrs. Warren turned off the gas.

Deceased's head was on a pillow and she lay on a blanket. Miss Bucht told the deputy coroner that deceased was much depressed because of a love affair and had twice threatened suicide.

Irving Bolter, 2728 4th Avenue South, step father.

Officer Zane present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FREDERICK CHARLES GUST, JR.

Date: August 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Rear of 2934 Russell North	Inquest	No
Residence	2934 Russell Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Auto~~ Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 A.M. by Dr. Tudor, and attended by Dr. Freedman. He died at 4:05 P.M. Profuse bleeding and drainage of cerebro-spinal fluid from the left ear was reported by Dr. Freedman.

The deceased had been playing in a sand pile at the rear of his home. A visitor, Robert Thome of 126½ Washington Avenue North, had his car parked in the rear. When he left the house and got into his car, about 9:35 A.M., he did not see the child and backed into him striking him with the left rear wheel.

Examination of the body disclosed blood in the left ear, bruising of the left cheek and temporal region.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALFRED O. CROSBY

Date: August 19

Place of Death	3901 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3901 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	R. R. Brakeman, Milwaukee R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic Myocarditis		
~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to coroner by Dr. Higgins. He has known deceased for some time. At 7 P.M. deceased was seated on the porch and was found dead by family. Dr. Higgins says deceased has had hypertension and has been failing in health.

Dr. Belzer arrived after death.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at McDivitt's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN GYORGYOVICS

Date August 20

Place of Death	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary embolism following perforation of rectum due to fall on object in bathroom.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon interview, the wife states that deceased had been sick several days with the influenza. The night of August 19th, deceased slept alone downstairs. The next morning at 7:45 A.M. she found blood on the bathroom floor, and a good deal of blood on the bed of deceased. Deceased stated to her that he had fallen against something in the bathroom and injured the rectum.

Dr. Philip E. Gordon found a perforation of the rectum large enough to admit two fingers. Dr. Gordon called again at 1:30 P.M., and deceased developed symptoms of a pulmonary embolism and expired at 2 P.M. August 20th.

The body was viewed and injury examined at Gill Brothers, undertakers, by deputy coroner.

Deceased had made the same statements to his brother Andrew and to Dr. Gordon in regard to the accident as he did to his wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES T. CLEMENT, JR.

Date August 20

Place of Death	4132 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4132 22nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4132 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	13 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide	Hanging		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN GYORGYOVICS

Date August 20

Place of Death	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	636 Ontario Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary embolism following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	perforation of rectum due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

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The boy was reported to have been a normal, healthy child with no mental abnormalities. The assumption is that he was playing with the rope and put the noose around his neck, then slipped off the precarious footing of the saw-horse, fracturing his neck.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES T. CLEMENT, JR.

Date August 20

Place of Death	4132 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4132 22nd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4132 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	13 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Salt Lake City, Utah	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found hanging by the neck from a water pipe in the basement of his home, near a shower. The rope was one which he had braided himself some time before. He was found about 5:50 P.M. by his father who saw him when he carried some cans of paint into the basement. His father ran and lifted him up and called for help.

His father had last seen him alive between 5 and 5:30 P.M. August 20, 1938 flying a model airplane outside. He said the boy was quite provoked because his airplane was getting caught in some trees. The mother and some other members of the family had returned from shopping just before the father found him.

Near where he was hanging, there was a wooden saw-horse about one and one-half feet high which he had apparently used to stand on. The floor was wet from a shower which another member of the family had taken shortly before. The deceased, together with his nine year old brother had been playing with that rope on the pipe the day before and "chinning" themselves. Examination disclosed a rope mark about his neck, body still warm, and no rigor is present. There was abnormal mobility of the neck indicating a fractured cervical vertebra.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LYDIA F. PETERSON

Date: August 20

Place of Death	3204 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3204 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3204 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dalbo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of neck from fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South office)	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased slept in a bedroom on the main floor of the house, in the rear. The bedroom door opens onto a hallway from which the basement door also opens directly opposite hers. The back door is farther down the hall. About 11:25 P.M. August 20th, a daughter Esther, age sixteen, returned home and rapped on the back door to be admitted. She heard a crash inside and a noise as of someone falling downstairs. She screamed; then called to the other members of the family whom she roused; then found the deceased at the bottom of the basement stairs, dead.

Officers LaCroix, Hilner, and Zane arrived on the scene.

When the deputy coroner arrived, the deceased was lying on her back on the basement floor, her right foot resting on the third step from the bottom, the left foot resting on the second step from the bottom. The second step was broken, and the edges showed a fresh break. The top step also was freshly broken.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HIRAM PALMER RICHARDSON

Date: Found August 21

Place of Death	Richfield Village 7040 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Richfield Village 7040 Stevens Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a Spanish American War Veteran and on pension for total disability, according to the wife, due to a cardiac condition. She states he has been attended at the Veterans' Hospital. He retired at 10 P.M. Some time during the night he made a peculiar, agonizing noise. The wife spoke to him, and he turned to his side and all was quiet again. The wife awoke at 7 A.M. and found him dead in bed. The bed was wet, and soiled from excretions.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at the home.

Dr. Maguire of the Veterans' Hospital reports that deceased was never entered as a patient but was examined in the clinic. Hospital records show that in 1935 his case was diagnosed:

Chronic appendicitis
Spastic colon
Valvular heart disease
Aortic insufficiency
Cardiac hypertrophy
General Myocardial degeneration

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT LARSON

Date August 22

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$33.13; 1 Jockey pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 1 key
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was sitting in a chair in the lobby of the hotel when he suddenly slumped over, began to breathe heavily, and died shortly after, about 8:15 A.M. Mr. Severud Overland was sitting near him and saw him collapse. Officer Hallan was called to the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARTHUR THEODORE MELIN

Date August 22

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3115 Benjamin Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	3315 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fractures of twelfth dorsal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	vertebra and multiple ribs of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	right side due to fall from attic to the basement.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Anderson Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

On August 15th deceased was working on a house at 3115 Benjamin Street Northeast under Mr. Tunnell, contractor, and with Arthur Anderson, 5224 43rd Ave. So. He fell to the basement and was assisted to the automobile. He was brought home; then to the Deaconess Hospital for x-rays; then home.

The next day, August 16th, deceased was suffering much pain; he was admitted about noon to the Deaconess Hospital to the care of Dr. Widen. On August 20th he was examined for pneumonia, but the examination was negative. Dr. Widen reported in history notes that the x-ray showed fracture of the twelfth dorsal vertebra, fractures of 9th, 11th, and 12th ribs right side. Deceased fell about twenty feet.

Miss Lillian Melin, a sister, gave the information to the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CORNELIUS C. SPILLANE

Date August 22

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Private by Dr. John Rosenow
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Country Club	Inquest	No
Residence	4024 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lanesboro, Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant, N.S.P. Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by the undertaker on August 24th. Deceased had a stroke approximately three months ago. On August 20th, the Northern States Power Company, of which he was an employee, had their annual golf tournament at the Minnetonka Country Club. The deceased did not play but walked around the course with some of the players. As he came down into the locker room afterward, he fell three or four steps striking his head on the floor, according to John A. Hennessey of the Northern States Power Company, 4949 Colfax Avenue South. He became unconscious after falling and was sent to the Fairview Hospital under the care of Dr. Ignatius Murphy.

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 9:20 P.M. August 20, 1938, and died at 5:55 P.M. on August 22, 1938. The time of the accident was approximately 8 P.M.

The body was viewed at Flynn-Wagner Mortuary by Dr. Chas. Hobbs, deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAISY THOMPSON HANSEN

Date Found August 23

Place of Death	1780 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1780 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Menomonie, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Isaac Hansen, husband, woke up about 6:30 A.M. and found his wife dead beside him. There is a history of arthritis for many years, shortness of breath, and repeated chest pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACOB WILLIAM HOFFMAN

Date August 23

	Place of Death	3526 West 28th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3526 West 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Kellogg, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Secretary and Credit office manager for Forman Ford Glass Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been home during the day not feeling well. At 11:50 A.M. the wife heard a deep breathing from the bathroom. She could hear the breathing downstairs. She found deceased lying unconscious on the bathroom floor. He had vomited. The body was very limp. She called in a neighbor, and together they carried deceased to a bed. Dr. Kibbe arrived after death. Deceased lived about twenty minutes. He died at 12:10 P.M.

Deceased has in the past been attended by Dr. James Hayes for hypertension, and by Dr. Coultier for tonsil operation.

Body was viewed by deputy coroner at Gill Brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DWAYNE OLIVER WEINS

Date August 24

	Place of Death	In Minneapolis enroute to the Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	On Bass Lake Road Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
	Residence	2118 Ilion Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$.05;3 keys; 1 business card.
	Age	18 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer--transfer company		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and rupture of liver		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Elizabeth C. Weins, Mother
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North office)	Address	2118 Ilion Avenue North

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:15 A.M. August 24th on the Bass Lake Road in Maple Grove Township, three and one-half miles west of Bass Lake.

Deceased was a passenger in a truck going toward Corcoran where they were to get a load of sod. The truck was owned by Ed. Carlisle, 3331 Oliver Avenue North, and driven by Harold Thorsen, age seventeen, at 1315 16th Avenue North. Deceased and Gordon Smith, 35 Royalston Avenue, were seated in the rear of the truck. The truck was faulty, shimmied and swerved so that deceased fell off the truck. The truck had been giving them trouble so was not moving fast.

Henry Elsen of Osseo came on the scene and placed deceased in his automobile and brought him to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was dead on arrival. Mr. Elsen says that deceased expired after they were in Minneapolis. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue from the Minneapolis General Hospital and autopsy held.

Investigation for sheriff's office was made by Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Schlund.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RICHARD DEAN KAYALA

Date August 24

Place of Death	Lutheran Girls' Home 1918 19th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1918 19th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Baby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Rhinitis with broncho-		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born at the Minneapolis General Hospital June 3, 1938. Since June 24th, child and mother have stayed at 1918 19th Avenue Northeast. This is a home for girls. The superintendent of this home is Miss Ottelie Hugelen; nurse, Mary Olson.

The mother had attended the baby during the forenoon and noticed the child had a cold and sniffles. When she returned at 12:45 P.M., the baby was dead in its crib.

The body was taken to the morgue, and an autopsy was held. Dr. Platou has been in attendance.

The name of the mother is Edna Kayala.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM D. AMBROSE

Date Found August 25

Place of Death	Mississippi River found at Third Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Mississippi River found at Third Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3220 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	2 keys on ring; 1 Social Security Act card 470-14-2305; 1 U.S. Emp. Service applicant's ident. card #2789-2711; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card; 1 Work order - farm pass - U.C. Mission; 1 Letter; Misc. Papers of no value. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Checker & weigher- wholesale hardware		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: probably Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mabel Miller, Sister P
C Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	2701 Portland Avenue

REMARKS:

The body was seen at 12:50 P.M. in Mississippi River at Third Avenue North below the west end of the Great Northern Railway bridge near the Great Northern Power House by Chas. Bradley, 600 Second Street Northeast, Simon Rish, 811 Spring Street, age fifteen, and John and Feris Daher, 513 Third Avenue Northeast. It was recovered soon after by the fire department.

Officers D. Little and B. Kyhn were on the scene. The body was identified by means of a social security card and by Mrs. Mabel Miller, 2701 Portland Avenue South, a sister.

Deceased has been staying at the Union City Mission Farm at Medicine Lake. On August 24th at 8 A.M. he with John Moen, Walter Godfrey, and others of the Mission left on a Mission truck for Minneapolis.

Police records show that deceased was an alcoholic and had been arrested for drunkenness about fifty times.

The body, fully clothed, was taken to the morgue. An autopsy was held at Flynn-Wagner's, undertakers. Dr. Quigley was present.

Detectives Montgomery and Mesley are investigating the case. Others on the truck were John Bomsted, Otto Olson, Mike Shrik, and Geo. Grabowski. Mr. Moen says he went with the deceased to the Minneapolis General Hospital dentist at 9 A.M. on August 24th and did not see him again. Deceased had been on "Relief" since December 1929 and on Mission Farm since July 6, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LESTER H. DAVIS

Date August 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No (Family opposed autopsy strenuously)
Place of Accident	Grant Street & LaSalle Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3401½ Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Danube, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant Janitor--School Board		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident (Auto) / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Grand View Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Strobeck, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 4:10 P.M. today by Dr. Rodkinson by ambulance. Deceased was brought from Grant Street and LaSalle Avenue where he had been hit by an automobile. Deceased was attended by Drs. Moos, H. Nelson, and Harris. He died at 8 P.M. today, and was unconscious until death.

Injuries: Hemorrhage from nose and mouth; laceration 5 cm long over large hematoma in occipital region; laceration of right forehead 15 cm long; laceration of chin and lower lip; abrasions left side of nose; skin abrasions both legs below knees; fresh blood from pharynx.

Police investigation revealed that a Dodge truck and a Chevrolet coach collided about 3:50 P.M. today. Laurence Semon, 2008 Park Avenue, was driving the truck (owned by B. T. Stearns Loring Transfer Company, 21 West 15th Street) north on LaSalle Avenue. W. J. Graham, 4824 Upton Avenue South, was driving the Chevrolet (owned by Baker-Letz Company, 312 N. Washington) west on Grant Street. Deceased was crossing on the north crosswalk from west to east. When half way across, he was hit by left side of the truck following the collision. Neither driver saw deceased.

Police report is on file.

Officers Swanson and Burnsted investigated.

Witnesses: Lewis Sherman, 1501 LaSalle Avenue
Elden Lutz 1804 First Avenue
H.H. Parrish 36 South 13th Street
Gordon Graham 3133 Fremont Avenue South

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR LARS DAHL

Date August 25

Place of Death	4512 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4512 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Painter--decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic endocarditis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:30 P.M. today following a very long illness. Christian Science practitioner, Abigail Thompson, attended recently. Dr. Siegmann had attended deceased from November 1937 to within a few weeks before death. He told the deputy coroner that deceased had a mitral stenosis and had been edematous many months. Deceased had never married and lived at the home of a sister.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANTON GUSTAPSON

Date Found August 26

Place of Death	Sixth Avenue North and Burlington Railway track	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	(No Value) 2 Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient slips; miscellaneous papers of no value. Destroyed - No value.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Undetermined - too decomposed for autopsy.		Clothes destroyed for sanitary reason.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	County Farm Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the police by Henry Jubert, 3639 Lyndale Avenue North, and Manley Bonnes, 1414 Bryant. Due to odor, they investigated and found the body, fully clothed, lying under a tree near the Omaha Railway Round House near the Burlington Railway tracks. A pack of cards was spread by his side. The body is very much decomposed and infested with maggots, the odor of decomposition very strong.

In deceased's pocket was an out-patient card from the Minneapolis General Hospital showing that he had been a patient at that hospital. The last call there was on September 23rd, 1937. Hospital records show that he had been a patient there, and his case diagnosed: malignant stomach, pellagra, and malnutrition.

He stayed at the Homeless Men's Bureau. Deceased has been on "Relief" since 1932. Attorney Goldman reports that deceased has four children in Sweden. He was last seen alive at 204 North Second Street on July first.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS VOLD also known as THORLIEF VOLD

Date August 26

Place of Death	Mississippi River Washington Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1218 University Avenue Grand Forks, North Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	Receipts and old bills; 1 watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 5 keys; 39 old coins.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - R. R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Thorlief Vold, Wife
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	309½ No. 6th Street Grand Forks, North Dakota

REMARKS:

At 10 A.M. August twenty-sixth, deceased was seen to leap from the Washington Avenue bridge over the south railing. The leap was witnessed by E. W. and Clarence Holstrom and by Arthur Caryl from a barge near by. The body was recovered at noon with dragging apparatus 30 feet from the bridge in 15 feet of water. Deceased was fully clothed. In his pocket was found a machinist's union card bearing the name Thorlief Vold. His watch had stopped 12 minutes after 12 o'clock.

His wife is Cora Vold, Grand Forks, who identified and claimed the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MICHAEL MORRIS

Date August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	246 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Crystal Village, Hennepin County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Unintentional - fracture of skull with secondary meningitis.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery, New Hope T[illegible]	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Tudor at 2:26 A.M. today, attended by Dr. Hanssen, and died at 3:10 P.M. He was brought by ambulance from his home at the request of Dr. Selmer Johnson of 700 West Brosdway, who had been called to attend him at 12:30 A.M. August 26th, 1938.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Cathrine Kutcher of 4600 Browndale Avenue, stated that she was informed that her brother had been injured by a policeman while being thrown out of a beer parlor across from his residence.

Walter R. Cramond, 1603 Third Street North, the bartender at Rudy's Beer Parlor, 239 West Broadway, stated that the deceased came into that place about 12:15 or 12:30 A.M. August 22nd, 1938; and although he did not appear drunk, he had apparently been drinking. He became very abusive toward a Mrs. Cora Andrews, his landlady, so the bartender took him outside. Shortly afterward, he came in again and was abusive, so the bartender took him out again and turned him over to policeman J. N. Austin, who was there and who led him off toward jail. He came into the beer parlor a third time having broken away from the officer. The bartender took him out again, he said, and as the deceased kicked at him, he punched him, and deceased fell down. The police officer then led him off toward jail, and the bartender said it looked to him as though several blows were exchanged when they were about a half block away from him.

The deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where a forehead laceration was sutured, and then he was taken to jail. He was taken before Judge Anderson where a warrant was issued against Walter Cramond for assault and battery. Cramond stated to the deputy coroner that deceased told him that he did not wish to sign a complaint against him, but that Judge Anderson told him he should. Deceased later became unconscious and at 12:30 A.M. August 26th, 1938, a physician was called as described.

Officer J. N. Austin stated that the deceased broke away from him three

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Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN RANK

Date August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private at Minneapolis General Hospital, Deputy Callerstrom present
Place of Accident	Front of 64 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	115 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Inventor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	on sidewalk.		

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times and went back into the beer parlor. The last time, he said, the bartender led him out. There were quite a few people between him and the entrance, but he thought the bartender gave deceased a shove and he fell down. Austin said that he did not hit him except once with the palm of his hand. He took him to the North Side Station. At 4:30 A.M. deceased was taken with some other prisoners to the city jail.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MICHAEL MORRIS

Date August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	246 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Crystal Village, Hennepin County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Unintentional - fracture of		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN RANK

Date August 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private at Minneapolis General Hospital, Deputy Callerstrom present
Place of Accident	Front of 64 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	115 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Inventor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	on sidewalk.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	

REMARKS:

According to police report, deceased was found lying on the sidewalk outside of 64 East Hennepin. They helped conduct him to his room. This occurred at 11:22 A.M. August 25th.

Later he was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted 4:25 P.M. August 25th, died at 5:07 P.M. An autopsy was held at the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was attended by Drs. Miller, Poppe, and others. General Hospital doctors stated to deputy coroner that deceased had hypertension and likely became dizzy and fell to the walk.

Mrs. J. G. Cherry, 2315 22nd Avenue Northeast, is a daughter of deceased.

Officers present on scene were Slopek and Tibbets.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARI PETERSON also known as CAROLINA PETERSON

Date: August 26

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Inquest	No
	Residence	1209 Seventh Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	72 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip due to		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall on ground.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On August 2nd, 1938, deceased was visiting her son, G. Frodin, at Medicine Lake. She slipped in a hole in the ground outside of the house and fell injuring the left hip. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a private car, admitted August second, and died at 6:15 P.M. August 26th.

An operation was performed on August 15th when a Smith-Peterson nail was placed in the fracture. Emma Watson, 1110 Fifth Street South, is a daughter.

Private autopsy was held at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Callerstrom was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALFRED R. BOXRUD

Date: August 27

	Place of Death	3837 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3837 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	2 letters; 1 envelope (suicide note?)
	Age	53 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Goodhue, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	F. R. Boxrud, Son
H	Undertaker	Thos. Goggins Funeral Home	Address	6822 North Ashland, Chicago, Ill.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 12:15 P.M. today by Mrs. C. Gotberg, who lives downstairs at the address above. She detected the odor of gas and called the police and fire department. A fireman turned off six gas burners of the kitchen gas range. Deceased lay on his face partly dressed on the kitchen floor in front of the gas range.

A son, Floyd Boxrud, 6822 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, told deputy coroner that two years ago deceased attempted suicide, and that all this summer he had been drinking and was very much depressed.

Officers Michaelson and J. A. Williams were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER LAURSEN

Date August 27

	Place of Death	Village of Oxboro 9246 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Village of Oxboro 9246 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	52 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Janitor		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 12:50 P.M. Dr. Schultz was called and found him dead on arrival at 1:20 P.M.

Deceased had complained of a pain in his chest on arising that morning. He worked around the house and was in the basement cleaning chickens when he began to feelworse. He tried to go upstairs but collapsed on the basement floor. He lived with his brother Anton.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Enger's Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK DWYER

Date August 27

	Place of Death	710 East 37th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	710 East 37th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	43 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Policeman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

A son of the deceased, George Dwyer, age eighteen, was playing cards in the dining room of their home with some friends, Arthur Andreson, 3316 Fourth Avenue South, John Stedman, 3602 Seventeenth Avenue South, and Jack Byrne, 4428 Bloomington Avenue, when the deceased came downstairs. He talked to them for a moment and lay down on the davenport. A few minutes later he began to breathe heavily and to cough, and died at about 8:25 P.M.

Father Crowley, priest, arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUIS DIEDRICH EILERS

Date: August 28

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1430 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Signet ring
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fort Dodge, Iowa		
Occupation	Field Superintendent, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism		To be destroyed by order of wife.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Frances Eilers, Wife
R Undertaker	Barrett-Mueller, St. Paul	Address	1430 Spruce Place

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the hotel at 6:30 p.m. August 26th, 1938. His room number was 436. He was last seen alive at 12:30 p.m. August 28th, 1938 by Scott Smith of 2304 Lyndale Avenue South who said he took a yellow cab driver to his room to collect a taxi bill. He was also seen by a G. O. Webber of room 424 who saw him about 6:30 a.m. and said he was drunk then.

He was found dead at 2:15 p.m. by a Miss Ayrene Helmbrecht of 2221 Portland Avenue who went to his room. She called the desk clerk who called the police. Miss Helmbrecht said that she had been with the deceased until about 4 a.m. today when he took her home.

His wife, Francis Eilers of 1430 Spruce Place, who said she was separated from him, said that he had called her by phone about noon and that he sounded intoxicated. There were two pint gin bottles on the dresser, one empty and one almost empty.

A Dr. M. L. Golberg of 405 East 17th Street stated that he had attended the deceased several times for drunkenness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MAE ELLEN LILJA

Date: August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3012 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Hibbing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Subacute bacterial endometritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	with endocarditis and broncho-pneumonia following an abortion probably self induced.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted August 13th, 1938 at 12:41 P.M. by Dr. Rodkinson, attended by Drs. Simons, Abrahamson, and Shandorf, died at 5:45 P.M. today. Her husband is Frank Lilja. She was brought to the hospital in a private car, referred by Dr. Coddon.

On August 20th, 1938 deceased told Dr. Shandorf that her last period was in the middle of April 1938, that she had induced an abortion herself, but did not state the method used. Two years ago she had induced an abortion.

The body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. DOHENY

Date August 30

Place of Death	On walk in front of 1218 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1121 Xerxes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.01; 2 keys; 1 ring; 1 trade coin.
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waiter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Cerebral hemorrhage due to blow on head received during a fight.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	William Doheny, Father
H Undertaker	Gleasons Mortuary	Address	1121 Xerxes Avenue South

Other effects taken to Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased and two companions, Bonnie Tyra, 1600 Linden Avenue, and Howard Legacy, 1700 Laurel Avenue, were eating at a White Castle Shop where two men were also eating. All left the restaurant at the same time, about 3:30 a.m. today. An altercation started. Deceased was struck and knocked down by Ray L. Boyce, 3303 Second Avenue South. He and Kenneth Hennell, 1604 East Lake Street, got into an automobile and disappeared.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Officers Russell and Jacobson were present. Two watchmen across the street saw the trouble, Knowell Gunderson, 1204 Harmon Place, #9, and Ralph Molden, 80 Spruce Place, #308.

Police department questioned the girl, Hennell, Boyce, and Legacy. Copies of police questionaires are on file.

Ray L. Boyce pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Workhouse.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT HENRY PARKS

Date August 30

Place of Death	2527 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2527 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Battle Creek, Michigan		
Occupation	Physician Surgeon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	By hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West Side)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. H. B. Hannah notified deputy coroner that he was called to the address above shortly after 3 a.m. today. Deceased had gotten out of bed and pulled out the window screen. A nurse put him to bed again and went to find help. In this interval, deceased tied an awning rope about his neck and jumped out of the window.

There is a history of coronary disease and hypertension for twenty years. Deceased has been unable to practise since 1932 and has traveled much for his health.

His wife lives at 4633 Bruce Avenue.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN R. HUGHES

Date August 30

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Third Avenue South between 15th and 16th Streets	Inquest	No
Residence	1518 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.37; 1 1st Natl. Bk. & Trust Co savings book, #189081 - bal. $1037.83; 1 pr. spectacles & case; 1 small leather case; 1 cosmetic bag; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 receipt; 2 coupons #4749 - 18 & 19, State of Rio De Janiero $32.50 each; 1 coupon U.S. of Brazil #D5400 #24 for $16.25; 1 coupon U.S. of Brazil #C69050 #13 for $2.50; 6 memoranda from Piper Jaffray & Hopwood regarding purchase or sale of securities. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Telegraph operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Richard P. Neary, M.D. Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Mortuary	Address	1632 Washington Street N.E.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:50 p.m. August 20th, 1938. According to police report, the deceased was walking on the street and dashed out from between parked cars into the side of the automobile about at the windshield post and the front edge of the door. Deceased was knocked to the pavement. Officers Burnsted, Swanson, Zane, and Joyce were on the scene.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital 9:06 p.m. and transferred to St. Marys Hospital. He was admitted at 10:25 p.m. semiconscious, and was attended by Dr. Neary. He died at 5:10 p. m. August 30th, 1938. Body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held.

The car was driven by B. H. Wallin, 3215 Third Street North. He was driving north on Third Avenue South. There were no known witnesses to the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WAYNE VINSON

Date August 31

Place of Death	806 Hennepin Avenue, Elgin Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	806 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	* $18.08; 1 Social Security card #468-01-1439; 1 Billfold; 2 Notebooks; 1 Pocket letter folder; 1 Minn. fishing license 1937; 1 Kronick's claim check#13118; 3 Letters; 2 Greeting cards; 3 Postal cards; 6 Pictures; Copy of sports material; Newspaper clippings; Miscellaneous business cards, club membership cards, cards regarding promotion of athletic events, etc.; 1 2¢ postage stamp; 1 Des Moines Treas. license #7329 (referee). Clothes delivered to M.L.Johns of Barney Anderson & Sons, 3644 Chicago Ave. by order of C.W. Vinson, father. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Advertising manager syndicate (wrestling)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary Hemorrhage due to tuberculosis		
Place of Burial	Toledo, Ohio	Effects expressed to: ~~Delivered to~~	$4.58 and (no value)
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson, & Son	Address	Charles W. Vinson, Father 3142 Maplewood Avenue Toledo, Ohio

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here since March 1st, 1938. He has been at Phoenix, Arizona. It is not known that he has been to any doctor, but it is general knowledge that he was tubercular.

At 5 a.m. the deceased phoned to the hotel clerk for help. Clerk, H. Carpenter, sent Cornelius Ryswyk, 3347 Third Avenue South, the elevator operator, into the room. He called Mr. Sontag from another room . Death occurred before the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

The toilet bowl was full of blood, and there was some blood on the bed and telephone. Deceased was clad in night apparel.

Officers Olson and Kevlin were present.

*$13.50 paid to the Elgin Hotel September 13th by order of Charles Vinson, father of deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN JACOB STOLTZ

Date August 31

	Place of Death	Front of 3247 Fifteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3247 Fifteenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$.96; 1 pr. Spectacles & case; 1 rubber binder.
	Age	65 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	German translator at U of M		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Jacob Stoltz, Wife
R	Undertaker	White and Rocheford	Address	2424 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was moving his household furnishings. At 6:55 p.m. he slumped against his car. Dr. C. Swanson of 2708 East Lake Street was called and found him dead on arrival. A neighbor, Mr. Veness saw him as he slumped against the car.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner Russeth at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH SMITH, also known as EDWARD HOVI, JOE ADAMS, JOE THOMPSON, CHARLES SHEMITIS, CHARLES TAYLOR, CHARLES COREY & CHAS. CAREY

Date Found August 31

	Place of Death	Found at Seventh Avenue Southeast and Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	about 35 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	Drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

Name except Notes on Morgue Record (no value) Destroyed

REMARKS:

The deceased was found at 7:55 p.m. in a sluiceway of the river at Seventh Avenue Southeast. He was found by Richard Koval of 109 19th Avenue South, age eleven, who was fishing. He called a John Gabrik of 2007 Second Street South who reported it to an employee of the St. Anthony Power Company.

Police officers Williams and Lillejord arrived with Sgt. Bleed.

The fire department assisted in recovering the body which was naked, except for a pair of overalls which were hanging from one of the feet. The body was in good condition and had probably been in the water only three or four days.

Deceased was identified by means of finger prints.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA MARIE MOE

Date September 1

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3945 21 Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	3945 21 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	85 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fall from bed Fracture of left femur		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 9 p.m. on August 23rd, 1938 to the care of Dr. Wall. On August 6th, 1938, deceased fell out of bed, but sustained no injury. On August 19th she fell again breaking her left femur. She died at 9:15 a.m. today.

A son, Albert M. Moe, lives at the same address.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Enger's Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOUIS C. KAIBEL

Date September 2

	Place of Death	3348 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3348 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.92; 1 check for $45; 1 ring; 1 tie holder; 1 knife; 2 coins; 7 keys;
	Age	64 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Buyer - Department stores		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	By hanging		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. L. C. Kaibel, Wife
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West Office)	Address	3348 Dupont Avenue South

REMARKS:

Dr. J. P. Hiebert notified deputy coroner that he was called to the above address. Deceased's wife was his patient.

At 7 a.m. deceased talked with Mrs. Kaibel, then went outside. About 9:20 a.m. Mrs. Hilda Beiseker stepped to the garage to call deceased to breakfast, and found him dead hanging to a door brace of the garage. His body was still warm and rigor mortis absent. He apparently stood on the rear bumper of the car, fastened this one-fourth inch rope to brace, and looped the other end about his neck, then stepped off the bumper. Mental depression over financial matters is the apparent motive.

Officers Beard and Jones were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN SOKOLIK Date September 2

Place of Death	4101 East 54th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4101 East 54th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6 p.m. today. Deputy coroner was asked to sign certificate in absence of Dr. M. Eubank, who saw deceased day before death. Deceased died while sitting at the supper table.

Body not viewed by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW HARGUT, also known as ANDREW HARGAUT Date September 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2746 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:47 a.m. and died at 10:20 a.m. He was brought in by ambulance No. 1 from his home and was attended by Dr. Tudor.

His wife stated that he arose at 5:30 a.m. September 3rd, 1938 and went to the bathroom. From there he walked into the living room. Then she heard him fall and went into the room where she found him unconscious on the floor against the davenport. He had a small laceration over the right eye and a bruise over his nose. He had had several heart attacks previously.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at Enger Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BARNEY ELSNER

Date September 4

	Place of Death	Enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital from Plym. & Wash. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Minnesota Soldiers' Home, Mpls.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	60 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Stationary fireman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

According to Mrs. Moss of 821 Hawthorne Avenue, at which place the deceased had lived for eight and a half months, she and her husband, and Irene Elsner, daughter of the deceased, had spent the day together. At about 10 p. m. they went to Golden's Restaurant, Plymouth and Washington North, for something to eat and a glass of beer. While Mr. and Mrs. Moss were dancing, the deceased was sitting with his daughter. Suddenly deceased collapsed in his chair. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a cab and was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Shapiro at 11:07 p.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH LESHEY

Date September 5

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1900 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
	Age	46 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalo malacia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 1st, 1938 at 8:33 p.m. by Dr. Shapiro, and was attended by Drs. Berkowitz, Fink, and Michael. Deceased was transferred in ambulance No. 2 from St. Andrew's Hospital where Dr. Soderlind attended her from July 23rd, 1938 to September first.

Dr. Soderlind was called to the house because deceased was unconscious. He has no history that deceased was hit by her husband. The Minneapolis General Hospital was informed by a neighbor that deceased had a fight with her husband. No injuries were found before death or at autopsy. The case was referred to coroner because of the suggested violence.

Death occurred at 6 p. m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES R. PHILLIPS

Date September 6

	Place of Death	3617 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3617 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	62 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Carson City, Nevada		
	Occupation	Retired credit manager		
	CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary Sclerosis		
		~~Accident~~		
		~~Suicide~~		
		~~Homicide~~		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Flynn & Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Youbert Johnson notified coroner that he had been called to address above. Deceased was about to leave the bathroom when he fell forward and collapsed. This occurred about 9 a.m. today.

Dr. Odin Johnson had attended him occasionally. There is a history of precordial pain and shortness of breath.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE P. SOLEM

Date September 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
	Place of Accident	University & 5th Aves. S. E.	Inquest	No
	Residence	325 26th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	43 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
		Auto Accident: Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.		
		~~Suicide~~		
		~~Homicide~~		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Alice Thibodeau of 1810 East Fifty-second Street, on September 2nd, 1938 at 11:35 p.m. at University and Fifth Avenue Southeast.

He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:51 p.m. September 2nd, 1938 and died at 11 p.m. today.

He was admitted by Dr. Shapiro and attended by Drs. Christianson and Nelssen.

E. J. Peters, 516 University Avenue Southeast, was the first to arrive on the scene. Investigation by Officers Blaisdell and Tibbetts reveals that Mrs. Thibodeau was driving east on University Avenue passing a car going west on University, when deceased ran from behind the latter car and was struck by Mrs. Thibodeau's right front headlight.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILMER JACOBS

Date September 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1728 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerical work--W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Green Bay, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 6th, 1938 at 8:26 a.m. by ambulance from Eighteenth and Clinton Avenue where he had fallen on the sidewalk. He died at 5 p.m. today.

An autopsy was performed because a son of the deceased stated that he suspected foul play.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE HENRY GOSS

Date September 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Deputy coroner, Dr. Russeth and Dr. Arey, Pathologist
Place of Accident	Village of Carver Carver County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	2700 Irving Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Greenhouse grower		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia following extra-dural hematoma caused by fall off box car.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Escanaba, Michigan	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist (No. office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have fallen off a box car approximately ten days before admission to the Minneapolis General Hospital on August 31st, 1938 at 9:27 a.m. He was attended by Dr. Christianson and died at 3:45 a.m. He was brought to the hospital by a police car from 11th Avenue Southeast and the railroad tracks.

Sheriff Trende, of Chaska, stated that the deceased told him that on August seventeenth he got on a R. R. box car after drinking at the Stockyards, and that he fell off at Carver, Minnesota, where he was picked up by a mail carrier. Dr. Heibisen of Carver sutured a scalp laceration, and then the deceased stayed one week at the home of Sheriff Trende, who notified deceased's wife. Sheriff Trende then gave him some money with which to get to Minneapolis.

On September 12th, 1938 the initial diagnosis of bronchopneumonia due to inanition had to be changed following the examination of a small extra-dural hematoma at the Pathological laboratory of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN MAN, JOHN DOE #64

Date Found: September 7

Place of Death	St. Louis Park near South St. about 6900	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.70; 1 Streetcar token
Age	Adult Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ By hanging		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
			Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
H Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Ralph Peoleaux of St. Louis Park was hiking with his dog and saw the deceased in a tree, about 3:10 p.m. today. He notified Andrew Nelson, a St. Louis Park policeman.

Deceased was suspended to a small branch of the tree, about 18 feet from the ground, by a pair of overalls. A pair of shoes was found at the base of the tree. Another pair of overalls had dropped about his feet, probably because the body had lost much weight. A handkerchief was tied loosely in a double knot about both wrists behind his back. Deceased could have looped the handkerchief himself. Decomposition was much advanced, and the body was full of maggots. Deputy sheriffs Kittridge, Hurley, Mair, and Swanberg were present. Earl Ainsworth of St. Louis Park and Deputy Sheriff Mair got the body down.

Deceased was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, dark brown hair, good teeth, skin white. The fourth and fifth fingers of the right hand were missing. Deceased had been hanging probably two or three months. A C.M. & St. P. railroad track passed near this tree. A barbed wire fence was between the track and the tree.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN JOSEPH VIATER

Date: September 9

Place of Death	Sixteenth Avenue Northeast and River, N. P. Tracks	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sixteenth Avenue Northeast and River, N. P. Tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	1317 Second St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.87; 1 Purse; 1 Card case; 1 International Hod Carriers etc. membership book #32; 8 Keys and holder; Catholic emblems; Crucifix.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Stationary Fireman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Train Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Crushing injuries of chest		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mary Viater, Wife
R Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	1317 Second Street Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by Northern Pacific passenger train No. 3, west bound on Northern Pacific track, at 11:25 p.m. The engineer of the train called from the northtown junction that he thought he had hit a man. Police already had been called by George and John Hofich of 1716 California Street Northeast, who found the deceased at 11:40 p.m. Deceased's umbrella, hat, and lunch box were about twenty-five feet east of the bridge, and his body was about sixty feet east of the bridge, both on the south side of the tracks.

Injuries were: palpable fractures of all the ribs on the right side in the anterior axillary line; abrasion over left malar bone, left side of forehead, and a bruise and an abrasion 2 x 2 inches posterior to the left ear. There was blood in the nostrils. There was a compound fracture of the right humerus three inches above the distal end, with a laceration one-fourth inch long on the anterior surface two inches above the elbow.

The fireman was F. A. Beer, 1123 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul; the engineer was C. A. Green, 3919 Aldrich Avenue North; the brakeman was C. S. Delmore, 599 Dewey Street, St. Paul; the conductor was Arthur Tower, Staples, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALEXANDER CUMMING

Date September 9

Place of Death	893 22nd Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	893 22nd Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Freight agent		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 5:36 p.m. September 9th, 1938. Deceased was lying on the couch reading the paper while his wife was preparing supper. In a short time she found he had expired, apparently no struggle or symptoms.

Deceased has not consulted any doctor, but for the past week has complained of stomach distress. Dr. M. McInerny arrived after death.

This case was reported to coroner on September 10 and the body was viewed at undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES DOUGLAS DUNCAN

Date September 10

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Private - at St. Marys Hospital
Place of Accident	On Highway #212 in Carver Co., Minn. Bet. Cologne and Norwood, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Litchville, North Dakota		
Occupation	Medical student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Bruising and lacerations and multiple hemorrhages of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lamberton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Thomson and Nelson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 6:30 p.m. on September 10th, 1938 to the care of Dr. Regnier. He died at 10:35 p.m. today.

According to information secured over the telephone from the Safety Division of the State Highway Department, deceased was a passenger in an automobile owned by Roy T. Johnson (see case #541) driven by Jerry Harris, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. Another passenger in this car was Otto Kline, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

At 4:30 p.m., September 10th, 1938, near Bongards Station Crossing and Highway #212, this car collided head-on with another driven by R. J. Gnan, of Hamburg, Minnesota, in which Earl Bergman of Hamburg was a passenger. Another witness was Fred Hedtke, Bongards Station, Norwood, Minnesota. Irwin Splettstoesser, Waconia, Minnesota, Highway Patrolman, was on the scene.

Injuries: Bleeding from nose and mouth and left ear; laceration of scalp to left mid line, horseshoe shape 1 3/4 inches long in hair line; laceration left side upper lip; multiple abrasions of face; multiple fractures right lower ribs; bruising of left knee and right leg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL NEWTON — Date: September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Sixth St. and 4th Ave. South	Inquest	No
Residence	3025 Clinton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Thief River Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	U. S. Army		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Brain tumor and fracture of skull due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Amor-F. W. Johnson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased received a pension from the Veterans. For some years he has been blind and disabled. He was also an alcoholic, and police had taken care of him at various times for drunkenness.

On the evening of September 10th, he came into Cherry's Restaurant at Sixth Street and Fourth Avenue South. He was intoxicated, and fell to the floor unconscious, in what appeared to be a heart attack. There was no disturbance. Deceased was carried to the parking lot outside and placed on a blanket. From there deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and Dr. Larson. He was admitted at 5:38 p.m. and expired at 6:15 p.m. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Attorney Arthur Logefeil has been guardian for the deceased. He was regularly appointed by the court.

Case investigated by Detective Burnsted and officers Kevelin and Iverson.

The deceased has no known relatives in the city.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WYMAN A. MILLER — Date: September 10

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Highway 100 at 19 Avenue North Golden Valley Village	Inquest	No
Residence	2120 West Lake of Isles Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	President of Miller's Cafeteria		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of ribs, pelvis, rupture of diaphragm		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Accident occurred at 7:42 p.m. September 9th at Nineteenth Avenue North, and Highway 100 in Golden Valley Village. Deceased was a passenger in a Ford Coupe, owned and driven by Gordon M. Beadle, 1433 West Iowa Street, St. Paul, when it collided with a Chevrolet Coach, owned and driven by Clarence Hanson, 6001 Wayzata Boulevard, going south on Highway 100.

In the car with deceased was also Evelyn Larry, age 24, 1308 Harmon Place. In the Hanson car was Mary Mason, age 32, 6040 Wayzata Boulevard.

Deceased was brought from the accident scene by ambulance to the Abbott Hospital. He was admitted September 9, 1938 and died at 9:40 p. m. today. He was attended by Drs. Arthur Zierold and Alway, house physician.

Witness: Tom Woodfiel, Golden Valley.

Sheriff report states that Beadle made a left hand turn onto Nineteenth Avenue North right in front of Hanson's car.

Deputy sheriffs: Primeau and Sramek.

Autopsy held at Davies Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DORWIN HAMMOND

Date September 11, 1938

Place of Death	1607 East 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1607 East 24th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	4 keys and holder; 1 pocketbook; 1 Illinois Pocket watch and chain; 1 pencil; 1 1938 Individual fishing license; 1 shoelace; 1 Div. of Relief Certification of Physical examination file 21958.
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		
Occupation	Elevator Starter		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ Illuminating gas poisoning	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	Clothes delivered to Herman Mayer, 708 Third Ave. S. E. by order of Rose Hammond, wife.
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herman Mayer, 708 3rd Ave. S.E. by order of Rose Hammond, Wife
H Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	1607 East 24th Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Schneeman, 2200 Bloomington Avenue about 3:45 p.m. today. Mrs. Hammond, deceased's wife, a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital, became anxious because deceased had not been to see her, and she asked Mrs. Schneeman to investigate.

Deceased was seated on the duofold in the front room unconscious, at least, if not already dead. John Holsether, 1605 East 24th Street, and Theo. Stoffels, 1603 East 24th Street, neighbors, carried deceased outside where he was pronounced dead by City physician when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

Four open and unlighted burners of the gas range were closed by Mr. Stoffels. The house was filled with gas although the owner of thespartment, J. L. Jensen, who lives upstairs, did not smell it. The widow states that deceased has been much depressed, and has attempted suicide before.

The bright pink pigmentation of the skin was present. Officers Walter Swenson and Willard Larson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROY T. JOHNSON

Date September 11

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	On Highway #212 in Carver Co. between Cologne and Norwood, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rochelle, Illinois		
Occupation	Warehouse foreman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Rochelle, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 6:30 p.m. on September 10th, 1938 to the care of Dr. Regnier. He died at 8 a.m. today.

According to information obtained on the telephone from the Safety Division of Minnesota Highway Department, deceased was riding in his own car driven by Jerry Harris of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. Other passengers in this car were Otto Kline and James Douglas Duncan (see case #537).

At 4:30 p.m., September 10th, 1938, near Bongards Station Crossing and Highway #212, this car collided head-on with another driven by R. J. Gnan, of Hamburg, Minnesota, in which Earl Bergman of Hamburg was a passenger. Another witness was Fred Hedtke, Bongards Station, Norwood, Minnesota. Irwin Splettstoesser, Waconia, Minnesota, Highway Patrolman, was on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS TRACZYK Date September 12

	Place of Death	1714 Grand Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1714 Grand Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	59 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Machinist helper		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

While in bed at 1:15 a. m. today, deceased's wife heard him make a peculiar sound, and he died immediately. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called.

Deceased had been dizzy for a few days and had complained of epigastric discomfort. Because of these symptoms, deceased stayed at home September 10th, but no doctor was called.

Officer D. Nord was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE A. HAGBERG Date September 12

	Place of Death	Enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital from 203 Court House	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4233 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	51 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Senior Clerk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an employee of the City Engineer's office, 203 Court House. According to Albert Bergeson, 4834 Park Avenue, on the morning of September 12th at about 8 A.M., deceased, while sitting at his desk, suddenly leaned way back in his chair and began to breathe heavily and groan. First aid measures were rendered, and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

He was dead on arrival at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:22 A.M. Dr. Tingdale was on the ambulance. Deceased was attended by Dr. Rizer in October 1934 for nervousness and epilepsy. Relatives report that the deceased had recently been having trouble with his heart.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT L. JOHNSON

Date September 12

Place of Death	Gateway Building - Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	117 Nicollet	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 4 pictures; 4 Letters; 1 Central Loan office pawn ticket #24900 $1.00 (watch); 1 Fishing license (1937) Leona Storebo; *1 Social Security card #470-14-3974; *1 Vet. Foreign Wars membership #178785 (Herman H. Sorge); 2 Div. of Relief Meal orders 668073 & 669180; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #82627; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. prescription; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. appointment slip; 1 Div. of Relief appointment slip; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Slug; 1 5¢ trade coin; *Religious tracts and newspaper clippings; *1 Key and holder; *1 Pocket knife; 4 Buttons; 1 Paper of needles; 9/14/38 1 key delld to and property of John Peterson, 117 Nicollet Avenue
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Remainder of personal effects and clothing to be disposed of by order of Edith Foster, San Leandro, Cal.
C Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	

(Other effects listed under entries marked *)

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated on a bench at the rear of the Gateway Recreation Building on Washington Avenue when he suddenly dropped off, dead, at 10:40 a.m.

Witnesses: Grover Drebel, 4445 Third Avenue South, and Sam Gillison, 1127 Eighth Street South.

Body taken to the Hennepin County Mortuary.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records show that deceased had been attending their out-patient clinic in May and June 1938. Case diagnosed coronary sclerosis.

Officer Moren was present.

*The above articles were shipped express collect September 24th to Mrs. Edith Foster, 237 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, California, daughter of deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAURICE V. EVANS

Date Found September 12

Place of Death	215 South 9th Street Delta Hotel, Room 34	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	215 South 9th Street Delta Hotel, Room 34	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.26; 3¢ Postage; 1 Watch and Chain (Elgin); 7 Keys and 1 tag; 1 Fountain pen; 1 knife; 1 Leather pocket folder; 2 Prs. Spectacles and case; 1 Elgin Valet Service claim check #8511; 1 Gopher Renovators claim check #420; 1 Sterling electric claim check #922R; 1 Jefferson Democratic Club membership card; 2 Baseball tickets 9/5/38; 2 Telegraph Collect Cards; 1 Mpls. Journal Service receipt card; Business Cards & tickets (no value) 1 Library card, Eleanor V. Evans; Newspaper clippings; check and receipt blanks; Memoranda; 1 Voters Registration card; 1 Div. of Relief card 6/4/38 (no number) 22 Receipts; 1 Tax statement (1935) to D. D. Evans.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Osseo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Harriet E. Evans, Daughter
R Undertaker	Harry A. Nelson	Address	124 E. Franklin Avenue Neenah, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 11:45 a.m. today by Mrs. Anna Lindberg, wife of the caretaker, who came to make up the room. She called the owner, Mr. M. R. Asplund, at the King Cole Hotel, who called the police.

Officers Berkmoes and Hokum investigated.

The deceased was last seen alive by a Phil Starkey of the same address, Room 4, about 8 p.m. September 11, 1938, and he said the deceased told him he was feeling fine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN EDWARD FLURY — Date: September 12

Place of Death	327 Syndicate Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	44 East Maryland Ave., St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.51; 3 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 purse; 1 Chauffeurs License #795; 1 Natl. Reemployment Service paper L-396; 1 Indiv. Fishing license 201642; 1 Ass't & Ident. card 62A8779; 1 Express receipt; 1 Ancker Hospital card A91503; 1 Receipt; Pictures.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage from bronchiectasis of lung	Other effects listed on Morgue record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
		Effects delivered to	C/o. Sold at auction 12-6-39. Co. Treas. 12-12-39
Place of Burial	New Hampton, Iowa	Address	Mrs. Tom Wistrcill, daughter P
R Undertaker	Willwerscheid & Son, St. Paul		26 W. Summit, St. Paul, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill since May 1938 when he had pneumonia. He had been under the care of Drs. Alvin and Chas. Kistler, and was seen by them one week ago. On this occasion he had come into the waiting room with his daughter Mrs. Merle Wistrcill, when he began to cough. He got up to go out into the hall for a drink of water when he had a sudden large oral hemorrhage.

According to Dr. Alvin Kistler, the time of death was 1 p.m. Dr. Kistler said the diagnosis was bronchiectasis of the lung.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT GILLESPIE — Date: September 12

Place of Death	1406 44th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1406 44th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1406 44th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation due to covering of face by rubber sheet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's father, H. F. Gillespie, notified Dr. Undine, his physician, of the death. The mother put her baby to bed late in the afternoon and at 7:30 p.m. found him dead, his head wrapped in a rubber blanket. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Dr. Undine got to the home at 7:50 p.m.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary. Deceased is very large and was an active child.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AARON MCCALL — Date September 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Omaha Railroad tracks near Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1422 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Retired elevator operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~ Probably accidental / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Railroad - Run over by train. Traumatic amputation of left leg with hemorrhage		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called to the west end of and below the Third Avenue bridge to get deceased, who died shortly after he was put into the ambulance at 10:06 p.m. today.

Injuries: abrasions of forehead and nose; bleeding from nose; crushing and amputation of left thigh stump near body; hematoma left upper lid.

Deceased had two artificial limbs, having worn them for twenty-three years.

Nick Tombers, 3723 Morgan Avenue North, fireman on train No. 48 of the Omaha Railroad, told deputy coroner that this train ran over the deceased's legs; that he saw deceased when the engine was ten feet from him, engine going ten miles per hour. This train was going south and around a curve. Deceased lay with head to the west, legs across west rail, and about twenty feet south from Third Avenue bridge.

This west rail is close to the retaining wall. At this point where deceased lay, the wall has an open space in its continuity through which deceased probably fell. A brace on the right leg protected leg from lacerations, though there was crushing just below the patella. The engineer on this train is Joseph Howard, 1104 Churchill Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Deceased lived with a sister, Miss Jean McCall. Another sister, Mrs. Clinton Avery, lives at Davenport, Iowa.

Sidney Sutton of the Claim Department, Northwestern Railroad in St. Paul, states that two employees, Switchman E. A. Johnson, 1410 Sheridan Avenue North, and L. A. Collins, 2441 11 Avenue South, who were riding on the engine, saw deceased when within thirty feet of him. They report that deceased did not move.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL AUGUSTINE SPINNER — Date September 13

Place of Death	4316 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4316 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waterville, Iowa		
Occupation	Oil Station operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Mery Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred shortly after midnight following complaint of severe epigastric and substernal pain. Dr. Aagard was called and pronounced deceased dead.

A week ago deceased had influenza symptoms. His wife was alone with him when his attack occurred.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAX A TRITTELWITZ

Date Found September 13

Place of Death	Plymouth Township, County Rd.74 near Sixth Avenue North Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata - R. R. #2	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Letter 1 Knife
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Parkers Lake Cemetery, Parkers Lake, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Chas. Trittelwitz, Brother
R Undertaker	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake	Address	Wayzata, Minnesota

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9 a.m. by his brother Charles Trittelwitz. He was lying on the rear seat of his car with a hose attached to the exhaust leading under the right rear door into the interior. The door was held partially closed by a handkerchief tied around the door handle and fastened to the front door handle. He showed the characteristic pink coloring of carbon monoxide poisoning.

His car was parked in the woods of his property, one hundred yards east of county road No. 74, three-fourths of a mile north of Sixth Avenue North, in Plymouth township.

His brother said that the deceased had been very despondent since the death of his wife one year ago. He was last seen alive at 3 p.m. September 12th, 1938 by Emil Heidelberg, another farmer who saw him drive down the road.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BETTY LOU CAROL WOLF

Date September 13

Place of Death	1602 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	1728 Third Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1728 Third Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	4 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation from aspirin tablet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	lodged in larynx		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ray Wolf, Father
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	1728 3rd Ave. North

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has apparently been in good health, except during the night she had a mild diarrhea and stomach disturbance. She had been playing during the forenoon as usual. She accompanied her mother on a short walk, and arrived home at 11:30 a.m. Deceased complained of a headache and distress in her left lower chest. The mother gave her one five grain aspirin tablet. In about fifteen or twenty minutes, the child collapsed and appeared blue and limp. The mother carried the deceased to the office of Dr. Leonard Carlson at 1602 Glenwood Avenue. She was placed on a table and expired in about one minute, at 12:06 p.m.

Autopsy held at the morgue revealed an aspirin mass impacted with mucus in the larynx sufficient to cause suffocation.

Father's name is Raymond Wolf.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARGARET HAEG — Date Found September 15

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Bloomington Township		
Occupation	At home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epilepsy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Richfield, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Zimmer - Lakeville, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed about 8:30 a.m. today by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Haeg. She lay on her abdomen, face partly in the pillow. Rigor mortis was present.

She retired at 10 p.m. last night. Shortly before retiring, she had an epileptic attack. For seven years deceased has had these attacks, and at times has been in the University Hospital. She called at the hospital September 12th. The records show that she was doing well.

Dr. E. H. Bohland of St. Paul, Minnesota, had attended deceased and had referred her to the University Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER ERICK WISTRAND — Date September 15

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of spine due to fall from ladder.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Excelsior	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	E. E. Bardwell, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was picking apples from a tree on his farm. At about 3 p.m. he fell to the ground from the third round of the ladder. He was carried into the house by neighbors, Mr. Levy and Mr. James. Deceased was brought to the Eitel Hospital by ambulance, admitted at about 8 p.m. September 14th, 1938, and attended by Drs. Kaiser and James Johnson.

X-ray taken showed fracture and dislocation of thoracic vertebra. Death occurred at 10:30 a.m. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM HEFFERON, JR. Date September 15

Place of Death	Front of 2911 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Front of 2911 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3010 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Waltham wrist watch with band
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - Highschool		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bicycle & Auto Fracture of skull with subdural hemorrhage.	Other effects items as Morgue Record	Clothes delivered to Dora L. Wachter, Aunt, 3010 Penn Avenue North, by order of Mrs. Wm. Hefferon.
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Knaeble Mortuary - by order of William Hefferon, Sr.
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	515 Plymouth Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased who was riding a bicycle was struck by a car driven by E. E. Schneider of 4100 Russell Avenue North, at 5:18 p.m. today. The body was lying in the center of Penn Avenue crosswise, according to Police, and had been moved parallel to the street car tracks when the deputy coroner arrived. The distance between the body and the marks on the pavement where his bicycle apparently struck was twenty-seven feet. The car was an Oldsmobile, No. B107-853, and had slued around and over the curbing facing 2911 Penn Avenue North.

A witness, Loyd Gusland of 3418 Fremont North, said the driver of the car passed him just before striking the deceased, and that he (Gusland) was traveling about 22 miles per hour. He said the deceased had just made a right turn onto Penn going north from 29th Avenue. Other witnesses were: Richard Dols, 2819 Oliver Avenue North, and Marlyn Whelan, 3311 Russell Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK V. CORRELL((GEORGE FRANK VALENTINE CORRELL) Date September 16

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5120 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Captain of Fire Department		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. H. S. Trueman saw deceased at his home at 6 a.m. today because of an anginal attack. He was taken to the Northwestern Hospital and died at 7:05 a.m., five minutes after arriving.

On August 29th, 1938, deceased was overcome by fumes from a fire at Lake Street and 27th Avenue South. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital, and stayed there two days. Dr. Pollard attended him then and has seen him since a cardiogram showed myocardial damage. Attacks of pain in left shoulder, arm, and chest pointed to coronary disease. An autopsy was requested because of the history of exposure to fumes at the fire. Drs. Ulrich and Pollard attended the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUIS T. LARSON — Date: Found September 16

	Place of Death	Riverside Park at 7th Street South and the River Bank	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	259 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key on chain; 2 Combs; 1 Pencil; 1 Letter; Papers of no value.
	Age	about 55 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Laborer - Construction work		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R	Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas 12-12-39

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by two W.P.A. workers, Daniel Morrison, 518 5th Street Northeast, and Donald Bergren, 8302 Nicollet Avenue. They first saw him at 7:30 p.m. September 16th, 1938, but thought he was merely standing there, until they investigated near midnight.

Police were called at 12:05 a.m. September 17th, 1938, and officers Simpsen, Dorenberg, and Lindholm investigated. When the deputy coroner arrived, he had been cut down and was lying on the ground. A piece of clothesline was around his neck and the other fragment around the limb of the tree. A deep groove was present in his neck, and the tongue was protruding.

John Anderson, morgue keeper, was told by three men that the deceased had told them that he was going to commit suicide when his compensation was stopped, which was in July 1938. Their names are Axel Erickson, 259 Cedar Avenue, August Ludvigson, 121 20th Avenue South, and John Hall, 121 20th Avenue South.

Deceased was seen alive the morning of September 16th, 1938 in the Five Corner Saloon on Cedar Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARCHIE LOWENTHAL — Date: September 17

	Place of Death	1029 Morgan North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1029 Morgan North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Merchant - drygoods		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by janitor Frank Weinmann of 1021 Morgan Avenue North at 11:25 a.m. When his wife reported that she could not get in because the doors were bolted, he investigated. Deceased was sitting in an easy chair which had been moved to the kitchenette from the living room. All the burners of the gas stove had been turned on.

He was last seen alive by his mother, with whom he lived, at 8 a.m. at which time she went to church. The mother said that he had acted very queerly for some time and had told her several times that he would die before she did.

The fire department pulmotor attempted resuscitation. Officer Stevenson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES JOHNSON — Date September 18

Place of Death	37 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3030 Russell Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.30; 1 Pencil; 1 Scratchpad.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bottler - Brewery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~		Clothes delivered to Nels C. Johnson, Father 3030 Russell Ave. No.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	William Johnson, Brother
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North office)	Address	3030 Russell Ave. North

REMARKS:

Deceased entered Carlon's Cafe and Bar, 37 Washington Avenue South, through the rear door at 12:35 p.m. He had just entered when he dropped dead to the floor, Mrs. Geo. Erickson, 37 Washington Avenue South was standing near. Jim McPherson arrived and also officer Prochaska.

Deceased was identified at the morgue by his brother, Wm. Johnson, Carl Thuleen, 1809 Third Street North, and Bert Schultz, 521 Main Street Northeast. Mr. Carl Thuleen saw him at 9 a.m.

Deceased was a deaf mute and carried a pad and pencil in his pocket. He has not been sick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN CARL MILLER — Date September 18

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	107 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2931 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Estimator - plumbing company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of ribs, leg, arm,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	and spinous processes; pulmonary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	embolism; coronary thrombosis		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No. Of	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:12 p.m. September 7th, 1938. Deceased was attempting to cross Washington Avenue North outside of #107 when he was struck by an auto going south on Washington Avenue. The car was owned and driven by Arnie Johnson, 825 Fourth Avenue South.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to Asbury Hospital and attended by Dr. S. E. Horwitz. X-ray showed fractures of numerous ribs, left fibula, right ulna, and processes of numerous vertebrae. He died at 1:15 p.m. September 18th, 1938. An autopsy was held at the Welander-Quist Mortuary.

Witnesses: Wm. Nelson, 5107 Queen Avenue North, J. C. Eaton, 1465 West Thirty-third Street, Archie Butts, Anoka, Minnesota.

Officers Zane and Joyce investigated for the Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES NOODELMAN (NOODLEMAN) Date September 19

Place of Death	4917 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4917 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key; 1 Nail clip; 1 Pair glasses; 1 comb; 2 Pencils; miscellaneous papers.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kominetz, Russia		
Occupation	Salesman - drugs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	Beatrice Noodleman, Wife
H Undertaker	Hodroff Mortuary	Address	4917 Columbus Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased drove to the garage shortly after 11:30 a.m. His wife Beatrice went out almost immediately and found him dead, lying on the garage floor. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came. Officers Harry Johnson and Averbeck were present.

Deceased fully dressed lay on his back at left front of the automobile, a .32 revolver in right hand. A large, powder marked bullet wound of entrance was found in the right temple near hair line, 2 inches forward from and one inch above the right ear. The revolver contained two loaded bullets and one exploded bullet.

The widow said deceased had been melancholy since last May, at which time business matters were unfavorable.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIS L. BRENNAN, Also known as L. C. BRENNAN Date Found September 19

Place of Death	3622 Third Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3622 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank Book acct #5965 showing balance of $655.34; 1 No. States Power Co. Stock Certificate CB/0 103326 for 10 shares 6% preferred; 1 Promissory note signed 7/19/21 Mrs. B.M.Blackwell; 1 Abstract of title L.18,Bl.8, Seth Abbots Addition to the city of Mpls.; 1 Real estate tax receipt 5/18/38 above prop. 1 Warranty deed from Anna Johnson; 1 Copy of earnest money contract 5/8/23; 1 Waltham pocket watch, chain & charm; 1 Greeting card; Memoranda & papers of no value. Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value) Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Age	about 74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. J. Heinrichs, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Heinrich's Funeral Home	Address	902 West Broadway

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 3:30 p.m. today by Mr. Gerber who lives downstairs. Mr. Gerber said that he had seen him in bed at 8:30 a.m. September nineteenth, but thought deceased was asleep.

Deceased was last seen alive September 16th, 1938 by Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, on which day deceased had walked quite a long way and mentioned afterwards to them that he had a pain in his chest.

Officers Knutson and Williams investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL FRENETTE — Date: September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	530 South Third Street	Inquest	No
Residence	530 South Third Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Glazier - Glass Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain probably due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m. by Dr. Tudor, was attended by Drs. Megibow and Hannsen. He was brought in ambulance from No. 1 fire station, and died at 9:30 p.m. today. Deceased was unconscious the entire time.

Captain Quady of No. 1 fire station told deputy coroner that deceased does general work at this place; that he returned between midnight and 1 a.m. today, and was heard going upstairs. Then the night watchman, Wallace Jansen, heard a noise like someone falling, and found deceased at the foot of stairs. Jansen put him in a chair thinking he might be intoxicated, and reported to Captain Quigley at 7:30 a.m. who sent for the ambulance.

Deceased was with his daughter, Lillian Frenette, 2938 Filmore Street Northeast, until about midnight, when she left him within a short distance of the No. 1 fire station.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDGAR V. WESTLUND — Date: September 20

Place of Death	2919 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2919 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auditor - G.N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had an attack of precordial pain about one week before death. The evening of September 19th, as well as the morning of September 20th, he complained of a pain in his heart and difficulty in breathing. His wife Helen said she was starting to vacuum the rugs in the dining room; and when she turned around, she saw him lying on the kitchen floor.

When the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, he was dead. He died at 11:50 a.m.

Officer Zane was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTHA HOLDEN — Date September 20

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	Wadena County, Minn. near Park Rapids	Inquest	No
	Residence	Park Rapids, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	No
	Age	45 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Fractures and dislocations of 4th and 5th cervical vertebrae		
	Place of Burial	Park Rapids, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Frazey Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted August 22nd, 1938 to the University Hospital at 1:30 p.m. He was attended by Drs. Peyton, Laird, and Hall, and died at 10:25 a.m. today.

The accident occurred about 8 p.m. August 21st, 1938 when Lue Holden, husband, and deceased were returning to Park Rapids on Highway #71. The automobile turned over a number of times, went into a ditch, and deceased was thrown clear of the car. A local physician cared for her then. On August 22nd she was brought in an ambulance to Minneapolis.

At the time of the accident, Holden was driving the automobile which was owned by Andrew Jenks. The car left the road just south of the line between Wadena and Hubbard counties near Menahga, Minnesota, about 9½ miles south of Park Rapids.

The hospital secured permission from the husband for an autopsy.

Other people in the automobile were: Wayne Elrod, age 26, Benedict, Minnesota, Barbara Holden, age 8, and Laura Holden, age 6, of Park Rapids.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE ELSENPETER — Date September 20

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	Maple Lake, Minnesota Wright County	Inquest	No
	Residence	Maple Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of cervical vertebra due to fall from threshing machine.		
	Place of Burial	Maple Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Albert Muller	Address	

REMARKS:

On the afternoon of September 19th, 1938, deceased, who was helping a neighbor thresh, fell from the threshing machine. He was admitted to the University Hospital at 9:30 p.m. September 19th under the care of Dr. N. Beach. He died at 2:15 p.m. September 20th, 1938.

Private autopsy revealed fracture of 5th cervical vertebra.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATHILDA NORTHBY — Date September 20

	Place of Death	American Rest Home 1702 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	American Rest Home 1702 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (So. Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 a.m. today. Dr. Harry Christianson called on her ten days a go. Husband of deceased is Paul Northby.

Deceased was an invalid for many years suffering from multiple arthritis. She gradually became weaker.

Case reported September 21 by the undertaker, and the body was viewed by deputy coroner at Welander Quist.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLIVE JOHNSON — Date September 21

	Place of Death	302 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	302 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	39 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Annandale, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			

None except Listed on Morgue Record (no value)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATHILDA NORTHBY

Date September 20

Place of Death	American Rest Home 1702 Elliot Avenue		Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident			Inquest	No	
Residence	American Rest Home 1702 Elliot Avenue		Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	73	Sex Female			
Birthplace	Sweden				
Occupation	Housewife				
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
	~~Accident~~				
	~~Suicide~~				
	~~Homicide~~				

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mid-sternum and three inches above left nipple in the mid-clavicular line. The bullet wound is 1½ cm long and 1 cm wide. The bullet did not emerge, but was removed by Deputy Callerstrom at the morgue. It had lodged beneath the skin near and to the left of the spine at the level of the lower border of the scapula. Death occurred at 8:15 a.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLIVE JOHNSON

Date September 21

Place of Death	302 Lyndale Avenue North		Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident			Inquest	No	
Residence	302 Lyndale Avenue North		Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	39	Sex Female			
Birthplace	Annandale, Minnesota				
Occupation	Housewife			None except Noted on Jewelry Record (no value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~				
	~~Accident~~				
	~~Suicide~~				
	Homicide	Gunshot wound in chest.			
Place of Burial	French Lakes, Minnesota		Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt	
C Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home		Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was separated from her husband Leo Johnson, who lives at 505 West Broadway. She lived at the above address with her daughter Irene Johnson, age 20, and her son Marvin, age 15. She had slept in the same bed with Irene. Deceased had been up and got Marvin off to school. At 8:15 a.m. Irene heard her mother screaming. She rushed to the kitchen and saw Hjalmar Kallunki with a revolver in his hand. She then heard a shot and her mother fell to the floor. Irene dashed into the inside hall and heard two more shots; and as she reached the end of the hallway, she heard other shots. She thinks the shots were directed at her. She ran into Mr. Springer's next door.

Leo Johnson, husband, and Mrs. Lorraine Bruchelmyer, 214 Vincent Avenue North, arrived. They state deceased has been associating with Mr. Kallunki for some time and that Kallunki was very jealous of her. Wm. Kallunki, 428 Irving Avenue North, makes the same statement.

At 12 o'clock midnight deceased was seen with Mssrs. Lokala and Kallunki drinking beer in the Nip and Sip Tavern, 201 Glenwood. When daughter Irene arrived home at 1 a.m., Kallunki was sitting in kitchen. Her mother arrived home later. At 7 p.m. Kallunki had remarked to Irene, "I am going to hell and somebody else is going with me".

When the coroner arrived on the scene, the bodies of the deceased and Kallunki were lying side by side on the kitchen floor. Deceased was lying on her back with her head toward the door, on the right of Kallunki. She was clothed in a house dress.

The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There is a powder marked, dark, burned area two inches long and one inch wide, four inches to left of the

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HJALMAR KALLUNKI

Date September 21

Place of Death	302 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.40; 1 Soc. Sec. application for dup. account No.; 2 Soc. Security cards number 473-05-1276; 1 1937 Fishing License; 2 Industrial Comm. workers information & appointment card; 2 Receipt; 2 544 General Driver's Union papers; 1 Picture; 1 Comb; 1 Ingram watch; 1 Billfold; 4 Keys; 10 Cartridges.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound through head.		Clothes delivered to Wm. P. Kallunki, brother, 428 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	William P. Kallunki, Brother
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	428 Irving Avenue North

REMARKS: Circumstances of this case are the same as those of Olive Johnson (see case #567). Deceased had been associating with Olive Johnson for some time. Relatives state he was very jealous of her. Deceased has been rooming at 107 Glenwood and was seen at that place at 7 a.m. September 21st by Clarence Kangas.

When the coroner arrived, deceased was lying dead on the kitchen floor to the left of Olive Johnson. Deceased was on his right side. He clutched a revolver in his right hand; the right index finger was on the trigger. The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There is a powder mark 1½ inches long and 1 inch wide, dark and charred on the right temple midway between the outer angle of the right eye and the hair line above and in front of the right ear. The bullet emerged on the left temple above the outer angle of the right eye. Both eyes are ecchymosed.

The gun, a .38 caliber, belonged to C. Kangas, 107 Glenwood. Officer Harrington took charge of the gun. In the gun were one empty shell, two loaded cartridges, and two empty chambers. Two empty shells were found in the hallway. It appears deceased had reloaded the gun after killing Olive Johnson and shooting at her daughter Irene. There was a bullet mark on the top of the inside door panel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY CATHERINE LIND

Date September 21

Place of Death	3731 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3731 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 yr. 9 mo. Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

According to deceased's mother, this child had never been very well, having a very pallid appearance and bilateral cataracts of the eyes. The mother had deceased to Dr. Archie Smith for her eyes September 20th, 1938.

At 6 p.m. September 21st, 1938 deceased began to breathe heavily and expired at 6:15 p.m. This occurred before the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, which they had called, arrived.

A sister of Mrs. Lind, Dorothy Satka, was also present. There are two other children, one, three and a half years, the other, two and a half months. The father left home in February.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT ELSTROM — Date Found September 22

Place of Death	Island Park, Minnetonka	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1903 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.16; 5 Trade chips; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's lic. (dup) lV23744; 1 American Linen paid invoice; 2 Memoranda.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ashland, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and bronchopneumonia	Other effects listed on Morgue record.	Clothes delivered to Mrs. Glen Samuelson, Ashland, Wisconsin, sister.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident, Suicide, Homicide			
Place of Burial	Ashland, Wisconsin	Effects expressed delivered to	Mrs. G. O. Samuelson, Sister
H Undertaker	H. G. Sollie, Ashland, Wisconsin	Address	Ashland, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 4:30 p.m. today by Mrs. Harold Moon, 1903 Washington Avenue South, owner of the cottage where deceased died. On Sunday, September 18th, deceased was not well. This is the last date that he was seen alive. He lay on his left side on a couch, dressed, and covered by a blanket.

Deputy sheriffs present were Primeau and Sramek, also a police officer at Mound, G. R. Cole.

A friend, Bertha Ness, 1205 Washington Avenue South, may be able to tell about deceased's relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOUIS J. HAAS — Date September 23

Place of Death	427 Syndicate Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6600 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.61; 1 Driver's license #M35643; 1 Identification card; 1 1938 Fishing license #77359; 1 Mpls. Lodge No. 19-A.F. & A.M. card #968; 1 Dental Ass'n. Membership card #172; 1 Waltham pocket watch; 1 Watch chain and charm; 1 Leather billfold; 1 Key; Cards and papers of no value.
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Boonville, Indiana		
Occupation	Dentist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident, Suicide, Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. L. J. Haas, Wife
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	6600 Irving Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased arrived at his office at 8:45 a.m. September 23rd, 1938. He was seen in the hallway entering his office by Vella Rogers, 1115½ Fourth Street Northeast and by Mrs. Dorothy Hellstrom Campbell. He said "good morning" as he passed them. A moment later they heard a thud and loud breathing from his office. They entered and found deceased on the floor beside his dental chair. On the floor by his side was a telegram from his wife, and on the stand the opened telegraph envelope.

Dr. Walter Taft arrived, also Drs. McDougal and Ware. Dr. Taft states deceased has had coronary symptoms for some time.

The body was taken to Lee's Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BARNEY MCDANIEL

Date September 23

Place of Death	C.M. & St. Paul Railroad track at 22nd and Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	C.M. & St. Paul Railroad track at 22nd and Hiawatha Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2308 Milwaukee Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15 ; 1 Pr. Glasses in case; 1 Pocket knife.
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kaukauna, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ R. R. ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Mangling of body	Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value) To be destroyed by order of wife.	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Emma McDaniel, Wife
Undertaker	McDivitt Company	Address	2308 Milwaukee Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased with several other men was leaning against a tall board fence by the Milwaukee Railroad tracks when he suddenly started forward just as a Rock Island engine No. 4 was backing north on the west track.

Engineer Walter Baldenecker, St. Paul Park, Minnesota, saw deceased just before the engine hit him at 4:50 p.m. Conductor L. A. Page, 147 East George Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, also saw him. Deceased's body was dragged and abdomen torn open and disemboweled.

Officers N. J. Aitchison and F. Schaaff were present, also special railroad police, Ed. Brechler, of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad.

Deceased was identified by his wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ETHEL SEGAL

Date September 24

Place of Death	1820 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2431 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Roumania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	South Side Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Zeesman Mortusry	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the synagogue at the above address at eight a.m. She was ready to go home shortly before 11 a.m. Accompanied by Jennie Sadoff, 1531 East 18th Street, she went out, and as they reached the sidewalk, she suddenly motioned several times to her heart, and acted as though she were going to collapse. She was assisted back to the synagogue, and seated in a chair, where she expired almost immediately.

Another witness was Sam Silver, 2830 29th Avenue South.

Officers Morford and Vollum were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JESSE HIRAM HELMER — Date: September 25

Place of Death	1619 Third Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1619 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick and failing for some time. He has complained of pains in the chest and of prostate trouble. He has been at the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The wife awoke at 3:30 a.m. and deceased was breathing deeply, and then expired.

The body was viewed at the home by the deputy coroner and taken direct to the undertakers.

Officer Oscar Larson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: VERNA ELEANOR BOHMAN — Date: September 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Fortieth and Hiawatha	Inquest	No
Residence	5712 46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	15 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - Roosevelt High School		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 18th at 5:11 A. M. by ambulance No. 1 from Fortieth and Hiawatha. She was admitted by Dr. Schneidman and attended by Drs. H. Nelson and Megibow. She died at 1:15 p.m. September 25th, 1938.

Police report that she was riding in a car, driven by Marvin Swart of 5432 44th Avenue South, which struck a parked truck driven by Roy Peterson of 611 7th Avenue South and owned by National News Service. The time of the accident was 4:40 a.m.

Another passenger with deceased was Leo Weston, 5509 45th Avenue South, who owned the car.

Swart was convicted of careless driving. Officers Menth and Casey investigating for police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. HENDERSON

Date September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Fifth and Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2848 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 billfold; 1 Fritz Guy, St. Cloud, Minn. pocket watch; 1 Watch chain; 1 knife; 1 Social Security card #473-01-6347; 1 Membership card Jolo Outpost No. 81. Society Army of Philippines; 1 Card United Spanish War Veterans camp #29; Miscellaneous cards and memoranda of no value.
Age	about 59 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Wheeling, West Virginia		
Occupation	Janitor		7 keys delivered to and property of C. Erickson, 2848 Irving Avenue South 1 Army discharge paper 5 War Emblems; 3 Veterans Pins delivered to Geo. A. Mundin, Commander, Minn. Soldiers' Home for burial purposes. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 from Fifth and Lyndale Avenue North at 9:15 p.m. September 25th, 1938. Dr. Schneidman admitted him. Deceased expired 7:45 a.m. September 26th, 1938.

Police report that at 8:45 p.m. September 25th deceased was crossing Lyndale Avenue from east to west between intersections when he was struck by a car driven by Geo. N. Beisiker of 2310 Colfax Avenue South.

Witnesses: Wm. R. Simms, 1202 Fourth Street Southeast, and Martin Wagner, 511 Lyndale Avenue North.

Officer M. E. Bolin investigated for police.

Injuries: There was blood in the left ear and the nostrils; ecchymosis around both eyes, but especially the left; a laceration of the lower lip one inch long; an abrasion under the chin; a bruise and abrasion of the forehead at the scalp line; an abrasion of both knees and the left lower leg, anterior surface of the lower third. There were numerous small lacerations of the right hand on the dorsal surface of which six of them were sutured, the largest being one inch long.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST E. HARDING

Date Found Sept. 26

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	625 East 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.66; 1 Illinois Pocket watch & chain; 8 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Knife; 1 1938 Motor vehicle reg. card Chev. B55624; 1 Driver's license #M06650; 1 Key number card; 1 B.& W. Service Sta. 1101 Marq. parking ticket; 1 Ident. card - The Ivey Co. (Chev. card); 2 Modern Woodmen receipts for dues; 2 Hotel bills; 1 Ident. card with leather holder; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Cigarette lighter; 1 Memo book showing mileage; Various credit and ident. cards; Papers of no value; Letters relative to disposition of affairs. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By poisoning - probably strychnine		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Heinrich J. Kuhlman, Spec. Adm.
R. Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	736 Andrus Building

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Sheridan Hotel September 24th, 1938. On September 25th his room was changed at his request from 347 to 328 by room clerk, Mr. Nordquist. Deceased was found dead at 10:45 a.m. September 26th by the housekeeper, Mrs. Arnold. He was sitting slumped in an easy chair, dressed only in his night apparel. A pint bottle of whiskey almost empty was on an adjoining table. On another table by the door was an envelope addressed to the room clerk. It contained a note asking him to notify a Mr. H. J. Kuhlman and directing attention to a sealed envelope in deceased's coat pocket. This contained several additional notes, clearly indicating suicide. In the waste basket was a small brown bottle empty except for some crystals of a drug.

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. A. G. Rewbridge who was called after deceased was found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILBUR B. MUNGER

Date September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2018 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	2116 Willow Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Roofing man		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:06 a.m. September 25th by Dr. Leitschuh, and was attended by Drs. Lingren and Jeronimus. He died today at 8:40 a.m.

A friend saw deceased Saturday night, September 24th, about 8 p.m. Deceased told him he was going on a trip and gave him his keys and his car. On September 25th between 9 and 9:30 a.m., this friend again called on deceased and found him lying in front of a hot water heater, his head near the half which was turned on. He was unconscious. The efforts of the Fire Rescue Squad with pulmotor were in vain. The history of the man reveals that previously he has threatened suicide, that he was separated from his wife, and had other troubles.

Deceased's wife, Mary, lives at 1924 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Minneapolis General Hospital did not secure the name or address of the friend who found deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HILDA AMANDA SULANDER

Date Found September 26

Place of Death	110 East Fourteenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	110 East Fourteenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$225.00; 1 Wedding ring; 1 Signet ring; 1 Memorandum
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Telephone operator, hairdresser, dressmaker, chiropracter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocsrditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Evert A. Sulander, Brother, Spec. Adm.
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	2737 26th Ave. South

Other effects found on Morgue Record

Destroyed for sanitary reasons
Nov. 1, 1937 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 10 a.m. by the landlady, Mrs. A. Salisbury, who saw her alive ten days ago. Deceased told Mrs. Salisbury she was going away.

Today Mrs. Salisbury looked through the window from the fire escape, then called the police who broke open the door. Deceased was partly dressed, lying across the bed on her back, badly decomposed.

Officers J. Green and Robert Little were present.

Relatives have been located: a sister Ida Johnson, 1324 South Seventh Street, and father, Adam Sulander, 1516 Fifth Avenue North.

Deceased had complained at times of not feeling well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DANIEL O'CONNELL

Date September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	521 8th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	67 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin			
Occupation	Furniture finisher			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch and Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from his home, 521 Eighth Avenue Southeast, unconscious with a gunshot wound in his head. He was admitted at 11:16 a.m. September 26th, and attended by Drs. Leitschuh, Moss, and Hanssen. He died at 4:45 p.m. today. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The bullet entered the right temple two inches to the right of the outer angle of the right eye. There is a charred powder mark one inch in diameter surrounding the wound of the entrance of the bullet. The bullet did not emerge.

Police Officer Bernath reports that he was called at 11:02 a.m. The deceased was lying on the floor in an upstairs room, a revolver by his side, .32 number 52593. This gun belonged to the deceased. Mrs. B. J. Reilly stated to Officer Bernath that she heard report of the gun and rushed upstairs. She also stated that a week ago deceased fired one shot in the back yard saying to her he wanted to try the gun out. There were two exploded and three loaded shells in the gun.

Deceased had been interested in investments which gave him a great deal of worry. Yesterday he had Mrs. Reilly telephone and inquire about the investments.

Jacob and Fred Tautges of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, arrived and took charge.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GRETA ELIASON

Date September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	4852 Sixth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	79 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip, broncho-			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	pneumonia due to fall on floor.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at Billman Funeral Chapel. Deceased was injured in a fall on the floor at her home September 8th, 1938. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital and died September 26th, 1938.

General Hospital doctors were given permission by the relatives to hold a post-mortem.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JULIUS J. POLACZYK — Date September 26

Place of Death	1229 Tyler Street Northeast Crown Iron Works	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	406 22nd Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Cupola Tender in foundry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, hyperten-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	sion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased expired at 12:10 p.m. at the Crown Iron Works. He had just finished his dinner pail lunch when he collapsed. Dr. Edward A. Zaworski arrived. He had examined deceased September 8th and advised him not to work anymore, on account of his condition.

Mr. Bosara, 1600 6th Street Northeast, a co-worker, was present at death. An autopsy was held at the Kozlak mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KNUD ASLESEN — Date September 27

Place of Death	4220 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4220 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Pres. & Treas. Aslesen Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:20 p.m. today at home. Deceased had worked until September 10th at which time he became confined to the house. He was attended by Christian Science practitioner, Mr. Moser.

The history indicates symptoms of gradually approaching senility, although there was no complaint. Deceased's wife was with him when he died.

Case reported to deputy coroner on September 29th, 1938, and the body was viewed by him at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHAMPLIN AMBROSE — Date: September 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2401 4th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2401 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 pr. Spectacles & case; 1 purse; 2 knives; 1 comb; 9 keys; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 6 receipts; misc. papers and cards of no value.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right femur with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	P. L. Ambrose, Son
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	Big Bear, Calif.

R — P

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital July 13th, 1938 by ambulance No. 1 from 2401 4th Avenue South by Dr. Street. He had fallen in the home two days before and had been unable to move the right leg. Death occurred at 7:55 a.m. September 28th, 1938. Drs. Farkas and M. C. Nelson attended him.

The deceased has for some time been subject to dizzy spells.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LESLIE FLORANCE DONAGHUE — Date: September 28

Place of Death	Great Northern Railway at Monroe and Central Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	6437 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Notebook; 1 Purse; 1 Empty gunshot shell.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Real estate		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gun shot wound of head.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Henry W. Johnson, Cousin
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	Faribault, Minnesota by order of Eva Donaghue, 6437 Longfellow Ave.

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REMARKS:

At 1:20 p.m. September 28th, Carl Locascio, age 16, at 606 Buchanan Street Northeast, saw, from a distance of about three hundred feet, the deceased seated on a cement bumper on the Great Northern Railway track below the Monroe Street bridge. He saw the deceased place a shot gun to his face, then heard the report of a gun, and saw a hat fly up into the air.

Others arriving were Frank Mrock, 1306 6th Street Northeast, L. H. Nauman, 618 Pierce Street, Stanley Worwa, 1908 University Northeast, and Winfield Eason, 526 Northeast Broadway. These men had seen deceased walking around on the track with a shot gun, and asked about it. Deceased said he was going to try out his gun for hunting. The gun was new, and had been in a new canvas case and wrapped in grey wrapping paper. The gun and paper lay by his side. The entire top of the deceased's head was blown off, and brain substance was scattered all around for some distance. In deceased's pocket was a bottle of whisky. He had been drinking a great deal lately, and an arrest for drunken driving was pending trial before Judge Meeker.

Officers present were Boldt, Bernath, Shanneson, Brock, and Stone.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ISAAC ANDERSON

Date September 28

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	238 Humboldt Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	238 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	78 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Retired proprietor of retail grocery		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertakers, and the family interviewed. The deceased was in the hallway of his home when he stumbled and fell injuring his right hip. Dr. Lindstrom was called, and the deceased was taken to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance.

The accident occurred at 6 a.m. September 25th, and deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital at 9 a.m. the same day. Death occurred at 11:35 p.m. September 28th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK P. CAMPBELL

Date September 29

	Place of Death	2324 Polk Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2324 Polk Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	68 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Service Man - Standard Oil		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Wulff, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has been rooming with his sister Mrs. Grace Rickerd for the past fifteen years. He was separated from his wife. Deceased has been very weak and failing for some time, but has not been attended by any doctor. He retired at about 7 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. he was found dead in bed. He had apparently expired without a struggle.

Body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home and taken direct to the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERIC MILTON CHAPMAN

Date September 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	On Hennepin Avenue near Fifteenth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	1721 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Hart, Carter Mfg. - Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Cerebral hemorrhage and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 26th at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. L. D. Harris, and attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Jensen. Death occurred at 1:15 p.m.

The accident happened at 7:15 p.m. September 26th on Hennepin Avenue near Fifteenth Street. Deceased was crossing Hennepin Avenue and was struck by a car driven by D. E. Arnold, 2444 Humboldt Avenue South, who was driving west on Hennepin Avenue at a high rate of speed. Deceased and Garfield Koberstein, 1710 Stevens Avenue, were crossing Hennepin Avenue on the west side of Fifteenth Street. They stopped at the center of the street when they saw this automobile coming toward them. Deceased was struck and thrown eighty feet west of Fifteenth Street between the east and west street car tracks. Arnold's car stopped 110 feet west of Fifteenth Street. Arnold admitted to the police that he had had two highballs a short time earlier.

Witnesses: Mrs. Timm, 387 Edmond Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mrs. N. I. Goylah, 391 Thomas Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, and R. C. Dikeman, King Cole Hotel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY BERING

Date September 30

Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2316 Madison Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	2216 Monroe Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Strychnine poisoning		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Billman Mortuary (N.E.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 1:58 p.m. today in ambulance. Dr. J. Sloan told deputy coroner that at 2316 Madison Street Northeast, the home of deceased's cousin, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, he found Dr. Mach washing out deceased's stomach; that Mrs. Johnson said deceased had taken strychnine pills a few minutes before Dr. Mach came; and that on the way to the Minneapolis General Hospital deceased had had severe convulsions and had died before reaching the hospital.

Deceased's wife told deputy coroner that deceased had been mentally depressed a long time, and had threatened to kill himself.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED J. SMITH — Date September 30

Place of Death	2201 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2201 Fourth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sparta, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Case was reported to coroner by Dr. Hawkinson. He was called after death. Deceased had not had any medical attention. Deceased had been in bed all day because he was not feeling well, and at 8:45 p.m. suddenly expired.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME Frederick Wagner ~~UNKNOWN MAN, JOHN DOE #85~~ — Date Found October 1

Place of Death	418 Sixth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Homeless Men's Bureau ~~Unknown~~ 204 N. 2nd St.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Sept. 4, 1863 75 ~~about 70~~ Sex Male		
Birthplace	~~Unknown~~ Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	~~Unknown~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota 10/2/39	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

The body was found at the rear of 418 Sixth Avenue North at 6:30 a.m. by Gertrude Kelley, 418 Sixth Avenue North. The deceased was lying on his back clothed in pants, coat, and stockings, but no shoes. Others to arrive on the scene were Vader Zoke, 418 Sixth Avenue North, and J. W. Macqueen, 622 Fifth Street North. Mr. Macqueen saw deceased yesterday and spoke to him.

Officers present were Wickenberg, Peterson, Knutson, and Larson.

Description: Height 5 ft. 4 inches, weight 150 lbs., medium complexion, gray hair, partly bald, blue eyes, no teeth, grey mustache, 2 1/2 inch scar on the right forearm near the elbow, double hernia.

Deceased was identified by Capt. Williamson of the Salvation Army and Mr. Bradley of the Old Age Assistance Department by means of photographs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HENRY G.LA RIVIERE — Date: Found October 1

Place of Death	On Bedford Street Southeast at South end of Bedford	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	230 Bedford Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$12.87; 2 Street car tokens; 3 knives; 2 pencils; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 2 fishing license; 1 driver's license; 1 notebook; 2 gold inlays; miscellaneous papers.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Window shade		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	H.J. Miller, Brother-in-law
H Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	70 Melbourne Street Southeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 6:30 a.m. today by his brother-in-law, H. J. Miller, 70 Melbourne Street Southeast. Deceased lay on his back, his head to the east, in rigor mortis. He was fully dressed. Deceased was in front of the front right wheel of an old model T Ford car, lying close to a yellow striped dead-end fence, at the south end of Bedford Street Southeast.

The police department notified the County Morgue of this case between 7:45 and 8 a.m. October first. Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, reached the place shortly before 8:30 a.m. Mr. Miller told him that a call had been put in to the police department at 6:30 a.m.; also that deceased's housekeeper had telephoned him (Mr. Miller) at 1:15 a.m. today to say that deceased had not been home at all the previous night. Mr. Miller notified the police department; then got up early October 1st to look for deceased. Inquiry at police headquarters reveals fact that Mr. Miller reported to the police department at 6:38 a.m. October 1st.

A private funeral hearse was present when deputy coroner arrived, and permission was given for the body to be taken to Werness Brothers at the request of Mr. Miller.

Officers Dougherty and Slopek went to the above address. The reason for the delay in notifying the coroner has not been explained.

Personal effects were turned over at once to H. J. Miller who asserted to Dr. Hobbs that he was the nearest of kin to deceased.

The ignition key of the model T Ford was turned on, head lights were on, and front right car door was open. There was no evidence suggesting foul play.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROSA BAEBENROTH — Date: Found October 1

Place of Death	3145 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3145 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Watertown, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased retired to her room at 9 p.m. September 30th as usual. This is the last time she was seen alive. Her granddaughthers, Rosalie, age 28, and Geraldine, age 23, occupied another room. They left the house at 8 a.m. October first, and did not see the deceased as her bedroom door was closed.

Rosalie arrived home at 7:30 p.m. She found the deceased dead in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital doctor was called. Deceased was lying in bed under the covers, clad in night apparel. She had apparently expired without a struggle. There is purplish hypostasis to the back, some rigidity, but no decomposition noticeable.

The house in which deceased lived had been fumigated by Plunkett Exterminating Company on Thursday September 29th and was not reoccupied until 5 p.m. Friday, September 30th. Rosalie and Geraldine say their eyes were affected, but other occupants experienced no unusual symptoms.

The family objected to an autopsy. Officer Perry was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE L. PICKARD

Date October 2

	Place of Death	In ambulance enroute to the Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Blake Road	Inquest	No
	Residence	2420 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$27.30; 1 pr. Shoelaces; 1 Receipt-Minn. Hosp. Serv. Assn.; 1 Order (Crane Co.) #4619; 1 Trade coin.
	Age	27 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Hinckley, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Clerk - City Desk Crane Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Rowan M. Pickard, Brothers
C	Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	Orlando, Florida by order of Margaret Pickard, mother.

REMARKS:

The deceased was driving a car from Hopkins toward Minneapolis. One mile east of Hopkins on the Excelsior Boulevard and Blake Road, he apparently lost control of the car and ran off the road on the left side, and struck a tree. He was placed in a Smith Ambulance, but died on the way shortly before arriving at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County morgue next morning and examined. There is profuse bleeding from the left ear; a deep gash left side of chin extending from mid chin to the left three inches; a fracture of lower jaw; numerous lacerations and cuts; abrasions to the entire left neck; a cut on the left eyebrow; a cut three inches long on the left elbow.

The accident occurred about midnight October 1st. Deceased was admitted to Receiving Ward of the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:46 a.m. October 2nd. In the car with the deceased was the owner of the car, Edward L. Blackwell, 2544 Pillsbury Avenue, age 50. He was jailed and sentenced for drunkenness. Another passenger was Grace Zimmerman, 4008 Pleasant Avenue. She was taken to the Saint Andrews Hospital. When sheriff arrived, deceased was seated behind the wheel of the wreckage. Deputy sheriffs Finnegan and Lyman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. MC CADDEN

Date October 3

	Place of Death	2128 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore, and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2128 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Fairmont, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Dentist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Fairmont, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	R. F. Burr	Address	

REMARKS:

Case was reported to the coroner by Dr. C. P. Aling who was called to attend. Death occurred immediately as he arrived at 3 A.M. Deceased has been ailing for some time but not complaining.

Autopsy, held at the mortuary, revealed a coronary sclerosis.

The landlady, Mrs. Hough, says deceased called for help at 2:30 A.M. and asked her to summon Dr. Aling.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERTRUDE H. SOEHREN

Date October 3

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3301 35 Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3301 35 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Phenobarbital and anacin poisoning taken as medicine		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported by Dr. Willard Peterson. Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 9:27 P.M. October 2nd, and died at 12:25 A.M. October 3rd. Dr. Willard Peterson says that he has attended the deceased for some time. She was a psycho-neurotic, and would use phenobarbital and anacin freely for sedation. She apparently took an overdose and went into a deep narcosis. Dr. Seljeskog, 2708 East Lake Street, assistant to Dr. Peterson, called at the home at 12 noon and again in the evening, and had her taken to the Deaconess Hospital by ambulance. It is not know just how much she had taken.

The husband interviewed states that he left for work at 10 P.M. October 1st, and arrived home at 7 A.M. October 2nd. Deceased was sleeping. He could not arouse her later, so called a doctor. He says she has been very nervous and would take phenobarbital and anacin tablets. He does not know how many she had taken now.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. SPECHT

Date October 3

Place of Death	Side of 1021 Wash. Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	80 Spruce Place, Apt. 214	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.04; 1 Letter; 1 pr. Spectacles; 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Comb; 1 Pencil
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waupaca, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Meter reader - N.S.P. Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
			Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Elsie A. Specht, Wife
R Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	80 Spruce Place

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk, when he was suddenly seen to slump over and fall to the sidewalk by a Mr. George Wiley of 2639 Upton Avenue North. Officer Chas. Keen also arrived shortly after.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead. The time at which he collapsed was 3:38 p.m. He had a Mayo Clinic card dated September 19, 1938 in his pocket. He also had a letter from a Dr. C.M. Larson giving the Mayo Clinic report which indicated coronary sclerosis.

A Mr. Phillips of the Electricians' Union said that he had left the union headquarters a few minutes before.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN O. FROYEN

Date October 4

	Place of Death	4734 40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4734 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	78 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Kelby. He was called to attend at about 9 P.M. October 4th, but death had already occurred. Dr. Kelby says that the mouth of the deceased was drawn to one side, and symptoms were those of apoplexy. Deceased has not been attended by a physician.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELSIE MAY WELTON

Date Found October 5

	Place of Death	East Shore of Cedar Lake at 18 Park Lane	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Winnipeg, Canada	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch
	Age	53 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. L. Welton, Husband
C	Undertaker	Thompson-Nelson	Address	Winnipeg, Canada

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a patient at the "Star of Bethlehem", a Christian Science home, for several weeks. She suffered mental depression and brooded a great deal over health, and also over the expense and trouble she caused her family. She has had operations and has been sick a good deal.

Nurse, Miss Abigail Thompson, reports that deceased left the Home late in the afternoon of October 4th, and was noticed missing on call to supper at 5:45 P.M. Immediate search began. The body was found floating in Cedar Lake on the east shore at 18 Park Lane by Clarence Iverson, age 22, 5928 29th Ave. South, at 1:30 P.M. October 5th. He towed the body to shore with a boat, and officers Hilner and LaCroix arrived. The body was clothed in dress and shoes. Her coat was found on the lake shore 300 feet from the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LLOYD MOOBERRY

Date October 5

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	Bloomington Township	Inquest	No	
Residence	Alden Hotel 1205 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	20 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Hotel Clerk - Alden Hotel			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Airplane crash - crushing injuries to chest.	None except listed on Morgue Record		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Benson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Chloe A. Mooberry, Mother	
H Undertaker	J. K. Archer, Murdock, Minn.	Address	Benson, Minnesota	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital about 4 P.M. to the care of Dr. Yeorg. Death occurred at 4:30 P.M. Deceased was in an airplane which crashed from a height of 200 to 300 feet. He took off in his own plane near 93rd and Nicollet Avenue at about 3:30 P.M. today, and came down about one mile west, near 90th and Cedar Avenue in the vicinity of the flying field.

E. A. Perkins, 1943 Fremont Avenue South, saw the plane fall and drove over to the scene of the accident. He placed deceased in the rear of his car and took him to the Northwestern Hospital. Leslie Walton, Alden Hotel, roommate of deceased, told deputy coroner that he had been with the deceased and had tried to persuade him not to take off alone as his experience was limited. Deceased owned the plane.

Injuries: A laceration 1 inch long under chin; a small laceration upper lip; compound fractures right tibia and fibula; fractures of right knee, left fibula, right clavicle; crushing injuries of left chest with emphysema.

The family objected to an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIS R. MORTON

Date October 6

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	"D" Street and Soo Line Railway, Village of Crystal	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Louis Park 2936 Quentin Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Woodstock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Jefferson High School Science instructor -		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Auto-train Laceration of brain and lung,		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	fractures of ribs and arm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:15 A.M. October 1st at "D" Street and the Soo Line Railway in the village of Crystal. Deceased was alone in a Ford Sedan driving south on "D" Street. When at the Soo Line crossing in the village of Crystal, he was struck by Soo Line passenger train #110 going east. The engineer was P.L. Cassidy, age 60, 2727 Polk Street Northeast.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Fahey and Sullivan, deceased's car was hit by the train on the right side and thrown into the ditch on the left side of the tracks. Deceased was rendered unconscious and taken by ambulance to the Eitel Hospital. He was admitted October 1st and attended by Dr. U. S. Anderson and Drs. Nordland and Strachauer.

X-rays were taken at the Eitel Hospital. They revealed numerous fractured ribs on right side of chest, fractured right forearm, and fractured right clavicle. There was blood in the spinal fluid and air in the subcutaneous tissues; also numerous abrasions and cuts of the head, chest, and hips. Deceased was unconscious from the beginning and did not regain consciousness. Death occurred at 1 A.M. Oct. 6th. Body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

The family requested that no autopsy be held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARTIN MORAN

Date: Found October 6

Place of Death	Russell Hotel 18 Fourth Street South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Clinton, Iowa
Age	48 Sex Male
Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa
Occupation	Salesman
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Home

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$14.69; 1 Tie Holder; 2 Rings; 1 Watch(Illinois); 3 Keys; 1 Lodge receipt No. 1261; 1 Membership card Prot. order of Elks.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	Delivered to Bernard J. Gearty, Gill Bros., 1414 Laurel by order of Mrs. Martin Moran, wife.
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Martin Moran, Wife
Address	Madison, Wisconsin, R. 54

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Russell Hotel August 19th, 1938. He was last seen alive by L. J. Rosenfield, hotel manager, at 1 P.M. October 5th. He was found today at 7 P.M. by another roomer, Chas Lang, who notified the manager. Phyllis Scice, maid, had tried, but could not get into the room.

Deceased, clad in pajamas, lay on the floor, head by the door of the bedroom and feet toward bathroom. There was no evidence of violence. Officers D. Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NELS ROSEN

Date: October 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital
Place of Accident	On Oakland Ave. near 25th St.
Residence	Ebenezer Home 2525 Portland Avenue
Age	80 Sex Male
Birthplace	Skane, Sweden
Occupation	Teamster
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur with
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia due to a fall
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	on street.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted October 4th, 1938 at 9:45 A.M. to the care of Dr. Selleseth. Death occurred today at 12:50 P.M.

Miss Klevier, superintendent of the Ebenezer Home, told deputy coroner that deceased left the Home without anyone knowing it in the early forenoon of October 4th. A neighbor found him on the walk on Oakland Avenue and notified Miss Klevier.

A niece, Mrs. E. Benson, lives at 3916 Harriet Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN CARLSON Date October 7

Place of Death	607 Eighth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	607 Eighth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Waltham Pocket Watch
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar Pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for two days according to Andrew Akstrand, 607 8th Avenue South, who said the deceased had been spitting up blood, and had difficulty in breathing. Mr. Akstrand had been with the deceased during the evening and went to the Minneapolis General Hospital to get a physician. When he returned at 9:40 P.M., the deceased was dead.

Officers Swanson and Bjornstad were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAUD G. KROLL Date October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	2111 Fifth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2107 Fifth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of pelvis, right wrist,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	and one rib due to fall down-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x	stairs.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (North	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting Mr. Miller at 2111 Fifth Avenue North, and fell down the stairs at 10 A.M. October 7th, 1938. She was seen by the family physician and referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 3:52 P.M. by ambulance No. 2. Deceased was attended by Dr. Coulter and died at 9:30 P.M.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARINUS C. JENSEN

Date October 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4049 Columbus Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4049 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Buttermaker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ X		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Fractures of multiple ribs and right clavicle with terminal bronchopneumonia due to fall from roof.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at deceased's home at 4 P.M. October 5th. He was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 5 P.M. October 5th, 1938 to the care of Dr. Harry Jensen. Death occurred at 6:10 P.M. today.

Dr. Jensen told deputy coroner that several ribs and right clavicle were broken, and that pneumonia developed.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. Harry Jensen and approved by coroner's office on October 11, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH M. SCHMIDT

Date October 8

Place of Death	615 Washington St. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	615 Washington St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Laborer - Bridge Dept. City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Hemorrhage from gastric ulcer.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was reported by Dr. Arthur Lapierre. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Stanley Kapala, undertaker.

Deceased has been ailing for some time. He could not eat because of stomach trouble, but he had not consulted a physician. This evening as he was undressing for bed, he became suddenly pale and suffered "air hunger", and vomited considerable blood. He was carried to the porch for more air, and expired at 12:10 A.M. October eighth. Dr. Lapierre arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

The son was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HELEN MARIE OJALA

Date October 8

Place of Death	3617 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3617 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	18 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minnespolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Student			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic endocarditis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:30 P.M. today. Mrs. Mickelson, Christian Science Practitioner, stated that last January the University Health Service told deceased that she had a heart murmur. She has been confined to bed since September 13th, 1938. Father of deceased is Charles Ojala.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO BIEGING

Date October 9

Place of Death	3152 42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	903 West Willard Street Stillwater, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	58 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota			
Occupation	Carpenter			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Earl Jones, Stillwater, Minn.	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting for the afternoon with his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. H. Gastler. He suddenly complained of precordial pain, and died at 6 P.M. There is definite history of angina pectoris. Dr. Brekke saw deceased after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERMA MARY DICKINSON Date October 9

	Place of Death	3133 East Calhoun Blvd.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3133 East Calhoun Blvd.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	65 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Neshota, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Dissecting aneurism of aorta		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~	with hemopericardium		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:30 P.M. today. Deceased ate a hearty meal and went to her room to lie down. She was found by other members of her family. Dr. Wohlrabe saw her after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES A. JOHNSON Date October 9

	Place of Death	Summit Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Summit Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.80; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Knife; 1 Razor; Papers and letters.
	Age	62 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Retired R.R. Brakeman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Alice E. Mason, Sister
H	Undertaker	Robt. L.C. Geib, Red Wing, Minn.	Address	616 Plum Street, Red Wing, Minn.

REMARKS:

Mrs. Nellie Meehan, maid, found deceased dead at 3 P.M. today. He was dressed, lying on his left side along side of the bed in moderate rigor mortis. He was seen to enter the hotel at 8 A.M. today by the day clerk, John Hein. Deceased had been staying at the Summit H otel about twelve years.

A sister, Mrs. Alice E. Mason, lives at 616 Plum Street, Red Wing, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES WESLEY BROWN

Date: Found October 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River and Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	718 Sixth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 1 Key; 1 Stickpin (broken)
Age	About 55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
R Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 12:45 P.M. today floating in the river at the foot of Third Avenue North by Mr. Arthur Roberts of 404 Fourth Street Northeast. He called to another bystander, Joseph Socha of 1428 Fourth Street North, and the police were called. Officer Kevelin was on duty. The fire department rescue squad assisted in the removal of the body which was moderately decomposed.

Deceased had disappeared from his residence October 5th, 1938, and was said to have told another roomer that he had cancer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMMA SCHLEICHER

Date: October 11

Place of Death	1900 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1900 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Benton County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased is the mother of nine children, ages 14 years to 3 months. Mrs. Wm. Lofgren, who lives upstairs, heard the baby crying in the buggy outside. She attended the baby and looked into the deceased's bedroom and saw her lying across the bed on her face and stomach. Mrs. Lofgren thought she was sleeping, but returning one hour later at 2 P.M., found deceased in the same position and dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived.

Deceased has had fainting spells and complained of being very tired since the last baby was born at the Maternity Hospital. Two weeks ago she was examined for her eyes by Dr. Norton Johnson at the Bloomington-Lake Clinic. He advised her to have a spinal and general examination.

The husband objected to a post-mortem. The body was taken direct to the mortuary.

Deceased was seen alive on the porch at 12 o'clock noon by Mrs. Wm. Lofgren and Mrs. Ada Scott.

Officers Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DERAINE J. WEINMAN

Date October 12

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Central High School Yard at 34th and Clinton	Inquest	No
	Residence	3121 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	16 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Pierz, Minnesota		
	Occupation	High School Student		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	from tree.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 7, 1938 at 9:30 P.M. by Dr. Tudor. He was brought to the hospital by ambulance No. 1, and was attended by Dr. Hanssen. He died at 7:05 A.M. October 12th, 1938.

Miss Susan Gessner, aunt of the deceased, reported that she was informed by the police that the deceased was playing with several children in the Central High School yard, and that he fell out of a tree striking his head against a stone wall about 8 or 8:30 P.M. October 7th, 1938.

The body showed a small bruise over the occipital region of the scalp and over the left malar eminence. There was some bleeding from the nostrils on admission, and a spinal fluid test showed blood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERTIL EMIL OLSON

Date October 12

	Place of Death	2417 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2417 Fremont Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	2417 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	2 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Poisoning from nicotine spray		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. D. E. Stewart, interne at the Eitel Hospital, told deputy coroner that deceased's parents brought him to the hospital at 11:30 A.M. today; that he was dead on arrival; that some spray containing nicotine had been spilled on the floor in the home, and the child had wiped his tongue and mouth on his hands after splashing in the solution.

Deceased's father is Bertil Olson, Sr.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWIN B. HOLM

Date October 12

Place of Death	3625 Twenty-second Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3625 Twenty-Second Ave. South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter - auto repair		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred shortly after midnight. Dr. A. T. Baker was called but arrived after death. He had formerly attended deceased, and stated that the symptoms indicated coronary disease. Deceased had retired at 9:30 last night. He complained of severe chest pains.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDERICK BOWDITCH

Date October 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	508 East Lake Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2722 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.25; 2 Trinkets of no value; 1 Letter (from mother in England) 16 Pictures; 2 Illustrated scenic folders; 1 Greeting card; 8 Receipts; 5 Receipt cards (Brown Clothing) 1 Receipt card - Davis & Ruben A-861 in the name of Edward Andrews; 2 Papers of no value; 1 Letter from Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio, and record of marriage.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - cafe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Rupture of spleen with hemoperitoneum; fractures of ribs and leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Helen Gutzman
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	2722 Chicago Ave. By order of Mrs. F. Bowditch, Mother

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

On October 8th at 12:30 A.M., deceased was on the street outside of 508 East Lake Street when he was struck by a car, owned and driven by John E. Hanson, 2508 10th Avenue South, going west on East Lake Street. The police report deceased was intoxicated. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and N. K. Jenson. These doctors state there was definite evidence of inebriation.

Deceased was treated for a fractured leg and fractured ribs. He was progressing normally, when at 1 P.M. October 12th, he suddenly placed his hand to his chest and screamed with pain. He went into shock and expired.

Death occurred at 3:15 P.M. October 12th.

Helen Gutzman, 2722 Chicago Avenue, has been a housekeeper for the deceased.

The autopsy revealed a ruptured spleen with secondary hemorrhage which had occurred shortly before he expired.

Witnesses: L. C. Schoeff, 3312 16th Ave. South and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, 4728 14th Ave. South.

Officers Beard and Jones were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY LOUISE MC CREA

Date October 13

Place of Death	42nd and East Lake Harriet Boulevard	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	42nd & East Lake Harriet Blvd.	Inquest	No	
Residence	4124 Chowen Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Diamond ring	
Age	28 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Saleslady - Daytons at intervals			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and leg	Other effects listed in Morgue Record		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. O. A. McCrea, Mother	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	4124 Chowen Avenue South	

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 4:30 A.M. October 13th. Deceased was a passenger seated in the rear seat of a car owned and driven by Walter Naas, 3148 Holmes Avenue. In the front seat with Naas was Miss Glenn Buchanan, 2848 Irving Avenue South. The car was a Chevrolet sedan, license number B343-260, going west around a curve on Lake Harriet Boulevard. They had crossed No. 2, or the Rose Garden road, when the car side-swiped a tree on the south west corner the One side of the car struck the tree. It skidded 28 paces before it struck tree. Four skid marks are very plain.

The body of the deceased after the accident was lying on the floor between the front and rear seats, head in right rear door. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Naas, and James D. Mair, 4735 Stevens Avenue South, were at the Radisson Hotel until 1 A.M., then drove to south Minneapolis and ate at Pegg's Chicken Tavern, 4th Avenue South and 22nd Street. Mr. Naas had dropped Mair off at the latter's home and was continuing to take deceased home when the accident happened. Mr. Naas states he was blinded by an on-coming car.

The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There is a wide open fracture of the skull extending from the right eye to vertex of skull; brain tissue exuding through wound; right side of face abraded and both eyes ecchymosed. There is an abrasion and dark discoloration of the right breast and shoulder, fracture of right femur at middle third, dislocation of the right ankle, and abrasion of the right knee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERWIN H. SCOFIELD

Date October 13

Place of Death	30th and Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1018 30th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	81 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Wisconsin			
Occupation	Grocer - Insurance agent			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No)	Address		

REMARKS:

At 8:10 A.M. today, deceased was walking on the sidewalk. When outside of 3002 Emerson Avenue North, he suddenly dropped dead. A moment before, he had waved his hand to Mrs. Washburn at 3006 Emerson. His sons, Ray, age 57, and Frank, age 56, arrived on the scene. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Officers Tom Williams and George Peters were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HOWARD WILLIS — Date October 13

	Place of Death	Riverside Park near 2721 8th Street South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1523 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.77; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Watch; 1 Chain; 1 Billfold; 7 Keys; 2 Trinkets; Miscellaneous papers.	
	Age	52 Sex Male-colored			
	Birthplace	Aberdeen, Mississippi			
	Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Pearl Willis, Wife by her mark	
H	Undertaker	Neal's Funeral Home	Address	1523 7th Street South	

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:45 A.M. today. Charles Abrahamson, 718 27th Avenue South, found deceased lying on his back near a pump, dead. Walter McGrath, 1406 Emerson Avenue North, timekeeper for the W.P.A., told deputy coroner that deceased had gone to get water for the workmen. The widow says that deceased had heart trouble.

Dr. W. D. Brown has attended him and diagnosed his case coronary sclerosis and thrombosis and high blood pressure. He last saw deceased December 23rd, 1937.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD E. OFSTIE — Date October 13

	Place of Death	On East Hennepin Avenue near 25th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1093 25th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	10 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	School			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital closure of left coronary artery.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Hastings, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had his dinner as usual and went out to play with his companions. These boys, before dinner, had been collecting papers for a paper sale. About 7 P.M. deceased was carried by the other boys to his home, and his mother and father hurried to the St. Andrew's Hospital, about 7:05 or 7:10 P.M., where Dr. Hickel, interne, pronounced him dead.

H. F. Norton is the deceased's stepfather. Mrs. Norton, the mother, told deputy coroner that when deceased ran hard, he complained of chest pain, otherwise he seemed to be well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BRIDGET E. POWELL

Date Found October 14

Place of Death	711 Van Buren Steet Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	711 Van Buren Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Key, 3 letters.
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Huston County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor work		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ed. Powell, Brother
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Larimore, N. Dak.

REMARKS:

Deceased lived at the above address alone upstairs. She was seen last night by Mrs. LeRoy Buirge, downstairs, and Mrs. Jacob Simonson, 726 Von Buren Street Northeast. Mrs. Buirge things she heard deceased walking around at 7 A.M. today. This evening at 5 P.M., she and Mrs. Simonson tried to enter, but they got no response, so they called the police.

Deceased was seated upright in a rocker fully clothed, and had apparently expired without a struggle. She had been treated for high blood pressure by Dr. Colp at Robbinsdale.

The body was taken to the County Morgue. Officers Slopek and Dougherty were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN FOLTA

Date October 14

Place of Death	2118 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Ceylon, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holdingford, Minnesota		
Occupation	Doctor of medicine		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to Minneapolis to see the Homecoming football game, and was visiting his brother, Andrew Folta. He arrived there at 4:30 P.M., and died suddenly while telephoning at 4:45 P.M. He had a severe heart attack a year ago and has been troubled occasionally since then. Dr. Smisek arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RUTH VIOLET SAENGER

Date October 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	631 7th Avenue South, Apt. 8	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sheboygan, Michigan		
Occupation	Nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound through abdomen and kidney.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from 631 7th Avenue South. She was admitted to the hospital July 28, 1938 at 7:20 P.M., and was attended by Dr. Hanssen. Death occurred at 2:15 P.M. October 15, 1938.

Deceased was separated from her husband, George P. Saenger of 1304 Fourth Street Southeast. She lived in a rooming house operated by Lucille and Bernice Sampson. Mr. Raymond Mintzlaff, apartment 7, heard a shot at 7:10 P.M. July 28th, and he with the Sampsons broke in the locked door. They found deceased lying face down on her bed semiconscious, a revolver on the floor,four feet from the bed.

The gun,which was turned over to the police, was a .32 Universal #218, and had been purchased from Neuman's,125 South Washington Avenue, by Mrs. Saenger on July 26th, 1938.

At the Minneapolis General Hospital deceased underwent operations on August 10th and 22nd, September 16th and 22nd, and October 13th and 14th. The left kidney had been penetrated by the bullet and was removed as well as a portion of the bowel. Terminal pneumonia developed.

A suicide note, found in the dresser, was turned over by the police to the coroner. Police report is on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAF ADOLPH BERGEN

Date October 16

Place of Death	Parade Grounds near Tennis Ct.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 North 13th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.05; 1 Streetcar; 1 Ingraham Pocket watch; 1 Purse; 1 Fountain Pen; 2 Pencils; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 1 Depinger Philada #1502 Revolver -.32; 1 Cartridge and 4 empties; Memos and Papers of no value.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cuxhoven, Germany		
Occupation	Farmer - gardener for self.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Katherine Bergen, Wife
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	12 North 13th Street

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 11:30 A.M. today by Edward Lindsey, 204 2nd Street North, when he was walking about the Parade Grounds. Officers Jacobson and Kolars were present.

Deceased lay on his face. A revolver was on the ground close to his right hand. A bullet wound was in his head just over the right ear, and brain substance was coming from it. Another opening was found at the left nipple point. The skin was blackened and burned, and the outer and inner shirts were burned. A lump was felt under the skin in the left mid axillary line, apparently a bullet.

Deceased was identified by his wife who said he left the house about 9 A. M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CATHERINE WHITNEY

Date October 16

Place of Death	3937 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3937 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	79 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Scott County, Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Dr. W. F. Widen notified deputy coroner that he was called to the above address and was told that the deceased was found dead today at 6:00 A.M. by Frank Schlink.

Dr. Widen knows the family well. The history is that of coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MYRTLE BLACKMAN

Date October 16

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanatorium Oak Terrace Village	Autopsy	Private Dr. Geo. K. Higgins	
Place of Accident	Glen Lake Sanatorium Oak Terrace Village	Inquest	No	
Residence	1221 Fifth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	29 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of leg with fat			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	embolism due to fall from 3rd			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	story window; Pulmonary tuberculosis.			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium at intervals for the past three years. She was afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, epilepsy, and alcoholism. She has served a term in the Workhouse and was committed to the sanatorium. She was last brought in by the sheriffs on July 29th, 1938 as a public health menace. She was married to a colored man by the name of Dayton Blackman.

A year ago deceased escaped from the sanatorium by a window of the first floor. On October 14th at 11:05 P.M., she attempted to escape from a third floor window on the west side in the west wing. Her roommate, Mrs. Hazel Mabin, says she saw deceased knot several sheets and bedding together and tie them to the radiator. The sheets tore apart, and she dropped to the ground below.

Arriving on the scene were Miss Hazel Roberts, night supervisor, Miss Agnes Larravee, nurse, and Dr. Rizos. She was attended later by Drs. P.M. Mattill, Cohen, and Fenger.

Miss Frances Albrecht, nurse, was in the room at 10:30 P.M. October 14th, and deceased was in bed. Deceased had put a house dress belonging to another patient over her pajamas.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Glen Lake Sanatorium, and an autopsy was held by Dr. George K. Higgins.

Death occurred at 4:30 A.M. October 16th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MONS NESSE

Date Found October 16

Place of Death	2017 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2017 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.32; 1 Waltham pocket watch; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Pocket knife; cards and papers of no value.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - retired		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. G. A. Jevne, daughter
C Undertaker	Anderson Brothers	Address	913 19th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased owned this house. He lived in the basement. Mrs. Oscar Larson, tenant upstairs, saw him yesterday afternoon. She found him dead at 10:30 P.M. October 16th. Deceased was lying on a couch in the basement covered by bedding. He had apparently expired without a struggle. The body was taken to the morgue.

Officers Bettinger and Swenson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NORMAN C. HAUGER

Date October 18

Place of Death	3652 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3652 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mailer - Minneapolis Tribune		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick all summer. He has been very nervous and melancholy. This morning he was up and ate breakfast. His wife prepared his bath and called him. She found him hanging to a closet door in the bedroom by a pants belt looped around his neck. When she got him down, he was dead. The time was about 9:30 A.M.

A daughter, Carol Hauger, Mrs. Gust Swanson, and Mrs. Gust Olson arrived on the scene. He had been attended by Drs. Linner and Dumas.

The call was received from No. 6 Police Station at 10 A.M.

Officers T. Schaaf and G. Atchinson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SARAH JOSEPHINE MILLWARD

Date October 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Collerstrom
Place of Accident	29 Avenue and 29 Street South	Inquest	No
Residence	3928 East 44th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Barksville, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of ribs and rupture of spleen		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

At 4:40 P.M. October 18th, deceased was a passenger in an auto driven and owned by J. C. Dorchester, 2328 Tyler Street. Deceased was seated in the rear seat with Mrs. Dorchester. The car was going south on 29th Avenue, and struck a car, driven by Thomas Carney, 1857 East 31st Street, going west on 29th Street.

Deceased was first taken to the Asbury Hospital,and then she was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital. She was admitted at 9 P.M. October 18th and attended by Drs. Farr, Kirckhoff, and Sommers. Death occurred at 6:45 P.M. October 19th.

There is a history of deceased having had hypertension and diabetes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LILLIAN H. BENT

Date October 20

Place of Death	12 Thirteenth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 Thirteenth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$36.11; 1 Key
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Portland, Maine		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. G. G. LeRoy, Niece
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3329 Pleasant Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension, and has roomed at 12 Thirteenth Street for two years. She has been blind many years. This morning at about 2 A.M., Mrs. Gust Bergan, next room, heard a noise and then groans from deceased's room. She called the landlords, Arthur J. Reed, Sr. and Jr. They broke in the locked door.

Deceased, clad in a nightgown, was lying on the floor, dead. A rocker tipped over was on the body. Deceased was seen yesterday at noon when she telephoned for groceries. She was very secretive about her former history.

Mrs. G. G. Leroy, a niece at 3329 Pleasant Avenue, is taking charge of the arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SYLVIA LOUISE KIRBY

Date October 20

	Place of Death	2816 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2816 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	2816 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	1 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Strangulation by hanging		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Lawrence W. Kirby, mother of the child, told deputy coroner that she left the deceased in her play pen for a few minutes while she went to the basement. On her return, she found the baby choking from the tightening of a cord around her neck. A rubber pacifier was attached to this cord. In some way the deceased got the cord looped about the rail of the play pen, and it tightened and strangled her. A rather deep mark is seen about two-thirds of her neck. The Rescue Squad tried to resuscitate the child. Death occurred about 11:30 A.M. today.

Officers F. Schaaf and G. A. Atchinson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLA J. BROWN

Date October 20

	Place of Death	3211 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3211 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	75 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Westbrook, Maine		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (South Office)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:50 A.M. today. Mrs. E. B. Robinson, a Christian Science Practitioner, took care of the deceased. Marjorie Hamblen, a niece at 3211 Hennepin Avenue, told deputy coroner that deceased had gradually become weaker over a long period of time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NICHOLAS W. HOHLER

Date October 20

Place of Death	En route to the Minneapolis Gen. Hosp. from E. Lake of Isles Blvd. and Euclid Place.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	112 W. Diamond Lake Road	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.18; 2 Keys; 1 Waltham Wrist watch & band; 1 Billfold; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Soc. Sec. Card 472-10-1857; 2 Am. Legion cards; 1 Dayton Co. No accident card; 1 Ident. card; 1 Religious emblem & card; 1 Memo book; 1 1938 Fishing License; 2 Suhrah Temple tickets 8 receipts; 1 Official Dues card #544 (Union); 1 Chauffeur's badge #1629; Blank Delivery notices; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Cigarette holder; Cards and papers of no value; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Driver on truck also Deputy Sheriff Dayton Co., Henn. County.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. N. W. Hohler, Wife
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	112 West Diamond Lake Road

REMARKS:

Deceased was found slumped over in the front seat of a Dayton Company truck at Euclid Place and East Lake of Isles Blvd. at 3:20 P.M. by Robert Cooper of 2413 Dupont Avenue South. He put deceased in his car and took him to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Tingdale at 3:29 P.M.

His wife said that deceased was feeling fine when he left home in the morning, and a Dayton Company employee, who saw him about 3 P.M., said he seemed to be feeling all right.

Officers Burnsted and Swanson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME IDA KRIETZMAN

Date October 21

Place of Death	1345 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1345 Morgan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 56 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. A. Grossman, 1902 Plymouth Avenue, and Mrs. Joe Krietzman, a daughter-in-law, 2501 19th Avenue North, entered 1345 Morgan Avenue North through a side window about 10 A.M. They found deceased in the kitchen sitting in a chair before the gas range, her head over the stove. All the burners were open and unlighted. Mrs. Grossman turned off the gas and reported to the police department. The Fire Rescue Squad tried to resuscitate deceased. Deceased's skin was pigmented bright pink.

Dr. Blaustone told deputy coroner that deceased had been ill a long time and was mentally depressed.

Officers Mehan and Wickenberg were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER ANDERSON — Date October 21

	Place of Death	101 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	39 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.94;4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; Mirror; 1 Hampden Pocket watch; 1 Watch chain; 1 Ring;1 Soc. Sec. Act Card 469-12-6336; 1 Receipt; Papers of no value.	
	Age	73 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Sweden			
	Occupation	Trucker			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Wm. Anderson, Son	
H	Undertaker	Sundseth Mortuary	Address	4425 Knox Avenue North	

REMARKS:

Deceased entered the Oak Bar at 9:50 A.M. today. As he started to sit down in the second booth from the front of the bar, he slumped over and expired. Axel Carlson, bartender, and George T. Grover, 49 Washington Avenue South, saw him.

Dr. J. M. Hall has attended deceased and has reported presence of heart trouble.

Officers Klopfleisch and Russell were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEODORE FRED SIBELL — Date October 21

	Place of Death	Front of 3249 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	3254 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	45 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Salesman			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage from pulmonary			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	tuberculosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Anderson Brothers	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was driving his car with his wife, Caryl, beside him, when he suddenly had a severe oral hemorrhage. He stopped the car, and his wife helped him outside. She went to a house to call for help, and when she came back to him at 7:15 P.M.,he was dead.

Officers George B. Anderson and Cohen were present.

According to the information received from the U.S. Veterans' Hospital October 25th, 1938, deceased was examined at the out-patient clinic June 29, 1936, and a diagnosis made of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NAOMI ODEGARD — Date October 21

Place of Death	En route in ambulance to Mpls. Gen. Hosp. from Central High School field.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4146 Abbott South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - West High School		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Undetermined- autopsy held		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Wernesa, 3700 Nic. Ave. by order of
C Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	Enoch Odegard, Father.

none except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a senior student of West High School. She has not been sick. Last April she was examined by Dr. Lynch and found to be normal. Last night she did not feel so well and retired at 8 P.M. She ate a lunch of cheese and meat sandwiches at noon today. Together with a group of girls, she then went to Lake Street and Hennepin Avenue. The party decided to walk to a football game at Central High School, as there was no street car in sight. They ran three blocks when, at 34th Street on 4th Avenue South, deceased said she was all exhausted. She handed her books to a girl, and then collapsed at 2:45 P.M. She was taken by ambulance and Dr. Neary to the fire station at 46th and Nicollet Avenue, and a pulmotor was used for thirty minutes. Deceased was then taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, but expired at 3:45 P.M. The ambulance arrived at the hospital at 3:52 P.M.

Teachers arriving on the scene were Misses Newell and Bell.

Muriel Peterson, 2539 Hennepin Avenue, and Guynell Loken, 2823 Dupont Avenue South, were with the deceased at the time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KEITH MICHAEL GLADHILL — Date October 22

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	40th Street & 39th Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	3933 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Hemorrhage and laceration of		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	brain and fracture of left		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	femur.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by Albert Senst of 3956 42nd Avenue South at 6:15 P.M. on October 21st, 1938, at 40th Street and 39th Avenue South South. He was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 6:40 P.M. by Smith ambulance. He was attended by Dr. S. J. Cheleen and died at 7:15 A.M.

Witnesses were:-Kenneth Larson, 3936 39th Avenue South
Leonard Ohberg, 1723 10th Avenue South
Chas. Ohman, 3955 39th Avenue South

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE W. WILSON

Date October 23

Place of Death	2341 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2405 24th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.15; 2 Knives; 8 Keys; 1 Social Security card #472-03-2389; Miscellaneous papers of no value.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman and clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. H. Langer, brother-in-law by order of Margaret E. Wilson, Wife.
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	4551 Russell Ave. North

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased was an employee of the Punt Confectionery and Beer Parlor at 2341 Penn Avenue North. About 10 P.M. today he took some bottles down in the basement. At 10:15 P.M. he was found dead by a customer, Mr. Harris Atkins of 2040 West Broadway. He was lying on his back and had a small laceration of the scalp. No history of ill health could be obtained. Dr. J. M. Hall was called, and pronounced him dead.

Officer Couch was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARRIE ELVERUM

Date October 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3108 Second Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1532 East 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of right hip with		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	secondary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 26th, 1938 at 8:11 P.M. by ambulance No. 1 from the Varco Rest Home where she had been for the past six weeks. She was attended by Drs. Barnett and Jenson, and died at 3:10 P.M. October 23rd, 1938.

At the time of the accident, she was convalescing from a fracture of the left hip and getting around on crutches, when on August 26th, 1938, she fell backwards to the floor and fractured the right hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE PATTERSON RITCHIE

Date October 24

Place of Death	29 East Grant Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2428 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Oil station attendant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from		
~~Homicide~~	auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. George Ritchie, Wife
Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	2428 Nicollet Avenue

None except Items on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased worked at the Texaco filling station at 29 East Grant Street. Mr. E. E. Kornkven, 1800 Stevens Avenue, stored his car here over the grease pit. When Mr. Kornkven came to get his car today, at 7:30 A.M., he found the door locked. Mr. George Deiss, proprietor of the station, and Elsworth Houck, 1825 Bryant Avenue North, arrived. They unlocked the door and entered.

Deceased was lying on his left side on the front seat, his head under the steering wheel. The engine was running, and the garage was full of gas. The four windows of the car were open. Mr. Kornkven turned off the ignition and called the police. The car, a Plymouth, was owned by Kornkven.

The body was taken to the County Morgue. Deceased's skin was pigmented pink, typical of gas poisoning. There was no odor of alcohol. The deceased talked to Mr. Houck over the telephone at 8:45 P.M. October 23rd.

The wife, Adelyn, states deceased has had a great deal of trouble. He gambled and lost, forged a check, and consequently was in trouble with the law, and was very despondent.

Deceased quit work at 9 P.M. October 23rd. He came home at 1 A.M. October 24th, and talked to his wife. He was worried, and said he was going away and she would not see him any more. He left home at 2 A.M. October 24th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH L. SCHAFFER

Date October 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Fourth Avenue South at 37th St	Inquest	No
Residence	1321 4th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Bill poster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a car driven by S. G. Johnston of 3636 20th Avenue South which was involved in an accident with a truck, owned by State Posting Advertising Company, 7½ North 11th Street, driven by Richard O'Neal of 429 Colfax Avenue North.

At 11:25 A.M. October 24th, 1938, deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 and Dr. Sturlie, admitted at 12:12 P.M., and attended by Dr. M. C. Nelson. Death occurred at 4:55 P.M. October 25th, 1938.

A witness to the accident was C. Stiles of 329 East 37th Street.

Police officers Mather, Nordby, Moe, and Bolstad investigated the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDRENA WINGE

Date October 25

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4438 Arthur Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombophlebitis of left lower extremity; pulmonary embolism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the coroner by the Health Department October 26th. Dr. J. S. Blumenthal had signed the death certificate stating he had attended the deceased from September 20th to October 24th, 1938, and that death occurred at the St. Andrew's Hospital at 6:50 A.M. October 25th. He also gave a record that in Jan. 1938 deceased bruised left leg in an accident.

In August 1935 deceased was working for Wm. A. French Company at 2205 Park Avenue. A. W. Good, 924 2nd Avenue South, was the foreman. Upon interview, Miss Lillian Baughman, 1829 5th Avenue South, makes the following statements: that about the latter part of August 1935 deceased was working in the basement at 2205 Park Avenue; that she fell over an open man hole and injured the ankle of the left foot; and that she and the engineer brought her to Dr. Geo. Dunn's office in the Medical Arts Building.

Dr. Dunn reported to the Travelers' Insurance Company that deceased had a bruise on the top of the ankle and that she recovered and returned to work in five days. Mr. Linners and Mr. Foster of the Traveler's Insurance Company were also interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES H. SHUSSIN

Date Found October 26

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 1108 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Garage in rear of 1108 Upton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1108 Upton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Manufacturer of men's clothes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probably Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust, and coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sidney Shussin, Son
R Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	1108 No. Upton Avenue

Same except Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10:15 A.M. today by his son Sidney. He was in his car, a Pontiac sedan, in the garage. He was lying across the front seat with his head on the left side of the seat cushion, and his legs and feet were out on the right side with the right door open. The son said that the small entrance door to the garage was open. The motor was not running, but the ignition was turned on.

Deceased was last seen alive at 11:10 P.M. on October 25th, 1938 in the house, but it was not known whether he stayed inside or not during the night.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER TUNSKY

Date October 26

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to the Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1030 Marshall Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	4600 7th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Boiler repair and construction		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall 35 ft. from smoke stack -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	comminuted fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

At 2:55 P.M. today, the Minneapolis General Hospital sent out an ambulance to the plant of Carr-Cullen Company and returned with deceased at 3:16 P.M. Dr. Tingdale was with the ambulance.

Deceased fell about 35 ft. from a steel scaffold on which he was standing while painting a large smoke stack. No one saw him fall. Two companions, Tony Ziegler and Waldon Olson, who were working on the opposite side, and Wm. Harrington, foreman, all employed by William Bros Boiler and Manufacturing Company, saw deceased immediately after he had fallen, but did not actually witness the fall.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT A. SCHULTZ

Date October 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Village of Brooklyn Center 56 Avenue and Highway 169	Inquest	No
Residence	Central Y. M. C. A.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Peoria, Illinois		
Occupation	Postal carrier - Mpls. P.O.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto Compound fracture of right leg;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	traumatic subdural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On October 24th, 1938 at 11 P.M., deceased was on the street on Highway 169 at 56th Avenue. He was struck by a Ford coupe, owned and driven by Robert H. Martinson, 4412 7th Street North, going south. Deceased was brought by Smith ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted 11:35 P.M. October 24th, and attended by Drs. Shapiro and Jensen. The fracture was set with a Kirschner wire. Death occurred at 11:35 P.M. October 26th, 1938.

T. F. Russell, 1907 Clinton Avenue, was a passenger in Martinson's car. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hintz, 2933 Clinton Avenue, witnessed the accident from their car going north.

Deputy sheriffs Sullivan and Molander were present. They stated that deceased had been drinking.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LUCILLE H. WORTHINGHAM

Date October 26

	Place of Death	2714 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2714 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	56 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Melrose, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 10:30 P.M. today. Dr. Giere was called, but arrived after death. A son, B. C. Worthingham, 4308 Eden Place, told deputy coroner that deceased became ill shortly before death. She vomited and then collapsed. There is a history of shortness of breath. Deceased is very heavy.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at Gill's mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY C. HELGESON

Date October 27

	Place of Death	2531 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2531 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Kerkhoven, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

At 1:45 P.M. deceased died as he was about to vomit in the bathroom. His daughter Mrs. M. A. Holm, with whom he lived, told deputy coroner that deceased had hypertension and had complained occasionally of substernal and epigastric pain. A few years ago he had been under the care of Dr. Gustason because of cardiac trouble.

A son, Melvin Helgeson, 3213 Grand Avenue, was at the home. Officers Zane and Poshishil were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ADOLTHINE GOBLE

Date October 27

Place of Death	6147 Brookview, Edina Twsp.	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	6147 Brookview, Edina Twsp.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	62 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Walter Anderson Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Dr. Al. Bessesson notified deputy coroner that he was called to the home above early this afternoon, and found that the deceased had died. He states that the history suggests cardiac trouble. Deceased's husband was with her.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DALE JENSEN

Date October 28

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	2162 7th Avenue North, Anoka	Inquest	No	
Residence	2162 7th Avenue North, Anoka	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	16 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	High School Student			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Gun shot wound of chest.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	H. R. Thurston, Anoka	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick for several days and was in bed. The mother states he asked her for the rifle. He wanted to clean it so as to help pass the time. At noon October 24th, she heard the report of the gun, and going into the room deceased said, "Oh Mother, the gun went off and hit me".

Deceased was taken to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted at 1 P.M. and attended by Drs. Schlesselman, C. M. Kistler, and Drake. Death occurred at 11:30 A.M. October 28th, 1938.

The bullet entered the chest through the sternum in the nipple line, and emerged one inch to the right of the lower tip of the right scapula. Miss Mable Hopey was special nurse on the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MILES S. BOYLE

Date October 29

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	1003 23rd Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
	Residence	1003 23rd Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Hazleton, Pa.		
	Occupation	Switchman - M & St. L.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of left leg due to fall on basement stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	R. F. Bertch and Company	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Tingdale. Deceased was brought in by ambulance and admitted October 26th at about noon. He was attended by Drs. Jensen and Nelson. Death occurred at 11 A.M. October 29th, 1938.

On October 26th at 11:30 A.M. deceased slipped and fell on the basement stairs injuring the left hip. An autopsy, held at the Minneapolis General Hospital, revealed a intratrochanteric fracture of the left hip and cirrhosis of the liver.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertaker's.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK ALBERT HENDERSON

Date Found October 29

	Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1523 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.89; 1 Fountain pen; 2 Pencils; 1 Billfold; 1 Wrist watch (Wrist-O-Crat) and band; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Ident. card; 1 Soc. Security card Acct. 469-10-4648; 1 Industrial Commission Information & appt. card; 1 Transfer card (Iowa) #335421 (Ford car); 1 Receipt for Mtr. Vehicle operators license; 10 Letters and statements; 1 Receipt; Cards of no value. Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)
	Age	56 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman - electrical appliances		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Marian Henderson, Daughter
C	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	1100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Radisson Hotel some days ago. He was seen alive at 10:30 A.M. October 27th by Mike Fillowes, the bell hop. R. E. Compton, a clerk, says deceased used the telephone October 28th at 11:42 A.M. and again at 2:35 P.M. and 3:10 P.M.

Mrs. Morse, the hotel housekeeper, was unable to enter the room, and called H. C. Tull, manager, and Howard Anderson, house detective. They entered through a side door, and found the deceased dead on the floor at 11 P.M. October 29th. The bed had been occupied, and deceased was clad in underwear and stockings. He was in rigor, and there was some decomposition. Empty whiskey bottles were on the dresser and table.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT I. JOHNSON

Date Found October 29

Place of Death	311 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	311 Plymouth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.50
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis	(Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Bertha Johnson, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	2901 Russell Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased has been separated from his wife Bertha for some time. He was on Relief, and has roomed at 311 Plymouth Avenue North a few weeks. Mrs. Inga Pruett, housekeeper, could not enter the room and called Robert Rogers and police.

Deceased was found in a kneeling position on the floor, the face on the bed. There is a sutured wound two inches long on the scalp which it is said he sustained in an accident a few weeks ago. On October 25th deceased had a "fit" on the street at Oliver Avenue North and Thirtieth, at which time he was attended by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Deceased was seen alive last Saturday, October 22nd, by Julia Meyer. He was found dead at 10:45 A.M. today. The body is fully clothed and decomposing.

Officers Victor DeJarlais and Thomas Flaharty were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA B. STRAWSER

Date October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	415 East 14th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	415 East 14th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Sodium phenobarbital poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	overdose taken as medicine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick for some time, and had obtained from the Minneapolis General Hospital Dispensary a box of cardiac pills No. 2 which contained sodium phenobarbital. She apparently took an overdose and went into a deep narcosis from which she did not awaken.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 7: 26 P.M. October 27th, and died at 5:24 P.M. October 29th.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the undertaker's.

Mrs. Charles McCullough, 1835 Lincoln Street Northeast, was interviewed.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH H. ROOT

Date Found October 31

Place of Death	4530 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4530 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Springfield, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ automobile exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Springfield, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. R. L. Scherer notified deputy coroner that N. W. Root had called him to his home about 6:30 a.m. today. Mr. Root had awakened at 6:30 and found that deceased was not in her bed. He found her in the garage lying on her face with a blanket about her. The car, a Buick, had idled away, but the ignition was on. The garage door was closed, and the air was bad. Rigor was absent, but the usual pink pigmentation was present. Deceased had been much depressed for several months due to her climacteric.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARVEY JACOBSEN

Date October 31

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Holland Hotel 9th Street and 2nd Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	2705 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - Building Maintenance Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident Fractures of multiple ribs and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ lacerations of left lung and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ spleen following a 30 ft. fall to cement driveway.		
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 5 P.M. today to the care of Dr. Silas Andersen. Death occurred at 6:30 P.M. October 31st, 1938.

Deceased had been repairing the roof of the Holland Hotel at 9th Street and Second Avenue South, and was coming down the fire escape stairs at the rear. When at the level of the third floor, he slipped and fell striking the cement driveway.

Witnesses were Carl Willar, proprietor of the Minneapolis Drive Yourself Company, 119 South 9th Street, and Alvin Lindberg, 2816 12th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL A. WESTMAN

Date November 1

Place of Death	Spencer Kellogg & Sons 25th Avenue S.E. and 4th Street
Place of Accident	Spencer Kellogg & Sons 25th Avenue S.E. and 4th Street
Residence	927 22nd Avenue Southeast
Age	35 Sex Male
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota
Occupation	Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation from aspiration of cinders.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Ruby Nelson, sister
Address	927-22 Ave. S.E.

None except listed on Morgue Record

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REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a grain shoveler at the Spencer Kellogg grain elevator. He worked with Joe Hinz of 803 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, and Joe Thorstad of 3879 Polk Street Northeast. They missed him at 10:45 A.M. November 1st, and began looking for him. They saw his legs protruding from a chute in a cinder bin. Help was called, and he was dug out about 12:15 P.M. today.

Officers Slopek and DOugherty and the Fire Department aided in the removal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT LEGG

Date Found November 1

Place of Death	212 11th Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	212 11th Avenue South
Age	About 49 Sex Colored Male
Birthplace	Jonesville, South Carolina
Occupation	Janitor - night club
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism with pulmonary tuberculosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Dennison, Texas
Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$1.37; 1 University of Minn. Hospital - out-patient reinterview card; 1 U. of M. appointment slip; 1 Letter from Glen Lake San.; 7 Keys and R.A. Myers & Co. tag #1758; 1 Brooch.
Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-6-39
Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

other effects listed on Morgue Record

(Destroyed - no value)

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REMARKS:

The police were called at 2 P.M. today by Bert Thompson, proprietor of the rooming house at the above address. He found deceased dead in bed at 1:50 P.M.

Deceased was seen alive when he retired last night, at which time he complained of being sick. He has been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium. There is a history of heavy drinking.

Officers Danborg and Simpson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCES SCHEFFERT

Date November 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	601 Ridgewood	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Deer Creek, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stenographer - telephone operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	General septicemia with acute endometritis, following an abortion probably criminally induced.		
Place of Burial	Henning, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. W. Belmont	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 7 P.M. November 1st to the careof Dr. Whitesell, and died at 7:12 P.M. November 2nd, 1938. She became unconscious about 5 P.M. today, but gave no account of having received pelvic treatments from a chiropractor.

Miss Grace Gibbons, her roommate, told Dr. Vinter, interne at the Saint Barnabas Hospital, that the deceased had been flowing for the past ten days and that a chiropractor had been giving her treatments for a pelvic tumor. He called on her Sunday, October 30th and on Monday, October 31st, and November 1st. He told deceased she should not go to a hospital.

A sister, Edith Blake, who lives at 93 North Milton Street, St. Paul, denies knowing what ailed the deceased.

Miss Gibbons told Dr. Hobbs that she knew of no trouble deceased had except that she found deceased ill on the evening of October 28th on her return home. She expressed the opinion that the illness was due to dissipation. Miss Gibbons denied giving a statement to Dr. Vinter at the St. Barnabas Hospital regarding deceased. Dr. Vinter positively assured Dr. Hobbs that she gave him the history.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME INA SNELL

Date Found November 3

Place of Death	1400 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1400 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.90
Age	29 Sex Female	Telegram	.95
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Balance	~~$14.95~~; 1 Bulova wrist watch with band; 1 Ring withseven small diamonds; 7 Keys and holder; 1 Empire Nat'l Bank St. P. Savings Bank Book Acct. #39024, Bal. $11.00; 1 Fountain pen; 2 Letters.
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhagic lobar pneumonia		
~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~			

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(To be destroyed by order of husband)

CORONER'S RECORD

FRANCES SCHEFFERT (continued) Page #2 November 2, 1938

Miss Nystrom, sister of Dr. Ruth Nystrom, told Dr. Hobbs that deceased was ill due to dissipation . The chiropractor involved stated to deputy coroner that he had given no treatments to deceased other than heat and light treatments, and that at no time had he made a pelvic examination. He also stated that he saw deceased at his office late in October 1938, and then called on her three times at her home, on October 30th, 31st, and November 1st.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCES SCHEFFERT Date November 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	601 Ridgewood	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Deer Creek, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stenographer - telephone operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~	General septicemia with acute endometritis, following an abortion probably criminally		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME INA SNELL Date Found November 3

Place of Death	1400 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1400 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.90
Age	29 Sex Female	Telegram	.95
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Balance	$14.95; 1 Bulova wrist watch with band; 1 Ring withseven small diamonds; 7 Keys and holder; 1 Empire Nat'l Bank St. P. Savings Bank Book Acct. #39024, Bal. $11.00; 1 Fountain pen; 2 Letters.
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhagic lobar pneumonia	Other effects Here / on Morgue Record	(To be destroyed by order of husband)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	S. B. Snell, Husband
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	2338 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

Mrs. George Uran, caretaker, had not seen deceased for two days, so went into the apartment at 8:15 p.m. and found the deceased dressed, lying on the floor on her back, her right arm above her head and the left arm bent at the elbow. All the lights were on. Evidently she had been packing, getting ready to leave the next day. Two daily papers were lying outside the door.

Mrs. Uran called the police department. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came. Officers Jacobson and Robt. Little were present, also Mrs. Bystrom, police woman. Efforts are being made to locate the husband, S. B. Snell.

Deceased was confined October 6th, 1938 at the Asbury Hospital by Dr. Dunlap, and gave birth to a premature baby which is still at the hospital. Deceased visited the hospital yesterday taking her own milk to the baby. The nurse told deputy coroner that deceased complained of feeling very tired. Dr. Dunlap stated that he talked with deceased two or three days ago and she told him she was feeling well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FREDERICK G. FINCKE

Date November 5

Place of Death	Corcoran Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Corcoran Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Corcoran Township	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Nelson, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died in his home at 9:10 A.M. November 5th, 1938. Dr. Marking was called and pronounced him dead.

Deceased has had heart trouble for many years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLEN MILLER HANNAH

Date Found November 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis, Route #10	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Route #10	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cremated at Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 8 A.M. today. She was last seen alive at midnight by her daughter, Miss Hannah. Dr. C. B. Wright was called and pronounced her dead.

Dr. Wright attended her last August for heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT P. ARUD Date November 7

Place of Death	Veterans' Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	42nd Street and Hiawatha Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers' Home	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and ribs, laceration of brain.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

At 5:55 P.M. November 1st, 1938, deceased was on the street at 42nd Street and Hiawatha Avenue when he was struck by a truck, owned and driven by Joseph M. Swanson, 2422 25th Avenue South, going north on Hiawatha. He was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted at 6:23 P.M. November first, and attended by Drs. Zierold, Vodheim, and Hanssen. Deceased was transferred to the Veterans' Hospital November 5th, 1938, and died at 4:15 A.M. November seventh.

Mrs. Ike Hansen, 4216 30th Avenue South, a cousin and only known relative, gave the Veterans' Hospital permission to hold an autopsy. Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, was present at the post-mortem.

Witnesses to the accident were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carr, 5137 45th Avenue South and Ray Kelley, 4918 33rd Avenue South.

Mr. J. M. Swanson, driver of the truck, was given a police tag for faulty brakes.

Death certificate signed by Dr. Maguire of Veterans' Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MICHAEL AYLWARD Date November 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	103 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Span. Am. War Vet. button; 8 Keys; 2 First Mortgage notes $200 & $250 dated 11/12/31 and 5/19/33 respectively Elmer N. & Minnie J. Waleen to Michael Aylward; 1 Fire Insurance Policy - dwelling Etc. Hartford Fire Insurance Co., expiring 10/2/39, on 327 Jefferson St. N. E.; 1 Part of installment note due 11/19/32; 2 Receipts; 1 Relief referral for employment registration; 1 Receipt for Real Estate Taxes for 1935; 1 Letter. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Acute alcoholism		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. P. Knaeble, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	513 Plymouth Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was found dead on arrival at 10:51 A.M. Officers McLaughlin and Ryan placed the call for the ambulance.

Nathan Bolnick, 1503 Park Avenue, told deputy coroner that deceased had been drinking heavily, and that he was a Spanish War veteran.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH WOLF — Date: November 7

Place of Death	102 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	30 North First Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.08; 1 key.
Age	about 43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
H Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposit- Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

About 4:50 P.M. deceased was standing at the cigar counter at 102 Hennepin Avenue. Suddenly he fell to the floor and died in about ten minutes. Those who saw him fall were Sam Baskok of Morgan Hotel and Frank Norgren of the Union City Mission.

John Krevin, 126 North Washington Avenue, notified the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SINE NELSON — Date: November 7

Place of Death	3220 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3220 34th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Shelland, Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's husband, N. P. Nelson, came home at 6:20 P.M. today and found deceased seated in a chair, dead. Dr. Henry Peterson was called, and arrived at 6:40 P.M. He reported the case to deputy coroner.

Dr. Thorvald Petersen formerly attended deceased and told deputy coroner that the history was that of coronary trouble.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN WALLA — Date: November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Anchor Hotel 213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 2 Knives; 2 Keys; 1 Purse.
Age	About 51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Joe Walla, Brother
H Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Ellsworth, Pa.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted September 6th, 1938 at 9:40 A.M. by Dr. Scheideman. Dr. M. J. Geib and nurse Margaret Anderson found him dead at 2 A.M. today hanging by a one-fourth inch rope tied over a railing above the door of the bathroom. He used a rope that was by his bed. Deceased had shown mental symptoms recently. On September 16th had a nephrectomy. There is a history of renal trouble over many years.

Dr. Theo. Sweetser was attending him at the Minneapolis General Hospital and told deputy coroner that there was a history of kidney disease and operations. He also stated that deceased had become morose.

Deceased is said to have a brother out east.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FELIX SAUNDERS — Date: November 8

Place of Death	5628 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5628 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor - Minneapolis high school.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Anderson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Saunders left the house early in the afternoon today, and upon her return at 4:20 p.m., found her husband lying on the couch in the living room, dead. He had complained to her of chest pain.

Deceased's wife mentioned the fact that deceased had, in 1937, been in an accident in a sawmill in another state, but did not request an autopsy.

Officer Swenson was on duty.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SHIRLEY R. HOLBROOK

Date November 8

Place of Death	Foshay Tower	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2838 Arthur Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.33; 1 Tie Clasp; 1 notebook with Misc. papers; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Ring; 1 Watch; 1 Chain with locket; 1 purse; Receipts and misc. papers of no value; 1 knife; 7 Keys; 1 Auto license card B89166; 1 check book; 1 comb.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Combustion Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Clothes for burial delivered to Dan Billman.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	H. S. Holbrook, brother 5405 Third Avenue South, by order of
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Home	Address	Mrs. S. R. Holbrook, wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking through the foyer of the Foshay Tower when at 1:08 P.M. he suddenly dropped dead. His daughter Gene was present. Upon interview she states that deceased had just come from Dr. L. R. Scherer's office in the Medical Arts Building; that deceased had gone to work that morning but became ill and went home. She also states that deceased has not complained of being ill before, but has apparently been in good health.

Dr. Hallberg states that deceased telephonedhim about his symptoms and he referred deceased to Dr. Scherer. Dr. Scherer states he examined deceased at noon today and made an electrocardiogram and a diagnosis of coronary disease. Dr. Simonson, a dentist, says Dr. A. E. Hedback examined deceased within the last year and reports that he found him in good condition.

Deceased's daughter called Dr. I. C. MacDonald who arrived on the scene after death.

Officers Dave Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN AFTRETH

Date Found November 8

Place of Death	3219 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3219 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Trucker - Pioneer Eng. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9:30 A.M. today by his wife Mary. He was in the basement sitting on a bench with his head down over a three-burner gas plate. The burners were unlighted and turned on. A blanket was over his head.

Deceased's wife had not seen him since November 7th,1938 when she thought he left for work. She said he had been drinking very heavily.

Officers Qusdy and Heglund were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BELLE M. BURKE

Date November 9

Place of Death	2417 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2417 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

J. B. Burkholder, for whom deceased kept house, returned home about 5:15 p.m. today and found deceased sitting in a chair moaning, apparently very ill. He called Dr. Emil Johnson who arrived after death.

Deceased had complained now and then of substernal pain and pain in the right arm.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLIFFORD L. NAGEL

Date November 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	26th Street and Second Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	3136 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto & Motorcycle Fracture of spine and bruising of cord.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred 7:30 A.M. November first. Deceased was driving an Indian motorcycle going east on 26th Street and collided with a Chevrolet coupe going west and south (turning a corner). This car did not stop after the accident. It was driven by Harold Steen, age 17, 736 East 18th Street, and belonged to Peter Brue, 1411 2nd Avenue South.

The automobile involved had been stolen. The license plates had been stolen from a model 34 Ford coach, and those left on the Ford had been stolen from Morey Chevrolet Company, 605 West Broadway. Harold Steen was later arrested. Ed Weinhamdl, 2911 Harriet Avenue, was a witness to the accident.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, admitted at 8:01 A.M. November first, and died at 12:31 A.M. November tenth. He was attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and M. K. Jensen. s

Deceased's mother is Mrs. Fred Shea.

The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE IMMER

Date November 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	On 44th Street betw. Beard and Chowan Avenues South.	Inquest	No
Residence	4640 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Unintentional Fracture of skull and cerebral meningitis following a scuffle and fall on pavement.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted November 7th, 1938 at 1:27 P.M. by Dr. Shapiro. Dr. Flynn called at the home and ordered the ambulance. Deceased was attended by Drs. Egil Hanson and E. J. Welte. Death occurred at 11:01 P.M. today.

Mrs. Jennie Immer, wife of deceased, told deputy coroner and the police department that her husband and Howard Bayerle, 3020 West 44th Street, had an altercation on the street after coming out of a beer parlor, and deceased fell to the pavement striking his head. Joe Bayerle, who lives near Excelsior, was with the deceased.

Police questionnaires are on file. The matter was brought before the Grand Jury November 15th, 1938, and a no-bill returned.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM KLEIN

Date Found November 11

Place of Death	3506 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	Private by Dr. Bakke
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3506 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		
Occupation	Tinner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	1. Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	2. Cancer of pancreas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	3. Cholelithiasis with obstruction of common duct.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Wulff Funeral Home	Address	

(Destroyed for sanitary reason)

REMARKS:

Deceased owned the house and lived upstairs. Ray Salonek, tenant downstairs, says he saw the deceased and talked to him at 11:50 P.M. November tenth. He found deceased dead in bed at 8 A.M. today.

Deceased has been attended by Dr. O. H. Bakke, Syndicate Building. X-rays were taken of the gallbladder at the Swedish Hospital in October 1938.

Deceased had a great deal of pain in stomach and chest last night, and vomited brown coffee-like material. A sister is Mrs. Emma Lenzinger, 987 East Cook Street, St. Paul.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BERT THOMPSON

Date Found November 11

Place of Death	Excelsior Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior Township	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.04; 1 Ring; 1 Westclox pocket Ben Watch and chain; 1 Steel tape; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Keys; 1 Ring with setting (green)
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Gardner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	E. E. Bardwell, Excelsior	Address	Deposit- Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has worked for Daytons at Boulder Bridge Farm for the past eight years. He was single, and no relatives are known. He was seen at 10 A.M. November tenth by Olaf Kjorne, Clarence Thurek, and Lewis Lysinger. He was found today at 3:30 P.M. by Berlin Mattson.

The body was in the water, 4½ feet deep, in the boathouse. Deceased had apparently fallen over a two foot railing into the water. A part of a rotten curbing from the side of the canal was floating beside him as though he might have grasped for it, and it broke loose.

Dr. Arey arrived on the scene. Deputy Sheriffs Meyrowitz and Chas. Budd were present.

Betty Nadine Ryan saw deceased at 8:30 P.M. November 10th, 1938 at Excelsior.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW HILLBLOOM

Date November 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Riverside and Twenty-first	Inquest	No
Residence	2214 Riverside Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 P.M. November 11th from Riverside and Twenty-first by Dr. Tudor. He was attended by Dr. Jensen and died at 10:30 P.M. today.

Police report that he was struck by a car driven by Warren Carlson, 2708 East 26th Street, at 7:15 P.M. November 11th, 1938 at Twenty-first and Riverside. Witnesses were Don Gabrik, 107 19th Avenue South, and Jim Jordan, 254 21st Avenue South.

Injuries: Deep laceration of the right parietal region two inches long; another jagged laceration of the scalp near the midline, 3 inches above the right ear two inches long, surrounded by a large abrasion 3"x 1"; abrasions of the left side of the face and temporal region; bruising and abrasion of both hands; an abrasion of the left knee and a fracture of the left tibia and fibula in the lower third; blood in both nostrils.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AUGUST MINICK

Date November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	9th Avenue South & 4th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	119 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	7 keys.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Madison, South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Laceration of neck with hemorrhage.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothes delivered to Herman Minick, Brother 12 E. 15th Street
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herman Minick, Brother
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	12 E. 15 Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a hit-run car at 12:06 A.M. today at Ninth Avenue South and Fourth Street. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and arrived there at 12:17 A.M. Dr. Larson was with the ambulance. Death occurred at 12:20 A.M.

Police report that deceased ran into the street after his hat, which blew off, and was struck. A witness to the accident was F. B. Dudley of 2831 Tenth Avenue South.

A brother Herman Minick lives at 12 East 15th Street.

Walter R. Higgins, 1606 West Broadway, was apprehended and charged with criminal negligence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SOPHIA WHITNEY

Date Found November 12

Place of Death	3116 Garfield Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3116 Garfield Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Tromso, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. F. Burr Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by her nephews with whom she lived. Dr. Selleseth was called and pronounced her dead at 9:30 A.M. today. She was feeling well last night.

Dr. Selleseth attended deceased last winter for cardiac trouble.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE B. MYRUM

Date November 12

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	On Highway 169 near Belle Plain, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Peter, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minnesota		
Occupation	Athletic coach.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto - Bus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Laceration of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Peter, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Peter Klein, St. Peter, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an athletic coach of the Gustavus Adolphus College and was accompanying the football team in transport from DePere, Wisconsin, to St. Peter. He was a passenger in a school bus owned by the Gustavus Adolphus College and driven by Carl Olson of St. Peter, a member of the team.

At 3:45 A.M. on Highway No. 169, three miles north of Belle Plain, the bus crashed into the rear of a truck loaded with poles and going the same direction. The impact shattered the college bus and killed Carl Olson, the driver, and Donald V. Anderson of Washburn, Wisconsin. The driver of the truck was Vernon Holsenfield of Winnebago, Minnesota, and with him was Harold Burns. Their truck rolled into a ditch.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to the St. Andrew's Hospital, and admitted at 7: 30 A.M. He was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. He was attended by Drs. A. W. Hoaglund, Lenander, and J. C. Hultkrans, and died at 4:35 P.M. today.

Other passengers on the bus were Kenneth Kowalsky, Hopkins, Carl Sturnick, Warren Arnesson, Harold Spanberg, Donald L. Anderson, Edsel Janowski, Kenneth Mike, John Miller, Carl Grussendorf, Dean Voltz, Wallace Strom, and Kenneth Lindgren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES GONIA

Date November 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2601 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2601 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Chronic myocarditis with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ fracture of femur due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ on floor.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Connelly Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought in ambulance from the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 East Broadway, to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted October 16th, 1938 by Dr. Tingdale, and attended by Drs. Licht and Jensen. Death occurred at 5:45 P.M. today.

A son Albert lives at 2601 Penn Avenue North. He told deputy coroner that the deceased was lame and used a cane. On October 16th he slipped and fell in his home and was then taken to 215 East Broadway.

Dr. Tingdale states there was a fracture of the proximal third of the left femur.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVE SOLOMON

Date November 14

Place of Death	Plymouth and Morgan North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1226 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.70; 1 Key; 1 Comb; 1 Knife; 1 Social Security Act card Acct #471-18-0447; 1 Driver's License #M27035; Cards and papers of no value.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Fruit dealer - for himself		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	I. L. Brooks, 1226 James Ave. No.
Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	By order of Ann Solomon, Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased together with a Mr. George Remer, same resident address, drove into the Pure Oil Company Station at Plymouth and Morgan Avenue North to thaw out his truck which was frozen. He was standing in the station talking with the attendant, Hyme Meirovitz, when he suddenly fell over dead. Remer stated that he had often complained of pain in his heart. The time was 8:30 A.M.

Sergeant Wenell and Officer Larson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLA F. TENNEY

Date November 14

Place of Death	3017 Knox Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3017 Knox Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary Sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Willow, assistant to Dr. Salt, called on deceased Saturday, November twelfth, and found some cardiac trouble. Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Vera E. Perry, heard groaning about 12:50 A.M. today and found her mother dying. Death occurred at 1 A. M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARA WILHELMENA SJOGREN

Date November 14

Place of Death	2935 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	2935 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	84 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hematemesis probably from			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	carcinoma of stomach			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:40 P.M. today following a long period of invalidism. Deceased had lost twenty-five pounds within two or three months. On Sunday, November 13th, she started to bleed from the mouth, and continued bleeding until death.

A nephew, Paul Skogsberg, lives upstairs at the above address. A nurse was attending the deceased. Dr. Elmer Lundquist's wife is a niece of the deceased and notified the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH NEUMANN

Date November 14

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom	
Place of Accident	Fifth Street and 7th Ave. N.E.	Inquest	No	
Residence	1115 Washington St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	68 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Laceration of brain, multiple			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fractures of ribs, hemothorax.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	R. P. Bertch & Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the St. Mary's Hospital by ambulance from Fifth Street and Seventh Avenue Northeast. She was admitted at 8:50 P.M. November 12th, attended by Dr. M. T. Lynch, and died at 3:25 P.M. November 14th, 1938. X-rays were taken at the hospital.

The accident occurred at 8 P.M. November 12th, 1938. Deceased was a pedestrian crossing Fifth Street Northeast on the crosswalk from west to east when there was a collision of two cars at the intersection of 5th Street and 7th Avenue Northeast. D. J. Dady, 511 3rd Avenue Northeast, driving a DeSoto car going south on Fifth Street, collided with a Chevrolet coach going east on Seventh Avenue, and driven by Joseph Rako, 2220 Washington Avenue North. Deceased was struck by D.J. Dady's car.

Witnesses to the accident were Stella Sabo, 509 3rd Avenue Northeast, Mrs. Joe Rako, 2220 Washington Avenue North, and Katherine Flaschenrein, 1115 Washington Avenue Northeast, who was walking with the deceased.

Officers Arone, Bullock, Brown, and Bissonette investigated for police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date Found November 14

	Place of Death	7th Avenue South and 1st Street in the canal.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	--		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Premature birth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	University of Minnesota (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Michael Barboso, who rakes the grate at 7th Avenue South and 1st Street, found deceased at 10:35 A.M. today. The body is 12 inches long and weighs 365 grams, probably non-viable.

Officers Dave Little and Art Boner were on duty, and reported the case to the Coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWIN B. ERICKSON

Date November 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Lower Twin Lake Robbinsdale Village	Inquest	No
	Residence	4846 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	42 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	O.B. McClintock Co. Foreman - Cabinet Shop		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Dislocation of cervical vertebra		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	with compression of spinal		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	cord following dive into shallow water.		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital July 16th, 1938 at 8:30 P.M. The accident occurred at the Lower Twin Lake in Robbinsdale at 6: 30 P.M. the same date.

Deceased dove into shallow water striking his forehead on the lake bottom. He was pulled from the water by the life guard, Ralph LaBarge, 47th and Bryant Avenue North, and the deceased's daughter Lorraine. He was paralyzed from the time of the accident until death, 4:08 A.M. today.

The deputy coroner was not present at the autopsy.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner Dr. Russeth at Swanson Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PATRICIA LOU MEREDITH Date November 15

	Place of Death	5601 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	5601 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	6 months Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation from lying on face in bed.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	McDivitts Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

D. A. Meredith, the father, told deputy coroner that he was called home from work by his wife after 8 A.M. today. Mrs. Meredith states that at 3 A.M. she fed deceased and laid her on her abdomen. At 8 A.M. she looked at her baby and found that her head was underneath the covers, and her face buried in the sheet. The mother notified a neighbor who called the pulmotor squad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLAUDE A. BERLIN Date November 15

	Place of Death	4509 Drexel Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4509 Drexel Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sioux Falls, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Vice-President - Gamble Robinson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Cut throat		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist (West office)	Address	

REMARKS:

About 6 P.M. today deceased's wife found him in his pajamas lying on the floor of the shower room which adjoins the bathroom. Much blood was present. Mrs. Berlin called Drs. Hultkrans and Hanson who notified Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner. There is a history of some mental anxiety over a period of several months.

Deputy coroner found a 4 inch slender pen knife on the floor of the shower room, the blade open and bloody. A total number of eighteen cuts were present in the neck, chest, and upper abdomen. The largest cut, 1 3/4 inches long, was in the neck to the right of the cricoid cartilage which caused the greatest loss of blood.

Dr. Schaaf had attended deceased. S. T. Warrington, 3246 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHANNES JANSON, Also known as JOHN S. JOHNSON

Date: November 16

Place of Death	1700 Elliot Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	1700 Elliot Avenue
Age	58 Sex Male
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Painter
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Undertaker	M.H. McDivitts Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Notebook; 1 Watch (Illinois); Misc. papers of no value; 1 Mpls., St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie R. R. Pass #19142; 1 Social Security card 701-05-5212.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

To apply to funeral expenses.

Effects delivered to	M. H. McDivitt Company By Roy T. Patterson
Address	2825 East Lake Street

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the North American Rest Home, at the above address, on September 15th, 1938 from the Minneapolis General Hospital. Death occurred at 6 A.M. today.

Nurse Patricia Reardon said that deceased was very ill the evening of November 15th and that he said to her that he was going to die. He was seen by the nurse at 4 A.M. in bed, and she found him dead at 6 A.M. on the dining room floor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES P. NASH

Date: November 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	7th Avenue and 4th Street South
Residence	801 12th Avenue South
Age	71 Sex Male
Birthplace	Ottawa, Canada
Occupation	Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Compound fracture of both legs.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x	
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.76; 3 Keys; 1 Streetcar token.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects delivered to	Frank H. Nash, brother
Address	322 4th Ave. N.W., Minot, N.D.

C

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:49 P.M. November 16th. The deceased, accompanied by Charles Boyler, 801 12th Avenue South, was attempting to cross 7th Avenue South, the east crosswalk from south to north, when he was struck by an automobile going east on 4th Street. The car was owned and driven by Sydney Schutt, 425½ South Robert Street, St. Paul. Deceased was carried 72 feet east on 4th Street. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted at 7:56 P.M., and died at 8:55 P.M. today. The body was taken to the morgue and examined.

There are compound fractures of the tibiae and fibulae at the upper third of both legs. The bones are protruding through the skin. There are no other injuries evident on the body.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON

Date Found November 16

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at about Third Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Laceration of throat by razor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposit - Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by James Gavin of 321 Marquette Avenue at 3:30 P.M. today. Gavin was walking along the bank and saw the deceased at the foot of the embankment lying in the water at the edge of the ice. The police were called, and they brought him to shore.

There was a laceration of the throat 2½ inches long. A razor was lying part way up the embankment, and some blood was found near by, indicating that he had cut his throat and then toppled over the embankment.

Officers Strom and Metz were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARVEY JOHNSTON

Date November 17

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota, Route 1	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oshkosh, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushing injuries of chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was involved in an automobile accident November 14th, 1938 on highway No. 12, one mile east of Wayzata in Minnetonka township. He was first seen by Dr. Riecke of Wayzata, and then was taken to the University Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted at 7:15 P.M. November 14th, 1938, attended by Dr. Varco, and died at 7:15 A.M. today. Deceased was driving a Ford coach, owned by a Dorothy Holm, and crashed into a high voltage power pole.

Injuries were: palpable fractures of several ribs on the right side; subcutaneous emphysema was present over the right side of the chest, neck, and face; and several abrasions over the chin, right knee, and tibial region.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST M. DOUGHTY

Date November 17

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2200 Bloomington Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2200 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Butcher - Watchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on porch steps.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Maxwell Prairie, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist (North office)	Address	

REMARKS:

On October 17th deceased fell on the porch steps of his home and sustained an injury to his right hip. He was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital October 17th, attended by Dr. Frank Anderson, and died at 1 A.M. November 17th.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE E. HALE, also known as LOTTIE E. HALE

Date November 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2222 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2222 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Adrian, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall to floor in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 31st, 1938 at 2:37 P.M. She was referred there by Dr. Chas. Hobbs, and was brought by No. 2 ambulance from 2222 Nicollet Avenue. Deceased was attended by Drs. Lecht and Jensen. Death occurred at 10 P.M. today.

The accident occurred October 31st, 1938 when deceased was helping an elderly woman to the bathroom and they both fell down.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WINIFRED PARMENTER Date November 18

Place of Death	1311 West 25th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1311 West 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	London Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of the left breast		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Austin, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:10 A.M. today. Deceased's sister, Mrs. Nettie B. Hill, of Austin, Minnesota, told deputy coroner that deceased had been an invalid for the past six years, and that she had been confined to bed for a few months under the care of Mrs. Fiske.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KENNETH CHESTER BRABANT Date November 20

Place of Death	Plymouth Township on Highway #55	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Plymouth Township on Highway #55	Inquest	No
Residence	2644 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.36; 1 check for Universal carloading $2; 1 ring; 1 purse; 1 automobile driver's license 1-M49035; 1 Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union receipt book.
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Suffocation by overturned automobile.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Jessie Brabant, Wife
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	2644 Oakland Avenue

REMARKS:

There were no actual witnesses to thisaccident. At about 3:15 A.M., two men, Clem Graten and Wm. Villencruve, in a passing car noticed the wrecked car and drove on into Robbinsdale and notified Officer Matt Spurzem. Deputy sheriffs Finnegan, Adolph Jollie, and Theis arrived on the scene.

Deceased and the wrecked automobile were found on the north side of highway No. 55, or Rockford Road, 3½ miles west of Robbinsdale, one-fourth mile west of Rockford Inn. Deceased was pinned under the car, and had to be removed by the use of a derrick. The car had evidently rolled over as the top was damaged. Skid marks on the pavement showed that the automobile had one right wheel off the pavement at a point about 125 feet west of where it stopped. At about 50 or 60 feet from where it landed, the automobile had skidded across the pavement to the opposite side and overturned, landing right side up facing the west, 40 feet east of the Andrew Nelson mail box. The car started turning over 12 feet east of the mail box.

The autopsy revealed no body injuries but that death was due to suffocation.

Office Matt Spurzem picked up a pint bottle half full of whiskey beside the car.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAF EDWIN JOHNSON

Date November 20

Place of Death	Front of 2112 Bloomington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1509 27th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.65; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Contract for deed; Memo book.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Hoisting engineer - construction work		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Norval E. Johnson, Son
C Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	1509 27th Avenue Northeast

Other effects below on nurse record.

REMARKS:

Mr. John Stendahl, 1348 Russell Avenue North, states that he and deceased rode the same streetcar on the way to work, and arrived there at 7:15 A.M. At 10 A.M. Edward Olson, 4025 Elliot Avenue, found deceased dead lying on a bench in a City truck shanty, parked on the street. His cap was on his head, his spectacles on his face, and his left foot on the floor.

The family stated that deceased has previously had two strokes and limped with the right leg. He complained of not feeling well this morning. Dr. Gustason attended him at one time.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. Officers G. B. Anderson and Bertsch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ASHLEY MC KINLEY

Date November 20

Place of Death	3020 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3020 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Broncho pneumonia primary		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother is Mrs. Jane McKinley. The father is dead. Deceased was born July 5th, 1937 at the Fairview Hospital, and attended by Dr. Balzer.

From birth deceased had a congenital defect in the stomach, and did not do well. He was operated on later at the University Hospital by Dr. Remboldt, but has been backward in development. For several days deceased has had a cold and coughed. He died at 11 a.m. in the arms of Mrs. Harriet Aldworth. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT P. MCCUNE

Date: November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2919 West 47th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$22.83; 1 $100 check; 12 Keys; 1 Watch & chain; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pencil; 1 Comb; 2 folders; 1 knife; 1 Diamond ring; 2 Check ; Cigars; Miscellaneous papers.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Middle Spring, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	General Freight agent - R. R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Robt. P. McCune, Wife
H Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	2919 West 47th Street

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 9:30 p.m. today while deceased was about to watch a boxing match at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Drs. Ed Moren and Alvin Kistler attempted to help him, but after speaking a few words, he expired.

Witnesses were C. Zell, 4609 44th Avenue South, Phil Sturdevant, 2309 Chicago Avenue, and C. E. Arnold, manager of the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Deceased's wife told deputy coroner that her husband had high blood pressure.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RUDOLPH J. WOJAHN

Date: November 22

Place of Death	Fifth Street between Nicollet and Marquette Avenues	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	324 16th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$134.00; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Toothbrush and tube of dental cream; 3 Pencils; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's license M71051; 1 1934 Fishing License; Memoranda.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Proprietor of a bakery & beer parlor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Martha M. Wojahn, Sister and Sp. Adm.
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	324 16th Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased had just come from the office of Dr. Swan Wright in the Syndicate Building where he had been with a friend, Walter R. Cramond. Cramond states that he began to stagger, breathe heavily, and finally collapsed on the sidewalk, near the alley on 5th Street.

Dr. Wright said that deceased had a fibrillating heart and had been advised to go to the hospital.

The time of death was 12:30 P.M. Officer Erickson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER W. SWANSON Date November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	49½ Glenwood	Effects Taken in Charge	$115.95; 1 Elgin watch; 2 Purses; 6 Keys; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	First Natl. Bank & Trust Co. of Mpls.
Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	By Ralph J. Chittick, Executor

REMARKS:

The deceased has lived at the above address for about seven years. In August 1938 he was a patient at the Swedish Hospital, and was attended by Dr. Dunlap for bladder disturbance. On admittance to the hospital he gave his father's name as Swan Person, and his mother's name as Botilda. There are no known relatives in this country.

On November 23rd Mr. Manuel and Mr. Patten, the landlord, found deceased unconscious, seated in a chair in his room. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, admitted at 2:17 P.M. November 22nd, and died at 3:45 P.M. November 23rd.

The First National Bank and Trust Company was notified.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERIK NILSON Date Found November 24

Place of Death	923 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	923 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

(Destroyed for sanitary reasons)

REMARKS:

Nellie Bishop, the landlady at the above address, stated that she went to call the deceased at noon today, and receiving no answer, broke the door open. Deceased was lying on the floor, dead. He was last seen alive November 23rd, 1938 by another roomer, Engebrecht Leebeck, and the landlady. Mrs. Bishop stated that deceased was a heavy drinker.

Deceased had roomed at the above address for two years.

Officers Placky and Simpson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCIS E. HARDY

Date November 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2310 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Haywarden, Iowa		
Occupation	R. R. Mail clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found unconscious in bed by his sister, Mary A. Hardy, and admitted to the Deaconess Hospital today at 11:45 A.M. to the care of Dr. G.C. Brutsch. He was brought in by ambulance from his home. His sister, a nurse, had returned home about 4 A.M. Deceased was awake at that time. He had been drinking.

The bullet wound of entrance is located two inches above the right ear in line with the ear, hair is singed, and the area surrounding the wound is powder-burned. There are hematomas of the right eyelids. Deceased died at 6:52 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERBERT A. PETERSON

Date November 25

Place of Death	124 West 44 Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	124 West 44 Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead about 9 A.M. today by his wife. Dr. S.R. Seljeskog was called and reported the case to the Coroner's office.

Yesterday deceased had complained of dyspnoea. Today, while dressing, he collapsed in the bathroom.

A brother, J. R. Peterson, lives at 4053 Sunnyside Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME COLOA W. CARR

Date November 25

	Place of Death	2510 Polk Street Northeast	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2510 Polk Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	53 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Seymour, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was on her way home from Central Avenue. At Lee's grocery store on Lowry she was seen to lean against the front window. Mr. and Mrs. Lee helped her inside, and at deceased's request loosened her clothing. She was having difficult breathing. The Lees brought her home in their car, and deceased directed them as to where to find the key to the house. She was helped to bed, and in a few minutes expired, at 4:05 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Amidon, 2419 Central Avenue, arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCES DARLENE WORTH

Date November 25

	Place of Death	En route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	514 24th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	10 months Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Infant			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Primary peritonitis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital dead at 1:15 P.M. today by her grandfather, Edgar Amundson, of 927 6th Avenue South. He stated that the deceased had been ill for about a week at home. On November 20th, 1938 she had been seen in Receiving at the Minneapolis General Hospital and sent home. Today she was at her grandfather's home when she suddenly collapsed, and he rushed her over to the Swedish Hospital.

Deceased's father's name is Merlin Worth.

Deputy coroner, Dr. Russeth, was not present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN F. BAKER

Date November 25

Place of Death	4432 44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4432 44th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Manterville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman and collector		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Manterville, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Clay notified the Coroner's office that he saw deceased after death. Several months ago Dr. Dunlap attended deceased for coronary disease. He was found dead at 10:20 P.M. today by his wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILBUR H. SHATTUCK

Date November 26

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel 112 Third Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Beaufort Hotel 112 Third Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	R. R. Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	White & Rocheford Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a retired railroad engineer. He had roomed at the above address for one year. Lately he has been rapidly failing in health. At 8 A.M. deceased went out for breakfast at the Stockholm Restaurant. On the way back to the hotel he was very sick, and was helped to his room by Nels Frederickson and Charlie Lind at 8:30 A.M. At 9 A.M. H. E. Read, manager of the hotel, found him dead in bed, clothed in his underwear. He had apparently expired without a struggle. The body was taken directly to the undertakers.

Officers Boerner and D. Little were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANCIS H. FOWLER

Date November 26

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	427 Ninth Street South	Inquest	No
	Residence	427 Ninth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	35 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Blackduck, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Clerical work - brokerage N.S.P. Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Infected third degree burns of legs due to setting bed afire by cigarette.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	North Branch, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital May 30th, 1938 to the care of Drs. Quist and Maeder. He was treated for third degree burns of both legs. Deceased was lying on a davenport smoking a cigarette and fell asleep, and the davenport caught fire. He was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital June 23rd and attended by Drs. E. Hanson and Krimmon. Death occurred at 2:01 P.M. today.

Deputy coroner did not attend the autopsy. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN WILLIAM BOLSTAD

Date November 26

	Place of Death	727 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	727 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Dawson, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman & Hotel clerk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Dawson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a clerk at the Hotel Holland, 908 Second Avenue South. He had gone to work, and shortly after 6 P.M. he was suddenly seized with severe pains in the chest and arms, very difficult breathing, and general collapse. His wife, Lillian, arrived and helped him home in a taxi. She had just removed his clothing and put him in bed when he expired at 7 P.M. Dr. Harold Benjamin arrived after death. The body was taken directly to the undertakers.

Officers James and Budd were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD C. PLAISANCE — Date November 27

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Stewart, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	3610 Oakdale Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	School student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Gun shot wound of left chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	when trigger caught on edge		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	of automobile step.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital November 25th, 1938 at 2 P.M. to the care of Dr. Harvey Jensen. He died at 6:55 P.M. today.

Dr. Jensen notified deputy coroner and stated that four transfusions had been given and that this forenoon he had operated deceased to establish drainage. The gun discharged when the trigger caught on the running board of the automobile.

Deceased had been hunting November 25th and was visiting with his uncle, Chas. Reimer, of Stewart, Minnesota. The accident happened in his uncle's farmyard. With deceased were Donald Trombley and Leonard Sandness, also of Robbinsdale.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HUGO RYBERG — Date November 27

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Plymouth Township on 6th Ave. North ½ mile east of highway No.101	Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Askara, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - cutting lawn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Compound fracture of both		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	legs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	S. Rettinger, Long Lake	Address	

REMARKS:

At 10 A.M. today, as deceased was walking across Sixth Avenue North from south to north, he was struck by a car driven by Loren Trunk of Long Lake, Minnesota. The car was going east on Sixth Avenue, one-half mile east of highway No. 101. Deceased was admitted to the Eitel Hospital by ambulance at 12:40 P.M. under the care of Dr. T. J. Devereaux of Wayzata, and died at 10:35 P.M. November 27th, 1938.

Injuries were: Large abrasion over right cheek and chin 6 x 4 inches; a large abrasion of right side of forehead 4 x 2 inches; an abrasion over the left eye 1 x 1 inch. There were four lacerations over the right eye, two of them measuring one inch, the other two were small; a laceration one inch long over the left eye; a laceration under the right mandible three inches long. There were multiple abrasions over the knuckles of the right hand, and abrasions over both knees. There were compound fractures of the tibia and fibula of both legs at the junction of the middle and distal thirds. On the right side, both bones protruded through the laceration which was 3 x 2 inches.

Deputy Sheriffs McDonough and Thune were present, also L. H. Cornelius, constable at Wayzata.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR ALBERT THOMSEN

Date November 28

Place of Death	311 Sixth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	311 Sixth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3921 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Pr. Spectacles. 1 Purse; 1 Knife; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Occupation	Pattern maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull due to fall in elevator shaft.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Thomas A. Thomsen, Son
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	3209 47th Avenue South

other effects listed on Morgue Record

*Spectacles Sold at auction. 12-6-39. Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed by the Parten Machine Company at 311 6th Avenue South. The building is owned by Schutz-O'Neil Company. Deceased came to work shortly before 8 A.M. and was seated talking to other employees waiting for the power to come on. At 8 A.M. he walked to the rear of the factory with Al Anderson, 5619 14th Avenue South. They separated near the elevator, deceased saying something about going to the second floor to confer with C. D. Parten about some work. Al Anderson did not see deceased open the door to the elevator shaft, nor did he see him any more after they separated. At 9:55 A.M. Raymond Person, 3627 Washburn Avenue South opened the door to the elevator shaft in the basement and found the body of deceased lying face down on the elevator pit floor. There was bleeding from the skull.

The elevator was stopped at second floor, and deceased fell from the first floor down about twenty feet. The elevator is operated by pulling cables. There is a picket door lift and also a large heavy door which shuts by weights. Apparently deceased lost his hold and fell.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and examined. The bones of the skull involving the right frontal, temporal, and parietal bones are considerably

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. POWELL

Date November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	530 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.45
Age	32 Sex Male -colored		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Musician - on relief		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide			

other effects listed on Morgue Record

Other effects sold at auction 12-6-39. Deposit- Co. Treas 12-12-39.

depressed by fractures. There is bleeding from the left ear and a few small cuts on the face. Apparently death was instant.

Deputy coroner requested Mr. Clousing, city building inspector, to make an inspection of the elevator.

Officers J. P. Ryan and J. J. McLaughlin were present at the scene of accident.

City elevator inspector, Mr. Lind, reports December 6th, that he made an inspection of the elevator at 311 6th Avenue South, and found only the basement gate out of order. One of the men of the firm states deceased was in the habit of raising the gate first, then pulling the cable.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR ALBERT THOMSEN

Date November 28

Place of Death	311 Sixth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	311 Sixth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3921 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	*1 Pr. Spectacles. 1 Purse; 1 Knife; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Occupation	Pattern maker		other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull due to fall in elevator shaft.		*Spectacles Sold at auction. 12-6-39

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. POWELL

Date November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	530 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.45
Age	32 Sex Male -colored		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Musician - on relief		other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Stab wound in chest and heart with hemorrhage following an altercation.		Other effects sold at auction 12-6-39. Deposit- Co Treas 12-12-39.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	T. E. Woodard By order of Argola Powell
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 3:34 A.M. today by Dr. Shapiro. He was brought in by a private ambulance from the home. Death occurred at 5:55 A.M. Deceased was stabbed by his wife, when he threatened her with a gingerale bottle and beat her with it. He was intoxicated. Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Isaac Lockridge, 542 Fremont Avenue North, Apartment 8.

After investigating this case against Argola Powell, the grand jury returned a no-bill and she was released December 7th, 1938. Questionnaires are on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ADELLA DOOLITTLE

Date November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4500 Abbott Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4500 Abbott Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Elysian, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fractures of right elbow and right femur with broncho-pneumonia due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Wilfred -Corman, Ellsworth, Wis.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:59 P.M. by Dr. L. F. Sherman on September 27th, 1938. She was attended by Drs. Walsh and Kallstad. Shortly before this, deceased slipped and fell on the floor at her home injuring the right femur and the right elbow. On September 28th her femur was repaired with a wire, and a cast was applied to the right arm. Death occurred at 2:35 A.M. today.

On July 31st, 1938 deceased fell while in the Salem Lutheran Church and was taken at once to the Swedish Hospital to be under Dr. Quist's care because of injuries to the right shoulder. She returned home in a few days.

A son, George Doolittle, lives at 5246 34th Avenue South.

Permission for an autopsy was given by relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD BROWN

Date Found December 1

Place of Death	705 Seventh Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	705 Seventh Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key; 1 Letter; 1 Relief Dept. card.
Age	55 Sex Colored Male		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy with acute dilatation.	(Other effects listed on Morgue record) (No value)	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~		Clothes destroyed by John Anderson, Morgue Supt. Nov. 1, 1939.	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10 A.M. by Ora Jamison who lives at the above address and who called the police. He was last seen alive November 29th, 1938 at 7 P.M. by Mr. &. Mrs. Ora Jamison.

There is a history of deceased having a cold and also having been in an accident about a week ago.

Deceased was lying in bed partially clothed. Rigor mortis was present.

Officers McDonald and Busse were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH COULOMBE

Date December 1

Place of Death	304 2nd Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	304 2nd Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	304 2nd Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Farmer - R.R. flagman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of ribs and punctured lung due to fall on stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Gene LaPierre. Deceased fell downstairs at his home on November 26th, 1938, and sustained fractured ribs and a punctured lung. There was air in the tissues about the chest. Death occurred at 4:30 A.M. today.

Body viewed by deputy coroner at undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAUL SAMUELSON

Date December 2

Place of Death	No. 10 North Washington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	629 7th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.24; 10 Keys; 1 Pocket knife; 1 St. Regis Pocket watch; 1 Notebook; 1 Driver's license M08648; 1 1938 Registration card Whippet 1929 B618699; 13 Receipts; 3 Copies of sales agreements; 1 Record of payments (Cardozo Furniture; 1 Record of payments (Citizens System); 5 State, County, & Municipal workers cards; 1 General Hospital out-patient card #E21887; Cards and Papers of no value.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Marinette, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Orderly - General Hospital		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Hemorrhage from multiple razor cuts.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects shipped delivered to	Walter Samuelson, Brother
R Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	St. Joseph, Michigan

Also effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Mrs. Litherland, proprietress of the Litherland Hotel, stated that deceased registered at 10 P.M. December 1st, 1938. She said that during the morning of December 2nd she was working in the hall near his room, about 11:30 A.M., and heard a noise as of glass breaking in his room, followed by a sound of vomiting. About noon she looked in through the transom and saw blood, and called her husband who called Officer Bymark. They broke open the door, which was bolted from the inside, and found the deceased dead in bed, face down. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called and pronounced him dead.

The deceased was lying in bed in a large amount of blood. A large quantity of blood was also on the floor. There were razor cuts of the right side of the neck, both wrists, and the left arm. A blood-stained razor blade was on the dresser also an incoherent note mentioning several times that he had taken a number of codeine sulphate tablets and also aspirin tablets.

Deceased had had a quarrel with an Orville Smith, 629 7th Avenue South on December 1st, and Smith had kicked in the headlights of a truck which they had bought together. Smith was arrested at about 8 P.M. The deceased did not register at the hotel until 10 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY ALLEN

Date December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minneapolis General Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	3816 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male - colored		
Birthplace	Kirksville, Missouri		
Occupation	Washer - laundry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left femur due to fall from bed at hospital.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 1938 by Dr. Sturley for G.U. study. He was attended by Dr. Johnsrud.

On November 14th, 1938 deceased fell out of bed at 5 A.M., but was uninjured. The same day about 1 P.M., he fell out of bed again and fractured his left hip. The nurse who heard him cry out was Miss Childs. Death occurred at 9 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH PANKOW

Date December 2

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cedar, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Cedar, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns of chest and abdomen with secondary bronchopneumonia caused by box of matches in pocket igniting while shucking corn.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital October 17th, 1938 by ambulance from Cedar, Minnesota, at 3 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Hall and Varco. Death occurred at 3:55 P.M. today.

Mr. Martin Maksymow of Cedar, Minnesota, stated that the deceased was working for him on his farm, and that at about 10:45 A.M. October 15th, 1938 he was shucking some corn when a box of matches in his breast pocket ignited. He pulled them out and threw them, setting fire to a corn shock. The barn, silo, and bunkhouse also burned. Deceased was first attended by Dr. Bunker of Anoka.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM CRAGER

Date Found December 3

Place of Death	1300 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1300 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.25; 1 Small gold watch (Standard); 1 Chain and charm; 1 Ring with black cameo setting; 1 Key.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	R. R. Baggage man		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at Auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	Walter Anderson	Address	Deposit. Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension, and has roomed at the above address with Wm. Moran for three and a half years. Deceased was last seen alive at 6 P.M. December 2nd by Mrs. Emma Sinclair, the landlady. Deceased complained of pains in the chest and stomach, and of not feeling well.

C. E. Snell, a friend at 107 Nicollet Avenue, went to see him at 1 P.M. December 3rd. The door was locked. It was opened by Mrs. Quinlan and Officers David Andersen and Earl Morford. Deceased was dead in bed, clothed in underwear. He had apparently expired without a struggle.

Hilda Renz, a friend at 1205 Washington Avenue South, and W. A. Newman, 1221 Washington Avenue South, arrived on the scene.

Deceased's wife is dead. There are no known relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIS PETERSON

Date December 3

Place of Death	1315 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1315 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.45; 1 Westclox watch; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Paid electric bill.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Wife
Undertaker	Welander Quist (North Office)	Address	1315 Aldrich Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(To be destroyed)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 1:30 P.M. today by his wife when she returned from town. He was hanging to a curtain rod by a small rope such as is used to tie newspaper bundles. A chair was near him. Officer A. E. Anderson let him down by cutting the rope. Officer Otto Stolp was also present. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called. Deceased had been despondent.

Deceased was employed by the W.P.A. as a night watchman. The first night, September 1st, he was hit by an automobile at Washington Avenue North and Twenty-second Avenue at 1:30 A.M. For this reason an autopsy was held. He had been cared for at the Minneapolis General Hospital, and Dr. Pollard had told him that the X-ray examination showed no head injury.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HAYWOOD HOWELL — Date December 3

Place of Death	705 Fifth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	705 Fifth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.39; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Key.
Age	57 Sex Male - colored		
Birthplace	Danville, Arkansas		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Woodard Funeral Home
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	By order of Addie Howell Fountain, Sister Newellton, La.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has had a room at the above address with Emma Jennifer, age 43, colored. She found him on the floor of the back porch on the second floor at 8:30 P.M. She thought he was intoxicated, and assisted by Emma and Lily Flowers and another colored man, carried deceased to his bed. They did not surmise he was dead until after 11 P.M. when they called the police.

The police were called at 11:43 P.M., but the coroner was not notified until an hour later. Dr. Neary and ambulance arrived.

Maizie McDonnell, 705 5th Street North, heard deceased coming up the stairs at 8 P.M. Curtis Johnson, 717 5th St. North, saw deceased with Charlie Minor at 7 P.M. at Eighth and Hoag Avenues North. They were both drunk. Grant Roberts, 567 8th Street North, saw deceased drunk at 5:30 P.M. Deceased was arguing with Charley Minor. Willie Hudley, 621 Oak Lane, called the police.

Deceased was a World War veteran. The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There are no marks of violence evident. Acute alcoholism was a factor in the death.

Officers Oscar Larson and T. F. Sugg were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRISTINE ANDERSON NELSON — Date December 4

Place of Death	On street corner 8th Street & 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2430 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.01; 1 Key; 6 2¢ stamps; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Breast pin; 1 Handbag.
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Clarissa, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	T. L. Anderson, Son
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	1853 Marshall Ave., St. Paul

REMARKS:

Deceased was on her way home from church when she collapsed on the street, about 12:25 P.M. today. Several men carried her over to the Swedish Hospital where Dr. Richard Lindquist pronounced her dead. Deputy coroner viewed the body at the Swedish Hospital.

E. P. Ledin, 4132 Chicago Avenue, saw deceased fall. A son, T. L. Anderson, lives at 1853 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul.

There is a history of chest pain and shortness of breath.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN KNOWLES WENHAM

Date: December 5

Place of Death	3rd St. & 6th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5025 Wentworth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$17.07; 1 Ring with diamond setting; 1 Billfold; 6 Keys and case; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Social Security card #190-09-3029; 1 Driver's license card 1 Mol062; 2 1938 Motor Vehicle lic. #B53818 & B53819; 1 Identification card; Cards and papers of no value.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cleveland, Ohio	Effects delivered to	Helen K. Lawhon, Daughter
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	5025 Wentworth Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased parked his car in the Chamber of Commerce garage this morning. He was walking south on Third Street, and when he got to the Mobiloil Station at Third Street and Sixth Avenue South, he leaned against a concrete pillar and called for help. H. K. Quarve of Robbinsdale, the attendant, helped him into the station and called the fire department and the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased complained of being unable to breathe. Death occurred about 8:20 A.M.

Officers Holcombe and Burkmbes were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES H. PETERSON

Date: December 5

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	In front of 241 First Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2438 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Wholesale Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain, nature of accident undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital at 1:10 A.M. December 4th to the care of Dr. Ivar Sivertsen, and died at 5:35 P.M. today. He was transferred from the Minneapolis General Hospital where he had been admitted at 11:32 P.M. December 3rd by Dr. Vavheim. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in ambulance driven by Tony Olson, accompanied by Dr. Plotke.

Mrs. Peterson, deceased's wife, told Deputy Coroner Hobbs that deceased had telephoned her Saturday noon, December 3rd, that he would not be home for supper Saturday night, and that he had an appointment with some man at the Nicollet Hotel. The hour of meeting and the name of the man is not known. She states that deceased's automobile was parked on First Avenue North headed toward Washington Avenue, along side of a loading platform, and that she saw blood on the pavement about fifty feet in front of the car. No witnesses to the accident have been found.

Other people with whom deputy coroner conferred differ in opinion as to whether deceased fell off the loading platform, was struck by an automobile, or was slugged. The coroner's office is convinced an accident occurred but that its nature cannot be ascertained. Tony Olson, ambulance driver, Mrs. Frances Burns, 2428 25th Ave.So., Serg. Louis Larson Officers Burnsted and Swanson, Frank Brennan, 20 S.5th St. and Off.Casey interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRED AUGUST CASPER

Date: December 6

Place of Death	33rd and Salem Avenues St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	33rd and Salem Avenues St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Residence	3320 3rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$95.31; check $40.00; 1 Dueber Hampden pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Leather billfold; 2 Union cards #16618; 1 Identification card; 1 Picture; 2 Receipts; cards of no value.
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Structural Iron worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~X~~		other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Electrocution by contact of		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	crane with high tension wire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Fred Casper , Wife
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	1710 Winter Street Superior, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed by the Industrial Construction Company of 3050 Fourth Avenue South. He was working at a project at Thirty-third and Salem Avenue where some railroad rails were being moved by a steam crane. The crane was elevated by the operator, Mr. Odin Bolstad, until it accidentally contacted some high-tensioned wires overhead, and the deceased who was standing on the ground holding a chain dangling from the end of the crane was electrocuted. Another worker, Einor Rekeland, was with the deceased and had hold of another chain. He was taken to the Deaconess Hospital.

The ground foreman is John Barkowitz of 2401 5th Street Northeast, the section foreman, F. P. Stashey of 6300 West 33rd Street.

A guy wire on top of the crane showed a groove-shaped burn in its upper surface where it had contacted the high-tension wire.

The time of the accident and death was 10:20 A.M. Officer Andrew Nelson of the St. Louis Park police department was present when the deputy coroner arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN JOSEPH COYLE

Date: Found December 6

Place of Death	110 Hennepin Avenue, #44	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	New York City	Effects Taken in Charge	$22.77
Age	51 Sex Male		Telegrams 2.03
Birthplace	New York City		Cert. copy of death Certificate .50
Occupation	Truck driver		Balance of cash $20.24; 2 Keys; 1 Veterans button; 2 dice; 1 Soc. Sec. card & dupl.#055-12-0978; 1 Vets. card -Milwaukee,Wis.; 1 1000 Kronen Certificate; 3 1000 Mark bills (German) 5 letters and 1 postcard fromVets. adm.; 2 Letters written by dec'd. file #C1881935; 1 Vets. compensation form 545 Summary of Record; 1 Award of Disability Pension.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic endocarditis		other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			Clothing to be destroyed
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mary A. Coyle, Sister
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	513 East 83rd Street New York City, N. Y.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 12:30 P.M. today by Gus Nicholas, bedmaker. Nicholas had seen him on December 3rd, 1938. Deceased registered at the above address on November first.

There is a history of heavy drinking. The body was badly decomposed. A card found in his pocket indicated that he had had medical care in Hot Springs, South Dakota, because of heart trouble.

Officer Morin was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEODORE L. STREUKENS — Date December 6

Place of Death	611 Ridgewood Avenue, #110	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	611 Ridgewood Avenue, #110	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Perham, Minnesota		
Occupation	Wholesale drug salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. George R. Hazel, employed by the Abbott Company, and who shared apartment with deceased, told deputy coroner he found deceased dead on the floor about 4:30 P.M. today. When he left the building at 8:50 this morning, deceased was complaining of chest pain and palpitation. He telephoned him at 2: 30 P.M., but had no response. Later he went to the apartment. Deceased was dressed in a bathrobe. Apparently he had fallen forward in a partly kneeling position. Dr. Hazel straightened him out and called Dr. Reynolds, who had removed his tonsils three weeks ago.

A son, T. L. Streukens, Jr., arrived on the scene and took charge of the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KATHERINE J. MOORHOUSE — Date December 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 3026 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3026 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rochester, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Co. Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell downstairs in front of her home October 2nd, 1938 at 8 P.M. She was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital the same date, and was attended by Dr. Selleseth. Death occurred at 2 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIS ROBERT CHRISTINE

Date December 7

Place of Death	1503 Washington Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1503 Washington Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Malster - Fleischmann Malting Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came home from work at 4 P.M. and went immediately to the basement to fill a can of oil for the oil stove. He did not return, and his wife investigated. She found him dead beside the tank. The tank was in the outside stairway. The trap door was closed, but the deceased had evidently entered through the basement door. He was found dead shortly after 4 P.M. The body was taken directly to the undertakers.

Deceased was at the Minneapolis General Hospital with heart disease from May 13th to July 15th, 1938. He has had anginal attacks.

Ray Nelson, 1503 Washington Street, arrived on the scene.

Officers Carl Hanson and James Hoitomt were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RUSSELL THOMAS MANRO

Date December 7

Place of Death	Bassett Creek, 12th Ave. North Golden Valley Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Bassett Creek, 12th Ave. North Golden Valley Village.	Inquest	No
Residence	1639 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2½ Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while at play		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. M. Manro, Father
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (North)	Address	1639 Vincent North

Some excerpt taken from Morgue Records

REMARKS:

Deceased left home to play outside at 10 A.M. He was missed a half hour later, and at 11:30 A.M. the dog came home wet. Searching parties found tracks in the snow of the child and dog leading to a creek or lagoon in Theodore Wirth's Park at 12th Avenue North and Plymouth, Golden Valley Village.

A jagged hole was found in the ice. Police Officers Otto Hornlein and H. G. Erickson dragged the creek from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. When the body was recovered, it was taken to the morgue.

Lloyd Stuth, age 16, of 1622 Washburn Avenue North arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN SMUDA

Date December 8

Place of Death	6th Avenue S.E. & River Bank	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	6th Avenue S.E. & River Bank	Inquest	No
Residence	511 Third Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.01; 1 Waltham watch; 1 chip; 1 tin drinking cup; 1 Union dues book; 1 knife.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	off railroad trestle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Wm. Wagner
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	By order of Mrs. Martha Dady, Sister

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a single man, and roomed at his sister's, Mrs. Martha Dady. She stated that he left the house at 5 A.M. today, and that yesterday he was intoxicated.

Deceased had been assigned to work on a W.P.A. project at 38th and Zenith South, but did not report for work December 8th. At 2:30 P.M. today he was seen by Ralph Ward, 514 Fourth Street Southeast, and William Sent, 420 Madison Northeast, walking on a private railway trestle belonging to the Northern States Power Company. He was found lying on the frozen driveway below at 2:50 P.M., dead. He had fallen about twenty feet. There was no reason for his being on the trestle. The skull is severely fractured and the brains exuding. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER BODELL

Date Found December 10

Place of Death	2637 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2637 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman - Broom maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7 A.M. today by Mrs. W. Strand, the landlady, who lives at the same address. He was last seen alive at 3 P.M. December 9th by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Bodell. He was very intoxicated then. At 10 P.M. she saw him lying on the kitchen floor, but thought he was just drunk. Deceased was lying face down, fully clothed when he was found. Rigor mortis was present.

Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

Officer LaMettry was on duty.

Upon examination of the body it was found that his nose was fractured, and there were some bruises on his forehead which, according to Mrs. Strand, occurred about a week before death when he fell downstairs. On another occasion he fell in the bathroom.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUIS HARTEW — Date: Found December 10

Place of Death	5 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.59; Check (not endorsed) from O.A.P. $27.00; Official Dues card, stamps, duplicates of receipts, papers, cards, by-laws, etc. Federal Workers Section of Local 544. 1 Leather spectacle case; 1 Notebook; 1 O.A.P. certificate #15613 & other papers relative to O.A.P.; 1 Receipted invoice; 2 Personal letters; Papers and memoranda of no value.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes delivered to Emil A. Saur, Brother-in-law 2741 Park Ave.
R Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Mrs. E. A. Saur, Sister 2741 Park Ave. Mrs. Jessie Zimmerman, Sister 417 Latrobe Ave. No., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Sister, Box 27, Rapid City, South Dakota

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9:45 A.M. by Mabel Hanson, proprietress of the rooming house. He was last seen alive on December 8th at 2 P.M. by her.

When deceased was found, he was lying face down on the bedroom floor, fully clothed, except for his shoes. His face was slightly twisted to one side as occurs in a stroke.

Officers Olson and Findoff were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER LARSON — Date: December 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	11th and Lyndale Avenues North	Inquest	No
Residence	415 Newton Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Well driller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fracture of skull with hemorrhage of brain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseths Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 12:04 P.M. December 10th, 1938. Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:23 P.M., and was attended by Dr. Platke. Death occurred at 1:28 P.M. today.

Deceased was on the street at 11th Avenue North and Lyndale when he was struck by a Buick sedan, owned and driven by Stanley Smith, 2529 3rd Street Northeast, going north on Lyndale.

Witnesses were Mrs. J. W. Kreba, 1108 29th Avenue Northeast, and Roy Orgon, 3114 Sheridan Avenue North.

Officers Anderson and Boldt investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RHODA ANNA WAETJEN — Date: December 10

Place of Death	512 Pence Building, Rm. 512	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	238 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$55.72; 1 Wrist watch; 1 comb; 4 Keys; 1 pencil; 1 Purse; 1 Handbag; 1 Social Security card; Minn. Hosp. Service Ass'n card.
Age	22 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Young America, Minnesota		
Occupation	Kitchen help - Miller Hospital, St. Paul		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ X	Hemorrhage following an abortion criminally induced.		
Place of Burial	Young America, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Rayma Waetjen, Sister
H Undertaker	Uecker, Waconia, Minnesota	Address	2721 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

Dr. George Lemke called Dr. Hobbs at 5 P.M. today stating that a lady patient had died in his office from epilepsy, that she had been to his office December 6th for an examination to see if she was pregnant and had had an epileptic seizure, so he had sent her home without examining her.

Deceased lay on the examining table nearly undressed, a sheet over her body. A pad of gauze was against her vulva showing a slight amount of blood. Dr. Lemke said that deceased and her sister came to his office at noon, and he asked them to return at 1 P.M. Deceased returned at 1:15 P.M. alone. She died between 2 and 2:30 P. M. today while on the table. Dr. Lemke said he had not examined deceased at all, and that she told him she had "gone over" two months.

Dr. Lemke's nurse, Gladys Otterbeck, 3224 40th Avenue South, had gone home when deputy coroner arrived, but she was later questioned by the County Attorney's office. Dr. Lemke was arrested in his home and held for questioning.

Deceased's sister, Rayma, said she did not know what ailed deceased. When deceased could raise the required amount of money asked by the doctor, she returned to him as stated above.

Dr. Lemke was tried and convicted of first degree manslaughter, and on March 3rd sentenced to from 5-20 years imprisonment.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RACHEAL THOMPSON — Date: December 10

Place of Death	1222 Sixth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1222 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		(No value)
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on relief for seven years. She lived with her son and daughter, Henry and Julia. She has been having frequent dizzy spells, and complained today of feeling faint.

This evening at about 6 P.M. she was standing in the kitchen near the stove, and suddenly fell forward onto the stove, dead. There is a skin laceration on the forehead one inch long over the left eyebrow. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HATTIE MILLER — Date: Found December 10

Place of Death	248 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	248 14th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	248 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	12 Keys; 2 Trinkets; 2 Bracelets; Miscellaneous papers of no value.
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Missouri (colored)		
Occupation	Domestic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Probably Bruising of scalp and concussion of brain, probably due to fall on stairway.	Other effects Note on Morgue Record	(No value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	To apply on Funeral expenses Neal Funeral Home
C Undertaker	Neal Mortuary	Address	2435 4th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased has lived in this upstairs apartment for some time. Pete Hanson (white) has stayed with her. He states to police that when he came home at about 5 P.M., he found deceased on her cot, dead. He notified Bernard Aylor, down stairs, who called the police at 6:20 P.M. Delila Aylar, also from downstairs, arrived, and also Mr. McIntosh. These people are all colored.

When deputy coroner arrived, deceased was lying on a cot in the bedroom fully dressed, not covered by bed clothes. On the baseboard in the hallway about 15 feet from the body there are a few spots of blood, and also a small spot on the floor. There is no sign of any disturbance to anything in the room.

In statements made to the police by William H. Larkin, 1124 3rd Street South, Thomas Green, George Taylor, 236 14th Avenue South, and William Brown, 1608 7th Street South, deceased was subject to falling on account of rheumatism, and had fallen many times. It appears most probable that she sustained her injuries in one of these attacks.

Mr. Neal, undertaker, says he has known deceased for many years and that she drank a great deal. He says she has been arrested and in the workhouse several times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NELS CARLSON — Date: December 10

Place of Death	34 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.53 Pd. for Tel. .63 Balance $17.90; 2 N.W. Natl. Bank Books (cancelled); 1 N.W. Natl. Bank book #41551- balance $2530.33; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 3 Receipts; 1 Key; 1 Elgin pocket watch.
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic myocardial insufficiency.	Other effects Note on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Dan Billman, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	2518 Central Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for many years. On December 10th at 8:15 P.M. Swen Gustafson of Room 22 saw a hand protruding out of the door into the hallway and told William Smith, the night clerk, who called the police. Officer Guggesberg arrived and the body was taken to the morgue.

Deceased was lying on the floor against the door. He had been seen at 5:30 P.M. by Gustafson and Smith. He was intoxicated then and about helpless. There was a pint bottle of whiskey half full on the floor and vomit.

From November 14th to the 18th this year, deceased was a patient at the St. Barnabas Hospital. He was attended by Dr. W. G. Schaefer for cardiac disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MAYME MARIE ALLEN — Date: December 11

Place of Death	300 East 15th Street, #101	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	300 East 15th Street, #101	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Preston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 4:45 P.M. today. Deceased complained of epigastric pain and fainted. She was carried to the bed by W. R. Spencer, who was to marry her early in 1939. There is a history of occasional fainting spells and substernal pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BISHOP MC CLURE ROGERS — Date: December 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Village of Hopkins Hennepin County, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	4069 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Sign painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain, with bronchopneumonia following a fall downstairs in tavern		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Moore Funeral Home, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by emergency ambulance from Excelsior Avenue and Blake Road. He was admitted December 10th, 1938 at 10:05 P.M. by Dr. Tudor, and attended by Drs. Hanson and Welte. Death occurred at 1:30 A.M. today.

Deceased had been drinking at Bob and Jen's Tavern at Excelsior Blvd. and Blake Road. He waved at someone as he was starting downstairs, and fell the length of the stairs, and sustained a head injury. Dr. Sloan and A.C. Olson were with the ambulance and carried deceased to it.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LAWRENCE P. GRADY

Date: December 12

Place of Death	In front of 4309 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 4309 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.75; 4 Receipts; 1 Pr. Spectacles broken; 1 Wrist watch, Elgin; 2 Knives; 3 Keys; 1 Auto Reg. card B668787; 1 Ill. auto reg. card #1-297-793; Miscellaneous cards and papers of no value.
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Erin, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto - Streetcar		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Compound comminuted fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Erin Prairie, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	J. H. Cullin, New Richmond, Wis.
Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	By order of Mrs. L. Grady, Wife

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:55 A.M. today. Deceased was driving a Pontiac sedan east on 43rd Street, and a south bound streetcar #1788, handled by Carl H. Olson, 3045 Bloomington Avenue, going on 28th Avenue South, collided with the automobile. The speed of the streetcar was 25 miles per hour. It left the tracks and went 66 feet south, tossing the automobile to the point where it stopped. The left side of the automobile was badly smashed, and the left front of the streetcar was badly damaged.

Witnesses, four in the streetcar: Ray H. Shumway, 4909 29th Ave. South
Robt. G. Orvold, 4908 30th Avenue South
R. W. Green, 5300 27th Avenue South
L. G. Anderson, 4725 30th Avenue South

Another witness on the street: Leslie C. Mayer, 1222 LaSalle Avenue

Injuries: Fracture of skull, comminuted, of left temporal and parietal bones, outside left eye; laceration 1½ inches long of left upper eyelid; multiple abrasions left cheek, left upper lid, left side of nose; small laceration left side of chin; small laceration right side of head; bleeding from the right ear; bruise inner side of right ankle.

Police officers G. B. Andersom and M. Ecklund present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARTHUR BRETTIN

Date: December 12

Place of Death	3240 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3240 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Renville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Renville, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. L. Enger Undertaking Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred early today. The widow, Clara, told deputy coroner that deceased had been ill during last evening, had vomited, and complained of a severe headache. Early this morning she woke up and could get no response from him. She dressed, and was finally able to get Dr. Hammerstad who called and pronounced him dead.

Albert Austin, a brother-in-law, at 2834 Bloomington Avenue was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT LINDSEY

Date December 12

Place of Death	Intersection of Highway #218 and 44th St., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Intersection of Highway #218 and 44th St., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	4423 Perry Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child - school		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased with his mother, Margaret Lindsey, and Mrs. P. J. Corbett had been in the town of Robbinsdale and were on their way home, crossing highway No. 52 at 44th Street North. Mrs. Lindsey said that she was holding one of Robert's hands, and he was pulling a sled with the other when he was suddenly struck by a car coming from the north on highway No. 52. She could not identify the car except that she said it had only one head light. The time of the accident was 5:45 P.M. The body was taken to the Robbinsdale Village Hall by E. Bodeen and W. E. Doetz, route No. 6 Camden Station. Deputy Sheriff Lyman investigated for the Sheriff's office.

Injuries: There is profuse bleeding from both ears and nostrils, an abrasion of the lower lip, an abrasion above the left eyelid 1 x 1 inch. There is a fracture of the left humerus at the junction of the middle and proximal thirds. There are abrasions of the proximal interphalangeal joints of the left hand. There is an abrasion over the crest of the left ilium. The left tibia and fibula are fractured just below the knee. There is a huge laceration behind the left knee, extending halfway around the leg and going to the bone. There is a discoloration over the anterior surface of the lower right leg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193____

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WELLINGTON J. BUTTERFIELD

Date December 13

Place of Death	2326 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2326 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Switchman, N.P. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

ROBERT LINDSEY (continued) December 18, 1938

The driver of the car which struck deceased was later apprehended. His name is Theodore B. Trovik of 3838 Washburn Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193_8_

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT LINDSEY

Date December 12

Place of Death	Intersection of Highway #218 and 44th St., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Intersection of Highway #218 and 44th St., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	4423 Perry Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	10 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child - school		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of skull		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193____

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WELLINGTON J. BUTTERFIELD

Date December 13

Place of Death	2326 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2326 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Switchman, N.P. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary, (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. John Leland who arrived at 2:05 P.M. The family said he died at 1:45 P.M. He had been treated by Dr. Leland about a year ago for coronary sclerosis. He had also been treated by Dr. Moses Barron.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM ERROL ROBINSON

Date December 14

Place of Death	Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's father is Floyd C. Robinson. Upon interview he states he has ten other children, and they are all having cold. Deceased has been sick with a cold and cough for two days, and died today in his mother's arms at 2:40 P.M.

Dr. Arey arrived after death. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER P. NELSON

Date December 14

Place of Death	4721 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	4721 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4721 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.13; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Tape; 2 Folder and Cards and papers; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Knife; 13 Keys; 1 Pen; 2 Pencils.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Leechburg, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Manager and owner of metal office equipment.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, and carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Wife
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	4721 Nicollet #3

REMARKS:

About 4:20 P.M. today a Dispatch Laundry driver reported to the fire department that smoke was coming from the garage at the rear of 4721 Nicollet Avenue. Deceased's wife was notified, and she went to the garage and turned off the ignition. Deceased was seated behind the steering wheel. His foot was on the accelerator which was down to the floor, and the motor was running. Deceased drove his car into the garage about 2:15 P.M. today, as reported by Norman Peterson, 4717 Nicollet, who saw him at that time. Efforts were made by the firemen to resuscitate him after he was taken from the automobile. The window in the door on the driver's side was open. All the doors of the garage were closed. The car is a Buick sedan.

Mrs. Nelson told deputy coroner that she was up all last night with her husband because he had difficulty in breathing, and that he had had heart trouble for the past two years. Dr. Bratrud had attended him. Mrs. Nelson's brother, W. L. Larson, 211 4th Avenue Southeast, and P. W. Roberts, son of the owner of the apartment, verified this fact of heart trouble.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Officers E. N. Peterson and Brunskill were present. Bright red pigmentation was present in dependent parts of the body.

The conclusion of deputy coroner that this is probably accidental is based largely on this history of cardiac trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN LOHMILLER

Date December 15

Place of Death	3453 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3453 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Furniture dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary, (South	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Harvey Jensen notified Coroner's office that he had seen deceased only once and preferred not to sign the death certificate. Mrs. S. N. Sutton, daughter, who lives at the same address, told deputy coroner that deceased died at 3 A.M. today, that he had been ill all night, and that occasionally he had attacks of dyspnea and epigastric distress.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY L. HAGEN

Date December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2206 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Nevada, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	diabetes mellitus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had heart trouble for about a year and diabetes over a longer period of time. She has been attending the Cardiac Clinic at the Minneapolis General Hospital once or twice a week, according to her daughter, Margaret Hagen, of 91 North 17th Street.

At the time she collapsed, she was on a streetcar on her way to the Minneapolis General Hospital when she lost consciousness at Emerson and Broadway Avenues. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 11:31 A.M., and died at 11:59 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KATHERINE BORGMAN

Date December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	19th Street and Hennepin Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	1928 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Westfield, New Jersey		
Occupation	General Office work		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage and crushing of face		
Place of Burial	Pella, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:10 P.M. by Dr. Tudor. She was brought in by ambulance No. 1 from 19th Street and Hennepin Avenue where she had been struck by a car driven by Theo. Koellen of 2820 Bryant Avenue South. He states that deceased was almost hit by a car in front of him. She stepped back, and then stepped ahead in front of his car. She was about to cross Hennepin to the east. The automobile was going south.

Death occurred at 6 P.M. today.

Witnesses: Tom Holly, 1766 Emerson Avenue South
Jim Lewis, Interlachen Park
Leslie Johnson, 2201 Harriet Avenue

Officers Swanson, Burnsted, James, and Bugg arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED C. DOYLE

Date Found December 16

Place of Death	In auto at rear of 2609 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5001 Morgan Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.28; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. Glasses; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (New Haven); 1 Knife; 9 Keys.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Charles Doyle, Son
H Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	5001 Morgan South

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 7 A.M. today by Officers Menth and Patrick when cruising about. The motor of the Ford truck in which he was seated, was running. Officer Menth turned off the ignition. Deceased was in rigor mortis, seated behind the steering wheel, slumped toward the left hand door. The windows of the car were closed. A 12 foot 2 inch length garden hose was attached and tied to the end of the exhaust pipe. and was carried through the rear doors of the truck to deceased's seat.

Deceased was last seen by his son Charles at 10 A.M. and his wife at 1 P.M. yesterday. There is a history of illness and some loss in business.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT E. PAULSON

Date December 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	26th Avenue South & C.M.R.R. tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	2433 27th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist helper - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident: Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fractures of right tibia and fibula and left tibia and chronic glomerular nephritis with uremia.		
Place of Burial	Burns Township (near Anoka)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Henry Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital December 12th at 6:31 A.M. by Dr. Tudor. He was attended by Drs. Sherman and K. Jensen. Death occurred at 9:55 A.M. today

Deceased was brought in by ambulance No. 1 from his home. He is reported to have been hit by an automobile as he was starting to work. William Rich, 3409 Thirty-fourth Avenue South, was driving the automobile. He stopped and took deceased to his home, and then called the ambulance.

Officers Patrick and Menth arrived on scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK KRUMREI

Date Found December 16

Place of Death	620 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	620 South 7th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$15.00; 6 Postage stamps; 1 Watch; 1 Chain; 1 Billfold
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Restaurant and Flour mill worker		Other effects being in Morgue locker. (No value) Destroyed
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide: By hanging / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Paul C. Krumrei, Brother
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 10 A.M. by Mrs. Anna Myrman, maid. He had been seen about 9 A.M. yesterday. Deceased had fastened a leather belt about his neck. The other end was attached to the left side of the head of the bed. Rigor mortis was present. He was dressed in his underwear. He had lived at the above address over thirteen years. He had been depressed. Rev. F. A. Schoffnit is the superintendent of this home.

Officers Holcomb and Berkmoes were present. George Polzin, embalmer, and Paul Krumrei from Wisconsin Rapids came for the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN GUSTAV LINDEMAN — Date: December 17

Place of Death	2110 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2110 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired plaster contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Oscar Swenson, daughter of deceased, stated that deceased had been downtown and came home about 11 A.M. He went upstairs, and shortly after she heard a heavy thud. She went upstairs and found him on the floor. He died at 11:50 A.M. Dr. Hawkinson pronounced him dead. He had had attacks of dyspnea and dizzy spells for about a year.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CRAWFORD R. GALLIE — Date: December 17

Place of Death	4727 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	4727 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	4727 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.91; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Chain; 1 Ring; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Pocket knife; 5 Keys; 1 Fountain and 3 pencils; 1 Purse; 1 Notebook; 1 Prescription - Dr. Henrikson; 1 Receipt for Miami races #265930 (ticket); 2 Duplicate bills of lading; 1 Pledge signed by Rev. Chas. M. Carty, St. Paul and deceased; 12 3¢ postage stamps; 1 Soc. Sec. card #080-05-2637; 1 Drivers lic. M28317; 1 Foreign coin; cards of no value. Other effects listed on Morgue record. Clothes delivered to W. J. Twohy, brother-in-law Detroit Lakes, Minnesota By order of wife
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Salesman - Life Saver Candy Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Bernard Devney, nephew
C Undertaker	W. C. Stieger Company, St. Paul.	Address	Northfield, Minnesota by order of Mrs. Crawford Gallie, wife

REMARKS:

The wife, Margaret, states that deceased came home at about 1 P.M. and worked awhile piling up cases in the garage. He came in and had lunch , and left the house for the garage at 2:40 P.M. At 6 P.M. the wife on her way to the store detected the odor of gas, and found the garage door open about one foot. Deceased was lying on his back on the garage floor on the right side of the automobile. She called Robert Haberkorn, 3325 22nd Avenue South, and John Rieves, 2530 Lyndale Avenue South, and they carried the body outside and called the fire department and the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The engine was not running, but there was a strong odor of exhaust gas in the garage, and the ignition was turned on. Deceased was fully clothed and held a white handkerchief in his right hand. The door of the automobile was open. This is a double garage and the doors are on hinges and swing out.

Deceased was subject to severe choking and coughing attacks. The body is very pink as from gas poisoning. Dr. Earl Henrikson, family physician, arrived. Officers Schaff and Atchinson were present.

The Veterans' Hospital report that they have no record of deceased ever having been at the hospital.

Mrs. Anna L. Grady and Dr. Henrikson were present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WALTER COMBS

Date December 17

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	On highway between Enfield and Hector, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Monticello, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Laceration of brain.		
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Geo. Boxell, Howard Lake, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was referred to the University Hospital by Dr. Victor Rousseau of Maple Lake. Deceased was brought to the University Hospital by ambulance, admitted in an unconscious condition on December 14th, 1938 at 10:45 P.M. and taken to the operating room. The right eye was enucleated, and lacerations of the face repaired by Drs. Bowers and Varco. He was attended by Dr. Nichols and died at 9:25 P.M. December 17th.

According to the Hospital chart, as recorded by W. Subby, clerk, deceased was driving an automobile on the highway out of Maple Lake toward Monticello. Between Enfield and Hector deceased collided with a truck loaded with pole wood stacked crosswise. The poles wrecked the windshield and injured deceased.

Carl A. Anderson, deputy sheriff of Wright County, reports that the accident occurred at 5 P.M. December 14th, two miles northeast of Maple Lake. Chevrolet truck, owned and driven by Joseph Lock of Maple Lake, was going south, and Chevrolet coach, owned and driven by deceased, was going east on old highway #69, Wright County. An occupant of the Chevrolet truck was Theodore A. Nelson of Maple Lake. Witnesses to the accident were Ray and Bob Muller of Maple Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM L. HAROLD

Date December 17

Place of Death	2123 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2123 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Retired brick layer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knoeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Grundman, daughter of the deceased, said that deceased lived at the above address with his two sons. The daughter had been with him until shortly before death which occurred at 10:15 P.M. She said that his health had been failing him since October, and that he had had an attack on December 12th, 1938 which seemed to her to be a stroke.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193____ Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LESLIE OLIVER CASPERSON Date Found December 18

Place of Death	2204 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2304 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Trucker - Milling company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased rented a garage for his Plymouth car from R. V. Lowry, 2204 Dupont Avenue North. Mr. Lowry assisted deceased in getting his car out and started at 6 P.M. December 17th. Deceased thanked him and said he would make it all right.

As deceased did not come home, the father, Anton Casperson, says he went to the garage at 4 A.M. The doors were shut and locked, and he could see the car inside. He went to the northside police station to inquire, and then went home. At 8 A.M. he returned to the garage. He secured a key from Mr. Lowry and found the deceased seated behind the steering wheel of the car, dead. He was fully clothed, overcoat, etc. The engine was not running, but there was a strong odor of exhaust gas, and the ignition was turned on. The window of the car was down. The garage doors, three or four, fold open, and there is a spring lock on the door. No one saw deceased drive in.

The body is rigid and pink as from gas poisoning, and was taken directly to the mortuary.

The father states deceased was disappointed in a love affair since last summer and had been very morose. Deceased had said to his mother that without this girl he did not care to live. The father had him examined by Dr. Daniels in August.

Officers Ely and Strand were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLEY M. JOHNSON Date Found December 18

Place of Death	1415 10th Avenue South Rm. 21	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Augustana Home for Aged	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Milaca, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Frank Klodt, Nephew
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	4915 37 Ave. So.

REMARKS:

Deceased was an inmate of the Augustana Home for Aged at 1415 10th Avenue South, and had his room on the third floor. He was last seen alive by the custodian, E. Wolfe, at 6 P.M. December 17th.

At 12:30 A.M. a housemaid stated to Eloise Osmundson, a nurse, that she heard a noise as that of a slamming door from deceased's room. Later on at about 2 or 3 A.M., Miss Osmundson and Luella Olson, matron, observed from the hallway a knotted rope at the top of the door of deceased's room. At 7:30 A.M. the police were called, and also the fire department. The fire department arrived and entered the room by a ladder through the window. John Anderson, morgue-keeper, arrived and cut the rope.

Deceased was hanging by a rope tied to his neck. The other end of the rope was knotted and run through the top of a closed door. He had pushed his bed against the door and was hanging partly on the bed and partly on the floor.

Deceased was senile and demented. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Mortuary.

Officers Phillip Halvorson and Morford were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NORMAN WILLIAM LAUR

Date December 19

Place of Death	2835 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2835 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Freedom, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Washman in laundry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 7 A.M. today by his wife, Ida, hanging by a fourth inch rope to a nail over the kitchen door. His wife talked with him at 1 A. M. today. He had been playing with the children all day.

Deceased has made two attempts before to commit suicide. He has been much depressed.

Officers W. Swenson and Clarence Bentlinger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JUDITH O. WELO

Date December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5327 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	5327 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ Bronchopneumonia following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident a fracture of left humerus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 9th, 1938 deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:02 A.M. by Dr. Tudor. She was brought in by ambulance from her home where she had slipped and fallen. She was attended by Drs. Jensen and A. Sherman. Death occurred at 9:15 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW PANKO — Date December 20

	Place of Death	204 Second Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	625 Sibley Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$72.05; 2 Purses; 1 Key; 1 Letter (to whom it may concern); 5 Streetcar tokens.	
	Age	39 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Austria			
	Occupation	Furniture finisher			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide				
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record		
			Clothes to be destroyed by order of Peter Kozlak, Spec. Adm.		
	Place of Burial	Polish National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Peter Kozlak, Spec. Adm.	P
H	Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	524-20 Ave. N.E.	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:30 A.M. today. Deceased was in the line of men seeking help at the relief headquarters. Edward Stevens, who is employed in the Men's Relief Office, saw deceased fall over dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Officer Morin was present.

W. N. Bergquist, 5621 15th Avenue South, is a supervisor at the relief headquarters.

An aunt of deceased is Ann Borris, 2418 4th Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT MCGRAW — Date December 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
	Place of Accident	Unknown	Inquest	No	
	Residence	507 Knox Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	69 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Ahoghill, Ireland			
	Occupation	Potato buyer and seller - wholesale market			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur with			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide X	osteomyelitis and cellulitis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Cause of injury unknown.			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Knoeble Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Rodkinson August 26th, 1938 at 7:20 P.M. He was brought in by ambulance No. 2, and was attended by Drs. Jensen and Gieb. Death occurred at 7:24 A.M. today.

Deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Fred Holzapfel. It is stated on the hospital records that there was a strong odor of alcohol on the breath.

Police records contain a statement by Mrs. Tillie McGraw to the effect that the deceased was brought home by Alfred Bomen, 1802 5th Ave. No. and another man, and that she did not know how deceased was injured. That Bomen picked deceased up at Girard and 6th Avenues North where he was sitting on the sidewalk leaning against a building.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PERRY STEWART — Date: Found December 20

Place of Death	No. 8 South Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	No. 8 South Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.47; 1 Pocket Knife; 2 Streetcar tokens.
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	West Virginia		
Occupation	Un Known		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposit - Co Treas 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 1:20 P.M. by George Pullmer, bedmaker, at the Pioneer Hotel. He called the manager, Larry Doyle, who called police officer, C. E. Johnson.

Deceased was last seen alive December 19th, 1938 in the morning by a fellow roomer, John Klietz. Deceased had for several days complained of not feeling well.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DALE CLARK HELM — Date: December 20

Place of Death	In front of 2726 East 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 2726 East 26th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2718 East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 New Haven pocket watch; watch chain; knife.
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	At school		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	William Helm, Father
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	2718 East Franklin Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothes delivered to Wm. Helm, Father 2718 E. Franklin Ave.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11:55 a.m. today. Officers Mather and Bolin were chasing deceased who was in a stolen automobile. Deceased was turning north on 28th Avenue South when his car skidded and headed west on 26th Street, striking a tree on the north side of the street, and literally wrapping itself around the tree. The automobile was smashed, and deceased was killed instantly. The car was stolen last night from Stanley Copouls, 1722 Elliot Avenue, employee of the National Tea Company.

Injuries: A long abrasion was found on the right tibia; very extensive bleeding present from the left ear; fracture of left mandible.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS GARY KRIZAN

Date December 20

Place of Death	2111 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	2111 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2111 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	6 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to cellulose bib over face.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Thomas Krizan (Irene), mother of deceased, had fed the baby about 1:30 p.m. today. She went to the basement to launder clothes and returned at 2 p.m. to her apartment and found the baby limp. A very light cellulose bib was over the baby's face. She carried the child to Mrs. Carl Glassman's apartment downstairs, and she called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

This bib is of a very light weight material.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL AUGUST KORNER

Date December 21

Place of Death	301 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	301 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Mechanic - general		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 1:55 A.M. in the presence of his son, Clarence Olstad, who lives at the same address, room 112. He had complained of pains in his chest for three years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATHEW BOGENBERGER

Date December 21

Place of Death	Front of 3231 Minnehaha	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Front of 3231 Minnehaha	Inquest	No
Residence	1202 Dartmouth Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$74.05; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Driver's license M30056; 1 Fishing license (1938); 9 Keys; 1 Identification card; 1 Billfold; papers of no value.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bavaria		
Occupation	Ornamentsl iron worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Auto~~ Accident	Crushing injuries to chest with laceration of heart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Helen Bogenberger, Wife
R Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	1202 Dartmouth Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 4:55 A.M. today deceased was found in his car by Roger Williams, 3513 Fourteenth Avenue South, who was driving south on Minnehaha and noticed the car against the trolley pole. He reported to the police. Mr. Adams of 3201 East Lake Street heard the crash at 4:47 A.M.

The car was a Ford coach No. 85-899 and was facing north on the east side of the avenue up against a trolley pole. The front end of the car was dented in, and the steering wheel and windshield were broken.

Air squad officer James Ryan was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLENA DIXON

Date December 21

Place of Death	Parkview Sanatorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall to floor in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery - Cremation	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseths Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 20th, 1938. She was brought from a rest home at 3020 Lyndale Avenue South. Death occurred at 12:20 A.M. today.

Deceased's son, William Dixon, Jr. of 3331 Harriet Avenue South, said that she slipped and fell on the floor of the rest home on October 20th, 1938.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA S. COMPTON

Date December 21

	Place of Death	Highway No. 12 Medina Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Medina Township, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased and her husband had been attending a prayer meeting at the home of Rev. Marvin Thompson in Maple Plain. She left there to walk to her home, a distance of a mile and a fourth at 9:45 P.M. At 10:45 P.M. Van Marryman of Delano, who was coming from Minneapolis, noticed the body on the shoulder of the north side of highway No. 12. He drove into Anderson's garage and notified Harry and Adrian Pearson who, with Arnold Nelson, arrived on the scene.

Deceased was lying on her face and stomach as though she had fallen forward. She was fully clothed in winter clothes, and by her side was a Bible. The husband, David Compton, says he left Rev. Thompson's home about ten minutes after deceased and caught a ride in a car with a neighbor. He says deceased did not want to wait but was eager to get home. The night was cold. There are no marks of violence or accident on the body or the clothing. The body was taken directly to the undertaker's at Maple Plain.

Deputy sheriffs Archambeau and Eckdahl were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM MCCRANK

Date December 21

	Place of Death	78th Street and Park Avenue Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	78th Street and Park Avenue Richfield Village	Inquest	No
	Residence	Route 3, Minneapolis Richfield Station	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.50; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Trinket; 4 Keys.
	Age	55 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Farm hand		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Mangling of entire body.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mary McCrank, Wife
C	Undertaker	Adam Bros., St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	Richfield Sta. Rte. 3

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a farm hand and worked for Paul Nystrom, 78th Street and Park Avenue. At 11:15 P.M. Officer George Brening of Richfield brought deceased in his car from George Hottrup's Tavern, nearby, to Paul Nystrom's home. They were not at home. Deceased had been drinking.

At 11:40 P.M. a man stopped at the Bottle Inn Tavern and reported to Special Officer Hanson that he had seen a man lying on the highway. Deputy sheriffs and the highway police were called at 12:15 A.M. December 22.

This is a three lane highway. The body was lying on the north lane, a pool of blood under the head. The body was removed by the police officers to the south curb where it was picked up by the deputy coroner and the morgue-keeper. Deceased's cap was found on the highway at the entrance of the Nystrom's driveway, 63 paces from the body. There were skid marks on the pavement, indicating truck marks. A part of an ornamental radiator cap of a Chevrolet was found by officers on the highway.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. The entire body is mangled and the clothing is badly torn. Injuries: A laceration two inches long over the right eye; fracture of cervical and also dorsal vertabrae; broken neck and broken back; chest crushed and about all the ribs fractured; chest full of blood; compound fracture of right tibia and fibula; simple fracture of left tibia and fibula; extensive abrasion to abdomen; bruising of right elbow; open wound 2 x 2 inches over the right inguinal region. The face is bloody.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CORA REED HOPKINS Date December 22

Place of Death	En route to Minnetonka Hospital Wayzata, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Island Park, Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Verndale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The husband of the deceased stated that he and his wife had been shopping in Minneapolis in the morning of December 22, 1938. They had lunch at 1 P.M. Shortly afterwards she complained of pain in the epigastrium and was dyspnoeic. This attack passed over.

At 3:15 P.M. while riding with her husband on Superior Blvd. toward Wayzata, she suddenly slumped over in the front seat. He took her to the Minnetonka Hospital at Wayzata where Dr. Rieke pronounced her dead at 3:30 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARTHUR VICTOR WILLIAM YOUNGQUIST Date December 22

Place of Death	1420 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3028 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.61; 49 Chips; 1 St. Regis pocket watch; 3 Keys in case; 1 Nail clip; 1 Pocket knife for watch chain; 1 Comb; 1 Pkg. cigarettes and matches; 1 1938 Motor vehicle license card; 1 Mailing card for chauffeur's license; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 Waltham pocket watch.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chauffeur - disabled veteran		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertrophy and dilatation of heart.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	D. Youngquist, brother
Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	3342 Girard Avenue South

"Other effects listed in Morgue Record"

REMARKS:

Deceased was carried into 1420 Third Avenue South by A. S. Velie, 415 West Fiftieth Street, and Otto Franke, 303 East Fifteenth Street, #205, at 12:45 A.M. today. Deceased was apparently having a discussion with Lloyd C. Peterson, 1511 Second Avenue South, #104, on Third Avenue South, who was taken to police headquarters. Mr. Velie told deputy coroner that deceased stopped breathing as he laid him down.

A brother-in-law, Ernest Spencer, 3924 Joppa Avenue, St. Louis Park, assumed charge of the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ARNOLD M. STRUNK Date December 22

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Shakopee, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	2631 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Shakopee, Minnesota		
Occupation	Druggist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	due to fall off bed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Fracture of left femur with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	chronic myocarditis		
Place of Burial	Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter A. Majerus	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital November 18th, 1938 at 1:30 A.M. to the care of Dr. Brutsch. Death occurred at 1:45 P.M. today.

Deceased slipped off the side of his bed while dressing in the home of his son, who lives in Shakopee. Mrs. Strunk, daughter-in-law, heard him fall. He was brought in by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital. Dr. Brutsch told deputy coroner that deceased had myocardial insufficiency and arterio-sclerosis.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Deaconess Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BJARNE O. NELSON Date December 23

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Salem English Lutheran Church 604 West 28th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2915 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Helgeland, Norway		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull following		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall 15 feet from scaffold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital December 20th, 1938 at 1:40 P.M. to the care of Dr. George Dunn. Death occurred at 1:15 A.M. today.

Deceased fell about 15 feet from a scaffold in the Salem English Lutheran Church where he was decorating the wall.

Witnesses: Gust Davidson, foreman, J. B. Nelson, and Pastor Wetzler.

The contractors doing the work were Nelson-Lundblad Company, 3109 Lyndale Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193___

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON

Date Found December 23

Place of Death	4360 Lakeland Avenue -Robbins	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Injury Place of Accident	715 6th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	715 6th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Salem, Indiana		
Occupation	Teamster - Retail coal yard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage due to blow on head during holdup.		(No value)
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
R Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	by John Anderson Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a watchman at 715 6th Avenue North. At 1 A.M. December 17th he was said to have been held up and slugged by three negroes who then robbed some stores on the next floor.

On December 18th, deceased's son-in-law, Herbert Quam, took him to his home at 4360 Lakeland Avenue. He was last seen alive at 10:05 P.M. December 22nd by his daughter, Leila Quam, when he retired. She found him dead in bed at 7 A.M. December 23rd. Herbert Quam said he had been very drowsy since he brought him home and slept much of the time.

Detective Supervisor Hillborn was present at the autopsy.

Robbinsdale police, Donald Johnson and Fred Rosenow, were present at the place of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN DAHL

Date December 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Injury Place of Accident	43rd and Lyndale Avenues North	Inquest	No
Residence	1609 Linden Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.92; 1 Identification card; 1 Driver's license card 1 M32154; 1 Social Security Card Acct #472-05-4220; 1 Receipt for union dues; 1 Receipt for motor vehicle operators license fee; 1 Copy of conditional sales contract (auto); 1 Pkg. Lucky Strike cigarettes; 1 Billfold.
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kingston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Justifiable Homicide	Gunshot wound of abdomen with perforation of intestines and hemorrhage.		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
		Effects delivered to	Clothes delivered to Hilda Dahl, Mother 818 Hawthorne Avenue North
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		Mrs. Francis Sorenpa, Sister 1505 Hawthorne Ave. Apt. 5
R Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	By order of Mrs. Hilda Dahl, Mother.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:57 A.M. by ambulance No. 1. Dr. Larson was on the ambulance. Deceased was attended by Dr. Shapiro. Death occurred at 6 A.M. today.

According to police, the deceased was the passenger of a car which was stopped by Officers Heglund and Didrickson at 43rd and Lyndale Avenues North after it was seen emerging from a filling station. Deceased pulled a gun on Heglund and ordered him to throw up his hands and back up. Heglund obeyed until he reached the rear of the car when he suddenly pulled out his gun and shot the deceased. The time of the shooting was 3:30 A.M.

The deceased has a previous criminal record as follows: (1) June 3, 1929 deceased was arrested in Milwaukee for auto theft, and sentenced to St. Cloud. (2) On May 31, 1931 he was arrested and investigated on suspicion and released. (3) On November 9, 1931 he was charged with burglary and sentenced to Stillwater. (4) On April 25, 1935 he was paroled.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LISLE A. CURTIS — Date: December 24

Place of Death	74 11th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1942 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$28.16; 1 Billfold; 1 Signet ring; 1 Metal tag (No. 31); 1 Minn. Hospital Service Assn. card; 1 Bank Deposit slip; 1 Check blank; 1 Receipt for driver's license fee; 1 Claim check (The Winter Co.) D-461; Business cards; 1 Lapel button; 1 Trade chip.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Insurance sales supervisor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Mantorville, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	J. M. Vilett, Son-in-law 4044 South Ewing
Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. L. A. Curtis, Wife

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was stricken while eating dinner at Harry's Cafe at 74 11 Street So. With him were his wife and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vilett, 4044 Ewing Avenue South.

Deputy coroner interviewed Mr. Vilett by telephone. He states that deceased suddenly collapsed at the table. An attempt was made to carry him to a lavatory. Dr. Herbert Johnson and also Emergency Ambulance arrived. Death occurred at 8:45 P.M. The body was taken by the ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue, arriving there at 9:45 P.M. It was released from the morgue at 12:55 A.M. December 25th.

Dr. Alvin Kistler informed coroner that he had known deceased for some time and that in his opinion death was due to a heart attack. He also stated that the family objected to an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AUGUST EVANSON — Date: Found December 24

Place of Death	2319 Tayler Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2319 Tayler Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed alone at the above address, upstairs. He was seen last night and found this morning at 9 A.M. by the people living downstairs. Deceased was lying on the bed fully clothed, and had apparently expired without a struggle. There was no disturbance in the room.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Deceased's son, Arthur Evanson, lives at 2545 Central Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROY L. LOCKWOOD Date December 25

Place of Death	4833 York Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2205 5th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.72; Billfold
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auto mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. B. W. Wilder, Sister
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	4511 Browndale Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased had been working on his automobile. A telephone message came for him about 12:30 P.M. today. His mother, Mrs. H. T. Lockwood, who is the owner of the house at the above address, went to get him. She found him hanging by a half-inch rope to a nail on the wall of the garage. A neighbor, H. J. Butler, 514 Chamber of Commerce, cut the rope.

The pulmotor squad made an effort to resuscitate him. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Officers Bach and McGirk were present.

There is a history of despondency over a long period of time, and an attempt to commit suicide before.

Deceased's sister, Mrs. B. W. Wilder, 4511 Browndale Avenue, was at the house.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SAMUEL HANSON Date Found December 26

Place of Death	3840 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3840 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Burns, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sparta, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been living with his sister, Mrs. Alma Poole, at the above address, since February 1938. At 11 A.M. today she went to call him for breakfast, and found him dead in bed. Rigor mortis was present.

There is a history of invalidism and shortness of breath for several months.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SIMON GRUBBS

Date December 26

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Boone, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Custodian		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cystitis. Pyo-nephrosis with atrophy of kidneys.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	M.H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have dropped about six floors in an elevator at Boone, Iowa, on December 1, 1938. He was attended at Boone and reported to have three fractured ribs, a left wrist injury, and a left hip injury.

He was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital December 14th, 1938 to the care of Drs. H. Nelson and Hultkrans. He was discharged December 21st, and readmitted on December 24th. He died today at 4:35 A.M.

Drs. McCartney, Harvey Nelson, Hultkrans, and Hannah were also present at the autopsy.

Deceased's son is Ellwood Grubbs who lives at 1617½ East Lake Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR HERMAN BRUCE

Date December 26

Place of Death	3456 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3456 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7 P.M. today. Dr. Herbert Peterson was called and reported the case to the Coroner's office. There is a definite history of coronary disease.

Deceased helped a man get his automobile out of the snow, and died shortly afterward.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. DENEBROOK

Date Found December 28

Place of Death	Standard Hotel 114 Hennepin Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	114 Hennepin Avenue
Age	57 Sex Male
Birthplace	Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin
Occupation	Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic alcoholism
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$2.25; 1 Key; 1 Metal check #15; 1 Social Security Act #473-05-8850; 1 Div. of Relief Meal order #677254; cards and papers of no value.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39. P

REMARKS:

Deceased was on City Relief and has lived at the above address for some time. He was found dead at 6 P.M. by Louis Johnson and Otto Henning. He was lying on the bed fully clothed. The body is quite decomposed and smells strongly of alcohol. These men and others say deceased drank a great deal.

A. J. LaMere thinks he saw deceased in the hallway at 7 A.M., but he is doubtful. He was seen by Louis Johnson at 2 P.M. December 27th at which time deceased was drunk.

The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived on the scene.

Officer M. F. Curry was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED JOHNSON

Date December 28

Place of Death	1215 Washington Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	1215 Washington Avenue South
Age	67 Sex Male
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Janitor - D.C. Bell Co.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota
C Undertaker	John Anderson

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
*	Some effects listed on Morgue Record
	Tools found in deceased's room delivered to Axel Nylander property of David C. Bell Co.
Effects ~~delivered to~~	*Sold at auction-12-6-39. P
Address	Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39.

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 6:30 P.M. by Ed. Johnson and Albert Arvidson. He was found lying on the bed dead at 6:40 P.M. by them. They had assisted deceased in putting on his overcoat intending to go to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Coddon attended him at 5 P.M. and ordered hospitalization. Deceased has been sick for some time.

Gust A. Nelson, a friend, lives at 4006 41st Avenue South.

Officers Klopfleich and Galschutt were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL AUGUST NELSON

Date Found December 30

Place of Death	1121 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1121 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address many years. He was a single man and a retired streetcar employee. Deceased was on Old Age Pension.

Mrs. Mary C. Malmsten, landlady, stated that deceased has complained for some time of severe pains in the chest and difficult breathing. Three weeks ago he consulted a doctor. He was found dead in bed today at 9 A.M. by Mrs. Malmsten and Ed Hanson. The door was unlocked, and deceased was lying on the bed fully clothed. He had folded the blankets back. The light was on and the window open. Ed Hanson, without opening the door, spoke to deceased at 9:30 P.M. December 29th, but received no response. He was seen by his brother, John A. Nelson, 3510 Vincent Avenue North, yesterday afternoon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN ERICKSON

Date December 30

Place of Death	2527 7th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2527 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common Laborer--City of Minneapolis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife, age eighty, told deputy coroner that late last night her husband complained of chest pains, and that about 12:20 A.M. today the pains became severe and he died. She notified O.S. Hoff, the owner of the house who lives upstairs, and he tried to contact deceased's daughter who lives at 1801 LaSalle Avenue North, but did not succeed until this morning.

Officer Morford was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME STEPHEN GREGORY LINDSEY

Date December 30

Place of Death	916 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	916 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	4 months Sex Male -colored		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Infantile rickets with tetany		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

According to deceased's mother, the baby would occasionally have attacks of dyspnea. The last few days he has had a cold and acted as if he had a sore throat. He came acutely ill about 6 a.m. today and died at 7:30 a.m.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMIL SOBERT

Date Found December 30

Place of Death	25 Second Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	25 Second Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.34; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Chain; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 3 Keys; 7 3¢ stamps; 1 Postoffice money order receipt.
Age	About 46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Farm hand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction. 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	Deposit - Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address off and on for several years. He had now been here for a month. He was found dead today at 2:55 P.M. by Frank Hall, clerk. He was lying on the bed fully clothed, overshoes, etc. John Kaiser, room No. 13, had heard no disturbance. Deceased was last seen alive yesterday by the above people. There is no evidence of any violence on the body or any disturbance in the room.

There is nothing known of his past connections. He has not been on relief.

Officer Prochester was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLARENCE L. FOSS

Date December 30

Place of Death	Outside Olson's Garage 322 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5121 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Partner Anderson Foss Co. Typesetter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Pilot Knob	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

At 4:15 P.M. today deceased went to get his car which he kept at Olson's Garage. He had complained of feeling ill since noon. He got in his car and started out the door. His car struck a car going south on 5th Avenue South and also a parked car.

Mr. Oscar Anderson of 2915 Lincoln Street Northeast saw the mishap and ran over to him. Deceased was slumped over in his seat gasping for breath. He died before the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance could arrive.

Officer Burnstad was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOREN J. STORMS

Date December 30

Place of Death	94 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	202 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. May Storms, Wife
Undertaker	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	202 Glenwood Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased went into barber shop of Arthur Kangas, who lives at 2117 Colfax So., at 4:45 P.M. After he spoke, he staggered and fell to a chair, dead. Henry Paavola, 12 Hyland Avenue, assistant to Kangas, saw deceased at this time. Officers Jacobson and Miller were present. There is a history of ill health.

The wife asserted she was not notified until noon the next day. Deputy Coroner was told by Mr. Kangas that she had been notified.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BUELAH DELORES FARRELL also known as BUELAH DELORES NELSON

Date December 30

Place of Death	116 E. 17th Street, Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	116 E. 17th Street, Apt. 6	Inquest	No
Residence	116 E. 17th Street, Apt. 6	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dexter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Aspirin poisoning taken as medicine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. O. A. Kibbe reports to coroner that he was called to attend deceased for the first time at 6:15 P.M. December 30th. Deceased was then in extremis, was cyanotic, had labored breathing, was unconscious, had cold sweat, had puerperal spots on body, and subnormal temperature. She expired at 6:30, fifteen minutes after his arrival.

Deceased's mother stated to Dr. Kibbe that deceased was having headache and dysmenorrhea and had taken ten 5-grain aspirin tablets. An empty box labeled Bayer's Aspirin was in the room. Dr. Kibbe signed death certificate: respiratory paralysis; contributory, overdose of headache tablets.

This case was first presented to coroner at 11 A.M. January 3rd, 1939. The body was viewed by deputy coroner, Dr. Chas. A. Hobbs, at the mortuary.

Dr. Kibbe stated that the mother did not wish an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRIS D. NEWKIRK

Date Found December 31

Place of Death	In sleeping car of Chicago-Northwestern Ry.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1018 West Center Street, Anaheim, California	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Physician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: ulcer of stomach.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7:40 A.M. today deceased was found dead in a berth of a sleeping car of a Chicago-Northwestern Railway train at the Great Northern Depot. He was clad in night apparel, and had apparently expired without a struggle. He was last seen alive at 7 P.M. December 30th in the dining car when the train was going through Omaha. He boarded the train at Salt Lake City and left a call for St. Paul. Deceased retired at 8 P.M. December 30th.

Sleeping car conductor of train, J. E. Moran, 2813 Colfax South. Porter, L. R. Hall, 3925 4th Avenue South.

Deceased's brother-in-law, Dr. H. D.Diessner, arrived at the train and took charge of the effects, and asked that the body be taken directly to Burr Funeral Home. Dr. Diessner reports that he has communicated with physicians who had attended deceased, and had received cardiogram report, etc.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OTTO BRODEEN

Date December 31

Place of Death	On Chicago Avenue opposite 3953 Chicago Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	4024 Tenth Avenue South
Age	69 Sex Male
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Distributor - grain elevator
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
H Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$8.10 Washburn-Crosby payroll check (unendorsed $31.40; 4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Illinois pocket watch & chain; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Keys; 1 1938 Fishing license #25535; 1 A.F. of L. button; Papers of no value.
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Tina Brodeen, Wife
Address	4024 10th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased had been to the store on Chicago and 39th Street. About 3 P.M. E. J. Rivett, 3953 Chicago Avenue, and Jack Mandeen, 3935 Chicago Avenue, saw him stagger and fall when he was walking south on Chicago Avenue. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

Officers Stevenson and Bettinger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1938

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK H. ANDERSON

Date December 31

Place of Death	On sidewalk south side of 3044 James Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	3029 Knox Avenue South
Age	74 Sex Male
Birthplace	Butler County, Pennsylvania
Occupation	Delivery - Dayton Company
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on his way to work, and apparently had a heart attack when he reached the rear of the house at 3044 James Avenue South. He was seen at 4:15 P.M. by C. M. Hanson, 2880 James Avenue South, who notified the police department.

Officers Zane and Pospeshil were present.

Deceased's son-in-law, R. W. Belgert, 4317 Ewing Avenue South, was present when deputy coroner arrived, and he stated that, as far as he knew, deceased had been well.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193____

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME

Date

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Inquest	
Residence		Effects Taken in Charge	
Age	Sex		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial		Effects delivered to	
Undertaker		Address	

REMARKS:

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