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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AMELIA HITT

Date January 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Old Soldiers' Home	Inquest	No
Residence	Old Soldiers' Home	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Keokuk, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur following fall on bathroom floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital December 28, 1938 at 2:47 P.M. by Dr. Plotke. She was attended by Dr. A. J. Sherman, and died at 11:15 A.M. today.

Deceased was brought in ambulance from the Old Soldiers' Home where she had slipped and fallen on the bathroom floor. Miss Edna M. Chandler, matron, notified the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED L. MABEE

Date January 1

Place of Death	928 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Harmon Hotel 22 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.22; Bank of America $6.00; Kennecott Copper $20.00; Equit. Life Ass. $46.84; 1 Companion watch and chain; 12 Keys and chain; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 4 receipts; 1 Cigar; 1 Pencil; 2 Ident. cards; 2 Notebooks; 1 Card case; 1 Billfold; 5 Snap-shots; 3 Newspaper clippings; 1 Govt. 1¢ post-card.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Independence, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerical Census -Dept. of U.S. Government		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Greene, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Ella Mabee Hunt, Sister 4841 Garfield Avenue South
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	Abbie Gail Mabee, Sister Hampshire Arms

Other effects listed as Morgue Record

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REMARKS:

Deceased stepped into a restaurant at 928 Hennepin Avenue about 5 P.M. today, and collapsed just after seating himself, at 5:10 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Officers Dave Little and Boerner were present.

A waitress, Mildred Hughes, 2421 Dupont Avenue South, and June Kelly, 47½ North 11th Street, saw deceased as he died.

A sister, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, lives at 4841 Garfield Avenue.

There is a history of chest pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN KELSON

Date January 1

Place of Death	1406 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1406 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	94 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:30 A.M. today. Deceased had been an invalid for more than nine years. Mrs. Etta Hoffman, daughter, told deputy coroner that he had had prostatic trouble, and that Dr. A. G. Anderson had attended him in the past.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BLANCHE LORRAINE PETERS

Date January 1

Place of Death	Outside 1102 South 7th Street
Place of Accident	1102 South 7th Street
Residence	1102 South 7th Street #7
Age	57 Sex Female
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin
Occupation	Housewife
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probably Fall 20 feet from window.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Multiple fractures of ribs.
Place of Burial	Hopkins, Minnesota
Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

The police department received the call at 8:45 P.M.

Deceased's husband, Frank A. Peters, told deputy coroner that he came home at 7 P.M. He looked out of his window and saw deceased lying on the ground. He called Leo Kienitz, from across the hall, and pointed out his wife. Kienitz, Chas. O. Deeds, 1205 South 7th Street, and C. W. North, in Apartment 4, carried deceased into an apartment on the first floor. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, and the physician pronounced her dead. Kienitz thinks deceased was alive when she was picked up. She had apparently been there some time for the snow had melted and deceased lay on the bare ground.

There had been a drinking party. Deceased's husband was intoxicated when deputy coroner arrived.

Deceased may have pushed out the storm window, or the window may have been open and she leaned out too far. There are no marks of violence on the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROLAND D. CATTANACH

Date January 2

Place of Death	In Turkish Bath Room Andrews Hotel
Place of Accident	
Residence	St. Paul, Minnesota
Age	31 Sex Male
Birthplace	Winnepeg, Canada
Occupation	Clerical work - State Capitol
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By potassium cyanide poisoning.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.01; 8 Pencils; 1 Key; 1 Chain; 1 Letter from Industrial Commission re termination of employment; 1 Copy of Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law; 1 Copy of "What You Should Know About Unemployment Compensation"; 1 Blank form of application for employment; Papers of no value; Matches.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothes to be used for burial. Welander-Quist, 1825 Chicago Avenue By A. G. Nyland
Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

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REMARKS:

Deceased went to the above address at 2:45 A.M. and told the attendant, Harvey Benson, Linden Hills Station, Minneapolis, that he was not going to stay long. He borrowed five cents so as to telephone his father, and then went into a room where Benson found him dead a few minutes later.

Minneapolis General Hospital physician, Dr. Shapiro, states that he noted the odor of cyanide when he examined deceased. A box labeled potassium cyanide was by deceased's side, and also near him was a note on which he had written a few words addressed, "Dear Dad". Deceased was fully clothed.

James E. Cattanach, 4137 Ewing Avenue South, was notified.

Officers Berkmoes and Holcombe were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VICTOR ROBERT NORTON

Date January 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Golden Valley Village, 19 and 6 Avenues North	Inquest	No
Residence	Route #10, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Traffic clerk - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 3:25 P.M. today by Dr. Gaviser. He was attended by Dr. Coulter, and died at 6:45 P.M.

Deceased was driving to Minneapolis, and at the junction of 6th and 19th Avenues North skidded, going off the road, striking a telephone pole. He was unconscious until death. George Snopko, 3117 Gray Place, Minneapolis, was riding with deceased.

Injuries: Hematomas both upper lids; abrasion left side of face between eye and ear; abrasion left ear; bleeding from both ears and nose; extensive abrasion inner side of right wrist and laceration outer border of the left hand.

Constable Goutles of Golden Valley reported the case. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Howard Mross, 2213 Ilion North, and Norman Kuffel, 2513 Penn North.

Deputy Sheriffs Archambeau and Theis made investigation for sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER STEFFENS

Date January 3

Place of Death	215 East Broadway Home for the Aged	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	215 East Broadway Home for the Aged	Inquest	No
Residence	215 East Broadway Home for the Aged	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	First and second degree burns to legs and arm from bathrobe on fire.		
Place of Burial	St. Michel, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Harold Peterson, Montevideo	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was an inmate of the Little Sisters of the Poor, home for the aged. He had had a stroke and was partially paralyzed. On January first at 12:30 P.M. he was seated in a wheel chair when his bathrobe caught fire from a cigarette he was smoking. Both legs were burned from the hips to the ankles, and also the right hand and arm. Deceased was attended by Dr. Arthur LaPierre. Death occurred at 2:30 P.M. January third.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Home, and Sister Pascaline was interviewed, also a son Phillip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN B. CASTLE

Date January 3

Place of Death	No. 29 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	No. 29 South Washington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.12; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Comb; 2 Notebooks; 9 Snapshots; 1 Soc.Sec.card #457-16-5573; 1 Liquor permit (Wash.) 1937-367143; Letters, greeting cards, & papers of no value.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Mary Ann Castle, Daughter
R Undertaker	Clifford Peterson	Address	1718 W. 6th, Spokane, Washington

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Eli Williams, janitor at the above address which is the Denver Hotel, said the deceased had been drinking heavily for two or three days. At about 1:30 or 2 P.M. he was heard to fall heavily in his room. Williams called the day clerk, William Hertz, and they looked at him from over the transom, and saw that he was breathing. At 8 P.M. when he showed no signs of coming to, the Minneapolis General Hospital was called and found him dead on arrival.

Officers Russell and Hallon were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. GORDON

Date Found January 4

Place of Death	Rear of 300 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3034 48th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.29; 1 Insurance paper; 1 Record of payments; 1 Fountain pen ; 1 Eversharp pencil; receipts and cards; 1 Letter case; 1 Marriage certificate; 1 Budget credit card; 1 Social Sec. card 470-14-7553; 1 Sales Contract; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Texas Credit card; 1 watch and chain with knife; 1 Hospital card; 1 Billfold; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Auto reg. card; 1 Comb; 1 Nail clipper; 1 Police dept. card; 1 notebook.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Durand, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - Wholesale liquor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hazel B. Gordon, Wife
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	3034 48th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his car by Andrew Berg, 1316 Clinton Avenue, and Henry Anderson, 4729 Blaisdell, both bartenders at Eric's Bar, 300 16th Avenue South. This bar is owned by Eric Anderson of 4308 Minnehaha. These men had finished work, and Henry Anderson had gone across the street to mail some letters, when he heard a motor running in the parking lot at the rear of 300 16th Avenue South. They called Eric Anderson, who recognized the deceased, and the police. Anderson said the deceased had been in his bar between 7 and 10 P.M. the evening of January third.

Deceased was sitting slumped over in the driver's seat of an Oldsmobile coach. A hose was connected to the exhaust and led into the interior of the car through the top of the right rear window. A suicide note was lying on the seat alongside the deceased. He had remarked to Henry Anderson, the bartender, that he was going out and was not "coming back".

Officers Morford and Anderson and Detectives Hollison and Miller were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME NELS EDWIN ANDERSON

Date January 4

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	11th Street and 2nd Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	213 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Retail shoe clerk and proprietor shoe store.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident		
	Fracture of right femur with secondary bronchopneumonia		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a truck on November 30th, 1938 at 11th Street and Second Avenue South about 2 P.M. The Chevrolet truck was owned by the Pioneer Rim and Wheel Company, and was driven by C. R. Miller of 4321 44th Avenue South.

Deceased was admitted to St. Andrews Hospital December 1st, 1938 at 9:50 A.M., and died at 3:25 A.M. January 4th, 1939.

Officer Burnstad investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HJALMAR ALFRED JACOBSON

Date January 4

Place of Death	Excelsior Township Highway #7, Eureka Station	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	M & St. L. Railway Highway #7, Eureka Station	Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pocket knife; 1 Comb; 2 Grocery slips (L.W. Bacon, Eureka); 1 Notebook.
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Train Accident		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Crushing of head.		Clothes delivered to J. T. Jacobson, Father, Route 1, Box 58, Excelsior, Minnesota
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Excelsior Twp.	Effects delivered to	Hjalmar T. Jacobson, Father
Undertaker	E. E. Bardwell, Excelsior	Address	Rte. 1, Box 58, Excelsior, Minn.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:15 A.M. January 4th at the intersection of M. & St. L. Railway and highway No. 7, Eureka Station, Excelsior Township, a mile and a half west of Excelsior.

Deceased was struck by M.& St. L. one coach, gas-electric, passenger train No. 13 going west. Death was immediate. When deputy coroner and sheriffs arrived, deceased was lying on the highway, four feet north of north rail, head toward the east. The entire brains were scattered on the track and street.

About fifteen minutes before the accident, deceased had been in L.W. Bacon's grocery store and overpaid a grocery bill. The account was $4.48, and deceased paid Mr. Bacon $10 and said, "never mind the balance, my people can trade it out". Dr. Seashore treated deceased for epilepsy previous to 1934. He formerly lived at 2914 Fillmore Street Northeast.

The train crew were: Thomas McCarthy, engineer, 2423 Sheridan Avenue North; George Teyro, roadmaster on train, Hopkins; H. Severson, conductor, Morton, Minn.

Thomas McCarthy, engineer, saw deceased standing fifteen feet from the tracks when the train approached. He was stooped over in a position as though he were looking under the train. The rear trucks passed over the head.

Dr. Arey and Neil Randall arrived on the scene. They state train stopped immediately, and was still standing there when Mr. Randall arrived.

Deputy sheriffs Lord, John Boucher, and H. F. Meyer were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RASMUS P. RASMUSSON

Date January 4

Place of Death	In front of 3029 Chicago Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Askov, Minnesota
Age	63 Sex Male
Birthplace	Denmark
Occupation	Farmer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Askov, Minnesota
Undertaker	R. L. Hills, Finlayson, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$27.95 Telephone call .65 Balance of cash $27.30; 1 endorsed check dated 1-22-36 $9.90; 2 Billfolds; 3 Ident. cards; 1 Receipt for motor vehicle operator's fee; 1 Driver's Lic. #2A08538; 2 1938 Motor Veh. Lic. cards B515459 and T 27671; 1 Bank book running acct. 1st Natl. Bank, Sandstone, Minn. & Blanks; 1 Smoking pipe; cards and memoranda of no value.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Clem Rasmussen, Son
Address	Askov, Minnesota

REMARKS:

At 7:30 P.M. today Henry Cresse, Jr., 3029 Chicago Avenue, found deceased sitting in his truck, dead. At 4 P.M. Miss Ella Veeder, 3031 Chicago Avenue, saw the truck. It was headed diagonally into the curb on the east side of Chicago Avenue. Deceased was slumped to the right when found.

A son-in-law, Harold L. Maurer, 1719 East Franklin Avenue, told John Anderson, morgue-keeper, that deceased had had many attacks of angina pectoris, and had been under the care of Dr. Arens of Sandstone, Minnesota. An autopsy was refused.

Officers Cochrane and Rose were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES WILLIAM NIELSON, also known as NELSON

Date January 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	Park Hotel 22 South Washington Avenue
Age	53 Sex Male
Birthplace	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Occupation	Salesman - newspapers
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous massive cerebral
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:17 P.M. today by Dr. Weible in Emergency ambulance from his home, with a history of having swallowed tincture of iodine. He was attended by Dr. Swanson, and died at 4:50 P.M.

Deceased's mother lives at Waconia, Minnesota, and a niece, Lillian Reitel, lives at 10 East 19th Street.

Upon interview F. Mahaney, clerk, reveals these facts: deceased had lived at the above address for three years, and he had had a left sided paralysis two or three months ago. Today Mr. Mahaney found deceased unconscious, lying on his back alongside of his bed, fully clothed. A slight roughness of lips was present, but not adequate evidence that he had taken tincture of iodine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CAROLINE ERICKSON

Date January 5

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cambridge, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	North Branch, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	North Branch, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	3rd degree burns of body following steaming for cold.		
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital January 3rd, 1939 at 8 P.M. to the care of Dr. Kometani. Death occurred at 9:45 P.M. today.

Hilding Erickson is deceased's father. Deceased had a bad cold, and a local doctor told the mother to use steam to relieve the child's breathing. A basin containing boiling water was put in the child's bed and apparently she kicked the basin over from which third degree burns of both feet, legs, and buttocks resulted.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the University Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERVEY CHILDS

Date January 6

Place of Death	1908 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1908 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minnesota		
Occupation	Civil Engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Holcombe notified deputy coroner that he was called to the above address after 2 a.m. today and found deceased dead. Death occurred about 1:50 a.m.

Deceased's mother, Mrs. Martha B. Childs, stated that deceased had complained earlier in the evening of severe epigastric pain. He had never consulted a doctor. Mrs. Cowger, caretaker, was present when Dr. Holcombe was there.

Donald Childs, a brother, lives at Shakopee, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER MIKULAK — Date: Found January 6

Place of Death	2110 4th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2110 4th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Common laborer - sawmills		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Hemorrhage from tuberculous sinus of neck.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9:30 a.m. by the landlord, John Borris, 2402 4th Street Northeast. He was last seen alive January 5, and was heard moving around in his rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Smith, who live downstairs.

Deceased was sitting in a chair clad in his underwear, slumped over against the kitchen stove. He had a moderately severe second degree burn of the left side of the check and in the region of the left ear from contact with the stove. He had had a draining sinus of the right side of the neck for some time, and had had some hemorrhages from it before. There was a large quantity of blood on the floor. He had a severe kyphosis of the dorsal spine.

Officers Hoitomt and Albro were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL A. TAINTER — Date: January 7

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Lowry Avenue Northeast and Northern Pacific R.R. tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	514 Brisbin Street, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Browns Valley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Motorman		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Auto-Streetcar Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of Pelvis, Femurs and back, with pulmonary embolism.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	C. B. Thurston, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Hospital

Deceased was admitted to the Eitel/at 7:15 P.M. December 31st, 1938 under the care of Dr. Spurzem of Anoka and Dr. Herman. He died at 8:13 A.M. January 7th. Deceased was a motorman on a streetcar of the Anoka Electric Line.

Police report that at 6:43 P.M. December 31st, 1938 at Lowry Avenue Northeast and the N.P. railroad tracks (which is No. 74 Lowry N.E.), the deceased was replacing the trolley at the rear of the streetcar when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Sotak, 3018 2nd Street Northeast, and was pinned against the streetcar.

One witness is Florence Bryniarski of 72 Lowry Avenue Northeast.

Police state that the deceased was struck eighteen paces from the railroad tracks. Mr. Sotak told police that he did not see the motorman or streetcar until about twelve feet away and that the streetcar was dark. Police report states that Officer Hubbard was a block behind and the streetcar was dark.

Mr. Lovell, president of the Anoka Electric Line, stated that Sotak admitted the lights were back on in the streetcar, but that he was unable to stop.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EMMA M. JARVAIS

Date January 7

	Place of Death	In streetcar bus at 24th Street & Aldrich Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2739 Girard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.27; 1 Bank book, balance $49.50; 1 streetcar token; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Watch; handbag; 4 Keys; Postage stamps, 4-2¢, 5-1¢; 2 rosaries; 1 brooch; miscellaneous papers.
	Age	57 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Kaukauna, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Clerk - Millinery store		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Kaukauna, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Jeanne Jarvais, Sister
H	Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	2739 Girard Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased got on the bus at 28th and Hennepin Avenue at 9 a.m., also a Miss L. M. Sutherland, 2521 Dupont Avenue South. She sat with deceased, and soon noticed that deceased was ill. She called the driver, H. J. Wood, 1122 Chestnut Avenue. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Dr. Wanous was on the bus, also a nurse, Esther Anderson, 1207 West 25th Street, who rendered first aid.

Deceased has been under the care of Dr. James Hayes. Three weeks ago Dr. Harry Johnson called on her. There is a history of hypertension.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the County morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER CHRISTOFFERSON

Date Found January 7

	Place of Death	4550 Camden North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	4550 Camden North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	72 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone at the above address. At 2 P.M. today Everett Sandahl, a grandson who lives in Brooklyn Center, came to call, and found deceased dead, lying on the bed fully clothed. There is no evidence of violence. He had apparently expired in his sleep. Deceased was last seen alive the day before yesterday by a neighbor, Oscar W. Carlson, 4551 Mississippi Drive.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SHIRLEY BASSES — Date: January 7

Place of Death	2112 5th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2112 5th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Palestine		
Occupation	University Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 5: 20 P.M. today deceased went into the basement of the house. As she did not return, her brother and sister, Leonard and Marion, investigated. They found her hanging to a gas pipe in the ceiling by a sheet tied around her neck. She had apparently stepped off a box. She was found at 5:50 P.M., and was carried to a bed upstairs. The fire department and Dr. Josewich arrived, and also Dr. Shapiro who was with the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Deceased was a graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1937 and had majored in advertising and psychology. She had been unable to find work and was very despondent. Dr. Josewich states she has been ailing with an obsessional neurosis and was very tempermental.

Officers James F. Sugg and Oscar Larson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANK HARMON (PRASS) ANDERSON — Date: January 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Summit Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (spontaneous)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	contributory: subdural hematoma		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On January 6th deceased was found unconscious in his room at 253 Second Avenue South, and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was in a coma. Death occurred at 1:45 P.M. today. By permission of the relatives, an autopsy was held by Dr. Blumstein. Dr. Callerstrom, deputy coroner, was present at the autopsy.

The death certificate was signed by a Minneapolis General Hospital doctor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEODORE WOJAHN

Date January 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	1821 Washington Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1821 Washington Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ x	Fracture of left arm with operative atelectasis due to fall on stairs. Contributory: Pulmonary tuberculosis Chronic alcoholism.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the Casino Hotel, 1821 Washington Avenue North. Frank Colliton, landlord, states that deceased came in about midnight on January 4th and went to his room. He was intoxicated, but not injured. About twenty minutes later Mr. Colliton heard a noise and found deceased on the floor near the bathroom. He had either fallen on the stairs or the floor. He was too intoxicated to tell how it happened. An officer was called and also the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on January 4th at 12:51 A.M. Dr. L. Leitschuh was on the ambulance. He was operated on January 6th by Dr. N. C. Nelson. The left arm was badly fractured. Death occurred at 12:25 P.M. today.

The autopsy revealed, besides the fracture, an atelectasis of both lungs, chronic tuberculosis, and chronic alcoholism.

A brother, Karl Wojahn, lives at 1614 Bryant Avenue North. Mabel Gallagher, a friend, was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 8

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST OTTO NELSESTUEN

Date January 9

Place of Death	1717 Elliot Avenue, Apt. 23	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1717 Elliot Avenue, Apt. 23	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	26 days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ x / ~~Homicide~~	Bronchopneumonia(primary)		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinsons Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother noticed that he was not breathing right at 8:50 A.M. today, and carried him in to Mrs. Thomas Jordan, apartment 30. Deceased had had symptoms of a cold for three or four days and had not been nursing well.

Officer O'Neil was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GABRIEL J. GUDDAL Date January 9

Place of Death	2513 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2513 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Salesman - Drygoods		
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 Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:05 P.M. today. Deceased was returning from the store when he was attacked by severe chest pains. He had difficulty in getting to the house. He collapsed and died before medical help could reach him.

There is a history of anginal pain and hypertension. Deceased has been attended by Dr. Cephas Swanson.

Death occurred at the home of Detective Arthur Olson, deceased's son-in-law.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD DUNLEVY Date January 9

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	12th Ave. North & Lyndale Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	Redwood Falls, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (Auto Accident)	Contusion and laceration of brain with pericarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Suicide~~)			
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Redwood Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Charles A. Godbout, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital January 8th, 1939 at 1:15 A.M. to the care of Dr. Mach. Death occurred at 11:45 P.M. today. Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 12th and Lyndale Avenues North where he had been in an auto collision, but was transferred at once to the St. Marys Hospital.

The accident occurred at 11:27 P.M. January 7th. Deceased was riding with John L. Kruse, 4120 Harriet Avenue, going north on Lyndale. An attempt was made to pass a car driven by Raymond Cox, 3254 Vincent Avenue North, who had put out his left hand indicating that he was about to turn into 12th Avenue North. The two cars collided and Kruse ran into a tree head-on.

Witnesses: Mack Smith, 1149 Lyndale Avenue North, Chas. R. Davidson, 3018 Emerson North, Mrs. Ruth Davidson, Opal and Garrett Davidson, same address, and Mrs. Raymond Cox, wife of the driver of the second car.

Officers Bolin and Mather investigated the case for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AGNES JOHANNA KRAFT — Date January 10

Place of Death	3031 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3031 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
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	Anderson Bros. Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Brekke notified deputy coroner that he was called to the above address and found deceased dead. His opinion is that the history indicated cardiac trouble.

Death occurred at 12:15 A.M. today. Daughter gives history of heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THERESA BEGIN — Date January 11

Place of Death	Wayzata, Minnesota Wayzata Hospital (Dr. Martinson)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Plymouth Township, Rte. 1, Mpls.	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	18 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housemaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second and third degree burns to entire body due to kerosene fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Medicine Lake	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at the farm home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Archie Dayon, which is located in Plymouth Township, three-quarters of a mile west of highway No. 101 near Hamel, Minnesota. Deceased's father, Peter Begin, stated that deceased arose at 5 A.M. To start the fire, she poured kerosene, from a gallon can, on the coals in the kitchen range. The can exploded and caught fire to deceased's kimono. She ran outside and fell on the snow eight feet from the kitchen door.

Mrs. Dayon ran a half mile to the home of a brother-in-law, Ben Leuer, and he and his wife brought deceased in automobile to Dr. Martinson's Hospital at Wayzata, where she died at 10:55 A.M. today.

The body was taken by Chester Frank, an embalmer, to the Peterson Funeral Home. The coroner's office was not notified of the death until after the body had arrived at the undertaker's.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. The entire body is charred from second and third degree burns.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES KELLY — Date: January 11

Place of Death	1031 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1411 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.36; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Receipt; 1 Knife.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sault Ste Marie, Michigan		
Occupation	Roadwork - excavating		
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. James Kelly, Wife
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	1411 Bryant Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased went into the Eat and Smoke Shop Restaurant shortly after 11 P.M. today, and sat down on a stool at the counter. He appeared to be very sick and asked that someone call a cab. Louis Bix, Hennepin Hotel, was about to do so when, within two minutes, deceased gasped and expired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue.

Deceased had been attended at the Out-Patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased's wife states that deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time.

Officers McLaughlin and Ryan were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR LENVICK — Date: January 14

Place of Death	2536 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2536 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Piano tuner		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 P.M. today. Nellie Lenvick, a sister, and Mrs. E. M. Lenvick, a sister-in-law, were with deceased when he died. He seemed to be all right last night. At 6:30 A.M. today he had a right sided paralysis. In April 1938 he had a stroke, and was known to have hypertension.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL JORGENSON — Date: January 14

Place of Death	1620 6th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3008 E. 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Awning Mfg. - self		
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	Tolvine Jorgensen, Wife
C Undertaker	Walter Anderson Company	Address	3008 E. 26th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed here for two months. He has spent several years at the Glen Lake Sanatorium for tuberculosis. Mr. W. G. Elias, landlord, says that the odor of gas led him, William Roehl, and Joe Stodola to investigate. There was a slight odor of gas in the room, and one burner of the gas plate was turned on slightly.

The body is not pink as from gas poisoning. When deputy coroner arrived, there was no odor of gas. Deceased has been intoxicated for several days, and on the table was a pint bottle of whisky half full. The body lay on the bed fully clothed. He was last seen alive this morning by the above people. He was found dead at 3 P.M. today.

Deceased's wife, from whom he was separated, lives at 3008 East 26th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AUGUST C. BALDUS — Date: January 14

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Watertown, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Franklin Township, Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Bloomquist, Watertown, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

On the evening of January 14th, deceased was a member of a family party at the Hotel Nicollet. They were at the table in the Terrace Room when at 10:15 P.M. deceased suddenly collapsed and died. He was carried to a room on the third floor of the hotel where the body was viewed by deputy coroner. James F. Cronin, 4626 Emerson Avenue South, a son-in-law, was interviewed. There was also present James F. Burke of Rochester, New York. Dr. March of Cambridge, and Dr. Whittaker were present by chance at the time of death. Others present were deceased's wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dwyer, 4508 Bryant Avenue South, and Nicholas Morgan, assistant hotel manager.

The body was taken directly to Watertown, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALGOT EMANUELSON

Date January 15

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	114 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 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	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered~~ to	Sold at auction 12-6-39
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

* None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Police were called at 8 P.M. to Joe's Eat Shop at 109 Nicollet Avenue. Deceased was sitting eating at the counter when at 7:35 P.M. he suddenly collapsed and expired. Witnesses were Andrew Anderson, 128 Hennepin Avenue, and Charles Dedakis, 11 North Washington Avenue.

Dr. Leitschuh and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

There are no known relatives in this country. Deceased has been on relief since 1935.

Officers Meehan and Henseler were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS M. CALLES

Date January 16

Place of Death	1005 East 31st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1005 East 31st Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sparta, Greece		
Occupation	Restaurant proprietor		
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	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been having substernal pain since January 12th, 1939. This morning he left for his restaurant, which is located a block away, but returned home saying he did not feel well because of chest pain. At 11:45 A.M. he suddenly collapsed and died. Dr. Merkert was called and found him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM LEVI MORAN

Date January 17

Place of Death	1300 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1300 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$31.52, Midland Xmas Club $0.25; 1 Key.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Steele County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Owatonna, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	By order of Elizabeth Anderson, Sister. Kenneth D. Simpson
C Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	1900 Hennepin Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has roomed at the above address for one year. He was seen at 1 A.M. today in the hallway going to the bathroom by John Severs, and was found dead at 2:30 P.M. by Mrs. E. Quinlan, landlady.

Deceased was lying in bed under the covers, clad in underwear. He had apparently expired without a struggle. He has been a patient at the University Hospital and at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Arthur Priebe and Officers O'Neil and Klopfleisch arrived on scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE HARPER

Date January 17

Place of Death	804 11th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	804 11th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex (Colored) Female		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Syphilitic aortitis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been home all evening playing cards with her husband and three sisters. About 10:15 P.M. she went over to the bed and sat down. She put her hand to her heart and began to gasp for breath. She died at 10:30 P.M.

Police Officers McDonald and Busse were called.

Deceased had been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for syphilis for the past year and a half.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACK DUANE PALMER

Date January 18

Place of Death	2004 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2004 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Primary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother, Jennie, states that deceased has had symptoms of a cold ever since he was born. She says that she fed the baby at 2 A.M. today, but that he regurgitated. At 4 A.M. she found him dead in the crib, and called her husband, Ferris Palmer. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death. The mother also states that Dr. Jarl Lemstrom of 1501 Glenwood prescribed for the baby two weeks ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAX BECKENSTEIN

Date Found January 18

Place of Death	701 Bradford Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	701 Bradford Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 32-Caliber Harrington & Richardson Revolver #109701; 1 Cartridge; 2 Empties.
Age	About 66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Retired tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	Irvine S. Beckenstein, Son
C Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1224 Russell Avenue North

REMARKS:

The wife states deceased retired at 10 P.M. January 17th. This morning at 8 A.M. Rabbi Cohen telephoned and inquired about deceased because he had not been to "prayer" as usual at 6 A.M. The wife then found deceased in the bed room dead. He was on the bed, lying on the left side, feet on the floor, fully clothed including shoes. A revolver was clutched in the right hand, and the finger was still on the trigger.

The bullet entered the right side of the head three inches above the right ear and emerged three inches above the left ear. The skull at exit is fractured. There is a bullet hole in the wall three feet above the bed. One bullet and two shells are in the gun. The gun has been in the house and belonged to the deceased, but it has not been seen for many years.

The wife says she thought she heard two "cracks" at 5:30 A.M. and arose and went to the front room, but seeing nothing, retired again. She did not occupy the same room as deceased.

It was the habit of the deceased to arise at 5 A.M. and go to church at 6 A.M. He has been somewhat demented and has talked queerly for some time. Recently he has talked of wrecking the house, etc. The body was taken directly to the undertaker's.

Officers Bredeson, Peterson, Scholander, and Alsager were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDITH L. HARRIS

Date January 19

Place of Death	1909 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1909 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9 A.M. today following a few days of illness. There is a history of dyspnoea, epigastric pain, and hypertension which point to coronary disease. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Dr. Foster saw deceased on January 16th, 1939.

Officers O'Neil and Neary were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LEWIS A. LAUSTON

Date January 2o

Place of Death	Mississippi River and 2nd Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5515 Clinton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	.34 $2.00; 1 Check book Fidelity State Bank; 8 Duplicate deposit slips; 1 Check stub (payroll W.S.Nott Co.); 2 Automobile Club membership cards; 1 Hartford Insurance card; 1 Bloomington Golf Club membership card; 1 Credit card - Boutell's; 1 Anchor Casualty ident. card; 17 Minnehaha Lodge receipt cards; 1 Card case & other misc. cards. 1 1938 Motor Veh. lic. card B503953; 1 Driver's license M06182; 1 membership cert. Army & Navy Stores; 1 Newspaper clipping; 1 Gasoline slip; 3 Snapshots; 2 Receipts * additional effects below.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - W. S. Nott Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	R. Gardiner, 1200 Second Avenue By order of
R Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	H. C. Roos, brother-in-law 3109 Cedar Avenue

Clothes delivered to H. C. Roos, Brother-in-law 3109 Cedar Avenue by order of wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen to jump off the Third Avenue South bridge near the center by several witnesses: Walter Julien, 1728 Van Buren Street, St. Paul
D. Miller, 1716 Midway Parkway
Hall Kassell, 1411 Asbury Avenue, St. Paul
Samuel Malgolis, 1316 Thomas Avenue North

Deceased leaped off the bridge at 10:10 A.M. He was brought in from the river by the fire department.

Officers Benzick and Marxen were on duty.

1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch (Windsor) broken; 1 Knife; 2 Pencils. 1 Trinket; Miscellaneous papers of no value.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER JAROSCAK

Date January 20

Place of Death	1701 5th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	806 4th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was attending a meeting of a benefit society in the parish house of St. Mary's Russian Church at 1701 5th Street Northeast. At 9:30 P.M. as he was talking to John Reshetar, 2510 Jefferson Street Northeast, he suddenly collapsed and expired. The body was placed on a table in an adjoining room, and was viewed by the deputy coroner. Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time. Dr. Hallberg has treated him.

Frank Novak, 1428 Washington Street, Peter Podany, 1500 5th Street Northeast, Rev. John Dzubay, Frank Preksto, 2546 Washington Street, and many others were on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWIN B. STREATER

Date January 21

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Highway 212 One mile east of Cologne	Inquest	No
Residence	Springfield, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winnebago, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - A.C. Oakes Brick & Tile Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple fracture dislocations of cervical vertebrae.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

On January 19th, 1939, deceased was driving his car on highway No. 212 when at 6:45 P.M. he had a head-on collision with a cattle truck, 200 feet west of the Milwaukee railroad bridge, one and one-half miles east of Cologne, Carver County. He was taken to the St. Marys Hospital by Dr. Dowidat of Cologne, and was admitted at 7:45 P.M. He was seen by Drs. J. C. Michael and M.O. Henry. Death occurred at 12:45 A.M. today.

The truck, a 1936 Studebaker, was owned and driven by Otto Nantke, Delhi, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HILDING R. SWANSON

Date January 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	West Lake Street and M & St. L Tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	2221 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~ R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Crushing injuries to chest.		
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 admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:33 A.M. January 21st, 1939 by ambulance No. 1 from the Lake Street Bridge and M & St. L tracks. He was admitted by Dr. Shapiro, and attended by Dr. Bratholdt. Death occurred at 8 A.M. today.

Police Officers Zalusky and Pospischil report that the deceased was attempting to "hop" at freight train and missed his hold, according to the tracks in the snow. There were no witnesses to his attempt at getting on the train, but a brakeman, Mr. Duffy, saw him fall and stopped the train.

Injuries were a large laceration of the perineum six inches long, sutured, a three inch sutured laceration of the left lower leg, and an abrasion of the right knee. There were palpable fractures of the ribs and the sternum, anteriorly. There was a huge amount of subcutaneous emphysema over the chest, neck, and face.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK POLOSKY

Date Found January 22

Place of Death	39 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	39 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - extra sect. gang 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	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	*Sold at auction 12-6-39
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co.Treas. 12-12-39

* none except Items in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive January 21 at 4:30 P.M. by Viola Scott, landlady. He was found dead about 12:05 P.M. today by her and Lillian Voorhees, who lives at the same address. Deceased was slumped in a sitting position against the bed.

On January 21st, 1939, a Minneapolis General Hospital physician had seen deceased for dyspnoea at the home.

Officers Strand and Hanson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PHYLLIS HUFFMAN

Date January 22

Place of Death	En route to Minneapolis General Hospital From	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	9th & Washington Avenues South	Inquest	No
Residence	1819 Fifth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring.
Age	16 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - high school		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Laceration of lung with hemorrhage and a broken back.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Jeanne Huffman, Sister
R Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	1819 5th Street South

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a Chevrolet coach driven by Mrs. Evelyn Noon, 7304 Aldrich Avenue South, going west toward town on Washington. At Ninth Avenues South, they were passing a taxicab which they sideswiped, the collision swerving them across Washington Avenue and turning them over. Just as their car turned over, it was struck by a third car driven by Allen Rosenberg, 4007 Sunnyside Road, who had as a passenger Marvin Bloch of 128 Montrose Place, St. Paul. The accident occurred at about 8:07 P.M. January 22nd. The taxi was driven by Cyril Phelan of 3610 Bryant Avenue North.

Officers Christianson and Little investigated for the police.

The deceased was dead on arrival at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 P.M. Dr. Shapiro was on the ambulance.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEROME BAUERMEISTER

Date January 23

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Webster, South Dakota	Inquest	No
Residence	Winthrop, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sibley County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Road oiling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Toxemia from second and third degree burns to both legs due to gasoline explosion.		
Place of Burial	Winthrop, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Douglas Johnson, Winthrop, Min	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on October 22nd, 1938 near Webster, South Dakota. Deceased worked on an engine with a road oiling crew. He was having difficulty in starting the engine, so wrapped a cloth soaked in gasoline around the pump. He placed the gasoline can some feet away, then ignited the rag. He noticed a small flame traveling rapidly with the wind toward the gasoline tank, evidently following the spilled gasoline. The can exploded and caught fire. The deceased's entire legs were burned from the hips to the feet.

Deceased was taken to a hospital at Webster, South Dakota. He was transferred from there to New Ulm, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1938 and attended by Dr. Otto Seifert. On January 17th, he was transferred to the University Hospital. Death occurred 7:50 A.M. today.

The body was viewed at the University Hospital by deputy coroner. It is very much emaciated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM L. SWARTZ

Date January 23

Place of Death	1110 18th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1110 18th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman- novelties		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife called to her father-in-law, Henry A. Swartz, to get help as deceased was ill. Death occurred at 9:30 A.M. today. There is a history of heart trouble for several years. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Officers C. Peterson and John Sjolander were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW PETER CARLSON

Date January 24

Place of Death	2428 Garfield Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2428 Garfield Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ostergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Retired farmer - own farm		
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	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. today. Deceased collapsed while he was sweeping snow on the porch. A neighbor, Mrs. Russell Carlson, saw him fall. There is a history of hypertension. Deceased was carried inside and examined by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician.

Officers Zane and Pospischil were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VERLE A. GOULET

Date January 24

Place of Death	Rear of 410 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3326 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.83; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Ring; 1 Watch ; 1 Chain; 1 Billfold & papers; 10 Keys; 3 Pencils; 1 Cigarette lighter; 1 comb.
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hancock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mildred M. Goulet, Wife
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	3326 Nicollet Avenue

REMARKS:

At 1:30 P.M., a mail truck driver saw deceased sitting in his automobile in the alley at the rear of 410 Central Avenue. A large .38 caliber German made revolver was lying in the fold of his overcoat. Eddie Fisher, 412Central Avenue, helped carry him in to that address.

Dr. E. Lippman has been attending deceased, and told deputy coroner that deceased was much depressed and that in July of 1938 he had tried to commit suicide by cutting his arms and wrists.

Officer Waro was present. The wound of entrance was in the front of the chest over the manubrium. A wound of exit was found in the back, in line with the one in front. The bullet entered the back of the seat of the car. Officer Waro took the revolver (No. 14062) to headquarters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN STENSING

Date January 24

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.99; 1 Pr. Tweezers; 1 Chain; 1 Cufflink only; 2 Collar Buttons; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

According to Herman Simonson, desk clerk, deceased had lived at the above address for three years. He had been a rather heavy drinker; but when last seen alive by Simonson at 6:30 P.M., he was sober. At 8:15 P.M., a roomer next door heard a heavy thud. He called J. C. Carpenter, another roomer, who called Simonson. Simonson opened deceased's door and saw him lying on the floor. He called the police. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

Officers Little, Donaghue, and Khyn were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EVELYN ELEANOR NELSON NOON

Date: January 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	9th & Washington Avenues South	Inquest	No
Residence	7304 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bruising of brain, fracture of leg and arm. Contributory: bronchopneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:07 P.M. January 22nd at Ninth and Washington Avenues South. Deceased was driving a Chevrolet coach, going west toward town on Washington Avenue South. The police report that she was driving at a high rate of speed. At Ninth Avenue South, deceased started to pass a Yellow Cab, B49-056 #56, driven by Cyril Phelan, age 43, chauffeur license 2121.

In passing the cab, deceased's car grazed the left front fender of the cab, and swung swiftly and sharply to the left side of the street, and was about to tip over on its side when it was struck by a Chevrolet coach going east on Washington Avenue. This car had just passed through the street viaduct and was driven by Allen Rosenberg, 4007 Sunnyside Road. His car struck the roof of the Noon car. The two cars were locked in the wreck, and it required some time to extricate the bodies.

In the car with the deceased was Phyllis Huffman, 1819 Fifth Street South. She died in ambulance en route to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was taken unconscious to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 8:30 P.M. January 22nd, and died at 3:35 A.M. January 26th. At the time of admittance to the Station at the Minneapolis General Hospital, the night nurse has recorded on deceased's hospital chart "strong alcoholic aroma to breath". Doctor Robert Kvarnes, admittance physician at the Station, has recorded on the history sheet "alcoholic odor very noticeable on breath". Dr. Shapiro was on the ambulance.

Witnesses: Marvin Bloch, 128 Montrose Place, St. Paul, a passenger in Allen Rosenberg's car, and Cyril Phelan, 3610 Bryant Avenue North, cab driver.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMMA FISCHER MCDOUGALL

Date: January 26

Place of Death	1814 Second Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1814 Second Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly at 12:30 P. M. Dr. Adam Smith arrived after death and reported the case to the coroner. Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time. Her husband's name is John McDougall.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUISE FREDERICKA KRUEGER

Date: January 26

Place of Death	3011 45th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3011 45th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3011 45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Anderson Bros. Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was home alone. Mrs. Elizabeth Holtman, daughter of deceased, left home at noon. Deceased had eaten lunch and all was as usual. Mr. B. C. Holtman came home at 5 P.M. and found the deceased in the kitchen seated on a chair which was between the gas range and the wall. The room was filled with gas. Deceased had piled the stove plates in a pile on the stove, and a couple of burners were slightly turned on. Deceased was senile and was in the habit of moving things around with no particular purpose.

Drs. Henry A. Peterson and Frank Anderson arrived on scene. There were no police present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL GREEN

Date: January 26

Place of Death	22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	22 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Harry Triste trade coupon book #2952C; 1 Key; 1 Pencil; 1 Social Security Card 473-10-4559; 1 Meal ticket - Pass Time Cafe; 1 Cert. of Honorable Discharge - U.S. Army serial #1,421,960; 2 Honorable discharge from CCC #VCC7-224707; 1 U.S. Dept. of Labor applicant's ident. card; 1 Notice to report for work #2788-49420.
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			Clothes delivered to Andrew L. Green, Brother 5332 Park Avenue
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Andrew L. Green, Brother
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	5332 Park Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 5:30 P.M. by Harry Richmond, of Room 33. He had not been seen all day, and Richmond opened the door to investigate.

Deceased had been carried in and put to bed at 2:14 A.M. by a group of men whose names are unknown. He is thought to have been intoxicated then. Richmond heard him moan after he was brought to his room. The desk clerk, Paul McGinty, called the police.

Officer Donaghue was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CLINTON S. GRAVE

Date: January 28

Place of Death	310 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Watertown, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$33.65; 4 Receipts; 2 Purses; 15 Keys; 1 Chain; 1 Watch (Elgin).
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Orono Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Public Cemetery, Watertown, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Helen V. Grave, Wife
Undertaker	Bernard Bloomquist, Watertown, Minn.	Address	Watertown, Minnesota

C

REMARKS:

Deceased was attending a social held by the First Ward Workers Alliance at a hall, 310 East Hennepin Avenue. He was dancing when he became faint and was conducted to a chair in the hall. Deceased sat down and struggled for breath about ten minutes before he expired at 10:35 P.M. The body was taken to the County morgue. Witnesses were Jacob Dybwad, 633 Harrison Street Northeast, and S. Helmbrecht, 1115½ Fourth Street.

A card in his pocket with the name Agnes Meyer, 3026 Upton Avenue North, led to his identification. His truck was parked outside.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BERTHA A. KRAUSE

Date: January 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1905 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1905 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall from chair.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased fell off a chair in her home and injured her right hip. She was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Lysne, and admitted January 12th at 7:55 P.M. Death occurred at 1:04 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARION NANETTE CHAPPELL

Date: January 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Anoka County on East River Road	Inquest	No
Residence	1410 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Female		
Birthplace	State of Washington		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident: Massive laceration of neck through larynx with hemorrhage. / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	W. H. Elliott	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:45 A.M. on the East River Road, Anoka County, three miles north of the City Water Works. The deceased was a passenger, seated in the rear seat of a Chevrolet coach, owned by Russell and Lucille Lind, 3006 Emerson Avenue South.

Mr. Lind was driving north on the East River Road and reported to the sheriff that he met another car traveling on the wrong side of the road, and to avoid a collision, he swerved his car to the left across the road and struck a pole or tree. Deceased was thrown against the left side of the car and cut severely by the glass. She was brought in by private car to the Minneapolis General Hospital. She was admitted at 2:10 A.M. and died at 2:15 A.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital. The neck is cut from one inch below the right ear across to two inches below the left ear, going through the larynx and blood vessels of the neck. The wound is wide open. There is one cut three inches long along the left maxilla; one cut two inches long on the left malar; a cut from outer edge of the left eye to the hair line; a cut from hair line to the bridge of the nose.

Others in the car were Robert Benach, 3109 4th Avenue South, Roger Robinson, 509 W 28th Street, Gladys Pool, 1410 Stevens, and Warren Chappell, 1410 Stevens Avenue.

Deputy Aspos of Anoka investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN FRANK

Date: Found January 29

Place of Death	628 8th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	628 8th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.71;1 Billfold; 1 Ring; 1 Elgin pocket watch and chain; 1 newspaper clipping; 1 Key.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Posen, Poland		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide: By hanging. / ~~Homicide~~		
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record: Clothes for burial only delivered to the funeral director.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marie Lowry, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	628 8th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive last night at 8 P.M. by the landlady, Mrs. Mary Lowry. He was found dead by her today at 10 A.M. Deceased was hanging by a rope, which was tied to his neck, to a pipe in the ceiling. Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has been sick and at the Parkview Sanatorium. He has roomed with Mrs. Lowry for twenty-seven years. There are no known relatives.

Officers Klopfleisch and O'Neal were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALLEN CLARK PAULSON

Date: January 29

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4346 Vera Cruz Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second degree burns to face, arms, and buttocks due to gasoline fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Harvey Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:45 P.M. at the University Hospital. Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 5 P.M. January 27th, 1939, and attended by Dr. Platou.

At 4: 30 P.M. January 27th, deceased was in the kitchen of the home when there was an explosion and conflagration from a gasoline stove. Deceased's mother, Mrs. C. G. Paulson, tried to rescue deceased from the fire, and was burned also. Why the stove exploded is not determined.

Deceased's father gave the University permission to hold an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DELPHINE EMILY ROBER

Date: January 29

Place of Death	1818 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1818 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: essential		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension, and has roomed at the above address for two years. She has been at the Minneapolis General Hospital, and Minneapolis General Hospital doctors have been attending her at her home. Today she was seized with an anginal attack, and died in the arms of A. E. Parker, 1818 Nicollet Avenue. The daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 3223 5th Avenue South, arrived and took charge of the body and effects.

The body was viewed at the scene of death by the deputy coroner.

The Death Certificate was signed by Dr. Sherman of the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DIGHTON N. DUNBAR — Date: January 29

Place of Death	721 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	721 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Richmond Center, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laundry man - - retired.		
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	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11 P.M. today. According to deceased's son, Nicholas Dunbar, 1906 3rd Street South, deceased started to get out of bed and fell backward and died.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, and the physician on ambulance pronounced death. Deceased's wife was present, and also a daughter Dorothy.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: KAREN OLIVE MAGNUSSON — Date: January 30

Place of Death	3715 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3715 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Blair, Wisconsin		
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	
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7 P.M. today. Deceased was about to leave for a Townsend Club meeting and fell over on the bathroom floor, dead. Drs. Swanson and Brooks were both called.

Dr. Brooks later notified the deputy coroner that the daughter-in-law requested an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WINFIELD SCOTT WALLACE — Date: January 31

Place of Death	425½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Chicago Hotel 107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kirwin, Kansas		
Occupation	Circus (clown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
		None except listed on Morgue Record	
		Clothes del'd to Winetta Wallace, Daughter 1159 15th Avenue S. E.	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	White and Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

About 12:30 A.M. today, Joe Rausch, 425½ Washington Avenue South, came in the Third Avenue Hotel with the deceased. They had been drinking together. Rausch lived in the same room with Mike Burns and Tom Looney. As the deceased had complained of not feeling well, they let him sleep with them. When they awoke at 8 A.M., he was dead.

Officers Kevlin and Eisenkramer were present.

Deceased has been arrested eight times for intoxication, the latest January 11th, 1939, and once for disorderly conduct.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM HALSTED, also known as J. B. ROSS — Date: February 1

Place of Death	11 North Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	11 North Washington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$ 1.63 $15.00; 1 Purse; 2 Combs (broken); 1 Box cardiac pills (G. Hosp.);1 pr. Spectacles; 1 Key; 1 Pencil; 1 Westclox Pocket watch; 11 Receipts; 1 O.A.P. Order modifying certificate *1 Bank book, N.W.. Natl Bank, Lincoln Office #51952, balance Feb. 1, 1939 $76.15, including interest; 1 Pocket watch (Criterion); 1 Notebook; 1 Out-patient card #80497; 1 Out-patient card appointment slip.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Teamster		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
		*Check $76.97, proceeds of savings account, rec'd from bank 10-24-39 for deposit with county treas.	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:15 A.M. today while deceased was seated in the lobby of the Glenwood Hotel. John Johnson, clerk, says that deceased was known to have been an out-patient of the Minneapolis General Hospital, a cardiac case.

Ole Hanson, another roomer, was beside the deceased when he collapsed.

There are no known relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME	CHESTER H. JORGENSEN	Date	February 1
Place of Death	3800 France Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3800 France Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	$234.04; 1 Watch (wrist); 1 Ring; 3 Keys; 2 Pr. spectacles; 2 Pencils; 1 Billfold; 3 2¢ stamps.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanical Superintendent, Newspaper.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sleepy Eye, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Emil C. Jorgensen, Brother
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Company	Address	3029 Elliot Avenue

REMARKS:

At 10:50 A.M. today, deceased was found dead by Gladys Bruff, housekeeper for Mrs. Louise Watson. He was on his knees at the rear right side of his Ford automobile, his head resting on the bumper, the face directly over the exhaust, and the motor running. His skin was brightly pigmented.

Deceased roomed at the home of Mrs. Watson, and had returned from Brainerd at 10 P.M. last night, where he had attended the funeral of his sweetheart. According to his nephew, Dr. C. F. Hanson, 4306 Linden Hills Blvd., who took him home from Brainerd, deceased had been very despondent.

At 8 A.M. today the housekeeper brought him a breakfast because he told her he would not go to work. Then he went out. At 10:50 A.M. she detected the odor of gas and found deceased.

Efforts at resuscitation were made by the St. Louis Park fire department. Policeman Andrew Nelson of St. Louis Park was present. He shut off the motor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME	DONALD CHARLES MONAHAN	Date	February 1
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2812 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Mo. 28 Days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute gastro enteritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother, Florence Monahan, stated that he began to have a severe diarrhea January 31st, 1939, and that her other two children and the baby's grandmother had had a diarrhea before that. The grandmother had gone to Dr. Seljeskog and received a prescription which, Dr. Seljeskog states, contained ten drops of "tr. opii" to the teaspoon.

On January 31st, the grandmother called the doctor on the telephone about the baby, and he suggested one-fourth teaspoon of the same medicine, of which the mother gave one dose. The condition of the baby did not improve, so he was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital January 31st, 1939 at 11:56 P.M. Death occurred at 11:50 P.M. February 1st, 1939. Dr. Berman attended him.

This case was reported to Dr. Seashore February 2nd at about 2 P.M. The body was viewed by Deputy Coroner Dr. Hobbs at Gleason's Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DELIA MARKS — Date: February 2

Place of Death	1501 Hawthorne	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1501 Hawthorne	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Wedding ring with setting; 1 Wrist watch with bracelet. Cash spent for telegrams $1.77.
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sodbridge, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
		Other effects listed on Morgue record. (No value)	Clothes del'd to Mrs. Helen Marks, Sister-in-law 3848 Wilcox Street, Chicago, Illinois
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Louis H. Marks, Son
C Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	3298 East Lafayette, Detroit, Mich.

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension, and has roomed at the above address for seven years. She sat in a rocker and suddenly expired at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. George Bowers, 21 North 15th Street, was present.

Deceased has had anginal attacks and has been attended at her home by Dr. W. D. Codden of the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The landlady is Mrs. L. D. Strover. Deceased was the widow of Henry Marks. A son is Louis Marks, 3298 East Lafayette Street, Detroit, Michigan.

The body was taken to the County morgue. Officers Olson and Little were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GILBERT GRANT — Date: February 4

Place of Death	4346½ Xerxes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4346½ Xerxes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$215.41; $400.00 Cashier's check (N.W. Natl); 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 1 Ring (with red setting); 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Watch chain & B.P.O.E. charm; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Receipt; 1 1938 License Card X52063 (Chandler car); 1 Driver's license card M37740; 2 Ident. cards.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Malone, New York		
Occupation	Real estate operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Leuie Bergh, Executor
C Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	1084 Kilburn Street, St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was home alone. He was seen alive at 10 A.M. by Oscar Haugen, a grocer, in his store at 4346 Xerxes South. Deceased appeared ill and complained of not felling well. At 5 P.M., J. H. Rowel, 4415 Xerxes, a friend, came to visit and found deceased dead.

The body was lying on the floor in the sitting room beside a desk. Deceased had been playing solitaire. There were cards on the desk and also under the body.

Deceased's wife arrived and stated that deceased was examined by Dr. McPheeters three months ago, and that he was told he had heart trouble. The wife has not been home for several days.

Officers O'Rourke and Redenboch were present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JENNIE DEAN WHITE

Date February 5

Place of Death	In front of #21 West Grant Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hampshire Arms Hotel, Apt. 304	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring; 1 Necklace; 1 Brooch; 2 Fountain pens.
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Racine, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Christian Science Practitioner		
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	Ruth White Ohs, Niece
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (W.)	Address	921 13th Avenue South St. Cloud, Minnesota by order of Louis White, Brother.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking west on Grant Street near LaSalle at 12:30 P.M. today when Miss Hedler, 26 West Grant Street, saw her stagger and fall. The police were called by Mr. Charles Morrison, 1351 LaSalle Avenue.

Officers Todd and Ryan arrived on scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL M. LARSON

Date February 5

Place of Death	4017 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4017 20th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Cement block mfg.		
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	
R Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 10:30 A.M. today by his wife Josephine when she left for church. After church she visited her sister and brother -in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Torgerson of 3336 23rd Avenue South. When she returned home at 8:20 P.M., she found her husband dead. She said he had been despondent since the death of a son two years ago, and had been drinking heavily. He had been intoxicated when she left in the morning.

When deceased was found, he was slumped over in a chair in the kitchen with all the gas burners, including the oven, turned on. A note indicating suicide was on the kitchen table. The posterior surface of the body was a characteristic pink color.

Officers Bettinger and Seebeck were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES AUSTIN CRITTENDEN — Date: February 5

Place of Death	4621 Washburn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4621 Washburn Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Clinton, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Recently deceased had frequently complained of dyspnea and precordial pain. Saturday night, February 4th, he had an attack. Sunday afternoon he lay down, and when he arose, he was not feeling well. He called for some water and died before Drs. Dornblaser or Kibbe, who were called, could arrive. Death occurred at 5:15 P.M. today.

Dr. Kibbe signed the death certificate.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at Albinson's Mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL REYNOLD ERICKSON — Date: February 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1927 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.85; 6 Chips; 1 Flashlight; 1 Pocket Watch (Uncle Sam); 2 Keys; 2 Shot gun shells.
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer, R. R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			Clothes delivered to: Roger Erickson, Brother 1927 Elliot Ave.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Justifiable Homicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Roger Erickson, Brother
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	1927 Elliot Avenue South By order of father

REMARKS:

Officers Walter B. Palmersten and James Ryan were stationed in the El Lago Theatre at 3508 East Lake Street, because of numerous theatre robberies. At about 4:05 A.M., two men broke in through the front door, went to the back and opened the rear door, and then started to go into the office where the officers were stationed.

Officer Ryan said the man laid down a shotgun which he had, and then Ryan ordered him to put up his hands. Instead of complying, the man reached for his gun, and Ryan first fired one shot at their legs when they started to run. One man ran out the front door, and the other, down the aisle to the rear exit. The police fired again, and the man by the rear door dropped. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:50 A.M. Death occurred at 5:35 A.M.

Deceased was bleeding from both nostrils and the right ear. There was a bullet wound caused by a slug from a shotgun on the back of his head, one-half inch to the left of the midline of the occiput in a horizontal line with the tip of the left ear. The tip of the right little finger was torn off. Another wound was through the ulnar side of the right hand, one inch below the styloid process of the ulna. Another wound was one inch above the styloid process of the ulna, and extended diagonally upward with the exit on the anterior surface of the forearm in the mid-portion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARVEY ARTHUR GUNDERSON

Date: February 6

Place of Death	2932 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3309 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stanley, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck driver and inside helper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Third degree burns to entire body from furnace fire.		Clothes are all burned.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed at the Nein Creamery Company, 2932 Stevens Avenue. He came to work at 8 A.M., and at 8:50 A.M. his brother, Chester Gunderson, age 31, spoke to him. At 9 A.M., Chester found the body of the deceased in the basement of the creamery, the head and shoulders in the open door of a stoker furnace, and a fiery blaze on. He pulled the body away from the furnace. The clothing was on fire, and the head and shoulders were burned and charred to a crisp. All of the body was burned except the feet which were protected by the shoes.

F. J. Falbisaner, proprietor of the creamery, states deceased has been mentally peculiar for some time. He would brood a great deal and was very sulky. He has been moody at times over religious matters and incompetent in his work.

Officers E. L. Dougherty and Phillips were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR FREDERICK VERNER PEARSON

Date: February 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	13th Ave. South & Wash. Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	1300 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Rupture of right femoral artery.		* Other effects listed on Morgue Record *Sold at public auction 12-6-39 See Deposit - Co. Treas. 12-12-39
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minnesota	~~Effects~~ Keys delivered to	Property of the undersigned John Helding
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	1300 Washington Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:22 P.M. today by Dr. Plotke in Emergency Ambulance. He was brought from the corner of 13th Avenue South and Washington Avenue where he was struck by an automobile. Death occurred at 8:45 P.M. today.

Deceased and Oscar Anderson, 923 Washington Avenue South,(they were not together) were both struck by an automobile driven by Harold M. Smith, Route #2, Hopkins, Minnesota, who was going west on Washington Avenue South. At the east crosswalk of 13th Avenue South, he saw something in the street that looked like burlap. He swung to the left, and at the same time he felt his right wheel run over something. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called.

R. H. Miller of Hopkins was riding with Harold Smith.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

Date: February 7

Place of Death	2615 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2615 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of the right breast with metastasis in other organs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick since October 1st, 1938, and had been under the care of Mrs. Maude Perkins, 3121 Humboldt Avenue South, a Christian Science practitioner. She had been seen by Dr. L. A. Stelter, 1111 Nicollet Avenue, on Christmas day.

Deceased's skin is very yellow. Some hard nodules can be felt in the right breast. The liver is very much enlarged. There are some hard nodules in the right axilla, also in the right supra clavicular space. There is edema of the legs.

Lawrence Johnson, son, gave the history to the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER LINDGREN

Date: February 7

Place of Death	2507½ 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2507½ 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter Anderson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

At 5 P.M. today, deceased was found dead in bed by his wife. She had not seen him alive for several hours.

Deceased was at the Minneapolis General Hospital in August and September for X-ray study. His case was diagnosed ulcer of the stomach by Dr. Geib.

Dr. Gaviser was on the ambulance which was called but arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. It is very much emaciated and has every indication of cancer of the stomach.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MATHILDE S. KOEHSEL

Date: February 11

Place of Death	3149 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3149 Emerson Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
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	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a Christian Scientist. She was under the care of R. H. Fisher of 2817 Irving Avenue South, a practitioner. He stated that the deceased had had some dyspnoea for about ten days before she died. Death occurred at 12:10 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANDREW TROGAN

Date: Found February 11

Place of Death	24 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	24 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.04
Age	61 Sex Male		Telephone call .50
Birthplace	Sweden		Balance .54; 1 U. S. Dept. of Labor ident. card 2789-95400 H.M.B. #1884; 1 notebook; 1 Notice to report for work on project; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #E32120; 1 Mpls Gen. Hosp. out-patient appointment slip; 2 Keys.
Occupation	Landscape gardener - self and nursery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
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
R Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	See deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 9:20 A.M. today by Officers Frinkman and Haley. They had been called by Sidney Williams, a day clerk.

Deceased was last seen alive at 2 P.M. on February 9th, 1939 by the day clerk. He stated that deceased had been drinking very heavily for a month. The body was beginning to decompose.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANDREW JANSON

Date: February 11

Place of Death	104 Washington Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	3928 Longfellow Avenue South
Age	58 Sex Male
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway
Occupation	Farm Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhage from ulcer of stomach.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$758.59; 22 Kroner - 5 ore; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 4 Cufflinks; 1 Pocket knife; 1 1¢ govt. postcard; 1¢ postage stamp; 2 Xmas greeting cards (1938); 1 Notebook; 1 Receipt; cards and memoranda
Effects delivered to	Donald H. Arvold, Adm.
Address	1900 Park Avenue South

* Other effects listed on Morgue Record

*Sold at auction 12-6-39
See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick for several days. He has roomed here continuously one week. Otto Hanson, clerk of the Twin City Hotel, called Police Officer Hallan at 10 A.M. today, and they tried to persuade deceased to go to the Minneapolis General Hospital, but he refused to go.

At 1:40 P.M. today, Garfield Baskin, in the next room, heard a noise as though deceased fell out of bed. He looked over the partition and saw the body. Deceased was lying on the floor beside the cot, his face covered with blood, and the body very pale as from hemorrhage. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance with Dr. Schapiro arrived. The body was taken to the County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALTHA R. BETCHER

Date: February 11

Place of Death	513 4th Avenue Southeast
Place of Accident	
Residence	513 4th Avenue Southeast
Age	73 Sex Female
Birthplace	Lake City, Minnesota
Occupation	Housewife
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis with hypertension.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary

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

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attended by Dr. Derifield about three months ago with a diagnosis of coronary sclerosis and hypertension. She died suddenly at her home today after a period of dyspnoea.

Dr. Gaviser on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived a few minutes before death.

This case was reported to the coroner February 13th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRY E. MELVIN — Date: February 12

Place of Death	2738 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2738 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Circulation Department St. Paul Pioneer Press		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Winona, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:15 A.M. today. Deceased's wife was with him. He had complained of shortness of breath, and there is history of dyspnoea for several months and some chest pain.

Dr. Norman Smith was called and notified deputy coroner. He was not acquainted with the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SIMON MCCARTHY — Date: Found February 12

Place of Death	904 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	904 East 18th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Machinist		
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	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has been sick, and a month ago he was attended at his home by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician. He suggested to the deceased that he go to the hospital, but deceased refused.

Deceased lived with his sister Elizabeth, who is over sixty years of age. He was last seen alive by her when he retired last night. She found him dead in bed this morning at 6 A.M., and called Washburn McReavy Mortuary. Eddie Fisher brought the body to the undertaker's. There was no evidence of any violence, and deceased had apparently expired in his sleep without a struggle.

The case was reported to the coroner on February 13th by the undertaker, and the body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR G. ANDERSON

Date: February 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	13th Ave. South & Wash. Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	923 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Broken comb; 4 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Hamilton pocket watch and chain; 1 Social security card #475-09-3762; 1 Receipt; 1 Notebook; papers of no value.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Auto Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary embolism with bronchopneumonia	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(To be destroyed)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Erling Swenson, Spec. Administrator
Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	225 Rand Tower

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital February 6th, 1939 at 8:22 P.M. by Dr. Schapiro. He was attended by Drs. Freedman and Birnberg, and died at 11:10 P.M. today.

Deceased was injured by an automobile on February 6th, 1939, at the same time that Oscar Pearson was injured. For details see case No. 73. Dr. Freedman told deputy coroner that on February 2nd deceased's right leg was amputated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BERTHA PAULSON

Date: February 13

Place of Death	Island Park Mound, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Island Park Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Gold Band Ring.
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value) To be destroyed by order of husband.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Paulson, Husband
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	Mound, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 7:30 P.M. today. John Paulson, deceased's husband, told deputy coroner that when he left home in the morning for work, his wife was having pain in her stomach and shortness of breath. When he returned for supper, she was no better. He left the house to find a doctor, but did not succeed. On his return, he found her dead. Finally Dr. Rieke from Wayzata arrived and pronounced her dead. Mrs. Doris Brules and her son Bert, neighbors, came over. Mr. Paulson notified deceased's sister, Pauline Teangen, at New London, Minnesota, and his own brother in Minneapolis.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: KATHRYN MC CLINTOCK

Date: February 13

Place of Death	5433 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5433 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Redwood Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Everett McClintock, deceased's husband, returned home today at 10:30 P.M., and had to break in the door. He found his wife dead, seated in a chair by the radio. Dr. Harlow Hanson was called and notified the coroner's office. The history indicates coronary sclerosis.

O. B. McClintock assumed funeral arrangements.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE EDDY GRACE

Date: February 14

Place of Death	Roosevelt Hotel 1222 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1222 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	Spent for telegram $5.50 1.01 Balance $4.49
Age	78 Sex Male		1 Illinois watch and chain; 1 Parker fountain pen; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 1 Purse; 1 Hopkins & Allen .32 caliber revolver #7258; 2 Bullets and one spent bullet; 1 Joppa Lodge receipt; 1 Scottish Rite card.
Birthplace	Dixon, Iowa		
Occupation	Retail and wholesale lumber salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	J. E. Grace, Nephew
Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home.	Address	Oxford, Iowa

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Shipped to J. E. Grace Tiffin, Iowa

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by the maid, Marie Wilson, of apartment 209, at 2:15 P.M. today. She called the caretaker, Ernest Simonson, who called the police. The maid stated that she last saw deceased alive at 8:30 A.M. outside the hotel.

The caretaker said he had talked with deceased the evening before. He had complained of not having had anything to do and was despondent.

When deceased was found, he was sitting slumped over in a chair, a revolver in his right hand, and a bullet wound in the right temporal region, one inch in front of the upper part of the right ear. The bullet was lodged just under the skin of the left side of the scalp, three inches above the left ear, the skin overlying the bullet being just broken. The wound in the right temple was surrounded by powder burns.

The gun was a .32 caliber Hopkins and Allen, No. 7258. There were two bullets and one exploded shell in the chambers.

The door was locked from the inside when deceased was found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA NYE

Date February 14

Place of Death	2950 Cleveland Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2950 Cleveland Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon interview at his home, John A. Nye, deceased's husband, states that he was awakened by her at 4 A.M. today. She complained of severe headache and pains in the neck, and appeared to be going into collapse. She said, "My legs feel paralyzed", and then did not speak anymore. Mr. Nye left the house and returned with Dr. McInerney at 4:30 A.M., but deceased had expired.

Deceased had a goiter operation by Dr. Jas. O'Donnell six years ago, and Dr. Ellison examined her in his office January, 1937 with negative findings. She has not been particularly strong, but she has not been sick.

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. McInerney at 4 P.M. February fourteenth. An autopsy was held at Albinson's Mortuary at 8:30 A.M., February 15th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN E. NELSON

Date February 14

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2418 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter and contractor		
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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The coroner's office signed the death certificate and viewed the body because the attending physician, Dr. Silas Anderson, had left Minneapolis before the deceased died.

Death occurred at 10 P.M. today. Deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital February 8th, 1939 at 9:45 P.M. because of cardiac disease.

The case was reported to the coroner February 16th, and the body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY ZALMON GOLDBERG

Date February 15

Place of Death	28 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4540 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Hardware merchant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased is the owner of a general merchandise store at 28 Glenwood Avenue. At 11 A.M. today, according to the clerk, David Segal, 1528 East 18th Street, he came in the side door of the store and suddenly collapsed after trying to sit down on a pile of overalls. The police and the Minneapolis General Hospital were called.

The clerk said he had had a similar attack about a week before from which he had recovered.

Officers Zane and Joyce were present.

Dr. Moses Barron signed the death certificate.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL ROBERT BERQUIST

Date February 16

Place of Death	On sidewalk 217 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Strandberg, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	$57.91; 1 Waltham Pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Billfold; 1 Tooth brush; 2 Pr. Spectacles and 1 case; 1 Comb; 1 Pencil; 1 Key; 1 Letter; 1 Receipt; 2 Cigars and pkg. chewing tobacco; Papers and cards of no value; 3 Streetcar tokens.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tank operator - Standard Oil Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Strandberg, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	E. E. Nelson, Executors Verner Berg,
C Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	Strandburg, South Dakota

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

Clothes delivered to: Mrs. Hilma Grey, niece, 3747 Snelling Avenue, and R. I, Berquist, nephew, G. N. Bldg., Superior, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:15 A.M. on the sidewalk outside of Harris Brothers' store at 217 West Lake Street. Deceased was walking with Frank Grey, 3747 Snelling Avenue, having been at the dental office of Dr. Glad, 711 West Lake Street. Deceased said, "I am feeling weak. Help me," and then sagged to the walk dead. The body was carried into Harris Bros. Plumbing Store and placed on the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death, and the body was taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Helen Grey, a niece, states deceased has had high blood pressure and came to visit them a week ago from Strandberg, South Dakota. Deceased was a widower and had no children.

Officers Anderson and Znacko were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HEDDA LARSON

Date February 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4705 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4705 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	90 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left hip due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 13th deceased fell on the floor in her home and injured the left hip. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital at once, and was attended by Dr. Birnberg. Death occurred at 2:10 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS MAY

Date February 17

Place of Death	250 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	224 Fourth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.50; 1 Watch; 2 Pr. Spectacles; 3 Keys; 1 Receipt.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Clinton, Iowa	Effects delivered to	J. F. McGee
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy	Address	224 4th Street S.E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Kenneth Larold, night clerk at the Sherman Hotel, 250 Hennepin Avenue, stated that deceased came into the lobby about 9:40 P.M. He stood by the counter a while, and just as he turned to go out, he fell on the floor. He was dead when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

Officer G. S. Green was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARTHUR C. DANENBAUM — Date Found: February 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1905 Penn Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.00; 1 Gold band ring; 1 Tiffany pocket watch; 1 Billfold; 1 Identification card.
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Albins, Vermont		
Occupation	Vice-President First Mpls. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis with thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value)
			Clo. destroyed by John Anderson, Morgue Keeper Nov. 1, 1939
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremated)	Effects delivered to	First Natl Bank & Trust Co.
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	By John F. Hunziker, Executor 115 South 5th Street

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REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by the watchman, John Gleason, who came to call him at 7 A.M. He called Dr. F. A. Olson who pronounced him dead. Deceased was last seen alive at 10 P.M., February 17th by Dr. Olson who met him going into the club.

The manager, Mr. Arnold, said the deceased had been in Florida for a few weeks and had just returned three or four days ago to stay at the club until his wife returned from California where she has been staying.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RAYMOND WASHEL — Date: February 18

Place of Death	Tankar Filling Station 11th Avenue South & 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Tankar Filling Station 11th Avenue South & 8th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	5501 32nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.38; 1 Purse
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minnesota		
Occupation	Oil Station Attendant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Clothes are all burned.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Charring of body due to fire in filling station following gasoline explosion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Wesley Wilson 301 Third Ave. Southeast, Apt. 5
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Company (South)	Address	By order of Mrs. Raymond Washel

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed at the Tankar Filling Station, 11th Avenue South and 8th Street, which was operated by Wesley Wilson. When deceased was found at 1:45 P.M., he was huddled in a corner of the basement. His body was badly charred.

The filling station was almost completely burned out. A blow-torch was found near the body, and it was thought that deceased was using the blow-torch when the gasoline or alcohol ignited. The fire department received the call at 1:26 P.M.

Police Officers Danborg and Simpson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS J. RAMSEY

Date February 18

Place of Death	257 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3636 Hiawatha Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	pr. $1.00; 1 Union badge; 1 Union Dues Book; 1/Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Taxi Driver's license; 1 Billfold.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Tucker County- - West Virginia		
Occupation	Taxi driver - Liberty Cab Co.		
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. Thomas Ramsey, Wife
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	3636 Hiawatha Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was attending a cab drivers' meeting, local 958, at the strike headquarters, basement hall of 257 Plymouth Avenue North. Deceased had just entered the hall and was seated on the edge of a table, when he suddenly slumped over on the table, dead. This happened at 8:10 P.M.

Those present on the scene were John Susa, 1500 Chicago Avenue, Art Baxter, 731 East 15th Street, Ted Ellingboe, 1205 Stevens, and others.

Deceased has had previous attacks of chest symptoms.

Officers Stevens and Anderson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROLPH DIXON LEWIS

Date February 18

Place of Death	3300 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3300 Humboldt Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Hairdresser, beauty shop		
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:

When Dr. H. H. Stewart, an osteopath, arrived at 10:45 P.M., deceased was dead, and he reported the case to the coroner on February 20th.

Deceased's wife states that deceased has had pains in the chest and anginal symptoms for some time, and he died suddenly in an attack.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LIDA M. DAVENPORT

Date: February 18

Place of Death	2121 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2121 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fargo, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:30 A.M. today following a long illness with gradual failing in strength and weight.

According to deceased's husband, Chas. M. Davenport, deceased was a Christian Scientist, and was bedridden a long time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NAEMI HOLMGREN

Date: February 19

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	11th and Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1715 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Cook - in private home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Rupture of spleen and fracture of ribs, pulmonary embolism		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	East Salem, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:15 P.M. February 6th, 1939. Deceased was on the street at 11th and Hennepin when she was struck by a Ford sedan going east on Hennepin Avenue. The car was owned and driven by Ray O. Taylor, 1110 13th Avenue Southeast.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Northwestern Hospital, admitted at 7:10 P.M., and attended by Drs. D. Daniels and H. W. Jones. Death occurred at 6:35 P.M. today. An autopsy was held at Albinson Mortuary.

Deceased has been a housemaid for George Clifford about thirty years. Alfred Johnson, 3742 17th Avenue South, took charge of disposition of the body.

Officers James and Bugg investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM BOERBOOM — Date: Found February 19

Place of Death	1100 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1100 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	1100 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Real Estate operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 10 A.M. today by his wife when she returned home after staying with a daughter during the night. She noticed the odor of gas. A gas jet which was in the wall was turned partly open, she said, and she turned it off. The trousers and other clothing were hung on the gas pipe.

The fire department pulmotor squad attempted resuscitation. Death was pronounced by Dr. Russeth.

Officers Sugg and Emil Jenson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES FELIX JAMES — Date: February 19

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel 403 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Chicago surface line transfer dated 2/14/39; 1 Mpls. St. Ry. transfer dated 2/16/39; 1 Social sec. card holder.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. L. James, Half brother
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	Bloomington, Illinois

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Lenox Hotel between 6 and 10 P.M. February 15th as John Rice, St. Paul. At 11 P.M. February 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelles, roomers in the next room to deceased, notified the landlady, Leda Smith, and Ervin Miez that deceased was moaning and that they had heard the same moaning sound from his room yesterday. They noticed from the hallway that the light was burning in deceased room. They pushed open the door which was locked by an inside slide lock. Deceased had pushed the bed against the door. He was breathing deeply when Officer Hanson arrived.

Deceased was lying in bed clad in pajamas, shoes, and stockings. By his side on a chair was a cup containing a dark fluid (coffee and grounds). This was poured into a clean bottle and taken to the morgue. On the chair was also a box of twenty phenobarbital tablets from the Purity Drug Company, 100 South Washington. Dr. Giere and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were called and arrived after death. On the body of deceased was a pocket book containing a paper on which is written "John Reilly social security account No. 352-03-5612", and a street car transfer from Chicago dated February 14th.

In the room on the table was also a piece of garden hose six feet long and a wrench. The landlady says they do not belong to the room and they were not there before deceased took the room. On the dresser was a can of Hill's coffee, on the gas plate, a coffee pot half full of coffee, and on the table, a dish pan and dishes. Deceased paid $2.50 for a week's rent for his room, and was conducted to the room by Archie Smith. Deceased then made the statement that he did not wish to be disturbed by anyone, and did not want anyone to know where he was.

Fingerprints were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and on March 3rd a return was received giving deceased's record of service in the army and navy, and his name as above also the address of his family at Bloomington, Illinois. The report is on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RUDOLPH L. NEUMANN — Date: February 20

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Grove Township	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.54; 1 Purse; 1 Pencil; 1 Knife; 1 Streetcar token.
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer - at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Purulent bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia with acute cardiac dilatation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Corcoran Township	Effects delivered to	Harry A. Nelson Osseo, Minnesota
R Undertaker	Harry A. Nelson, Osseo, Minn.	Address	By order of mother, Mrs. Emma Neumann

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed as a farm helper at Maple Grove. This morning he helped to get a car out of a snowdrift by pushing the car and shoveling. At 1:45 P.M. he went out of the house to get into the car and dropped dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY ANN ERICKSON — Date: February 20

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3840 41st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3840 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur following fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital February 13th, 1939, at 11:30 A.M. to the care of Dr. Belzer. Death occurred at 11:25 P.M. today. Terminal bronchopneumonia had developed and arteriosclerosis was present. On February 10th after having been taking a bath, deceased was about to sit down and fell on the floor. Dr. Belzer was called. He reported the case to the deputy coroner.

Deceased lived at the home of her son Clyde Erickson.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WAUNITA SNODGRASS — Date: February 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2741 Johnson Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper - at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Addison's disease with terminal bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On February 20th, 1939, deceased seemed to be feeling all right until in the evening when she vomited and then went to bed. On the morning of the 21st, the family thought she was sleeping, but about noon they tried to rouse her and were unable to do so. They called Dr. Stanley Lundblad who referred her into the hospital at 1 P.M. Death occurred at 1:30 A.M. today. No history or evidence indicating poisoning could be found.

Body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARTHUR LUDVIG AUGUST FERCH — Date: February 22

Place of Death	1309 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1309 21st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waterville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher - A & P Store		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~)	Dissecting aneurysm of aorta with hemopericardium, non-syphilitic	None except listed in Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

On Wednesday, February 22nd, deceased came home at 1:05 P.M. and ate lunch. Shortly after that he went to bed. Dr. Skjold called at 1:50 P. M. and found that death had occurred. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy held.

According to Dr. A. C. Skjold and deceased's wife, history of past disease is negative. Deceased worked Saturdays as a grocery clerk at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store on West Broadway between Girard and Irving Avenues North. Ellis Bailey, 2619 Central Northeast, states that at about 2 P.M. on February 18th, he saw deceased leaving the front door of the store with a 100 lb. sack of sugar on his shoulder, delivering it to an automobile outside. About 2:30 P.M. L. K. Clough, manager, 2224 Russell Avenue North, says he noticed deceased in the back part of the store and that he appeared pale and sick. He advised him to leave. Deceased complained of pain in the chest.

Deceased went home and from there to Dr. A.N. Russeth's office, arriving about 3 P.M. He complained of pain in the chest and between the shoulder blades, and appeared to be in distress. He returned to the store and then went home. On the following days according to his wife, he was up and around, but complained of chest pains. He visited the store briefly on Tuesday and again Wednesday morning. He said to Alice Conway, 2014 North Lyndale, and to Julian Johnson, 2411 19th Avenue North, that he had had pleurisy, but was feeling better and would be able to work on Saturday. Mr. Clough told him he would give him lighter work.

Deceased's wife was interviewed at her home. She says that after deceased retired to bed, she went upstairs and when she returned, deceased was partly off the bed and appeared dead. She immediately called Dr. Skjold.

(Autopsy)

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARTHUR P. STEDMAN — Date: Found February 23

Place of Death	2309 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4364 Unity Avenue, Robbinsdale	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cannon Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired R. R. conductor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by his wife in the morning when she came into his room. He had not complained of any pain except some slight stomach disturbance. Deceased had not been attended by a physician or a Christian Science practitioner.

The body was viewed by coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES MADIGAN — Date: February 23

Place of Death	Plymouth Township Union City Mission Farm	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.90; 1 Purse; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Knife; Papers of no value.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	(Retired)road construction		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Patrick, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Frank Madigan, Brother
Undertaker	A. Tschumperlin, St. Cloud, Minn.	Address	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed in cottage #4 today at 6 A.M. by John Mattison, who occupied the next bed. Deceased was dressed in underwear and shirt.

John Mattison stated that deceased was up to the toilet at 3:30 A.M. He had been working cutting wood the day before and made no complaint of illness.

Deceased was very obese. He weighed 250 pounds and was very short of breath upon exertion.

Mr. Harris is the superintendent of the cottage.

Frank Madigan, deceased's brother of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, was notified and claimed the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NELL WALHOLM PETERSON — Date: February 24

Place of Death	4454 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	4454 Upton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4454 Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Galesburg, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~: Drowning probably from fall in bath tub.		
Place of Burial	Galesburg, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Clarence Peterson, deceased's husband, telephoned at noon, but his wife did not respond. He asked Mrs. M. B. McDonald, who lives in the same duplex, to find out the reason why his wife did not answer the telephone. Mrs. McDonald entered the apartment through the attic, and found deceased submerged in the bath tub full of cold water. The water was still running from the cold water faucet, the excess water going out the upper drain.

Deceased was completely undressed lying on her right side. Her dress was hung over the top of the bathroom door, and other garments were in the bathroom. Mrs. McDonald and her husband lifted deceased from the tub and placed her on the bed in the adjoining bedroom. Mr. McDonald tried artificial respiration. Mrs. McDonald turned off the water and drained the tub. The fire department rescue squad was called. Dr. Edwin Benjamin came at the request of the McDonald's and arrived at 1 P.M. just as Mr. Peterson came. Coroner's office was notified about 1:30 P.M.

Deputy coroner found a bruise on deceased's forehead and a bruise on the anterior part of the left tibia. Deceased may have fainted as she was about to take her bath and may have fallen into the tub. Her foot might readily have hit the cold water faucet and opened it. The previous evening, Dr. Pollock, osteopath, had given deceased a treatment because of pain in the back of the head, neck, and shoulders. She was subject to migraine headaches, but was very active in social affairs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were very happy.

Mr. Peterson last saw deceased at 8:25 A.M. when he left for his office. She was still in bed and apparently all right. She had looked over the mail and breakfasted before preparing to take a bath.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ESTHER MARIE OSTROM — Date: February 24

Place of Death	4700 Zenith Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4700 Zenith Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~: By drowning in bath tub.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in the bath tub at 11:45 A.M. today by the housekeeper, Mrs. Bessie Lindquist. Dr. Rueben Erickson was called and notified the coroner's office.

Mrs. Lindquist told deputy coroner that earlier today she and deceased had conversed. She heard Mrs. Ostrom go into the bathroom and apparently turn on the water in the tub, and after fifteen or twenty minutes, she became anxious and called to deceased. There was no answer, and Mrs. Lindquist forced the door open. Deceased lay on her right side, her face submerged in the water, and she was fully dressed.

About four months ago deceased had a stroke, and at that time Dr. Erickson attended her. There had been some improvement, but deceased had become very melancholic. She had expressed a desire to die because she was only a bother to others.

Dr. H. B. Hannah was called in consultation and told deputy coroner that he diagnosed melancholia, arteriosclerosis, and degenerated heart muscle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER N. LUND

Date February 24

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Front of 3222 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3221 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Esberg, Denmark		
Occupation	Merchant - meat market		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Broken neck		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital at 7:30 P.M. today, and died at 8:10 P.M. He was seen by Dr. Hillis just before death.

Police report that the accident occurred at 6:55 P.M., and that the deceased was a pedestrian crossing Park Avenue west to east between intersections and stepped in front of a Chevrolet coach driven by Erick Nyberg, age 20, of 4226 Twenty-first Avenue South, owned by Fred Nyberg, same address. Witnesses who told the police the accident was unavoidable were Dr. Alfred Olson, 1446 Medical Arts Building, and Jens Christianson, 3136 Oakland Avenue. Officers Iver Swanson and Fred Burnstad were present.

Injuries were negative except for abnormal motility of the neck. A dislocation of the fractured vertebra could be palpated. There was a small area of discoloration of the right orbit.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KATHRYN E. BERSETH

Date February 26

Place of Death	2627 Polk Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2627 Polk Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 48 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Phenobarbital poisoning Contributory: Diabetes mellitus.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was home alone. Her husband, S. E. Berseth, had been absent two days. When he returned at 7 A.M., February 26th, he found deceased lying on the couch unconscious, as in a coma. He called the fire department who arrived and applied the pulmotor. The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor also arrived, but death had already taken place.

There were no marks of violence. Deceased was clad in a house dress and stockings, no shoes. On a card table near the couch lay her coat and hat. On the dining room table was a bottle labeled 100 barbital 1½ grain tablets. There were 25 tablets in the bottle, and two tablets on the table. One similar bottle, empty, labeled barbital was on the dresser. Mr. Berseth states deceased would buy these tablets by the bottle and used them constantly. She also had diabetes, and was using insulin every day. Deceased formerly worked at the University Hospital but has been unemployed for several months. In the past she has been attended by Drs. Lundblad, Hobbs, and Peters.

Mrs. J. P. McAndrews, who lives on the first floor, says she heard footsteps at 10 P.M. February 25th. The Saturday evening paper had not been taken in. Mr. Johnson, son-in-law, 3856 Perry Avenue, visited her February 25th in the afternoon. Deceased's husband objected to a post-mortem examination.

Officers Tibbetts and Sistock were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN SMYTHE

Date: February 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Clawson and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3910 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	14 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The Minneapolis General Hospital received the call at 8:30 A.M. today. Deceased was admitted at 8:57 A.M. by Dr. Tudor, and death occurred at 9:35 A.M.

The deputy coroner interviewed the parents who are of the opinion that deceased shot himself intentionally. Shortly before 8 A.M. today, Mrs. Smythe started looking for deceased who had not come to breakfast. She found him in the basement lying on his back moaning, and unconscious. His .22 rifle was near him. She called her physician, Dr. William Siegmann, who advised that the boy be sent to the Minneapolis General Hospital. The father bought this rifle in January, 1939. Deceased was not in the habit of taking it to the basement. There was no wire, cloth, or other evidence to indicate that he had been cleaning his rifle.

Deceased was tempermental, and often lost his temper. The parents stated that when he was in this mood he would threaten to commit suicide. In school he had a high average as a student, and was interested in making airplanes and in reading of wars.

Detectives Bungert and Sibbet investigated the case for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HOMER MARDIS

Date: February 27

Place of Death	U.S. Veterans' Hospital Fort Snelling Reservation	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3937 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson's Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Sheridan Hotel February 25th, 1939. The manager stated that about 2 P.M. February 26th, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stonedale, came to see him and found the door locked. The engineer took the door off the hinges, and the deceased was found in coma on the bed. Dr. Rewbridge, the house physician, was called and referred him to the Veterans' Hospital where he was admitted about 3 P.M. February 26th. He died at 3:10 P.M. today.

Dr. Rewbridge states that there was an empty box in the room which looked like it had been a container for tablets, and there was a tablet on the floor which resembled an amytal tablet. He said the sister admitted seeing the box in his room the day before full of tablets.

Dr. Dumont of the Veterans' Hospital stated that he had obtained a history of an attempt at suicide three weeks before with sleeping tablets, and that a week before the deceased had been found with a pistol which was taken away from him.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OLAF DOKKA

Date: February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On the street in Minneapolis	Inquest	No
Residence	107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Receipt dated 2/22/39 from Men's Lodge for $106.98; 1 Pencil; 1 Pocket knife.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis with first degree freezing of both hands		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Maria Wiberg, Executrix
C Undertaker	Flynn -Wagner Mortuary	Address	1710 11 Ave. South

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail where he had stayed over night. He was admitted to the hospital at 3:42 P.M. February 21st, 1939. The admitting diagnosis was cardiac decompensation, generalized arteriosclerosis, and frozen hands.

On admission deceased stated that the evening previous he had gone for a walk and must have stayed too long as both of his hands got cold and blistered. He said he had been short of breath and coughed all winter. Three years ago he had a stroke and was in the Minneapolis General Hospital. Fifty years ago he was in a train accident, and his left leg was amputated at the middle third.

At the hospital, deceased showed a positive diphtheria carrier and was transferred to "contagion" where he expired at 8:45 A.M. February 28th.

Probate Judge Fosseen appointed Mr. Eberhardt, Norwegian vice-consul, as administrator. Mr. Goldman, investigator for the Men's Bureau, was guardian of deceased at the time of death.

This case was reported to coroner's office on March first.

March 8th, 1939, it was found that in a will filed in Probate Court deceased had bequeathed his savings of $1200 to Mrs. Marie Wiberg, a friend, 1710 11 Ave. So.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SYDNEY O. SNYDER

Date: Found February 28

Place of Death	808 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	808 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.00; City Relief check $8.00; $1.00 Check; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Watch (Waltham); 1 Purse(billfold); 16 Keys; 4 Streetcar tokens; 1 Auto drivers license #M62298.
Age	About 56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
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	Byron W. McCullagh, Special Admr.
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	600 Security Bldg.

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone at the rear of this house, and took care of the furnace. Otto Peterson, a roomer, went to complain to deceased of insufficient heat and received no response. He called Herbert McDonald, caretaker, 757 8th Avenue South, and the police.

Deceased was lying partly on the bed, his head on the floor, and his feet on the pillows at the head of the bed. He was clothed in trousers and undershirt. The body is decomposing.

Hans Anderson paid the deceased $2 for rent yesterday at 8:30 A.M. No one has seen him alive since. There are no marks of violence. Deceased is a relative to J. P. Snyder.

Officers D. Anderson and Green were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUIS COLLIN

Date: February 28

Place of Death	2845 40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Sacred Heart, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.22; 5 Streetcar tokens; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Folder.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, 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	Opdal Cemetery, Sacred Heart, Minn.	Effects delivered to	T. J. Collin, Brother
H Undertaker	S. A. Koecher, Echo, Minn.	Address	2845 40 Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 3 P.M. today by his brother, T. J. Collin, 2845 40th Avenue South, who had gone to the alley to burn some papers and heard the motor of the automobile in the garage. He opened the double doors. Deceased was at the right of the automobile leaning over the right rear bumper, his face directly above the exhaust. The Rescue Squad used the pulmotor. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and City physician arrived. T. J. Collin turned off the ignition.

For the past two weeks deceased has been staying with his brother and has been under the care of Dr. Julius Johnson because of a nervous condition. He has been in Minneapolis off and on since last summer for medical care. Deceased was last seen alive at 2 P.M. today.

Officers Menth and Casey were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARTIN SCHENNUM

Date: March 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minnesotan Hotel 126 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4300 Grand Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and right humerus due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:45 P.M. February 25th, 1939 by ambulance. He was admitted by Dr. Tingdale and attended by Dr. Freedman. Death occurred at 6:40 A.M. today.

Clemens Schennum, a son who lives at 3222 35th Avenue South, stated that the deceased had gone into the Minnesotan Hotel on Washington and Second Avenues South and had fallen downstairs.

Injuries were: a fracture through the upper third of the right humerus, a severe ecchymosis of the right orbit, and a bruise of the right hip.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH HALEY — Date: Found March 1

Place of Death	115 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	115 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.22; 2 Bank books, canceled; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 6 Keys; 1 Purse; Receipts.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LeSeuer County, Minnesota		
Occupation	News Stand		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ — By hanging		
Place of Burial	Marysburg Cemetery, Madison Lake	Effects delivered to	Thomas J. Haley, Brother
Undertaker	B. S. Bonan, Mankato, Minnesota	Address	2509 16th Avenue South

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REMARKS:

At 2:15 P.M. today deceased was found dead in his room at the Warwick Hotel by Leo Rostratter, clerk. He was last seen alive also by the clerk at noon on February 28th, 1939. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

Officer Lutsey was called by the clerk.

Deceased was hanging by the neck from a rope suspended from a beam which supported the chicken-wire ceiling. Rigor mortis was present, and the face was very darkly congested.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH JAROSCAK — Date: March 1

Place of Death	3027 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2004 4th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15; 1 Purse; 1 Receipt; 1 Watch, Elgin; 1 Knife; 2 Trade chips; 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Utility man - Electric Power Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural — Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Frank Jaroscak, Son 2004 4th Street Northeast
Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	By order of Mrs. Anna Jaroscak, Wife.

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REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Northern States Power Company as a street light maintenance assistant. His foreman, C. B. Annett, 3027 Fremont Avenue North, brought the deceased to Mr. Annett's home and parked his car in the alley beside his private garage. Deceased said he would stay in the car until Annett returned from lunch.

About ten minutes later, a little girl came to the house and said there was a man lying on the floor of the garage. The deceased had vomited outside of the garage and also on the floor. He was unconscious, and expired after the police arrived, about 1:20 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived after death. Others on the scene were C. B. Annett, Melvin Annett, and Officers Zane and Hubbard.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN MAN JOHN DOE #67 — Date Found: March 1

Place of Death	Milner Hotel Fourth and Nicollet
Place of Accident	
Residence	Unknown
Age	About 45 Sex Male
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins
Undertaker	John Anderson

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.11; 1 Billfold; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 1 Pkg. cigarets; 1 Pencil; 1 Comb; 1 Pocket Knife; 1 Mirror; 1 Bottle mouth deodorant; 1 South Bend Pocket watch and chain; *1 Forhand Hopkins & Allen .32 caliber revolver No. 4812; 25 Bullets.
	(*Gun sold and returned 1939)
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Gun sold and delivered 12-11-40
Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39
Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the hotel at 9 A.M. February 27th under the name of F. W. Weber, Calumet, Michigan, and paid $1.00. He had no baggage. On February 28th, he paid another dollar. When he did not appear to pay his rent for March first, Iver Jesperson, engineer, and R. C. Pallitt, manager, investigated and found him dead. The door was locked. The bed had not been occupied since made up yesterday.

When the police and deputy coroner arrived, deceased was hanging by a rope tied to his neck and the bed post. The body was partly on the floor, the face and the left arm was against the radiator and burned, and the body decomposing. Deceased was dressed in shirt, pants, shoes, and stockings, no coat or vest.

All marks of identification had been removed from deceased's clothing, and a revolver, which was in the dresser drawer, showed that attempts had been made to file off the number of the gun and its make. Upon close scrutiny, the number of the gun appears to be No. 4812. . According to the police, the gun was purchased from Joe Zimmerman, Washington Avenue South, on February 21st, and sold to J. Skalski, Duluth, Minnesota.

The report received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., on March 10th, stated there is no record of deceased's fingerprints in their files or the files of the Army, Navy, or Marines Corps.

Description: Height, 6 feet; weight, 180 pounds; hair, brown mixed with grey; eyes, probably blue; very good teeth. Photograph of deceased is filed in the file of unknown persons.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES AUGUST JOHNSON — Date: March 2

Place of Death	3401 23rd Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	3401 23rd Avenue South
Age	68 Sex Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Printer - newspaper
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Undertaker	Anderson Bros. Undertaking Co.

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

REMARKS:

Dr. George Aagaard was called to the above address after deceased had expired. He then notified the coroner's office.

Deceased returned home at 6 A.M. today after his night's work, and went to bed and died suddenly. There is a history of shortness of breath and occasional chest discomfort. Deceased's wife was with him at the time of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LYNELL OLSEN Date March 2

Place of Death	Outside 1000 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2441 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Purses; 2 Keys; 1 Social Sec. card #473-05-5962; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
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. Mae Olsen, Wife
C Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	2441 14th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk delivering handbills for the Sanitary Fruit Market. At about 3:30 P.M. he was found lying dead on the sidewalk outside of the home of S. Fruchtman, 1000 13th Avenue South, by Jack Kurtz, 928 13th Avenue South, and Miss Leona G. Springstead, 228 Cecil Street Southeast. They carried the body from the sidewalk to the porch at 1000 13th Avenue South. Everett and John Swanson, 926 13th Avenue South, saw deceased alive at about 3 P.M. today.

Deceased was attended at the out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital April 8th, 1937 to January 26th, 1939 as a cardiac patient.

Officer Kaufmann arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME TOM DUBIK Date March 2

Place of Death	310 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	310 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.07; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Social Security Card #468-14-8579; Blank checks - Carver Co. State Bank, Chaska; 2 Note-books; 2 Employers Mutual Acc. & Illness policies 25082, & 26272, and 8 premium receipts; *1 Hennepin State Bank Savings book #14316 showing balance of 10¢; 2 U.S. Dept. of Labor ident. cards #2788-21409; 2 Notices to report for work. 2 Union Dues Books - Unemployment Council; 1 Workers' Alliance Membership Book #388; 2 Letters; 2 Snapshots; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #99178; 11 Receipts; Grocery slips.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Common laborer - W.P.A.		
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 See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39 P
H Undertaker	John Anderson	~~Address~~	

*Check 10¢ only, proceeds of savings acct., rec'd from bank 10-24-39 for deposit with county treasurer.

REMARKS:

William Buck, friend and roommate of the deceased, returned to the above address at 9 P.M. today and found deceased sitting in a chair, dead. He was fully dressed. Mr. Buck stated that deceased had complained at times of not feeling well.

Sergeant Wenell and Officers Sjolander and Chris Peterson were present.

Deceased was last seen alive at 4 P.M. today by Mr. Buck. Social security card #468-14-8579 was found in his pocket.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH T. MEYERS

Date March 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	Fridley, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Lancaster, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right hip due to a fall from bed.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought in by ambulance from a rest home at 3020 Lyndale Avenue South. She was admitted February 24th at 1:29 P.M. by Dr. Poppe and attended by Drs. Kvarnes and Freedman. Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. today.

Mrs. R. A. Olson, superintendent of the rest home, told deputy coroner that deceased had been a patient at the home since 1936, and that on February 24th she fell out of bed. Mrs. Olson called Dr. Creighton and he ordered deceased to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Harvey Meyers is deceased's husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME STANLEY LEONARD JOHNSON

Date March 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	33rd Avenue North & Lyndale	Inquest	No
Residence	3738 4th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembler - air condition company Topper - knitting mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fractured cervical vertebra with terminal bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 19th, 1938, at 1:39 A.M. by ambulance No. 1 from 33rd Avenue North and Lyndale. He was attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and Freedman. Death occurred at 11:55 A.M. today.

Police report that the accident happened at 1:15 A.M., November 19th. Deceased was driving a Chevrolet Sedan, No. P498-942, going south on Lyndale when the car rolled over and landed on the sidewalk.

Other passengers were: Laurence Saley, 3747 Washington North
Emmit Danielson, 3855 Aldrich North
Daniel McPhee, 125 13th Avenue Northeast

Another witness: W. H. Nelson, 3634 Girard Avenue North

Officers Alsager and Williams were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARMIN C. MARKS

Date: March 3

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	4032 Ewing Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4032 Ewing Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	33 Sex Male		
Birthplace	McLeod County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant - Flour Mfg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second degree burns of left hand and hip due to chair igniting from cigarette. Contributory: Bronchopneumonia and chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's brother-in-law, Eldon Sternbrecher, 1619 Portland Avenue, stated that the deceased was sitting in an arm chair the evening of March first. The children were in bed. Miss Ruth Bothne, who lives upstairs, smelled smoke. She came down and roused the deceased who appeared to be overcome by the smoke from the arm chair fire. Dr. Reuben Erickson was called and referred him into the hospital where he died at 11:20 P.M., March 3. The case was reported to the coroner's office March fourth.

Dr. Reuben Erickson stated to deputy coroner that deceased was an alcoholic addict, and for that reason he had treated him along that line in the hospital, as well as for burns.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE H. L. MC NALLY

Date: March 4

Place of Death	2720 1st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2720 1st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2720 1st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning from smoke from smoldering mattress.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's sister, Myrtle McNally, detected the odor of smoke at 5:10 A.M. today. She awakened her father, George McNally, who opened the door of the deceased's bedroom, and dragged him out of the room.

Deceased was said to have been face down on the floor near the door. He had a habit of smoking in bed. His body was tinged the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officers Anderson and Znacko were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VICTORIA ZACZEK

Date March 5

Place of Death	In automobile en route to St. Andrews Hospital from 109 13th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 13th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wojciak, 84 14th Avenue Northeast, was walking on her way to All Saints Church. At 6th Avenue and 4th Street Northeast, she complained of weakness and sat down on the curb. Phil Paquette, 641 4th Street Northeast, came along with his car and deceased was assisted into the rear seat. She helped herself some, but immediately expired. She was taken to the St. Andrews Hospital and placed in a room, and from there she was taken to the mortuary.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the St. Andrews Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT C. NOBLE

Date March 6

Place of Death	2909 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2909 Bryant Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2719 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Watch, Hamilton; 1 Chain.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and crushing		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of chest due to fall down		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	elevator shaft.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Marshall L. Noble, Nephew 4318 Sheridan Avenue North
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	By order of Rubina M. Noble

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Serley Sash and Door Company, 2909 Bryant Avenue South. He came to work at 6 A.M. and had built a fire in the furnace. When the other workmen arrived, the building was cold and a search was made. Deceased was found at 8:03 A.M. by Harry Johnson, 4401 Pleasant Avenue, John Jacobson, 3601 Arthur Street Northeast, and Officer McGirr. The body was lying at the bottom of an elevator shaft, a broken flash light and a pair of pliers by his side, his glasses three feet from the body.

The elevator doors on all the floors were closed except the north door on the first floor. This door was open about one-half foot. Deceased apparently fell from this floor, about sixteen feet, to the bottom. The gates of the elevator lift up. The elevator was standing on the third floor. The autopsy indicated death had been immediate.

Esther Peterson, clerk, 2908 Aldrich Avenue South, says she saw a light in the engine room at 6 A.M. Others to arrive on scene were John M. Johnson and Olof A. Serley.

The body was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES S. WILLIAMS Date March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	33 North 12th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	33 North 12th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Brooklyn, New York		
Occupation	Shoe merchant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left femur due to a fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital February 24th, 1939 at 5:56 P.M. by Dr. Shapiro, and attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and Mears. Death occurred at 6:55 P.M. today.

A daughter, Mrs. Helen Tinker, 33 North 12th Street, told deputy coroner that she was about to undress him, then stepped out of the room, and heard him fall out of bed. He was an invalid. Mrs. Tinker gave a history of dizzy spells and invalidism for a few years.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. MURTAUGH Date Found March 6

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hastings, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Driver's license, #1Y58455; 1 A.F.L. Membership card; 1 Receipt.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Guard at hospital and common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John L. Murtaugh, Brother
H Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	521 Lynnhurst, St.Paul, Minn.

When effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had registered on March 4th, 1939 at midnight. Chambermaids had been unable to enter the room. Officer Miles entered the room through a window about 5:15 P.M. today and found deceased dead. Deceased had hung himself by a necktie to the head of the bed. He was clad in his underwear. His body was against the door. Rigor mortis was present.

Deceased was identified at the County morgue by a brother, John L. Murtaugh, 521 Lynhurst Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. On February 4th he had been to the home of a brother, E. R. Murtaugh, 615 E. 16th Street, and had borrowed $2.00. These brothers assert they knew of no motive for the suicide.

Officers Miles and Mehan were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN MIHALOV

Date March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	St. Anthony Blvd. and Main Street Northeast.	Inquest	No
Residence	3619 Second Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Unintentional ~~Homicide~~ Gunshot wound in head.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	George Mihalov, Father
H Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	3619 2nd Street Northeast

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 1:32 P.M. today by Dr. David Gaviser who was on the ambulance which brought in deceased from the city dumping ground at St. Anthony Blvd. and Main Street Northeast. He was attended by Drs. H.Nelson and Birnberg, and died at 1:56 P.M. Mr. Crossman,1321 44th Avenue North, who is in charge of this dump, had been shooting sparrows with a .22 rifle and found deceased lying near an ash heap shortly after 1 P.M. today. Apparently deceased was shot by Mr. Crossman. The deceased's father is George Mihalov.

Officers Paul Boldt and William Schonneson were the officers investigating the case. Mr. Crossman stopped Charles Barron, 1609 3rd Street Northeast, who took him to the Northern Pacific Roundhouse. J. P. Willis, a clerk here, called the police.

The Grand Jury investigated the case March 7th, 1939 and exonerated Crossman. However, he was fined $25.00 for discharging a firearm in the city limits. Dr. Hobbs has the bullet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH BUDIK

Date March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1812 Irving Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1812 Irving Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Grocer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Gangrene of toes following freezing of toes due to exposure.		
Place of Burial	Jackson, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	White and Rocheford Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on February 21st, 1939, at 8:32 P.M. by Dr. Plotke. He was attended by Drs. H. Nelson, Johnsrud, and Bratholt. Death occurred at 2:55 A.M. today.

Dr. Haggard sent the deceased to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was senile. On February 11th, he got away from his nurse and walked outside in his nightgown when it was 25 degrees below zero. He froze several toes of the left foot and frosted his knees.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAUDE L. CANTY — Date March 7

Place of Death	On streetcar at 8th Street & 1st Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1409 5th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$26.15; 1 Nail file; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Purse; 1 Brooch; 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	62 Sex Female (colored)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cateress - private homes		
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	Ophelia Canty, Daughter
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	1409 Fifth Street South

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record.)

REMARKS:

Deceased was on a north bound streetcar, and at 2nd Avenue South and 8th Street she was seen to slump in her seat. She expired about 8:07 A.M. today. Joe Flickey, 2510 4th Street North, was the motorman, and Clifford Peterson, 308 21st Avenue North, the conductor. Witnesses were Alice McQuire, 4326 Blaisdell Avenue, and E. W. Williams, 3523 Stevens Avenue.

Deceased's daughter Ophelia told deputy coroner that her mother was short of breath on exertion and complained of indigestion.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES WILTSE — Date March 8

Place of Death	410 8th Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	410 8th Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
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	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by his wife at 1:30 A.M. today. He had complained of pains in the chest, and the wife had placed a pneumonia jacket over his chest. He had apparently expired without a struggle. A son and daughter-in-law were present.

The informant was R. Wiltse. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SOPHIA ERICKSON

Date March 9

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	2527 7th Street South	Inquest	No	
Residence	2527 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	80 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of left femur following fall in home.			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted February 2nd, 1939 at 2:30 P.M. to the care of Dr. Lysne. She died at 11:55 A.M. today. She is said to have had cardiac trouble.

Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Hulda Stigsell, 2936 45th Avenue South, told deputy coroner that deceased fell in the living room of her own home. She was brought to the Fairview Hospital the same day. Another daughter lives at 1801 LaSalle Avenue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER J. ZYLLO

Date March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	1100 Water Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	55 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Laborer			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural — Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous; ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Joseph Zyllo, Brother	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	Delano, Minnesota	

None except Noted on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased formerly lived at 1903 University Avenue Northeast. Mr. F. R. Dayton, who lives in a trailer at 1100 Water Street, stated that a week or so before death, deceased came to him and asked for shelter. Shortly after midnight, March 9th, deceased was shaking and appeared as though he were in a convulsion. He became unconscious. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 5:23 A.M. He was attended by Dr. Plotke, and died at 7 A.M. today. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

John Zyllo, deceased's brother, lives at 243 21st Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: TORLIF LARSON — Date: March 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4147 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	3450 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Blacksmith - retired		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left hip due to fall out of bed and cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was staying at the Oaks Rest Home at 4147 Lyndale Avenue North. Mrs. Oaks said that he was mentally incompetent and that they kept boards on the side of his bed to keep him from falling out, but he fell at 6:45 A.M. March 7th.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 P.M. March 7th, 1939, and was attended by Drs. Freedman and Morrison. Death occurred at 2:55 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WARD GRESSLIN — Date: March 10

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	921 University Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	Ackley, Iowa and 921 University Avenue Southeast Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex male		
Birthplace	Ackley, Iowa		
Occupation	Student - U of M.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right femur with fat embolism due to leap from window of burning house.		
Place of Burial	Ackley, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was sleeping on an upper floor of the Delta Upsilon fraternity house which burned March 6th, 1939. He leaped to the ground and suffered a fracture of the right femur. At the University Hospital, he was under the care of Dr. Ellis. Death occurred at 6 P.M. today.

The deputy coroner was not notified until the autopsy was completed. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN HANSON

Date: March 10

Place of Death	Parkview Sanatorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Union City Mission	Inquest	No
Residence	Parkview Sanatorium	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.00
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Woodsman - Weyerhauser Lumber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Ununited fracture of the right hip due to fall downstairs with terminal bronchopneumonia.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Cash deposited with Co.Treas. 12-12-39 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 22, 1928 from the Union City Mission where he had fallen downstairs. He was sent to the Parkview Sanatorium February 26th, 1929 with the fracture ununited. He died at 8:15 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDWARD BOWMAN

Date: March 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	627½ Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.49; *U.S. Treasury 1/31/39 check #5,417,871 $27.50;*2/10/39 check #551,915, $20.17; Cards and memo. of no value.
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Carcinoma of pancreas with metastasis.		ther effects listed on Morgue Record
			Checks delivered to F. J. Kelly, W.P.A. 801 Broadway, N.E.
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at public auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	J. A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital January 31st, 1939 at 5:42 P.M. from his home. He was attended by Drs. Plotke and H. Nelson. Death occurred at 4:40 A.M. today. On admission he had a two week old Colles' fracture of the left arm and a thrombophlebitis.

Additional information revealed that the deceased fractured his arm January 17th, 1939 while working on the W.P.A. He was treated by Dr. Ehrlich, Medical Arts Building. When the thrombophlebitis developed, he was sent to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDWARD SCHROEDER

Date: March 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
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
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital February 1st, 1939 at 3:04 P. M., and died at 12:20 A.M. today. He was admitted from the Union City Mission by private car with a diagnosis of possible head injury.

The hospital obtained a vague history of his having been in an auto accident on or about January 30th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN W. NOVATNY

Date: March 11

Place of Death	Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	23 9th Avenue South Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbolic acid poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Grand View Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon being interviewed at their home, John Novatny, Jr., age 23, and the deceased's wife state deceased came home at 8:20 P.M., March 11 and immediately went into the bedroom. In about ten minutes, he threw an empty two ounce bottle labeled carbolic acid into the next room in front of John and remarked, "goodbye, John ". The cork lay on the floor. In about ten minutes, deceased was unconscious and at 9:45 P.M. was dead. Dr. Blake arrived. There were acid burns on the tongue and mouth.

Deceased was a heavy drinker and under probation for non-support of the family. Mayor Manchester arrived on the scene. He had given deceased warning to better himself or the law would take its course.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL STWORA

Date March 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Broadway & Marshall St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	410 Fourth Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Common laborer - farm work		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	Bruising of brain and multiple fractures of bones of body		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought in by ambulance from Broadway and Marshall Street Northeast where he had been struck by a hit-run automobile. He was admitted by Dr. Shapiro at 8:18 P.M. on March 11th, 1939, and attended by Drs. Freedman and Morrison. Shortly after being admitted, he became unconscious. Death occurred at 2:50 P.M. today.

Deceased lived with a daughter, Anna Stwora. Officers Solem and Neuman are investigating the case.

Witnesses Bernard Olson, 223 12th Avenue Northeast, and Albert Uphoff, 1100 Main Street Northeast, told the police that a black sedan, headed east on Broadway and going fast, went against the semaphore and struck the deceased who was crossing Broadway from north to south. Deceased was lying forty feet from the crosswalk in the center of the street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES PATRICK GALLAGHER

Date March 12

Place of Death	3327 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3327 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Elroy, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Foreman - Western Electric		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~)	By hanging		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander -Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by his brother-in-law, Detective Wetherill, at 7:20P.M. today. Mrs. Gallagher had returned from a movie and saw deceased's clothes. She was afraid to go to the basement, and called Mr. Wetherill.

Deceased had been ill and under the care of Dr. George E. Thomas. He also had been drinking heavily.

Deputy coroner cut the clothesline which deceased had tied to a beam in the basement.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EDWARD A. LITTLE

Date Found: March 13

Place of Death	On street in front of 2530 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2429 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.70; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Memoranda; 1 Snapshot; 1 Savings Bank Book #11392 (cancelled) 1st Natl. Bank (north side office).
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Laborer - stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous and traumatic.	Other effects Note: on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clyde E. Little, Brother
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	4640 Oakland Avenue

REMARKS:

John Ehlert, 2532 Harriet Avenue, saw deceased lying on the sidewalk in front of 2530 Harriet Avenue at 6:15 A.M. today, and called the police department. Deceased was on his face in slight rigor mortis. Officers Murphy and Znacko arrived on the scene.

Deceased was identified by a brother, Clyde E. Little, city fireman, who lives at 4640 Oakland Avenue. He knows no reason why deceased should be in this neighborhood.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT W. CHUTE

Date: March 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On 7th Street between Hennepin and Nicollet	Inquest	No
Residence	1910 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerk - Federal Reserve Bank		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture 11th dorsal vertebra following fall on street.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital March 6th, 1939 to the care of Dr. Paul Wilken. He died at 10:38 P.M. today.

Deceased's wife told deputy coroner that deceased fell on 7th Street near the Seventh Street Theatre about 11 A.M. March 6th. He took a taxi cab home. Dr. Wilken was called and sent him to the hospital. X-rays showed fracture of the 11th dorsal vertebra. Bronchopneumonia developed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES BULLIS

Date: March 15

Place of Death	25th Avenue South east and Union R. R. yards
Place of Accident	25th Avenue South east and Union R. R. yards
Residence	2199 Tainter Avenue, St. Paul
Age	56 Sex Male
Birthplace	Princeton, Minnesota
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern Ry.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Railroad Accident	Mangling of body.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minnesota
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	8 Keys; 1 Watch (Illinois) 1 Measuring tape; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. Spectacles & Case; 1 Billfold; 10 Receipts (rent); 4 Official Dues receipts (Union); 4 Statements of deductions from payroll; 1 G.N. Railway Pass #16827 1939; 2 Ident. cards; 1 Env. containing memo pad; 1 Env. containing a pad of certificates of identification, wage, scale, etc. 1 Time (No value) book; 1 Soc. Sec. Card #701-14-5148.
Effects delivered to	Walter P. Leland
Address	412 Central Avenue By order of Mrs. Charles Bullis, Wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a 13-car freight train traveling in an easterly direction off the main line into track C-20 which backed up into him in the railroad yards. No one saw the accident. At 3:45 A.M. he was found by Carl Cross, an extra man, who came to investigate because a switch would not work. His arm was found wedged into the switch. The head and upper part of the chest were mangled, and the right arm torn out at the shoulder.

Members of the crew were: A. A. Niles, Switch foreman
R. E. Dunham, Switchman
F. A. Smith, Switchman
F. J. Urbanski, Engineer
Emil Kehrer, Fireman

Officers Blaisdell and Feindorf were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HALDOR A. HAGGLUND

Date: Found March 15

Place of Death	4631 Penn Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	4631 Penn Avenue North
Age	28 Sex Male
Birthplace	Wyoming, Minnesota
Occupation	Sheet metal worker - factory
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None Note except listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Johnson. He was last seen alive by them at 11 P.M., March 14th, 1939, when he retired. He was found dead in bed at 8:30 A.M. today by his sister. There was no history of ill health.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. PORTER

Date March 15

Place of Death	1401 Sixth Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1401 Sixth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Insurance adjuster - lumber ass'n		
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	Dan Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Stedman. He worked on W.P.A. all day yesterday, but today has been lying on the couch, sick. At about 3 P.M., he asked the maid, Tillie Silensky, for a drink of water. When Mrs. Stedman arrived home at 6 P.M., she found deceased on the davenport, dead. Apparently he had expired without a struggle.

He has been examined by Dr. Kinsella and Dr. Neary. Deceased has complained of having pain in the chest for some time, and stated to the family he did not think he could live long.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA M. JOHNSON

Date March 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1828 Quincy Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1828 Quincy Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Contributory: Fracture of right		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	hip due to fall on floor, 4 days.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Dan Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

On the morning of March 12th, deceased caught her foot in a carpet and fell to the floor at her home. She was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance, and admitted on March 12th, 1939. She was attended by Dr. Linner. X-rays taken showed a fractured right hip. A Buck's extension with weights was applied.

On March 14th, she complained of difficult breathing, and during the night was very restless and depressed. At 4 A.M. she perspired profusely, face and hands cold and clammy and breathing very difficult. Death occurred at 7:45 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELEANOR C. TOMS also known as ELEANOR C. THOMAS

Date March 17

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	814 53 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Acute endocarditis, peritonitis, and endometritis following a self-induced abortion.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Foster notified the coroner's office of this case. Deceased was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital March 14th, 1939 at 8 P.M. to the care of Dr. Foster. Death occurred at 1:37 A.M. today.

Deceased's husband told Dr. Foster that she aborted March 9th, 1939 in her home after she had previously introduced a catheter several times into her womb. This she had done frequently and successfully. No doctor was called until she became very ill. Dr. Foster was called March 14th, and at once ordered her to the hospital. The pregnancy was of three months duration. An autopsy was held at the St. Barnabas Hospital.

Deceased's husband is George Thomas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM DENVER SMITH

Date March 18

Place of Death	2912 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2912 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fort Covington, New York		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 5:50 A.M. while in bed. His wife, Wanda Smith, said that he woke her a few minutes before, and wanted to talk to her, but then gasped and fell back on his pillow. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Officers Anderson and Znacko were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES E. LAMB

Date March 18

Place of Death	8 & Marquette Barber shop, Foshay Tower	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Blake School, Hopkins	Effects Taken in Charge	$16.12; Stamps $.14; 1 Notebook; 1 Spectacles in case; 1 Pr. spectacles without case; 1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch (Lorgenis); 1 Knife; 1 Billfold; 6 Keys; 1 Comb; 1 Cigarette case; 1 Cigarette holder; 1 Trinket of no value; 1 Stock certificate of the Chas. H. Lilly Co. 72 shares #1234. 1 Minn. Hosp. service ass'n card; 1 Pencil
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Liverpool, England		
Occupation	Latin teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects Hster w Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	E. B. Swandby, Davies Mortuary Co. 1403 Harmon Place
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	By order of Harriet W. Lamb, Wife

REMARKS:

At 1 P.M. March 18th, deceased entered the barber shop in the Foshay Tower. He removed his coat and sat down in the barber chair of Floyd Becksted, 4250 Portland. He says deceased immediately appeared collapsed, vomited, and expired. Witnesses were Wm. Lampart, 4405 1st Avenue South, barber at the next chair, and Wm. Anderson, the proprietor.

Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time, and has been under the observation of Dr. McFarland. He diagnosed coronary disease.

Officers Holcomb and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DONALD D. BRACE

Date March 18

Place of Death	Garage rear of 5437 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5437 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Janesville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Plumber		
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	
C Undertaker	Frank D. Sullivan	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Salt reported the case to the coroner's office. He was called and pronounced deceased dead. Deceased was on the floor of his garage, fully clothed, no evidence of violence. There is a history of heart attacks.

Officers Doherty and Phillip report that deceased was last seen alive at noon by Sidney Moe. The wife and daughter Donna were not at home. When they arrived at 9:45 P.M., they found the house and garage dark. The garage doors were wide open, and the key was not in the car. A ladder to the attic of the garage indicated that the deceased was going to do some work when seized with the attack. He has been attended by Dr. Hendrickson in the past.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HERBERT A. LIEB

Date: March 19

	Place of Death	514 West 39th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	514 West 39th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	61 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Retail grocer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his wife in the rear of his grocery store. At 2:45 P.M. the wife heard a fall in the toilet room. Deceased had fallen forward from the stool and on to the floor against the door. Harry Anderson, 3841 Garfield South, and J. Ryan, 4015 Harriet Avenue, arrived and carried the body into the front room. A Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived and also Officer McGirr.

The wife states deceased has been sick with heart trouble for some time, and three years ago he was sick three months.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LUCILE J. MOORE

Date: Found March 20

	Place of Death	Curtis Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Buffalo , New York	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.74; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 1 Wrist watch (Elgin).
	Age	43 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Olcott Beach, New York		
	Occupation	Nurse		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Chloroform poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Walter Wright, Sister
H	Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	Box 279, Shaunavon, Sask.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at 8 A.M. March 18th, 1939, at the Curtis Hotel as being from Chicago. A maid talked with her at 2 P.M. yesterday. Early today the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company telephoned the police headquarters that they had a letter signed by deceased. In it she indicated that she intended to take her life, and that a card would be on her door "Do not disturb". She also gave directions for the disposition of her body and other details. A copy of this letter is on file.

Detective Supervisor Hillborn and Officer Bliesath went to the Curtis Hotel, and with Manager C. C. Melony went to room #823 and found deceased lying on the bed,dead. She had folded the blankets, then laid a long piece of brown wrapping paper on the bed, and was lying on the paper, a sheet over her and folded back. She had on a white uniform and white stockings. Tied over her face and head were: first a rubber bathing cap, then a fairly large piece of gauze; each of these was tied behind her head. Next to her nose was folded gauze. Vent holes had been cut in the rubber cap. On a little table beside the right side of the bed were two brown bottles, one empty pint size, the screw cap of which lay beside it, and another 1/4 - bottle containing chloroform. The cork was broken off in this smaller bottle. Both were labeled "chloroform", and there was nothing to indicate where they had been bought. A large package securely tied and bearing a tag addressed to Mrs. Walter Wright, Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, Canada, was by a table.

A check for burial expenses was received by the coroner from Mrs. Walter Wright which was turned over to the undertaker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAVA FORARE

Date March 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Wayzata Blvd. and Glenwood Parkway	Inquest	No
Residence	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident		
	Crushing injuries of chest.		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Finnish Cemetery, French Lake Cokato, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Cokato Funeral Home, Mr. Dokken	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:38 P.M. by the Emergency ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Tingdale. She was attended by Drs. Bratholdt and H. Nelson, and died at 10:25 A.M. today.

Police report that at about 1 P.M. deceased was a passenger in a car traveling east on Wayzata Blvd., driven by her husband, Emil Forare, which collided with a car going north on Glenwood Parkway, driven by Mary Kubisheski of 4285 Sheridan South.

Officer Swanson of the Accident Bureau reports no names of witnesses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEROME V. COLLINS

Date March 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	329 East 26th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	329 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	Accident		
	Suffocation from aspiration of vomited raisins		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 8:30 P.M. today by Dr. Birnberg, and attended by Drs. Tudor and H. Nelson. He died at 10:35 P.M. today. Dr. H. Nelson told deputy coroner that while he was applying a tannic acid solution to the burns of the left arm, right thigh, right ankle and foot, left foot, and left shoulder, deceased vomited and shortly afterward stopped breathing. Ether anesthesia was being used by the drop method. Immediately a tracheotomy was done, a tube inserted, and artificial respiration started and continued awhile. The child did not respond.

The parents had told the doctors that deceased had not eaten since noon, but the vomitus consisted of undigested raisins, beans, and meat. Joseph Collins is the father.

Upon entrance, deceased was vaccinated against small pox. Recently fifteen cases of small pox were at the Minneapolis General Hospital, and a rule was made that all patients admitted were to be vaccinated. A prophylactic injection of antitetanic serum was administered.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALEX TAPSAK

Date Found March 21

	Place of Death	2411 Third Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2411 Third Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	75 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Austria		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Russian Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased made his home with Peter Tapsak. They saw him alive before he retired at 11 P.M. March 20th. At 8 A.M. March 21st, the daughter-in-law found him in bed, dead. Deceased has been failing in health. Dr. Eich examined him some time ago.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEANNIE H. REID

Date Found March 22

	Place of Death	1710 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1710 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	73 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	England		
	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 (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. D. H. Daniel, who was called to the above address by Mrs. E. Wetterlund, owner of the place, notified the coroner's office. Mrs. Wetterlund found deceased dead in bed at 10 A.M. today. She had seen deceased yesterday at 9 A.M. alive and apparently well. There had been periods of dyspnoea and tiring.

Allen Butler, 2302 Elliot Avenue, is a son. He talked with deceased last Sunday, March 19th.

Deceased had lived at the above address one year.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES J. PURVEY

Date: March 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Highway #8 Osseo, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	4024 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Lineman - N.W. Telephone Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bruising of brain, lobar pneumonia.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 4:30 P.M. March 18th, 1939 on Highway No. 152, about one mile west of Osseo. Deceased had been at St. Michael and was on his way back to Minneapolis. He was alone and driving his own car. The car turned over several times and landed right side up. Deceased was then in the rear seat.

Dr. Marking of Osseo and Constable Kenneth Heesen arrived on the scene, and brought deceased to the Swedish Hospital where he was attended by Drs. Marking and Alvin Kistler. He was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. He was admitted to the hospital at 6:30 P.M. March 18th, 1939, and died at 11:26 A.M. March twenty-second.

Mr. Marchand was driving toward deceased and witnessed the accident. He says the car of deceased turned over four times. Deceased apparently, for some reason, lost control of his car. Witnesses were Walter Marchand, Osseo, and E. J. Corniea, 3327 Humboldt Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ABRAHAM GORDON

Date: March 22

Place of Death	Alley rear of 121 South 6th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3450 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	* $5.24; 1 Bulova Wrist watch & band (crystal broken); 1 Ring(lodge insignia); 1 Tie clasp; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Fountain pen(Chilton); 1 Comb; 5 Keys and tag, also broken chain; 1 Bill-fold; 1 Checking acct. book & blanks(N.W.Natl); 1 Benzedrine inhaler; 1 Driver's lic. #1Y36404; 1 Motor Veh. Reg. card B315055; 1 Card - Men's Club of Temple Israel; 2 Minn. Hosp. Serv. Assn cards; 3 Receipts - 2 dup. savings deposit slips (N.W.Natl) 2 Ident. cards; 2 Premium receipts (one not countersigned);2 Premium notices; Letters forms, memoranda, business cards. *3 checks-To Rose Gordon, $5. signed A.S.Gordon, Agt. Paul Rev. Ins. Co. $5. Abe S. Gordon $22. from Mandel Bldg. Impl. Co.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Tower, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Insurance salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bronchopneumonia following influenza.		
Other effects listed on morgue record			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. A. S. Gordon, Wife
Undertaker	George Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1211 6th Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen, as he walked through the alley between First and Second Avenues South and between Sixth and Seventh Street, to stagger and fall by Charles Cole, who was driving a truck. Mr. Cole, who lives at 3939 Washington Avenue South, lifted deceased onto the side rail of the parking lot at the side of the alley where he gasped a few times and died. Dr. Sherman on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced death.

The time of death was 11:10 A.M. Deceased had been ill with influenza for three weeks. This was his first day at work. He left his office to go to the Builders Exchange at 10:30 A.M., and was returning when he collapsed.

Officers Holcomb and Berkmoes were on duty.

*Clothes on morgue record delivered to Frank E. Daniels, 2326 Fremont Avenue South, by order of wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RALPH S. CONWAY

Date March 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1119 Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 1 Smith & Wesson .32 caliber revolver #43713 - 25586; 17 .32-caliber bullets; 1 empty shell.
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LeCenter, Minnesota		
Occupation	Road Construction work		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co.Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from 1119 Marquette Avenue. He was admitted at 12:05 A.M. today by Dr. Shapiro, and attended by Drs. Bratholdt and H. Nelson. He died at 1 A.M.

The police report that a Smith and Wesson .32 caliber revolver, #43713, was used, and that a note had been pushed under the door of the room into the hall addressed to police.

There was a bullet wound in the right side of the skull three inches above the anterior margin of the right ear.

Officer Coskran was present.

There was no record of the sale of the gun in the office of the Pawn Broker Inspector.

Deceased had been at the above address for ten days.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KARL BILLINGS

Date March 22

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	3913 11th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3913 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Oil of wintergreen poisoning		
Place of Burial	Wadena, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was home under the care of his grandmother, Mrs. Victor Myreen. She had brought out a four ounce bottle of oil of wintergreen preparatory to treating deceased's ear. He secured the bottle, removed the screw cork, and drank from the bottle. This occurred at 7 P.M., March 21st. Mrs. Myreen gave the child milk and cod liver oil, and the child vomited. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital, treated in "Receiving", and then returned home.

Dr. Quigley called at the home at 6:30 A.M. March 22nd, and referred deceased to the St. Mary's Hospital. The enemas administered had a definite odor of oil of wintergreen. He was attended by Drs. M. W. Quigley and Richdorf. Death occurred at 2:48 P.M. March 22nd. An autopsy was held at the hospital. Dr. Quigley says he examined the bottle of wintergreen and noted that about one tablespoonful was lacking from the bottle being full.

Deceased's father is Edward Billings.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RICHARD ERRETTE ARNAO — Date: March 22

	Place of Death	Wayzata, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	13 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute hemorrhagic lobar pneumonia influenzal in type.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On Monday night, March 20th, deceased complained of sore throat. On Tuesday he was better, and in school all day. His temperature Tuesday night was 105°. Wednesday he was better, but stayed in bed. Dr. Hoaglund telephoned directions. Death occurred at 5:30 P.M. today. Just before he died, Drs. Martinson and Rieke of Wayzata saw him.

The case was referred to the coroner's office by Drs. Hoaglund and Rieke because there had been no doctor in attendance before death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH EDWARDS SMITH — Date: March 23

	Place of Death	3955 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3955 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Printer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	O.H. Oakley	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:15 P.M. today. Dr. Clarence Wohlrabe notified Dr. Hobbs that he was called to the above address after death. The history suggests coronary disease. Tonight he had complained of chest pain and epigastric pain, and had vomited just before he died. Deceased's wife was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELLA MATTSON — Date: Found March 24

Place of Death	650 Buchanan Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	650 Buchanan Street Northeast	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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 10 A.M. today by her husband Charles, who said he last saw her alive at 8 P.M. when she retired. Her mouth was twisted toward the right side as in a stroke.

Officers Kammerer and Ralph Olson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMIL LUND — Date: Found March 25

Place of Death	949 23rd Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	949 23rd Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foundry worker - Ornamental Iron		
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	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record (No Value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead on the bathroom floor at 1 A.M. by the landlord, Hjalmar Swenk. Deceased was last seen alive by Mr. and Mrs. Swenk at 10 P.M. and was complaining of heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL H. MC ALOON

Date: March 25

Place of Death	1025 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2317 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New Hampton, Iowa		
Occupation	Dentist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Suicide		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Illuminating gas poisoning		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. P. Knaeble Company
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	513 Plymouth Avenue North

None except Noted on Morgue Record

Clothes to be used for burial.

REMARKS:

- Deceased was found dead in his dental office at 8 A.M. today by Dr. H. A. Erickson. He was lying on the floor, face down, feet in the laboratory, and the body extending into the operating room. Two gas burners were turned on, one over the bench, and the other on the side wall in the laboratory. Deceased had apparently been seated on the work stool until overcome, and then had fallen foward. The office was full of gas, and Dr. Erickson turned it off. The fire department and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctors arrived. The body is fully clothed and pink as from gas poisoning. The body is not rigid. On the cabinet was a slate on which was written "Mrs. Mc I will be-l--".

Mrs. McAloon states that deceased left home last night and did not return. She talked to him over the telephone at 2:30 A.M. today. She says he has been very nervous and fidgety for some time.

On August 10th, 1938, deceased was found at 11:50 A.M. unconscious from gas in his office, and was taken to the Fairview Hospital and attended by Dr. Skjold.

It is reported that deceased has had domestic and financial troubles, and has been near nervous prostration. The body was taken to the morgue.

Officer Monitor was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BERNT H. LEE

Date: March 25

Place of Death	2002 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2002 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Checker in a glass factory.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased collapsed and died suddenly at 2:15 P.M. while eating his dinner with his wife. Dr. L. J. Leonard pronounced death. He had complained of pain in his chest before sitting down to his meal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MINA L. ECK — Date: March 25

Place of Death	2634 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2634 29th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
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	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Frank Anderson, who was called to the above address. At 3:10 P.M. today, as deceased was crossing the kitchen, she suddenly dropped dead. John A. Eck, husband, told deputy coroner that deceased had complained of heart trouble for many months, but had not consulted a doctor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HUGH GOUGH — Date: March 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2620 37th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2620 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Machinist - Chase Bag Co.		
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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

On January 10th, 1939, deceased fell on the floor at his home and injured the left hip. He was taken to the Deaconess Hospital, and on January 24th at 3:12 P.M. was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital. The case was diagnosed as fracture of greater trochanter of left femur. Deceased died at 2 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANK DWYER

Date: March 26

Place of Death	2707 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2707 Central Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Painter		
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	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

At 7:30 A.M. today deceased asked the landlady to call an ambulance for him, which she did. Fifteen minutes later he began to gasp and choke, and was dead on arrival of the ambulance at 8:15 A.M. He had complained of a pain in his chest for several days.

Officers Gray and Brock were called.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALLAN KIRKPATRICK

Date: March 26

Place of Death	2738 Garfield St. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2738 Garfield St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Salesman- Wood Flooring Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Preine was called, but arrived after death. Deceased died at 4 A.M. today. He has had Parkinson's disease for a number of years, and in the past has been attended by Drs. Callerstrom and Thorvald Peterson. Deceased had apparently expired without a struggle. His daughter, Mrs. Gertrude K. Hodgdon and Johanna Wrobel, maid, were present.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: THOMAS EDWARD JOHNSON — Date: Found March 27

Place of Death	500 South Tenth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	500 South Tenth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.39; 1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 1 Token case; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Elgin pocket watch and chain; 6 keys; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Trinket; 1 Letter; Memos and papers of no value.
Age	About 70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Influenza with secondary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Paul F. Dehnel, Special Adm.
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	1729 Aldrich Avenue North

"ther effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead on the floor of his room at 7:45 A.M. today by the night clerk, John Torgeson. He was last seen alive by Doris Greenman, clerk, of 423 East 16th Street, at 2: 30 P.M. March 26th . He had complained of not feeling well and of having a pain in his chest and hoarseness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNA POGREBA — Date: March 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2406 25 Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2406 25 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital March 16th at 10:55 A.M. by Dr. Tingdale, and was attended by Drs. Freedman and Mears. She died at 8:45 A.M. today. Dr. F. Anderson referred deceased to the hospital.

On the forenoon of March 16th, 1939, deceased fell on the floor in the house as she was about to get out of bed. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Leo Therres.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN H. PETERS

Date March 27

Place of Death	Fourth and West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 409 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	419 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.25; 1 Purse; 1 Columbus Pocket watch and chain; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Spectacle case only.
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Prussia, Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple fractures of bones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chaska, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. James Dickey, Daughter
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	419 West Broadway

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:15 P.M. today in front of 409 West Broadway. Deceased stepped out between two parked cars and was crossing to north from south when he was struck by an automobile, license No. B135-476, east bound. Officers F. J. Ondrey and Paul Green were present, and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Witnesses: Clinton Tucker, 2605 Third Street North
Marilyn Ammend, 3306 Buchanan Street Northeast
Phyllis Thies, 3334 Buchanan Street Northeast

Deceased son is George H. Peters, 1719 Washington Avenue North.

Deceased's head was lying on the south rail on face, feet toward the south curb, ten feet east of the building line on Broadway. Injuries: fractures of both femurs, fracture of right radius and ulna, laceration 2" long on left side of the chin, irregular laceration 2" long of left temple, abrasions left temple and right temple, multiple lacerations backs of both hands and inner side of right thigh above the knee, and small abrasions on left knee.

The driver of the car is Carlton Engen, 3009 Washburn Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT GONIA

Date March 28

Place of Death	Garage 2601 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Garage 2601 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2601 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.42; 1 Watch and chain; 1 knife.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dealer and Butcher - retail meat.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M.D.

FULL NAME: JOHN H. PETERS — Date: March 27

Place of Death	Fourth and West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 409 West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	419 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.25; 1 Purse; 1 Columbus Pocket watch and chain; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Spectacle case only.
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Prussia, Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple fractures of bones of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			

Other effects listed on Inventory Record.

CORONER'S RECORD

ALBERT GONIA — March 28, 1939

When deceased and wife left here somebody pushed their car to start it. On reaching their home Mrs. Gonia opened the double doors of the garage from the inside and closed and locked them after deceased drove in. The motor died before deceased turned off the ignition. This must have been about 12:15 A.M. March 28th. Mrs. Gonia states that she closed the small door of the garage and went into the house where she undressed and put on a bathrobe. Then she went out to the garage again to see why deceased had not come into the house.

She insists that the ignition was turned off. She told of occasional unconscious spells deceased had; that about a year ago he had an unhappy experience with the police department, and that this affair preyed on his mind. She stated for a long time the car battery had been partly run down. She later told Dr. Hobbs that Al Knaeble had tried to start the car in the forenoon of March 28th and could not; that he pushed the car out of the garage and then with her at the wheel, he pushed it with his automobile.

She denied that deceased had been drinking or that they had quarreled during the evening of March 27th.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALBERT GONIA — Date: March 28

Place of Death	Garage 2601 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Garage 2601 Penn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	2601 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.42; 1 Watch and chain; 1 knife.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dealer and Butcher - retail meat.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. A. Gonia, Wife
H Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	2601 Penn Avenue North

REMARKS: About 12:30 A.M. today, deceased's wife found her husband unconscious in the front seat of the automobile in the garage. She spoke to him, then opened the right front door, got in the car, grabbed his head with both hands, and called to him. As she let go, his body slumped over on the seat. His head lay over the right end of the front seat. Mrs. Gonia ran to the house, and telephoned her brother-in-law, George Pomeroy, 1929 Fremont Avenue South . Mr. Pomeroy told deputy coroner that his telephone rang at 12:25 A.M. today. He called J. C. Gonia, 827 Third Avenue South and W. E. Gonia, 2909 10th Avenue South, brothers of deceased, and in about an hour, they reached 2601 Penn Avenue North. Mrs. Gonia insisted that they bring deceased in the house. They declined to do so, but insisted on notifying the police.

Mrs. Gonia believed deceased was alive when she first found him, but the three men were in doubt about it. They called the police department. Officers Tulley and Meehan, Detectives Flaherty and Brademan, General Hospital ambulance and City physician arrived. Deceased was taken from the car, carried outside, and pronounced dead by the City physician. It was 2: 30 A.M. when the officers arrived. Deputy coroner was notified shortly before 3 A.M. The remains were removed to the undertaker at once. Dr. Hobbs turned over personal effects to Mrs. Gonia.

Mrs. Gonia's accounts of the night's experiences conflict, but the more plausible account follows: Mrs. Gonia has a beauty parlor at 203 East Lake Street. Deceased was employed by Albert Beyer, 316 West Broadway during forenoons. He called for her about 6 P.M. March 27th. It was after 7 P.M. when they left the shop. It was nearly 9 P.M. when they ate their dinner. After dinner deceased said he wanted to work on his car which was parked on the street south of the house. He was in and out of the house for about two hours. About 11:30 P.M. Mrs. Gonia suggested that they take a ride. The car battery had been low a long time; somebody passing gave their auto a start. They went to Dumont's Cafe at Lowry and Penn Avenues North where they had beer. According to Frank Knoblauch, bartender, they were at this place between about 11:50 P.M. March 27th and 12:15 A.M. March 28th. Emil Gast, 3111 Penn Avenue North, was in the Dumont Cafe and visited with deceased at this time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERALD REIERSON

Date March 28

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Abbott Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	5544 42nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	8 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Ether anesthesia during operation for strabismus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was being operated on for strabismus of the left eye. The operation began at 9:15 A.M. and was almost completed at 10:45 A.M. when he suddenly died. Dr. Walter Fink was the surgeon, Dr. Peterson, of the Abbott Hospital, was the assistant, and Miss Van Dam was the anesthetist.

The anesthetic was ether preceded by nitrous oxide induction. The pre-operative medication at 8:45 A.M. was chloral hydrate, grains XV, and atropin, grains 1/200.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE FORD

Date March 28

Place of Death	332 First Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3515 Fourth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$29.54; Check $2.00; 1 Notebook; 3 Purses; 6 Keys; 1 Drivers License 1V29600; 1 Receipt; Misc. cards of no value.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Mtrs. Mfg.		
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	Ray Ford, Son
C Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	30 22nd Avenue N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Aermotor Company. He was out on the loading platform loading a truck when he suddenly dropped dead. In the fall, he sustained a wound over the eyes. Leroy Munson, apt. 35, 610 East 15th Street, was looking out of a second floor window and saw him drop.

W. C. Heller, manager, and Patrolman Ray Ford, deceased's son, arrived on the scene. Officer Ford declares he is satisfied that the death was due to natural causes and requests that no autopsy be held. Deceased has been under the care of Dr. Lysne.

Officers Holcomb and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193_9_ Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PETER H. ELWOLL Date March 28

Place of Death	Garage rear of 4719 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4731 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.11; 1 Trade chip; 1 Elgin Pocket watch and chain; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 1 Card-case; 2 Robbinsdale Tailor & Cleaner claim checks; 1 Battery claim check #839; 1 Pencil; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pair of scissors; 3 Member-ship cards - Disabled Am. Vets. of World War; Misc. memos & papers of no value.
Age 45	Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage from a brain cyst.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
		Delivered to:	Louis Elwoll, Brother 3616 16th Avenue South
Place of Burial	Maple Plaine, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mike M. Naurocki, Guardian 3647 Bloomington Ave.
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	Louis Elwoll, Brother 3616 16th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the home of George Grilley, 4731 Dupont Avenue North. He was last seen alive when he left the house at 1 P.M. today to go to his garage and work on his car. When he did not come in for supper, Mr. Grilley investigated and found him dead in a corner of the garage at 6:30 P.M. The car had not been running.

Officers William and Stolp were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193_9_ Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELIZABETH PECK BRADFORD Date March 29

Place of Death	1229 7th Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1229 7th Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 92	Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sidney, New York		
Occupation	Housewife (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Senility with bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Owatonna, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
S Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been weak for a number of years and had been confined to bed since March 18th. She had been having a cold and raising a great deal of mucus for a number of days. Deceased was a Christian Scientist, and was attended by Miss Margaret J. I. Niven, a Christian Science practitioner. Nurse Lydia Samuelson, who had taken care of deceased for a number of years, was present when deceased died at 5: 05 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JERRY DU SCHANE

Date: March 29

Place of Death	Between Upton and Vincent Aves. So. near Chestnut Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Between Upton and Vincent Aves. So. Near Chestnut Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	12 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Drowning while at play.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased would be three years old next August. There is a pond of water near the home between Upton and Vincent Avenues. It was frozen over. Deceased was in the house at 10 A.M., and about ten minutes later, the father noticed a pair of mittens and a hole cut in the pond 100 feet from shore. The father, Vaughn, waded out to the place and found the body of deceased in four feet of water. As the father walked on the ice it broke through the entire distance. The fire department was called and worked to resuscitate the child. The body was taken to the morgue.

Officers Stephensen and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN BALTHASAR

Date: March 29

Place of Death	Great Northern Depot	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	23 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.30; 1 Billfold; 1 Notebook; 2 prs. Spectacles and one case; 1 Key; 1 Magnifying glass; 1 Receipt; 1 Old Age Ass. application #528 and 1 Order modifying certificate; Newspaper clippings and papers of no value; 1 3¢ postage stamp; 1 M. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card #27536; 1 M. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slip.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Belgium		
Occupation	Traveling salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Coronary sclerosis.		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 A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit Co.Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the Great Northern depot when he dropped dead on the floor at 6:20 P.M. Joseph Alexander, 417 Main Street, a Red Cap, called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Deceased was on Old Age Pension. Depot Patrol Officer McDonald arrived on the scene, and the body was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELMER COLBURN — Date: March 29

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	Village of Edina Highway No. 5 near Hopkins	Inquest	No
	Residence	70th and Portland Avenue So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Preston, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of ribs, laceration of lung, hemothorax		
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:45 A.M. March 28th. Deceased was attempting to cross highway No. 5, five miles south of Hopkins and 1.7 miles east of highway #169 in the village of Edina, when he was struck by a car, owned and driven by Arnold E. Zenk, Wilson Avenue, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, going toward Minneapolis. Mrs. Zenk was riding in the car.

Deceased was taken to the Swedish Hospital by Smith's ambulance, and admitted at 10:30 A.M. He was attended by Drs. Reuben Erickson and A. E. Johnson, and special nurse, Mrs. L. Brown. X-rays were taken. Death occurred at 8:30 P.M. today.

Deceased had been staying at the home of Carl Marth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WALTER GILBERT — Date: March 29

	Place of Death	2045 W. Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2045 W. Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	56 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Bark River, Michigan		
	Occupation	Foreman - Heywood Paper Company		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis.		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had had several attacks of coronary sclerosis, the last one about three months ago. At 4:50 P.M. today, he had another attack and died at 5:00 P.M., before the arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. He had complained of a severe pain in his chest just before death.

Officers W. C. Borg and Sjolander were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALBRICH O. FORNESS

Date: March 30

Place of Death	On Minnehaha Parkway near 12th Avenue South
Place of Accident	On Minnehaha Parkway near 12th Avenue South
Residence	205 West 15th Street
Age	32 Sex Male
Birthplace	Mayville, North Dakota
Occupation	Bus Driver - T.C. Motor Bus Co.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Automobile and motor bus
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Complete severing of the arch of the aorta.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$2.10 taken from Register: $0.60 other cash; 1 Fare register; 1 Elgin Pocket watch, chain & knife; 1 Nail clip; 1 Ring; 1 Comb; 1 T.C. Lines Lapel button; 1 Billfold; 1 Pin (Catholic emblem); 3 Irish Sweepstake tickets #EB67339; JB33021, and HN55802; 1 Identification card; 13 Receipts; 1 Acct. card N.W.Natl. Bk.; 8 Eagles Lodge receipts; 1 T.C.Motor Bus Co. chartered bus order #17994; 1 Notebook; 1 Employes Mutual Benefit Assn. membership card #9398 and certificate; 1 Statement - Std. Clo. Co.; Card and memoranda of no value. 4 Keys delivered to Fred L. McCool, Bro-in-law 307 W. 15th Street, #10.
* Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Effects delivered to	Lucille Forness, Wife
Address	1524 LaSalle Avenue

H

REMARKS:

Police received the call at 1:58 P.M. today. Deceased was driving a large bus of the Twin City Motor Coach Company (Street Car Company) east on Minnehaha Parkway. He had an appointment at 2:10 P.M. at the Minnehaha School, 40th Avenue South and 52nd Street. At 12th Avenue South, he hit the left rear of a Chevrolet car driven by Charles Berdeen, 5710 13th Avenue South. Mr. Berdeen, who was seriously injured, had stopped for a stop sign. The Chevrolet was impelled east. The bus was diverted to the left and finally went up over the left curb, knocked down a cottonwood tree, and straddled it. The tree trunk was broken off. The front of the bus was completely demolished, and deceased was thrown forward several feet landing in the branches.

Witnesses: E. W. Nyland, 3017 31st Avenue South.
Henry Webber, 4215 Morningside Road
John Kendall, a boy, 920 East Minnehaha Parkway.

Woodrow Carlson, 3626 22nd Avenue South, told deputy coroner that deceased passed him at Chicago Avenue driving terribly fast.

The rear of the bus was 123 feet from the east curb line at 12th Avenue South on the north side. The Chevrolet car stopped when it hit the rear of the bus at the point above.

Officers C. Christenson, K. Moore, and Tappan were present. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and physicians also arrived on scene.

Clothes delivered to Bernard J. Gearty, 1414 Laurel, by order of wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HENRY SCHREINER

Date: March 30

Place of Death	417 Third Street South
Place of Accident	
Residence	615 East Twenty-sixth Street
Age	65 Sex Male
Birthplace	Forest City, Minnesota
Occupation	Salesman for road building machinery
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery
Undertaker	Goggins Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Streetcar token; 1 Wrist watch; 1 Knife.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Effects delivered to	L. F. Schreiner, Son
Address	346 McKnight Building by order of Luella L. Schreiner, Wife

C

REMARKS:

Deceased entered the store of Good Will Industries at 4:15 P.M. He sat down in a chair, and in about five minutes, he collapsed and died. His nephew, Atty. Donald Wakefield, 615 E. 26th St., arrived on the scene. He says that deceased has not been well for some time. Dr. Claude Kennedy has examined him.

The body was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CATHERINE QUINN

Date: March 31

	Place of Death	1719 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1719 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	76 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Fond Du Lac, 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	
R	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 9:35 P.M. today in the presence of her sister, May O'Brian. She had had heart trouble for a long time, and had been attended at the Out-patient department of the Minneapolis General Hospital up until six months ago. When deceased became ill, Mrs. O'Brian called a neighbor, Mrs. Gerald Stinter, 1717 Fifth Avenue South, and the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was dead on the arrival of the ambulance.

Officers Jacobson and Miller were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ABRAHAM ROBBINS

Date: April 1

	Place of Death	408 Nicollet Avenue, Milner Hotel Room 125	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	408 Nicollet Avenue, Milner Hotel Room 125	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	About 59 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Clerk in jewelry store		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's sister, Mrs. A. J. Whitman, 3016 James Avenue South, stated that she had been called to the hotel at 6 A.M. because he was ill. She was with deceased when he died at 6:50 A.M. He was very dyspnoeic just before death. Dr. Blaustone had attended him at intervals up until a month ago.

Officers Dave Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM ENGELBRETSON

Date: April 1

Place of Death	Golden Valley Village near 29th and Noble	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Golden Valley Village near 29th and Noble	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.00; 1 Colt revolver #272223; 2 Bullets; 4 Empty shells; 1 Billfold; 1 Industrial Commission Appt. card #13341; 2 Identification cards.
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Savage, Minnesota		
Occupation	Foreman - Wooden Ware		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wounds of chest and head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Hyman Edelman
C Undertaker	Enga-Memorial, Inc.	Address	1036 Andrus Bldg. by order of Mrs. W. Engelbretson, Wife

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

P

REMARKS:

The wife states that deceased had been out of town a few days on some work in connection with settlement of affairs of union workers at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He returned home at noon March 31st. When the wife came home at 6 P.M., deceased appeared very nervous and overwrought. She called Dr. Strunk at 8:30 P.M.

Deceased arose about 6 A.M. and went to his private office room in a small building near the house. He returned to the house, and later, again to the office. At 7:45 the wife went to the office to call him for breakfast. Deceased was then seated in a chair by his desk. On the floor was a pool of blood. Deceased asked her to leave. She called for help. Fred Diedrich, 735 Jefferson Street N.E., a brother-in-law, and police officers arrived.

Deceased was then lying on the floor. He was clutching a revolver in the right hand under his body. There were three charred bullet wounds of entrance around the region of the heart on the left side of the chest, and wounds of exit on the back. Another bullet entered the right temple two inches above the right ear, and emerged two inches in back of the left ear. This bullet struck the wall. The other three bullets struck the opposite wall. One of them went through a window glass. The gun was a revolver and had been in possession of the deceased for some time. It belonged to the Village Council.

Deceased was financial secretary of the Furniture Workers' Union No. 1859. He left a suicide note on the desk. He speaks of having been threatened, double-crossed, and other things not based on any facts, and indicating deceased was threatened with a nervous breakdown and was mentally overwrought. The note is unsigned. The wife states it is in deceased's handwriting.

Deputy Sheriffs Kittridge and Hurley, and Constable Spurzem were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AUGUST WILLIAM HENRY KOOK

Date: April 1

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4013 6th Street Northeast Columbia Heights	Inquest	No
Residence	4013 6th Street Northeast Columbia Heights	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Electrician		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gunshot wound through abdomen and chest.		
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 wife was interviewed by the deputy coroner at the scene of accident. She says that at 11 A.M. today, deceased had gone down into the basement stating that he was going to clean his guns. About fifteen minutes later, she heard the report of a gun and called her daughter Geraldine and a neighbor. They found deceased on the floor unconscious, and a revolver on the desk. He was taken to the University Hospital by ambulance, admitted at noon, and died at 12:10 P.M. Mrs. Kook gave the University Hospital permission to hold an autopsy.

The bullet entered the abdomen at the lower border of the left chest and emerged on the left back to the left of the spine at the level of the first cervical vertebra.

Donald Kook found the bullet in the ceiling of the basement. The gun was a .32 automatic Ortgies pistol. Deceased was evidently assembling the same as the clip was out and a bullet had been left in the chamber. He says this is possible.

Deceased used the basement for his laboratory, and collected guns, sabers, etc. as a hobby. He would spend a great deal of time cleaning and taking these guns apart.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: KENNETH HUGH MCNUTT — Date: April 2

Place of Death	Great Northern Depot	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; Letters and papers of no value; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Social Security card #470-14-6302.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	James A. McNutt, Brother
Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	426 Banks Ave., Superior, Wis.

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the Great Northern depot at 5:45 A.M. today, and immediately dropped on the floor unconscious. He was carried into the smoking room and expired in five minutes. Witnesses were Ernest Danielson, 3839 Upton Avenue North, J. F. Ryan, night police, and Leonard French.

Dr. A. G. Sherman was on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officers Berkmoes and Holcomb were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BETTY MAGNUSSON — Date: April 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	217 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	79 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter Anderson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:15 P.M. today. Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital today at 12:50 P.M. by Dr. Moss. She was brought in by ambulance No. 1 from her home. Dr. Jones attended her.

Dr. Bland told deputy coroner that deceased's body was cold and that she was unconscious when admitted, and that the statement of her son, Albert Olson, was rather incoherent.

Another son, Charles Olson, is a policeman on the Minneapolis force. His address is 4811 Columbus Avenue.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JEANETTE A. (NELSON) PORTER — Date: April 2

Place of Death	Mike Powers Farm Dayton Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2118 Grand Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Rings
Age	18 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeping (own)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Gas bacillus septicemia following an incomplete abortion criminally induced.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Frank A. Porter, Husband
H Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2118 Grand Street Northeast

* Other effects listed in Storage Record

*Clothing sold at auction 12-6-39
See Deposit Co. Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS: Dr. George H. Marking from Osseo, Minnesota, notified deputy coroner about 7:30 P.M. he was called to the farm of Mike Powers in Dayton Township about 6:30 P.M. today. When he reached the place at 6:45 P.M., he found that deceased was dead. He told Mrs. Powers that he would have to report the case to the coroner's office.

Dr. Hobbs asked the sheriff's office to investigate, and Deputy Sheriffs Finnegan and Fahey met deputy coroner and John Anderson, morgue superintendent, at Dr. Marking's office in Osseo.

At Mrs. Powers' home deputy coroner found deceased dead in bed lying on her right side. Her garments were turned up on her chest, the lower part of her body being covered only by the sheet and other bedclothes. A large turkish towel was over her vulva, bloody, and held in place by a lady's stocking about her waist. Under her buttocks were newspapers. Her clothes consisted of a blue dress, a Hoover apron, a sweater, and a pair of men's wool socks. On her chest was a tan cloth which Mrs. Powers said she put on to cover the chest with lard and turpentine.

Mrs. Powers told deputy coroner that deceased had been in her home since about 6 P.M. of March 31st, 1939. Deceased had come to do housework for her. Arrangements had been made Thursday, March 30th, 1939, when Mrs. Powers had come to Minneapolis to get a "Frances" to work for her. "Frances" could not come, but told Mrs. Powers that her friend Jeanette Porter, deceased, would be glad to take the position. Then Mrs. Powers drove to deceased's home and deceased agreed to go the following day. Mrs. Powers called for her late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Powers told deputy coroner that deceased complained of cramps when she got out of the automobile at the farm; that deceased helped her with the housework Friday evening, and on Saturday, April 1st, she scrubbed the kitchen floor; that at no time had deceased complained of being ill. About 6 P.M. Sunday night, April 2nd, when deceased was on the bed in the room off the kitchen, deceased called out to "Ann" (Mrs. Powers) that she was choking. Mrs. Powers rushed to her and put her finger down her throat, and after vomiting, deceased died. Before she died, Mrs. Powers telephoned for Dr. Marking in Osseo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JANE HAWLEY — Date: April 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2526 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2526 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Van Kleeks Hill, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur following fall in home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

JEANETTE A. (NELSON) PORTER — April 2, 1939

After the death, Mrs. Powers telephoned Mrs. Selma Nelson, 2118 Grand Street Northeast, deceased's mother, to come out at once with Frank Porter, deceased's husband. Mrs. Powers met Frank and Mrs. Nelson in Osseo about 7:45 P.M.

Frank Porter has given a detailed report to the County Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office. In substance he maintains that an abortion was arranged with Mrs. Powers, and that deceased was to come to her farm home for the purpose of having an abortion performed. He paid Mrs. Powers a large fee Friday night at his home when she came for his wife. Sunday night, April 2nd, when she met him in Osseo, she gave the money back to him and agreed to pay all funeral expenses, etc., and told him that he was to stick to the story that deceased was at her home to do housework.

Frank Porter told deputy coroner that his wife's last period was about December 9th or 10th, 1938; that she had taken two quinine pills in January, 1939; and that he had bought her a box of pills, paying $2 for them, from the Rose Drug Company on East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. Some girl by the name of "Clara", employed by the Fulton Bag Company, had told deceased about Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. Powers pled guilty to first degree manslaughter and was sentenced to a state penal institution.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JEANETTE A. (NELSON) PORTER

Date April 2

Place of Death	Mike Powers Farm Dayton Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2118 Grand Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Rings
Age	18 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeping (own)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gas bacillus septicemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	following an incomplete abor-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	tion criminally induced.		

* Other effects listed in Morgue Record

*Clothing sold at auction 12-6-39

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JANE HAWLEY

Date April 2

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2526 Chicago Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2526 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Van Kleeks Hill, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur follow-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	ing fall in home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital March 21st, 1939, to the care of Dr. W. G. Schaefer. Death occurred at 11:25 P.M. today.

A daughter, Mrs. Ole Erickson, told deputy coroner that deceased had been feeble for a long time, and that she started to walk across the room and fell on the floor.

Ole Erickson, son-in-law, was with deceased at the time of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SYLVIA M. RIORDAN

Date April 3

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	129 West 15 Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	39 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R	Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address		

REMARKS:

On April 2nd, 1939, deceased was driving her car on Memorial Drive when she suddenly lost consciousness. Her brother who was with her took her to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 7:47 P.M., April 2nd, by Dr. Moss. Deceased was attended by Dr. Lamb and died at 2:35 A.M. today. She was said to have fallen down some stairs in front of the Johnson Mortuary at 19th and Hennepin Avenue two weeks before this happened.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE ELMER LINDGREN

Date Found April 4

	Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.06; 3 Certificates of Deposit, Bank of Delano, #33240, 33818, & 33273 $1055, $498.34, $200.00; 8 Keys; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Billfold; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Social Sec. card 473-10-3245; 1 Irish Sweepstake ticket #KB08967; 1 Paid note; 3 Honorable discharge from C.C.C.; 2 Letters; 2 Snapshots; 1 Notebook; 1 New Testament; Papers of no value.	
	Age	43 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Delano, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Carpenter			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mary Noid, Administratrix	
C	Undertaker	Gladys Boyce, Delano, Minnesota	Address	Delano, Minnesota	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed in his room at about 12:45 P.M. today by John Habos, day clerk. He was last seen alive last night at 10 P.M. by William Klugel, night clerk, and Herman Simonson.

Deceased registered here March 29th, 1939, coming from a CC camp at Sioux City, Iowa. He was identified by Mary Noid, his mother. He has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital for heart trouble.

Officer Harry Johnson was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AGNES E. SHAEFFER — Date: Found April 4

Place of Death	5055 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Amiret, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Berlin, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Amiret, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
S Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 8 A.M. today by her son Frank M. Schaeffer, with whom she had been visiting since April 2nd. Dr. Reuben Erickson was then called.

Deceased had been attended off and on by Dr. Valentine of Tracy, Minnesota, who had told her that she had high blood pressure and some heart lesion.

The body was viewed by coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANDREW ZENGEL — Date: April 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2732 14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Common laborer		
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	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted by Dr. Shapiro to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from his home on March 31st at 10:31 A.M. He was attended by Dr. Manson. He had had a stroke six weeks before and was partially paralyzed and incontinent. At 11:25 P.M. today, he fell out of bed and was lifted back in bed, and five minutes later, at 11:30 P.M., died.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSWALD S. HOFF

Date April 5

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	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minnesota		
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	
H Undertaker	Flynn Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Hillis was called to the above address and saw deceased lying dead on the living room floor. He then notified coroner's office. George, a 14 year old son, saw his father at 11:30 A.M. today at which time he appeared to be all right. At 12:30 P.M., George came home,and deceased was lying on his right side in front of the davenport. George asked E. I. Holm, who lives across the hall, to come in.

Three weeks ago deceased was examined at the Veterans' Hospital and was told his heart was bad.

Mrs. Louise Hoff, wife, works daily away from home. When she left early today, deceased was all right.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDITH C. SCHIMMING

Date April 6

Place of Death	3343 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3343 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Osage, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:20 a.m. today. Fred J. Grande, chiropractor, has been attending deceased since March 30th, 1939. She had persistent occipital pain. Last evening the chiropractor observed that she had a cold and realized that she might have bronchopneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THERESA GRATTON

Date April 7

Place of Death	3608 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3608 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Wausau, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

F. A. Diekow, son-in-law, told deputy coroner that at 2 A.M. today deceased complained of epigastric pain. It subsided and at 5:30 A.M. another attack occurred at which time she died. Deceased had a stroke two years ago. She refused to be examined by doctors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOREN BRANDHAGEN

Date April 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Asbury Hospital.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Between Longfellow and 19th Aves. So. on 38th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	Elgin, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Envelope of films.
Age	11 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Intra-abdominal hemorrhage and fracture of right humerus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	A. Brandhagen, Father
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	Elgin, Illinois

"Other effects listed on Morgue Record"

REMARKS:

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance picked the deceased up at the above location and was en route to the Asbury Hospital when deceased died. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Platke at 6:37 P. M. on arrival at the hospital. He was then taken to the morgue.

The police report states that the deceased was struck by a car driven by Mrs. E. R. Petz, 4409 15th Avenue South, going west on 38th Street, when the boy ran across the street diagonally about 45 feet west of the west crosswalk between 19th and Longfellow Avenues. A witness, Stanley Westby, 3826 19th Avenue South, said that the car was traveling slowly. The accident occurred about 5:45 P.M. Officers Wilson and Christensen were on duty.

Injuries: an brasion 1" x 1" on the forehead over the right eye; another abrasion of the forehead at the margin of the scalp, in the midline; multiple abrasions over the knuckles of the right hand; a fracture of the right humerus at the junction of the proximal and middle thirds. The abdomen was slightly distended and showed dullness on percussion in the flanks and lower abdomen, indicating fluid in the abdomen.

Deceased's father objected to an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST JOHN ANDERSON

Date Found April 7

Place of Death	12th Avenue Southeast & River Bank	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Picture; 1 Key; 1 Social Security card #476-07-0292; Misc. papers and cards of no value.
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Arnot, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Photo engraver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sandstone, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Esther Anderson, Wife
Undertaker	Larson Bros., Sandstone, Minn.	Address	1100 South 7th Street

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS: Early this morning, a man commonly known as "Butch" reported to Gust Carlson, engineer at the University Power and Heating Plant, that a man was dead at 12th Avenue Southeast and the river bank. Deceased was found lying on the ground beside an improvised fireplace. There were food cans, etc. there. The place was used by transients to camp. Deceased was fully clothed, and there were no marks of violence.

Police records show that deceased has been in the Workhouse six times for drunkenness. He was in the Minneapolis General Hospital in 1936 for injuries sustained in an accident. He has been on "relief" since 1936. He was separated from his wife.

Deceased was identified by Art Peterson, 4146 Colfax Avenue North.

Officers Squires and Rodger were present.

A brother from Sandstone, Minnesota, requested an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN RICHARD

Date Found April 8

Place of Death	4529 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4529 Beard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cuba City, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retired farmer - own farm		
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	
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 12:10 A.M. today by his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. F. G. Dudley, of the same address. They last saw him alive at 8:45 A.M. April 7th, 1939, when they left the house. Mrs. Dudley stated that deceased had been dyspnoeic lately on exertion.

Dr. Fred Richardson pronounced him dead on arrival and called the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEODORE LUCKOW

Date Found April 10

Place of Death	2917 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2917 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer - himself		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis with senility		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	St. Peter Bros., St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed about 8:30 A.M. today by his daughter-in-law, Tilda Luckow, with whom he was living. He was wearing his underwear and stockings. The bed clothes were undisturbed. He had retired about 9 P.M., apparently feeling well. He had not complained of any pain in the past except for a tightness in his chest.

Deceased has a son John living in St. Paul. Mrs. Lamoureaux, who lives upstairs, was present with deceased's daughter-in-law, Tilda, when the coroner arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE HENRY BROWN

Date April 10

Place of Death	1611 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1611 Hawthorne Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.34
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hebron County, Nebraska		
Occupation	Stationary fireman - Cream of Wheat		
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	Ida Helen Brown, Daughter
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary Co.	Address	1611 Hawthorne Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Mrs. Sarah Judd, 1601 Hawthorne Avenue, owner of the apartment building at 1611 Hawthorne Avenue, found deceased dead about 1:15 P.M. today. She was showing rooms to a prospective renter when she detected the odor of gas and traced it to deceased's rooms.

Deceased was sitting in a rocker in front of a three burner gas plate. The burners were all open and unlighted. He had had trouble with his eyes.

Ida Brown, a daughter who lives with deceased, left for work as usual this morning.

Deceased had been much depressed because he was almost blind. He had had several operations for removal of cataracts, and he was out of work.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LAURIS BALE

Date April 10

Place of Death	4134 Beard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4134 Beard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Byron, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Pure Oil Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rock Dell, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Harold Leland was called to the above address and found that deceased had died about 7:50 P.M. today. Howard Bale, a son, told deputy coroner that deceased had to come home from work because he felt very ill. There is a history of occasional weak spells and hypertension.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES RUSSELL BENNETT

Date April 11

Place of Death	9 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.25; 2 cancelled checks; 400 3¢ stamps; 13 Letters; 1 Ring; 1 Watch A&W; 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Comb; 5 Keys; 1 1938 Northland Greyhound pass #173; 1 1939 Northland Greyhound pass #162; 1 Thomas Jefferson membership card; 1 St. Cloud Elks Club card; 1 Royal Arch Masonic card #77; 1 Western Union Credit card #3553.
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Attorney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Rosemary Bennett, Daughter
C Undertaker	Colbert Funeral Home	Address	Anoka State Hospital, Anoka

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

Deceased entered the Bowery Cafe at 4 P.M. He sat down at a table and ate a bowl of soup. In a few moments he collapsed and became unconscious, and lived about five minutes. Those present were Jerome Fiterman, proprietor, Pat Lijewski, 601 Main Street Northeast, and many others.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officer J. P. Ryan was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AMY NYBERG

Date April 11

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Cambridge, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Ruptured intestine with generalized peritonitis due to fall caused by stepping in a post hole while mowing grass.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Berglund Funeral Home, Cambridge	Address	

REMARKS:

At 2 P.M. on April 10th, 1939, deceased was mowing grass on her property at Cambridge when she stepped in a post hole and fell heavily. She was admitted to the University Hospital at 4 P.M. the same day, and died at 8:47 P.M. today. She was attended by Drs. Wangensteen and Bowers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME IDA LINQUIST

Date April 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sidewalk near 3736 Blaisdell Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3736 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall on sidewalk.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Buchinger Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, landlady, said that the deceased had gone for a walk to the neighborhood grocery on April 8th and on her return, she saw her fall heavily. She helped her into the house, and did not call the hospital because the deceased insisted that she was all right. Later she became alarmed at the condition of the deceased, and called the Minneapolis General Hospital. She was admitted at 6:05 P.M. today by Dr. Christiansen, and was attended by Dr. Studer. Death occurred at 9:45 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAULINE ANN MARXEN

Date April 12

Place of Death	3148 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3148 22nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	1 month Sex Female			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
Occupation	Infant			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was born at home on March 10th, 1939. She has apparently been well except for a slight cold. The mother nursed the child at 2 A.M. and again at 6:30 A.M. At 9 A.M. she gave the baby a bottle of water, and fifteen minutes later found the baby dead in the buggy. There was no evidence of any suffocation. The mother and Dorothy Ness were present. The father is John Marxen.

Dr. Fredricks attended the mother when she gave birth to the child and subsequently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. BADEAUX

Date Found April 12

Place of Death	88 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	88 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	71 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Nashville, Tennessee			
Occupation	Salesman in real estate and mortgages			
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		
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased has had difficult breathing for some time. He preferred to sit in a chair and sleep at nights. At 5 A.M. today, deceased's wife found him dead in the chair. She called in the caretaker, and they placed the body in bed and called a doctor.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date: Found April 12

Place of Death	Oak Grove Hotel - 230 Oak Grove	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Newborn Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Strangulation and fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota - (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	J. A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 3:30 P.M. today in the incinerator in the Oak Grove Hotel by P.H. Peterson, engineer, who was cleaning it out.

Investigations by Detectives Adam Smith and Gladys L. Cooke revealed no evidence that any one in the hotel was responsible. The autopsy notes describe the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARSTEN A. RICE

Date: April 13

Place of Death	3263 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3263 Minnehaha Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eidsvold, Norway		
Occupation	Retail merchant - grocery store		
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	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Cephas Swanson was called, but when he arrived, deceased was dead. The wife states that deceased rose from his bed at 1 A.M. and got up on the floor. He complained of not being able to breathe, then dropped dead. He has had chest depression and difficult breathing for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date Found: April 13

Place of Death	Found side of 1409 6th Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	Unknown
Age	Unknown Sex Male
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Infant
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)
R Undertaker	John Anderson

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

REMARKS:

Deceased was found alongside of 1409 6th Avenue North by Tom Martiny, 905 Girard Avenue North, who reported it to the police at 6:10 P.M. today. The body was that of a premature male infant of approximately six months gestation. The arms and legs had apparently been chewed off by rats.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: AXEL VICTOR OLSON

Date: April 14

Place of Death	3626 East 41st Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	Rte. 3, Mora, Minnesota
Age	44 Sex Male
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Farmer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of liver and
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	chronic myocarditis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — x~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Dalbo, Minnesota
R Undertaker	J. Wallace Rock, Braham, Minn.

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

REMARKS:

On April 9th, 1939, deceased came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burns, 3626 E. 41st Street, from his home at Mora for treatments at the University Hospital for carcinoma of the liver and heart trouble. He was attended at the University Hospital on April 12th, and on April 14th at 10 A.M., he suddenly died. Dr. Petit pronounced him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH CHARLES KELLNER

Date April 14

	Place of Death	Front of 5031 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3636 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	57 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Upholstering - self		
	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	J. E. Bostrom	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased operated an upholstery shop in his home. He and his son Richard had just delivered a davenport to 5031 Colfax Avenue South. Richard came out ahead of his father and was sitting in the truck when Mrs. Reuben Johnson, 5035 Colfax Avenue South, saw the deceased fall on the boulevard. She waved to the son who got out of the truck. Deceased died instantly, at 10:10 A.M. The previous evening he had complained of not feeling well.

Officers Norby and Brunskill were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROLAND MELBO

Date April 14

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Johnson Street Northeast and Soo Line Tracks.	Inquest	No
	Residence	3306 Lincoln Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	17 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second and third degree burns of body from electric spark while climbing trestle supporting electric wires.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital April 4th, 1939 at 9:18 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Poppe and Hall, and died at 7:02 P.M. today.

The police report states that at 8:45 P.M. April 4th, deceased climbed a trestle at Johnson Street Northeast and the Soo Line tracks. When he reached the top, his companions saw a blinding flash of light, and he fell 12 feet to a fork. He managed to get part way down himself. His companions were Bud Fife and Howard Fife, 3335 Buchanan Street Northeast, Clarence Sawyer, 3023 Lincoln Street Northeast, and Douglas Lundeen, 3306 Johnson Street Northeast.

Injuries were second and third degree burns of the chest, abdomen, and the left thigh to the knee. The neck and face had scattered burns on them.

Officers Blaisdell and Noard were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SELMA M. BJORKLUND

Date: April 14

Place of Death	4017 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4017 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park	Effects Taken, in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Laceration of neck with hemorrhage due to razor cut.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 8:30 P.M. today by her daughter Dorothy, age 16, when the latter left the house. She returned at 10:20 P.M. and found deceased dead in the bathroom, lying on the floor. A straight-edge razor was lying in the bath tub. A large quantity of blood was in the tub and on the floor. A laceration four inches long was present across the anterior surface of the neck.

Deceased had been subject to fits of depression, and had been in various sanatoriums and hospitals for treatment. She had attempted suicide by lysol poisoning three years ago.

Deputy Sheriffs Lyman and Schall and an Edina officer, W. Heydt, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHRISTINE FERGESTAD

Date: April 15

Place of Death	3515 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3515 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 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	
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. A. N. Bessesen was called and notified the coroner's office. Deceased was on her way to the bathroom. Her daughter, Mrs. Oliver A. Bremseth, heard her fall. She died at 6:55 A.M. today, before Dr. Bessesen reached the house.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OLA J. NELSON — Date: April 15

Place of Death	3849 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3849 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Grove City, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and has lived with Florence Lawson, a niece. He has had heart disease for some time, and has been under the care of Dr. Witham. This evening at 8:30 P.M. he left the house through the rear door, and about five minutes later was found dead in the back yard by Mr. and Mrs. Hader Walander.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT PLUMMER — Date: April 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5017 Vincent Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	5017 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	12 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second degree burns to entire body due to clothing on fire while cleaning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted on April 15th at 6:13 P.M., and died at 10 P.M. today.

Deceased was alone in the basement of his home cleaning a silk cap with gasoline near the furnace when the gasoline ignited and his clothes caught fire. The father heard the screams of deceased and came to his rescue. He also was severely burned.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. There are second degree burns to entire body. Captain Doyle of Fire Station No. 28, 43rd and Upton South, states that the gasoline can exploded in front of the furnace.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES QUIST — Date: April 16

Place of Death	2733 40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2733 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Contractor and carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife left home at 7:30 A.M. today. Deceased was then in the basement tending the furnace. At 8 A.M., George, a son, age 18, found deceased hanging by a rope tied to the neck and to a hinge on the closet door in the bed room. George cut the rope.

A few days ago deceased was found on the floor of his garage overcome by monoxide gas from the automobile. He has been drinking a great deal and has been despondent. Arriving on the scene besides the family were Albin Weston, Carl Anderson, and Officers Paul and Mathews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DONALD EDLUND — Date: April 17

Place of Death	6345 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1819 5th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 days Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Earl E. Edlund is the deceased's father. Dr. Cephas Swanson notified the coroner's office that he was called to the above address about 6 A.M. today. The deceased's mother told deputy coroner that she nursed her baby at 4:15 A.M. and at 5 A.M. noticed he was not breathing, and a little bloody foam was coming from his nostrils. For two days he had had a cold.

Earl telephoned his mother who drove to Dr. Swanson's home and brought him out. The family was spending the week-end in this new, unfinished home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GERTRUDE M. HEFFRON — Date Found: April 17

Place of Death	1821 First Avenue South #22	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1821 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper - at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epilepsy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Jane Heffron, mother, was sleeping with deceased. She woke up after 8 A.M. today and found that deceased was dead, lying on her abdomen and in rigor mortis. There is a history of epilepsy since she was eighteen, although she has had no attack for several months.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and City physician, Dr. Plotke, were there. Officer Jacobson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER NOKK — Date: April 18

Place of Death	In ambulance on way to University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Sherburne County, Minnesota 2 miles north of Monticello	Inquest	No
Residence	Sherburne County, Big Lake, Rte. 1, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Gunshot wound in abdomen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sherburne County, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Harold Peterson Co., Monticello	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died about noon today in a funeral hearse owned by Harold Peterson, Monticello, Minnesota, as he was being brought to the University Hospital. About 10:30 A.M. today, deceased accidentally shot himself in the abdomen at his farm home two miles north of Monticello when he was in his chicken house to kill rats. His wife was just outside the chicken house when the rifle went off. No one witnessed the accident.

Dr. W. E. Hart of Monticello directed deceased to Minneapolis. A son, Peter, Junior, came with deceased. Dr. Flink of the University Hospital notified the coroner's office.

A tiny wound is present 2½ inches to the right of and in line with the umbilicus. The edges are inverted. The rifle was a .22 caliber.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner in the ambulance at the University Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH JAKASKI — Date Found: April 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis Workhouse, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
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	See Deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was committed to the Workhouse on March 15th, 1939, because of drunkenness. He was found dead in cell #162 in bed at 7:30 A.M. today by Oliver Bergen, a guard.

Dr. Ellison, Workhouse physician, said deceased had complained the night before of epigastric discomfort.

There are no known relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES BAUM — Date: April 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Savage, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Polyneuritis, avitaminosis		
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	See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was unconscious when he was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital on April 1st from Linden Avenue near Wayzata Boulevard. He was admitted at 12:41 P.M. by Dr. Shapiro, and attended by Dr. Berkowitz. Death occurred at 4:10 A.M. today. There is no evidence of violence, and the body is very much emaciated.

Deceased has been at a transient camp at Savage, Minnesota. He was arrested for vagrancy and sent to the Workhouse on March 30th, 1939. He is supposed to have a brother by the name of John Baum who lives in Oil City, Pa., but no relatives or friends could be found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROSE KOCEK

Date April 19

Place of Death	134 8th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	134 8th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis		
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 Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Stanley Kocek, deceased's husband, was with deceased when she died at 6:15 A.M. today. She apparently expired while asleep.

Deceased has not consulted a doctor for a long time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUNNAR R. JOHNSON

Date Found April 20

Place of Death	2818 Third Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2818 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machine Hand - factory		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lindstrom, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial, Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by his wife Delia at 6:20 A.M. today. She last saw him alive at 10:15 P.M. when they retired. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Deceased had apparently been in quite good health, but had mentioned a pain in his chest a few days before.

Officers Zane and Hubbard were called on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GLADYS DAHLEN — Date: April 20

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	71 27th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	23 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Werner, North Dakota		
Occupation	Beautician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Gangrenous endometritis, pelvic abscess following induced criminal abortion.		
Place of Burial	Albert Lea, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John Sether Funeral Home, Albert Lea, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

James Williams, age 27, a traveling salesman with headquarters at Marshalltown, Iowa, states that he has been a friend of deceased for some time, and that he came to Minneapolis on March 9th and called on her at her room at 71 27th Avenue Southeast. On March 10th, he took her out for a ride in his car together with George Lord, 2024 Garfield Avenue South. He says deceased was sick, and he stayed with her the night of March 12th and 13th. On March 14th, he called Dr. J. R. Sturre over the telephone who advised him to take the deceased to the St. Andrew's Hospital.

Mr. Williams brought deceased to the hospital in a cab, and had her register as his wife. She was admitted on March 14th at 11:30 A.M., and was attended by Dr. J. R. Sturre and consultant, Dr. H. L. Bolender. She died at 6:50 A.M. today.

Deceased stated to the house physician, Dr. Miller, and to the night supervisor, Miss Haber, that she had had an abortion performed, but refused to divulge anything more about it. She was very sick and almost unable to talk. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dahlen of Albert Lea, arrived and claimed the body.

James Williams declares he has no knowledge of how, where, or when the abortion was performed. It is not determined how far she was pregnant.

Lucy A. Connelly, a friend of deceased who lives at 71 27th Avenue Southeast, was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN THOMPSON — Date: April 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Frostbite of fingers with infection and gangrene		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

None except Use... in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital February 19th, 1939 at 4:46 A.M. by the police patrol from the Union City Mission. He was attended by Drs. H. Nelson and Poppe. Death occurred at 11:40 P.M. today.

Deceased was said to have frozen his fingers three or four days before being admitted to the hospital. At various times one or more fingers were amputated on both hands, and finally the right hand was amputated at the wrist.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EZRA M. STRATTON

Date: April 20

Place of Death	41 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	41 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.00; 2 3¢ postage stamps; 5 Keys; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Ring; 6 Letters; 1 Barber license; 1 Social Security Card 472-10-5573
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
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	Ruben Stratton, Son, c/o E. Ellingwood
Undertaker	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	Princeton, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Average record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have been released from the Minneapolis General Hospital two weeks ago where he had been treated for a heart ailment. He was very weak and had to be helped about. Two fellow roomers assisted him downstairs to the toilet at 1 P.M. today, and while at the urinal, he suddenly collapsed and died. The two roomers were Harold Love and Michael Quaid.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Police Officer Strand was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT H. DOLS

Date: April 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	3734 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Gas maker - Mpls. Gas Light Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of 5th cervical vertebra with terminal bronchopneumonia and diabetic coma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital early in the evening of April 13th, 1939, to the care of Dr. Paul Wilken. He died at 2: 07 A.M. today.

About 6 P.M. on April 13th, deceased and Angelo Schanus, 3734 40th Avenue So., were driving toward Minneapolis. Near the high viaduct in Crystal Village, deceased turned out quickly to avoid another automobile and skidded, and went down a fifty foot embankment turning over several times.

Deceased sustained a fracture of his fifth cervical vertebra and the pelvis. He developed a terminal bronchopneumonia, and died in diabetic coma. Visible injuries: bruise over the left temple and below the left cheekbone, and multiple abrasions about the knees and left hip.

No witnesses were found. Deputy Sheriff Lord investigated the case for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ORLANDO SPINDEL — Date Found: April 21

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	31 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$24.14
Age	54 Sex Male	Telegraph	1.13
Birthplace	Wellington, Kansas	Balance	$23.01; 1 South Bend Pocket watch and chain; 1 Sterling ring(Signet); 1 Billfold; 1 Receiptl Hennepin State Bank Savings Account Book, account #13394, bal $191.50; 3 Keys; 1 Membership card - V.F. W.; 1 Chain; 1 Pocket knife.
Occupation	Truck driver		
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	Louis G. Anderson, Spec. Adm.
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Company	Address	726 Queen Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 9 A.M. today by Ted Smithback, janitor. He notified William Hertz, day clerk, Officer Mehner and Hertz entered the room through a window. Deceased lay in bed in his underwear with the bedclothes over him. The day before, he complained of chest and epigastric pain.

Deceased had roomed at the above address for one year.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARRIE I. BEST — Date: April 21

Place of Death	1008 18th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1008 18th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Cottage Grove, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Farmington, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was up and preparing breakfast, when she went into the basement of her home. A short time later at 7 A.M., she was found there hanging by a rope tied to her neck and to a rafter in the ceiling. Knox A. Powell cut the rope, and carried her upstairs. Mrs. Lottie Kenney was in the house.

Deceased has been senile, demented, and despondent for some time. She has been sullen and would often say there was nothing more to live for.

There were no police present. Dr. Wayne May reported the case to the coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BESSIE FRENCH — Date: April 21

Place of Death	Rest Home 3712 Blaisdell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Route #8	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	LaMoure, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach		
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 Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a patient at a Christian Science rest home at 3712 Blaisdell Avenue South. Mrs. Mary L. Ross, practitioner, says she has not been attended by any medical doctor for a long time, but the case had been diagnosed cancer. Death occurred at 10:10 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. The body is very much emaciated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: TORGES S.OPHEIM — Date: Found April 21

Place of Death	1215 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1215 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.01; 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav. Bk. book #130565 - Bal. $2450.00; 2 Keys; 1 Waltham Pocket watch ; 2 Band rings; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 2 Abstracts of title (Jones Co., SD); 3 Fire ins. policies(expired); 1 Notice of allowance of HOLC loan; 1 Affidavit; 1 Letter; 2 Warranty deeds; 6 Tax Receipts; 2 Redemption receipts; 1 Declaration of intention; 1 Receipt for room rent; 2 Receipted bills; 2 Photographs. (No value) Clothes to be destroyed by order of N.O.Welander
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
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	N. O. Welander, Spec. Adm. P
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for some time. He has not been seen for a week. At 12:15 P.M. today, Axel Nylander and Ed Johnson broke in the door. Deceased was lying on his back in the bed clothed, pants and shoes. The body is decomposing. There is no evidence of any violence, and death had apparently occurred without a struggle.

Officers O'Neal and Klopfleisch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM FOSTER

Date: April 22

Place of Death	927 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.27; 2 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Watch and chain; 1 Purse; 5 Keys; 1 Social security #473-01-6933; 1 Magnifying glass.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri - colored		
Occupation	Porter - Barber shop on R.R. train		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Gertrude Foster, Wife
Undertaker	C. B. Thurston,	Address	2340 3rd Ave. North, Anoka, Minn.

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 11:30 A.M. today at the home of Thomas Mims. Deceased had roomed at the above address for three weeks. He had complained of epigastric pain and was short of breath on exertion. Today he went to the bathroom, and when returning, he fell and was carried to the bed. Dr. Rosen was called and saw deceased after death. He reported the case to the police department.

Officers O'Neal and Klopfleisch were present.

Emma Walker, a sister, lives in Anoka, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARGARET MORRIS

Date: April 22

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Anoka County 47th and Jefferson St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	Wyoming, Minnesota, Route #1	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fall of 8 feet from 2nd floor in house, fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital on April 19th, 1939 at 5 P.M. She was attended by Drs. Oster Peterson and Skoglund, and died at 12:35 P.M. today. C. M. Hanson, clerk, notified the coroner's office.

Deceased was a housekeeper for A. Landborg who lives at Wyoming, Minnesota, Route 1. On April 19th, she was helping Landborg at his other property at 47th and Jefferson Street Northeast. She stepped on a board which was by the trap door on the second floor. The board was held by one nail. According to Mrs. Marion Muehko, a sister living at 820 Hawthorne Avenue, the board pulled away from the nail and deceased fell about eight feet through the trap door.

There was bleeding from the left ear; a laceration on the left side of the head; bruising in popliteal space of the right leg; and bruising of the right shoulder anteriorly.

The body was examined by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACOB OSWALD BYHARDT

Date April 22

Place of Death	Hodgson Building, 406 2nd Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	859 Seal St., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.01; 2 Street car tokens; 1 Purse; Receipts
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Suffocation between elevator wall and safe while moving safe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Jacob Byhardt, Father
C Undertaker	A. E. Henry, St. Paul	Address	859 Seal Street, St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was working for the day for G. H. Brundage, 3121 Girard Avenue South. Mr. Brundage owns the truck, a Ford V-8. They were moving a 2000 lb. safe from 716 Security Building, belonging to H. L. Trimble Co. to the Hodgson Building. In the alley of the Hodgson Building the truck was back against the open freight elevator and as the safe was being pushed off from the truck to the elevator, the safe tipped over and pinned deceased between the elevator wall and top of safe. Deceased was left in a standing position and one-half of the body above the safe. Death was apparently immediate. Firemen removed the body. Accident and death occurred at 11:45 A.M. Mr. Brundage says that he thinks that as the safe slid off the planks and that end came off the planks the elevator gave way a few inches and also the springs on the truck letting loose caused the safe to tip. Mr. Lind, elevator inspector, reports that the elevator was inspected after the accident at 4 P.M. and was found to be in good condition. He says it may have dropped one or two inches because of the heavy load but not any more.

According to the police report, by Officers James and Bugg, the dimensions of the safe are 29" wide by 36" by 64" long. The elevator capacity is 2500 lbs. They state the elevator went down from the floor level four inches by measurement, when the safe was put on the elevator.

Besides Mr. Brundage the first witness to arrive was C.J. Miller, 5529 57th Avenue South. Others to arrive were:

A. W. Sutherland, custodian of building
M. O. Updegraff, 328 Security Building, and others.

The body was taken to the morgue. No bones were fractured and no bruises to the body. Cyanosis of the face and chest is deep. Deceased worked ordinarily for the Art Leather Company and was working for Brundage only for the day.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN B. CALLIER

Date April 22

Place of Death	On sidewalk Third Avenue & Washington South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	425½ Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.18; 1 Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(Hamilton); 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 2 Purses; 1 Key.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minnesota		
Occupation	Day Labor - C.M.& St. P. R.Ry. Shop		
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	Mary E. Hatten, Sister
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	Stewart, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking north on Washington Avenue South. When he was outside of the Milwaukee Depot, he dropped dead on the sidewalk, 7:55 A.M.

Witnesses were Donald Bain and Edward Harland, Yellow Cab drivers.

Officer M. C. Smith was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN BABY BOY — Date: Found April 22

Place of Death	East River Road and Short Line Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Premature Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Premature - probably still born		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cremation University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

C

REMARKS:

This body was found at 10:50 A.M. today on the East River Road near the city limits by Donald Linhart, 234 Bedford Street Southeast, Ted Sprimer, 235 Bedford Street Southeast, and Elmer Trefethen.

The body was brought to the morgue and examined. It is not decomposed and apparently new born. The body is one foot four inches long, weighs 1270 grams. The cord and placenta are attached to the body. It is a male infant of about six months' gestation. There are no marks of violence.

Officers Dahlheim and Schreer were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MATTHIAS LELLMAN — Date: April 23

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2735 Brighton Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2735 Brighton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Stone mason - contractor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of ribs due to fall to basement floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his son, Harry E. Smith, He was senile and would get up at night and wander about the house. At 4 A.M. April 18th, Mr. Smith found deceased at the foot of the basement stairs and called Dr. Arlander who had him taken to the St. Andrew's Hospital. Death occurred at 4:45 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANTHONY A. RICHNER — Date: April 24

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Wyoming, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Wyoming, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Filling station operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second degree burns of body caused by ignited clothing while using kerosene to start fire.		
Place of Burial	Wyoming, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Archie Mattson, Forest Lake, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was attempting to start a fire with kerosene at 7:30 A.M. April 23rd, in his home at Wyoming, Minnesota. His clothing caught fire, and he was sent to the University Hospital at noon the same day. He died at 4 A.M. today.

Injuries were first and second degree burns of the chest, abdomen, left thigh and back.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CARL J. JOHNSON — Date: April 26

Fd. Place of Death	Mississippi River at 45th Street East	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	109 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$16.36
Age	55 Sex Male	Spent for telegram	.37
Birthplace	Sweden	Balance	$15.99; 1 check from Far.& Mech. Bank $50.00; 1 Knife; 1 Trade chip; 1 Stock certificate (2 Shares Franklin Cry); 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Evidence of app. for duplicate Social Security card; Memoranda of no value.
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Probably Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning		Clothes to be destroyed by order of Leonard Westberg, Adm., Warren, Minn.
Place of Burial	Warren, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Leonard Westberg, Administrator
C Undertaker	Simpson Mortuary	Address	Warren, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased's body was seen floating in the Mississippi River at 6 P.M. by Ray Peterson, 4008 43rd Avenue South, age 14, and Harry Spernack, 4013 43rd Avenue South. They notified the men at the government locks near the Ford bridge.

The body was ten feet from the shore and in eight feet of water. After the deputy coroner arrived, the body was placed on a barge and taken to the Twin City Lock and Dam by Dredge Master R. J. Thoman and Douglas Glidden. The body was found 2000 feet from the Ford bridge, and was identified by fingerprints. Axel E. Johnson, Warren, Minnesota, was notified.

Officers Anderson and Tripp were on duty.

Carl Bender, 3815 East 45th, who operates a garage, says that deceased came to his garage to work at about 7:30 A.M. today. He appeared to be very nervous and complained of not feeling well. At 8 A.M. he suddenly disappeared and was not seen again. Deceased left his sweater containing $16.00 in cash and a check in the garage. He had been arrested for drunkenness in 1937.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: VERNON RUSSELL PALMER — Date: April 28

Place of Death	Bryant Avenue Police Station	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2943 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.25; 3 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Comb; 1 Social Security Act Card, account No. 473-05-6602; 2 Snapshots; Cigarets & Matches; Papers of no value; 1 Booklet - cert. of marriage; 1 Certificate of marriage; 1 Lady's wedding ring; 1 Lady's bracelet; 1 Letter & notice - Walman Optical Co.; 1 Summons & Complaint - Forcible Entry & Unlawful detainer proceedings; 1 Union button Loc. 144.
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - garage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ X	By hanging.		
Place of Burial	Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Shirley Palmer, Wife
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	111 West 32 Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 1 A.M. today by Officer Thos. Jones in his cell. He had used his socks to hang himself with; one end was tied to a cross bar at the top of the cell and the other was secured about his neck leaving definite indentations in the neck. Dr. John V. Farkas from the Minneapolis General Hospital gave him stimulant by hypodermic, and he seemed to revive for a moment.

Deceased was being held. He had been picked up at Nicollet Avenue and 31st Street and brought in to No. 5 station at 10:10 P.M. April 27th by Officers Phillips and Dougherty. Lieutenant Lehmeyer had spoken to him at midnight, and Officer O'Rourke saw him at 12:30 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHRISTINE PERSON — Date: April 28

Place of Death	2306 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2306 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide	Fracture of the skull with bruising of brain due to blows inflicted with chair.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by Rev. Carl A. Hognander of 2119 Dupont Avenue North who came to the house at the request of Mr. Zeldon Pelland of 4051 Sheridan Avenue North, an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank at which deceased's son Joseph also worked. Pelland stated that he had called Joseph on the telephone at 9:20 A.M. today and that he sounded rather vague and indistinct. When Rev. Hognander called the bank to talk to Joseph about his wedding arrangements for the following day, Pelland asked him to investigate.

Hognander broke into the rear screen porch, and got into the bedroom through a window. When he opened the kitchen door, smoke poured out, and he saw the bodies on the floor. He called the police who received the call at 11:24 A.M., and Officer Tom Williams came to investigate. He said that the body of the deceased was lying in the center of the kitchen floor, and Joseph Person was just inside the door. Some trash and rags were smoldering on the floor under a gas water heater. All three burners of the gas stove were said to have been turned on and unlighted. Fragments of a shattered kitchen chair were strewn about, and there was a large amount of blood under the head of the deceased.

When the deputy coroner arrived at approximately 12:30 P.M., Joseph had been taken away, the gas burners turned off, and the fire put out. The body of the deceased was lying in the center of the kitchen floor covered by a piece of canvas.

An autopsy was performed at 2 P.M. today by Drs. Clawson and Russeth in the presence of Drs. Seashore, Drs. L. Ben Franklin and R. G. Rogers of the University of Minnesota were also present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date Found: April 28

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River Canal betw. 6th & 7th Ave. So.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Unknown
Age	Newborn Sex Male
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Infant
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Premature birth, probably stillborn.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota (Cremation)
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson
Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

at 1:30 A.M. today

Deceased was found by Mr. M. G. Basbasd, an employee of Washburn Crosby Mills, in the racks of the mill canal on First Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenue South. Deceased weighs 1440 grams and is seventeen inches in length.

Officers James and Bugg were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE E. BEBEAU

Date: April 28

Place of Death	University Hospital
Place of Accident	Dakota County 2 Miles S. W. of Mendota
Residence	Mendota, Minnesota
Age	26 Sex Male
Birthplace	Mendota, Minnesota
Occupation	Common Laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of cervical spine; pulmonary embolism.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
Place of Burial	Mendota, Minnesota
C Undertaker	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul
Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	None
Effects delivered to	
Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital at 11 A.M. April 17th from the West Side Hospital in St. Paul. He was attended by Drs. Wangensteen, Titrud, and Hall. Death occurred at 4:35 P.M. today.

On April 15th, deceased was a passenger in a model T Ford car driven by his cousin, Edward Robinett. About two miles from Mendota, the driver lost control of the car. It turned over several times and ran into a ditch.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRED G. BARNES

Date: April 29

Place of Death	2609 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	2609 28th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2918 27th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$407.78; 1 Promissory note $350.00 1 Fountain Pen; 9 Receipts; 3 Letters; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 2 Billfolds; 2 Keys; 1 Driver's lic. (number obliterated); cards and memoranda of no value.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Mail carrier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Suffocation from foreign body in throat while eating meat.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Gladys Barnes, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Clifford Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1509 18th Avenue Northeast

C

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the home of P. E. Ballwebber, 2609 28th Avenue South, and sent Ray Barton, 2609 28th Avenue South, out for a pint of whiskey. Mr. Ballwebber prepared some sandwiches and deceased drank and ate. At 5:30 P.M. he was left alone in the rear room, and when Ballwebber returned about fifteen minutes later, deceased was sitting on the couch leaning against the wall dead. The Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived.

Deceased was a heavy drinker, and was arrested for drunkenness a week ago. He lost his job as mail carrier on account of drinking. Deceased had no teeth and could not chew his food. His divorced wife lives at 1509 18th Avenue Northeast.

Officers Casey and Menth were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HELEN WEIGELT

Date: April 29

Place of Death	4046 42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Litchfield, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	89 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic myocarditis		
Place of Burial	Good Thunder, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

H

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9 A.M. today at the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. William Anderson. Dr. Belzer arrived after death.

Deceased had been visiting her daughter for two weeks. She was ordinarily in good health. Informant is Mrs. A. H. Berndt, 328 South 4th Street, Litchfield, Minnesota.

This case was reported to the coroner May 1st by the undertaker, and the body subsequently viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALEXANDER ANDERSON — Date Found: April 30

Place of Death	Parade Grounds near Kenwood Parkway and Emerson South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1770 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.60; Gold piece $1.00; 1 endorsed check from Payne Webber $165.22; 1 Harrington Richardson .32 cal. revolver #376929; 5 Bullets and 1 shell;1 Notebook; 1 Comb; 2 Cardcases; 1 Magnifying glass; 1 Band ring; 1 Ind. Com. appt. card; 1 Scottish Rite Membership card; 1 Khurum Masonic membership card; 1 Social security card #470-12-0381(dup.); Papers of no value; 1 Billfold; 1 Knife; 1 Key. (trinket)
Age 58 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor - tailor shop		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound of chest.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Kenneth D. Simpson, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Kenneth Simpson	Address	1900 Hennepin Avenue

"See effects listed in Morgue Record"

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7:10 A.M. by Frank J. Gobych, 1601 Third Avenue South, a watchman on W.P.A. Deceased was lying on his back, a revolver in his right hand and a bullet wound in the areola of the left nipple. It was surrounded by powder burns in an area about one inch in diameter. The revolver was a Harrington Richards .32 caliber containing five unexploded and one exploded bullet.

Officers Jacobson, Miller, and Wicklund were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN F. MORRISON — Date: April 30

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	4th Avenue South & 19th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2531 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 43 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plumber - own business		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident: Auto & Streetcar / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Rupture of pericardium with intra-thoracic hemorrhage and coronary sclerosis and thrombosis.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 2:30 P.M. April 26th, 1939 by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. He was attended by Dr. Hovland and died at 1:45 P.M. today.

Police report that the deceased was driving a Ford coach which ran into the rear end of a streetcar at 2:12 P.M. April 26th. The streetcar was a 28th Avenue South and North Emerson; the motorman, C. W. Sorenson, 2444 Newton Avenue North. The streetcar was said to have just discharged some passengers and to have started up when the deceased ran into it.

Witnesses: L. J. Young, 2828 15th Avenue South
Lavone Heien, 2526 1st Avenue South

Officers Bolin and Mather investigating for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SENA SVENDDAL

Date April 30

Place of Death	4415 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4415 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's husband said he had gone to bed the evening of April 30th, and at 10:15 P.M., he heard a thud. He ran into the living room and found his wife dead on the floor. She has had high blood pressure for about two years. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Officers Casey and Menth were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY

Date May 1

Place of Death	Milwaukee Shops 29th and Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4724 Beard Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Notebook; 8 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Spectacles in case.
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	County Clare, Ireland		
Occupation	Machinist - C.M. St. P. & P. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hudson, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. John J. Murphy, Wife
R Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	4724 Beard Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was a machinist at the Milwaukee Shops. About 2 A.M. May 1st, he complained of not feeling well to Howard Long, a fellow workman, who lives at 4556 Oliver Avenue North. At 3:15 A.M. while in the cab of a locomotive which was being repaired, he suddenly collapsed and died in the presence of Howard Long and Beard Anderson, 4159 Snelling Avenue. H. M. Houser, 3035 40th Avenue South, is the foreman.

Dr. Chas. A. Hobbs was present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BABY BOY LUNDEEN

Date: May 1

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	Stillborn Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bloomington Township		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Stillborn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	(Cremation) University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (Northeast)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born dead at 12:20 A.M. today. The body was brought to the mortuary by Mrs. Tweedt, midwife who attended the birth. The father is Vernon Lundeen, and the mother, Esther Lundeen.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY HURD

Date: Found May 1

Place of Death	247 16th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	247 16th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased, a widow, lived in an apartment alone. Her father, A. T. Rosendahl, age 84 lives in a downstairs apartment. Mrs. Kate Anderson, 249 16th Avenue South, says she saw and talked to deceased Saturday, April 29th in the forenoon. Deceased wanted a bottle of Listerine, and said she was very sick. Yesterday there was no response to knocks at the door. Today, the father and Mrs. K. Anderson entered the apartment at 10 A.M. and found deceased lying on the bathroom floor dead. She was slightly clad. The body is emaciated. She has been ailing for some time. The apartment is very untidy and unsanitary.

Officer Pritchard was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY ALICE JOHNSON

Date May 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Anoka, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	5036 43rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Springfield, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left femur and left radius following fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 6 P.M. March 1st, 1939 to the care of Dr. Schlesselman of Anoka, Minnesota, and Dr. Alvin Kistler. Death occurred at 11:45 A.M. today.

Deceased fell on the floor at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Olson of Anoka, Minnesota. Dr. Schlesselman had her taken to Minneapolis at once. X-ray showed fractures of left radius and of the head of the left femur. On March 3rd, 1939, Dr. Alvin Kistler inserted a nail (under local anesthesia) through the upper end of the left tibia for purpose of extension.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNIE C. HAYNES

Date May 2

Place of Death	3847 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3847 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:35 P.M. today at the home of deceased's grandson, S. H. Stevens. Deceased had been confined to bed and no physician had attended her. Dr. R. A. Hoffman saw her after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RICHARD WESTPHAL

Date May 2

Place of Death	En route to University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Bethel, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Bethel, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 year 6 Mo. Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second and third degree burns of body from ignited clothing caused by grass fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	H. R. Thurston, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred between 5 and 6 P.M. today. Rudolph Westphal, deceased's father, was burning the grass on a meadow at his farm at Bethel, Minnesota. The deceased was with some other children at the edge of the meadow. When the fire drew near, the other children ran away, but the clothing of deceased caught fire. He was taken in the car of C. B. Lester of Princeton to Anoka where Dr. Spurzen saw him, but he died on the way to the University Hospital where he arrived at 7 P.M. There were second and third degree burns over almost the entire body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES H. OLSON

Date May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cedar and Franklin Avenues	Inquest	No
Residence	2727 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:07 A.M. May 2nd, 1939, by ambulance from Cedar And Franklin Avenues. He was admitted by Dr. Jeronimus and attended by Dr. Weible. Death occurred at 7:05 A.M. today.

Police report that the accident occurred at Cedar and Franklin Avenues at 12:55 A.M. May 2nd. Deceased was a pedestrian who came around the rear of a streetcar and was hit by a car driven by Ed Lawson of 5452 44th Avenue South. A witness was Robert Foster of 2116 Cedar Avenue, Apt. 25, who reported that the driver was proceeding slowly.

Injuries: extensive ecchymosis around the right eye; moderate ecchymosis around the left eye; small abrasion outer margin of left eye; deep abrasions 1" long, 1" above each eyebrow; sutured laceration 1½" long extending upward from the outer margin of the right eye; superficial abrasion of the upper part of the nose.

Officers F. Schaaf and G. Aitchison investigating for police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN JOSEPH HIGGINS

Date Found May 3

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at Franklin Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of ~~Accident~~ Tragedy	Plymouth Avenue & Miss. River	Inquest	No
Residence	114 31st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Lyle Sign Co.		None except those in Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Drowning - leaped from bridge		
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	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

At 8:30 A.M. today, the body of deceased was found floating in the Mississippi River at about 27th Avenue South by William Phillip, 2821 42nd Avenue South. The body was identified at once by M. H. Pixler, 4242 Irving Avenue North, T. A. Gander, 1821 Franklin Southeast, of the Lyle Sign Co., and also by fingerprints. He was last seen alive March 25th at 4 P.M. when George Stich, 1210 6th Street North, saw him in the river after he heard a splash below the Plymouth Avenue bridge. At 3:30 P.M. March 25th, deceased left the home of his brother Thomas Higgins, 1315 Fifth Street North. The body is quite decomposed.

The wife states deceased worried a great deal over his health, and his brother Thomas says deceased has said several times that he was despondent and thought life was not worth living. Deceased has been arrested for drunkenness several times.

Park Board officers present were H. W. Johnson and James.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES J. CRIMMINS

Date Found May 4

Place of Death	225 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	225 Washington Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	225 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$32.57; 1 Key; 2 Meal tickets; 1 Watch (Hamilton); 1 Chain; 26 Trade chips; 1 Pr. spectacles.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Retired yardmaster - C.M.& St. P. Ry.		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Acute alcoholism, edema of the brain, fracture of rib due to fall on stairs.		1 Key delivered to and property of Betty Breiland, 225 Wash. Ave. So.
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Margaret Hayes, Sister
C Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	307 University Avenue Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was a heavy drinker and had been drinking all day. At 11 P. M. he was seen by Charles L. Gebert, 915 West 25th Street, and Frank Edward Bard, 2211 Central Avenue, in a saloon at Second Avenue and Washington South. Deceased roomed with Clarence and Betty Breiland, 225 Washington Avenue South. When they arrived home at 12:05 A.M., they found deceased lying at the foot of the stairs dead. There were no actual witnesses to his fall. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELENOR LARSON — Date: May 4

Place of Death	2112½ 4th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2112½ 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Eugene, Oregon		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
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	White & Rocheford Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record

(No Value)

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick for two days. She had a fever and complained that she could not breathe. Dr. Emil W. Johnson, 3757 Chicago, attended her about midnight. At 12:48 A.M. she expired.

Arriving were her brother Louis Hilstrom and Mrs. Hilstrom of 1417 Clinton Avenue, and Dorothea Netten. Officers Zane and Pospischil were present.

An autopsy held at the morgue revealed a lobar pneumonia and fatty liver.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROSE J. (SCHOCH)ULRICH — Date: May 5

Place of Death	Edina Village Highway #5 at Cahill Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Edina Village Highway #5 at Cahill Road	Inquest	No
Residence	Biscay, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.08; 2 Streetcar tokens; 2 receipts; 1 Brooch; 1 Bracelet (broken)
Age	56 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of spine, crushed chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. J. Kochendorfer, 179 Mounds Blvd. St. Paul, by order of
C Undertaker	Guthunz & Heger, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	Edward H. Ulrich, Husband

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a Studebaker car driven by her husband, Edward Ulrich. He was driving east on highway No. 5 toward St. Paul when he collided head on with a semi-trailer truck, International, going west driven by Alfred J. Geis, Shakopee, Minnesota. The truck is owned by Joe Rein of Shakopee, Minnesota. It was loaded with beer kegs and tipped onto left side landing in a ditch on the north side of the pavement. The Studebaker car was badly wrecked, and the body of the deceased was thrown out of the car landing near the rear wheel of the truck.

Mr. Geis stated to deputy coroner that he met a truck on the curve, and as he had passed the truck at least 100 feet, he noticed the Ulrich car coming toward him. He also stated that the Ulrich car was in the middle lane and kept edging his truck to the side. There are three lanes here, and the truck was in its lane.

The accident occurred at 10:40 A.M., and death was immediate. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. Injuries were multiple scraping bruise to forehead, face, and the left side of the skull, one wound 1" long over the right eyebrow, entire chest completely caved in and crushed against the back, cervical vertebra and spine fractured, compound fracture of the left wrist, extensive scraping bruises to entire back, multiple bruises to both legs.

Mr. Ulrich was taken to the hospital at Shakopee.

S. W. Watkins, Linden Hills, Route #2, was a witness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: TALLAK (TOM) LANDA — Date: May 5

Place of Death	Garage in rear of 3122 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3122 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$155.34; 2 Form 12-33 Confidential Govt. Report Real property Inventory 1934; 2 Real estate tax receipts; 1 Letter to tenant and duplicate; 1 Statement Jewell Elect. Motor Company.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clerk - grocery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Caroline Van Strum, Admx.
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	3122 15th Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 1:45 P.M. today, deceased was found hanging by a half-inch rope in the garage by his cousin, Miss Caroline Vanstrum. She called the police department. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, and also the fire department pulmotor squad. Deceased was seen at 1 P.M. when he ate his lunch.

There is a history of mental depression over a long period of time. Last year he was under observation in the department of mental and nervous cases at the Minneapolis General Hospital. He has frequently threatened suicide.

Officers George Anderson and M. Ecklund were present, also Sergeant Larson. These officers helped deputy coroner to take the deceased down.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: IVER C. JOHNSON — Date: May 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	4th and Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	523 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.32; 2 Prudential Insurance policies; 1 Notebook; 2 Prudential Ins. receipt books; 2 Letters; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Plasterers Union receipt book; 1 Meal ticket, bal. $2.75; 1 Social sec. card #473-03-7151.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher - W. P. A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record: Clothes to be used for burial Enger Funeral Home by C. M. Moe
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Herbert C. Gustafson, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	523 Cedar Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was unconscious when he was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:57 P.M. May 6th. He died at 11:10 P.M. today.

At 7:50 P.M., May 6th, deceased was on the street at 4th Street and Cedar Avenue when he was struck by a Ford sedan, owned and driven by A. P. Mootz, 1428 St. Claire Street, St. Paul, going west on 4th Street. Witnesses were Archie Wintersteen, 408 22nd Avenue South, and Officer Seaberg of the police department.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue from the Minneapolis General Hospital and an autopsy was held.

Officers Mather and Bolin investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELLA T. LUCAS — Date: May 6

Place of Death	2849 38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2849 38th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Prescott, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported by Dr. George Merkert. He states he arrived to attend five minutes before death. Harriet M. Lucas states deceased has been poorly for some time. Death occurred at 5:15 P.M. today in the presence of the daughter and Dr. Merkert.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BEATRICE KATHRINE GIEVER — Date: May 7

Place of Death	Ft. Snelling Reservation on #55 near C.M. St. P. R.R. tracks	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring; 1 Wrist watch (Westfield)
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Woodstock, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student nurse - St. Mary's Hospital		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto-Motorcycle Subdural hemorrhage		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	H. W. Giever, Father
H Undertaker	John F. McCarthy Funeral Directors Faribault, Minn.	Address	111 9th Street N. W. Faribault, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 8:05 P.M. The accident occurred a few minutes earlier on highway #55 in the Fort Snelling Reservation near the C.M. & St. P. R.R. tracks. Deceased was riding on the rear of a motorcycle driven by Arthur Fussner, 808 Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota. This motorcycle and two other motorcycles were going south on #55. This cycle and the one driven by George Weibel, New Ulm, Minnesota, were too close and bumped together. This impact tipped over the cycle on which deceased was riding. A Chevrolet coupe driven by Elbert J. Dishneau, a soldier stationed at Fort Snelling, struck this tipped-over motorcycle. Dishneau and companion, Calvin Reinecke, also from Company H 3rd infantry, Fort Snelling, were driving north toward Minneapolis at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and the traffic was heavy.

Fussner was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital critically injured. The third motorcycle was driven by Arthur A. Dietz of New Ulm, Minnesota. The other two girls are Agnes Weible and Delores Mohrbacker, both student nurses at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Deceased was taken in an ambulance to the Fort Snelling Hospital where Dr. D. F. Dullum of Fort Snelling pronounced her dead. Dietz and Weible were questioned by Major R. W. Harris, Provost Marshall at the fort.

The Minneapolis police department was notified and the coroner's office was told of the accident by the police department. Henry W. Giever of Faribault, Minnesota, is deceased's father.

Deputy Sheriffs Primeau and Eckdahl were present. A witness was Millard Haley, 1712 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROSS WARFIELD

Date May 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hubbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3031 28th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minto, North Dakota		
Occupation	Truck driver - for City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Meningoencephalomyelitis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

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REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 11:11 P.M. on May 7th, 1939 by Dr. Coulter in ambulance #2. Death occurred at 12:15 A.M. today. The coroner's office was notified of the case at 1:40 P.M. with a request for an autopsy by the City Attorney, J. T. O'Donnell.

The City Attorney's office told Dr. Hobbs that an accident occurred at 7 A.M. on May 2nd, 1939 in the Municipal Yard at 1911 East 26th Street at which time deceased fell. He got up on a concrete-mixing truck to inspect the gas tank, then either fell backward onto another truck nearby or struck his back against a fender of this other truck. At once he complained of severe pain low in his back. He was able to drive his own car to his home.

In the afternoon of May 2nd, deceased went to the office of Glen A. Stinger, chiropractor, 2021 Chicago Avenue, who gave him an adjustment and then visited him at his home daily until the evening of May 7th. Glen Stinger told deputy coroner that deceased walked with much evident pain. X-rays were taken by Glen Stinger. These plates were later examined by Dr. Lipschultz, roentgenologist at the Minneapolis General Hospital who reported no pathology found.

Dr. John LaDue secured permission for an autopsy from the widow. He and Dr. Lufkin at the time of death had only the most meager history of an accident having occurred. Late on May 8th, both these men went to the undertaker's to re-examine the tissues of the neck.

Dr. Hobbs was notified after the autopsy had been performed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL H. FALK

Date May 8

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Highway near Braham, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	2818 Filmore Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grandy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Armour Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture and dislocation of cervical vertebrae.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have been driving his car on a highway near Braham, Minnesota, when he hit a rut and turned over. He was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital May 6th, 1939 at 9:15 P.M. under the care of Dr. A. C. Lundgren. Death occurred at 10:05 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MIKE BELOFF — Date: May 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	2nd and Washington Aves. South	Inquest	No
Residence	1145 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kraznou Ar, Russia		
Occupation	Laborer - farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of tibia and fibula with fat embolism.		None except those on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Paul Beloff, Brother
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	1145 Emerson Avenue North

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by Dr. Harlow J. Hanson of 5425 Clinton Avenue South at 1:10 A.M. May 7th, 1939 at Second and Washington Avenues South. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:20 A.M. May 7th by Dr. Jeronimus and attended by Drs. H. Nelson and Friedman. He died at 1:05 P.M. today.

Dr. Hanson was arrested and charged with driving while drunk.

Deceased was identified by a brother, Paul Beloff, at the morgue.

Officers James and Bugg were on duty.

This case was considered by the Grand Jury and a no-bill returned.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES J. SWIFT — Date: May 10

Place of Death	8915 1st Avenue South Bloomington Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1818 Washington Avenue No.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Strychnine poisoning, undetermined as to whether suicide, accident, or homicide.		None except those on Morgue Record (No value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939 By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Mrs. Genevieve Nygard of 8915 1st Avenue South, a widow, stated that she had known the deceased for some time and that he came out to her house at 6:45 P.M. May 9th, 1939. He had not felt well for some time, she said. At 11 P.M. she retired. A little later, she was called by the deceased and found him twitching and jerking, and complaining of pain in his chest and head. She called a neighbor, Jacob N. Chernak, 8925 1st Avenue South, who helped her revive him at 12:40 A.M. Shortly afterward, he began to feel worse again, and died at 1:05 A.M.

The coroner was called at 2:45 A.M. and arrived at 3:30 A.M. The body was in extreme rigor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNA SOPHIA ANDERSON — Date: May 10

Place of Death	2028 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2215 South Fifth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	1 O.A.A. check $27.00 (see receipt)* 1 Handbag; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Handkerchief; 1 False plate. 1 Key*
Age	70 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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Co.	Address	See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record

*1 Key delivered to and property of Mrs. Ellen C. Foss, 3228 32 Ave. So. O.A.A. check returned to Henn. Co. Welfare Board. Signed Doloras Crowell.

R

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the grocery store at the above address at 11:30 A.M. today. After talking with the grocer a few minutes, she sank to the floor and died. Witnesses were: Mrs. Joseph Bronce, 2018 6th Street South
Mr. and Mrs. Shankel, Robbinsdale, Minnesota
Robert Hurd, clerk

The body was brought to the County morgue by John Anderson, morgue superintendent, and was later examined by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHRISTINE AUGUSTA OLSON — Date: May 10

Place of Death	Front of 1824 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	20th and Riverside Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1813 First Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Diamond ring
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from auto exhaust. Contributory:		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	cardiac hypertrophy		
Place of Burial	Mound, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Elmer Olson, Husband
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	1813 First Street South

Other effects Notes on Morgue Record

C

REMARKS:

The husband is Elmer Olson. He states that he, deceased, Carl Peterson, 756 Curfew Avenue, St. Paul, and Dick Iverlund, 1312 1st Street South, had been in St. Paul and were riding in a car on Riverside Avenue going toward Minneapolis. At 20th and Riverside Avenue when he stopped the car at the stop sign, the car was filled with fumes and smoke. They all got out of the car. Deceased stepped to the rear of the car, suddenly collapsed, and sagged to the pavement at 5:15 P.M. She was placed on the rear seat of the car with the intentions of taking her to a hospital. When they were two blocks down, outside of 1824 Riverside Avenue, Mr. Olson noticed she was blue and apparently dead. He stopped the car and called the police and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctor.

When the deputy coroner arrived, the body was on the rear seat of the car. It was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. Mr. Olson says deceased worked at the University Hospital for eighteen months. She was discharged on May 4th, 1937 for failing to report to work. She had been examined at the University Clinic, and an electrocardiogram was taken. The hospital records report, left arborization bloc.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FLORENCE E. STAFFON — Date: May 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2524 32nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rodgers, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The husband states that on May 6th at 10 P.M., deceased and he returned home from a visit. Deceased was very restless, and at 4:15 A.M. May 7th, she said to him that she had taken five teaspoonsful of a medicine prescribed by Dr. Mach. He then hid the medicine. Deceased went into the bathroom and locked the door. After a while, she opened the door and was drinking the last drops from a bottle of Lysol. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 5:06 A.M. May 7th. Death occurred at 5:45 P.M. May 10th, 1939. Deceased was attended by Dr. Lamb. The body was taken to the County morgue. Deceased has been nervous and mental for some time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OTTO LEHMAN — Date: May 11

Place of Death	On sidewalk 37 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Waiter - hotel and clubs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		None except items in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P.
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	See Deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk on Washington Avenue South. When he was outside of 37 Washington Avenue South, he suddenly sagged to the walk dead, at 7 A.M. He had not occupied his room during the night. A witness was Carl Gustavson, 1316 Madison Street Northeast.

Jack Lehan, Victor Hotel clerk, says deceased has been drunk for four months. He was known as an alcoholic. Formerly he had worked as a waiter at the Radisson Hotel, Schieks, and other places. He has been on "relief" since November, 1935. There are no known relatives.

Officers Harry Johnson and Donaghue were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ESTHER JORGENSEN — Date: May 12

Place of Death	4648 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4648 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's son Randolph, a student at Macalester College, came home at 2:45 P.M. today and found his mother dead in bed. He called Dr. Pollard who was still at the house when deputy coroner arrived. Deceased lay in bed partly undressed under the bedclothes. A strong odor of Lysol was noticeable . The sheets were stained with Lysol where deceased had vomited. A four ounce bottle of Lysol was found half full.

The husband, H. A. Jorgensen, has not been living with deceased since January this year. Randolph told deputy coroner that his mother at times was very much depressed. He left the house early today at which time deceased seemed as well as usual. Dr. Percy Ward had operated on deceased six weeks ago. Her husband had her out riding two weeks ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMIL MALERITSCH — Date: May 12

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	M. and St. L. R.R. Bridge Carver Co. near Chaska, Minn.	Inquest	No
Residence	Jordan, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minnesota		
Occupation	R.R. bridge carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Railroad			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall with hand car from R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	track, fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Jordan, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Sidney Nolden Undertaking Co. Jordan, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred about 9 A.M. today on the M.& St. L. R.R. bridge in Carver County near Chaska, Minnesota. The railroad crew were rebuilding a bridge, making a new deck. They were directing a push-car, a distance of 75 to 100 feet, by means of which they carried heavy beams. A very heavy timber was held by the boom which was attached to the push-car. In some way the push-car left the railroad track and plunged down the hill 12 to 15 feet to a creek bottom. Deceased fell with the car. Martin Lande, another workman, was a witness.

Dr. M. B. Hebeisen, Chaska, Minnesota, brought deceased to the St. Mary's Hospital where he was admitted at 10 A.M. today to the care of Dr. Lynch. He died at 11:20 P.M. today without regaining consciousness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WALTER J. BEYER

Date: Found May 13

Place of Death	54 12th Street North
Place of Accident	Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis
Residence	54 12th Street North
Age	49 Sex Male
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minnesota
Occupation	Janitor - Anglesey Cafe
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~
	Encephalomalacia, traumatic, and coronary sclerosis
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Undertaker	Gill Bros.

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security Card No.468-12-4562
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record. (No value)
	Clothes destroyed November 1, 1939 by John Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Malvina Beyer, Wife
Address	Box 62 Renville, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address. Mrs. S. Conklin, landlady, talked to him last night at 11 P.M. Today at 9:10 A.M., Florence Cole, 108 12th Street North, found deceased dead lying on the floor beside his bed face down, partially clothed, and she called Mrs. Conklin. Others arriving were Emma Jordan, niece, and Ella Hardman, sister. They state deceased has been having convulsions for many years dating from an auto accident in 1923.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records show that deceased was brought in unconscious to the hospital on December 18th, 1923, with a history of having been injured in an auto accident on Nicollet Avenue. The diagnosis was fracture of the left parietal bone, fracture of the left clavicle, and laceration of the scalp in the left temporal region. There was profuse bleeding from the left ear. Deceased was discharged December 31st, 1923. Since that time, deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital several times for various periods. The last period in 1938. He has had the convulsions diagnosed as Jacksonian epilepsy since the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN OR JONAS WEINSTEIN

Date: May 13

Place of Death	Lumber Exchange Bldg.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3209 Girard Avenue South
Age	67 Sex Male
Birthplace	Russia
Occupation	Dry goods - merchant
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$4.95; 9 streetcar tokens; 3 Receipts; 1 trinket - tape measure; 1 Fishing license 1938; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Watch (Elgin); 3 Keys; 1 Chain; 2 Purses; 1 Knife.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Irving Weinstein, Son
Address	3209 Girard Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was playing chess at the Minneapolis Chess and Checker Club at 315 Lumber Exchange Bldg. He began playing at 1 P.M. with Lyman Cole of 4031 Minnehaha Avenue. He complained of pains in his chest several times and remarked that he was a very sick man. At 1:50 P.M. he suddenly fell across the table and died. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Officer Frank Berry was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DONALD DAY

Date: May 15

Place of Death	3813 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3813 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	15 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Brain tumor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at about 3 P.M. today. Deceased had been ill for a year and a half, and was at the Rochester Clinic six weeks ago. A diagnosis of brain tumor was made. Previously deceased had been under the care of Drs. Pratt, Julius Johnson, and Robert Williams. Dr. Emil Johnson arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRY CLARENCE HANSON

Date: May 15

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	On Third Street between First & Second Avenues North	Inquest	No
Residence	2576 Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grove City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - leather goods		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Laceration of scalp with osteomyelitis of skull and subdural abscess due to blow on head in an assault.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Listoe and Wold, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Eitel Hospital on May 10th, 1939 at 3:50 P.M. to the care of Dr. Robitchek; Dr. S. Marx White was consultant. Death occurred at 10:30 A.M. today.

On January 18th, 1939, deceased reported to police headquarters that about 8:30 P.M. that day he left his place of business at 23 North 4th Street to get his car which was parked at 3rd Street and 2nd Avenue North. As he passed an alley on 3rd Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues North, two young men stepped out and hit him on the head with a piece of lead pipe, and then ran away. After reporting to the police department, he went with his partner, Mr. Cohen, to the Eitel Hospital where Dr. Robitchek took two sutures in his scalp. This wound was taken care of daily by Dr. Robitchek. On February 15th, he was admitted to the Swedish Hospital under Dr. Robitchek's care, and on March 1st his infected scalp was cauterized. He stayed at the Swedish Hospital until March 12th, 1939. He was readmitted to the Eitel Hospital on April 2nd, 1939. Deceased received a total of ten blood transfusions.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR A. LARSON — Date: May 15

Place of Death	2801 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2801 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Policeman - city of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound in head.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife found deceased at 7:35 P.M. today when she returned home after visiting a daughter all day. He was fully dressed, reclining across the day bed and in rigor mortis. A .38 Colt revolver was in his right hand. A bullet wound of entrance was found 1½" above the right ear and 2" forward from the ear. The skin was powder-marked. A wound of exit was present in the left temple opposite wound No. 1. It was large and flaring, and the bone was comminuted.

Deceased was despondent owing to several things, and had threatened to his wife to take his life. Dr. Coulter from the Minneapolis General Hospital was present, also Sergeant L. Anderson and Officer Tripp.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROBERT MATHEW MILLER — Date: May 15

Place of Death	Third Ave. and 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3625 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.55; 1 Band ring; 6 Keys; 1 Comb; 4 Pencils; 1 Nosepiece & 2 bows for spectacles; 1 Billfold; 1 Card case with business cards; 1 Driver's license 1-M56536; 1 1939 Res. Fishing license; 2 Snapshots; 3 Receipts; 3 Letters; 1 Tie holder(broken); 8 Ticket coupons; 1 Notice of note due (Equitable Loan); various membership and credit cards, also memoranda.
Age	29 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Freight representative		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushing injuries of head		
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	Clothes delivered to Elmer Youngquist, By order of wife, Mrs. R. M. Miller, 3625 Colfax Ave. So.
Place of Burial	St. Louis, Missouri	Effects delivered to	John P. Mullen
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	916 Met. Life Bldg., by order of Mrs. R. M. Miller, Wife.

REMARKS:

The police received the call to the above address at 11:57 P.M. today. Two Chevrolet cars were involved, one driven by S. J. Kroman going north on 8th Street at fifteen miles per hour, and the other driven by deceased at a very rapid speed going west on 3rd Avenue South. Kroman told deputy coroner that no automobile was in sight as he entered the intersection, but that suddenly he hit an automobile and his car was thrown and turned facing in the direction he was coming from, and stopped at the northwest corner of the street. Deceased was apparently thrown from his car through the open window on the driver's side. His head was smashed, and the brain and skull bone particles were spread about the body and the car.

The first police officers to arrive on scene were Special Police Clarence W. Christianson and Tappan, then Officers Kevelin and Gugisberg.

Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runez, 819 8th Street South
A. Harms, 971 E. 6th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota
Pat McQuillan, 1612 Park Avenue

Deceased was identified by E. Youngquist, 3625 Colfax Avenue South, who states that deceased went to work today at 8 A.M. and that he called up his home at 2: 30 P.M. to say that he would attend a Wabash Railroad meeting at the Nicollet Hotel in the evening.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JENS C. HANSEN — Date: May 16

Place of Death	On street in front of 2215 Johnson Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2322 Lincoln Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
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	Burr Mortuary(Northeast)	Address	

REMARKS:

At 10 A.M. today, deceased dropped dead in front of 2215 Johnson Street Northeast. When he fell, he was seen by Edw. Byers, a barber at this address. Dr. E. J. Hendricks was called and pronounced him dead.

Anna C. McKinney, a sister, told deputy coroner that deceased had been an invalid for many years due to heart trouble.

Officers Nord and Sistock were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY JUSE — Date: May 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1318 East 23rd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Infected abortion with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	generalized peritonitis,undetermined		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	whether criminally or self		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	induced.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on May 14th, 1939 at 10:18 P.M. by ambulance from 1318 East Twenty-Third Street. She was referred to the hospital by Dr. Mears, and was attended by Drs. Shandorf, Geib, and Manson. Death occurred at 3:49 A.M. today.

According to deceased's daughter, the Minneapolis General Hospital was called by Larry O'Brien of the Lennox Hotel. Mr. O'Brien stated that he saw deceased at her home on May 13th, and that she appeared quite ill. He returned on May 14th and called the hospital. He said he had seen her previously about a week before and that she was all right then. She did not tell him what her illness was.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH BANK

Date May 16

Place of Death	1204 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1204 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Clothing dealer - himself		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial asthma with secondary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for several years with asthma, and recently had been feeling worse. At 1 P.M. today, he died in the presence of his wife and two daughters. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death. Officers Sugg and Hanson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES R. SHERIDAN

Date Found May 16

Place of Death	1835 Central Ave. Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3737 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.86; check $30 signed by dec'd to City of Mpls.; 21¢ postage stamps; 13 Keys; 1 Wrist watch(Ingraham & bracelet); 1 Billfold; 1 Leather folder with notebook & memos; 2 Pencils; 1 Fountain pen(Sheaffer); 1 Shell coupon book, Office balance $4.20; 1 Minn. Hosp. Serv. card mos. #213, Group 300; 1 Driv. Lic.#1M41243; 1 Operator's Lic. #Y08189; 1 1938 Fishing Lic.; 2 Auto.Price lists; 1 Appl. for Lic. as dealer in used motor veh.;1 List of Sav. Accts $5,000 or over N.W.Natl Bank & Trust 9/23/38; 1 Fin. state. (Letterhd Central Motor Sales); 1 Notebook,Memoranda, business cards; 3 Membership rec. cards ** Other effects Misc. Clothes del'd to Lee Mortuary (Joppa)
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mgr. N.W. Natl Bank Lake St. Proprietor - auto business 6		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH BANK

Date: May 16

Place of Death	1204 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1204 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Clothing dealer - himself		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bronchial asthma with secondary bronchopneumonia		

CORONER'S RECORD

CHARLES R. SHERIDAN (continued) Fd. May 16, 1939

Ernie Virsen, 1219 22nd Avenue Northeast, states he was in the display room of the garage with deceased until 9:30 P.M. May 15th. At which time they locked up and both left. Mr. Virsen went across the street, and as he looked back, he saw deceased step into his maroon car and Officer Art Williams standing by the car. Officer Williams says he only greeted deceased. The maroon car was found parked outside of 1906 Central Avenue. Deceased had apparently returned to the garage.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company report that deceased first placed the call at 9:15 P.M. and talked at 9:49 P.M. for two minutes. The call was to J. Ramseth of Austin, Minnesota.

In a letter dated May 26th, Mr. Ramseth reports that he did not know the deceased, but that he received a telephone call from him with a proposition to buy the garage but he replied that he was not interested.

**1 Western Union collect card; 1 Membership card American Institute of Banking; 1 Hotel rate card; 1 Membership card Dog House Club; Matches; 1 Razor blade; 1 Comb; 1 Nail clip; 1 Newspaper clipping.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES R. SHERIDAN

Date: Found May 16

Place of Death	1835 Central Ave. Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3737 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.86; check $30 signed by dec'd to City of Mpls.; 21¢ postage stamps; 13 Keys; 1 Wrist watch(Ingraham & bracelet); 1 Billfold; 1 Leather folder with notebook & memos; 2 Pencils; 1 Fountain pen(Sheaffer); 1 Shell coupon book, Office balance $4.20; 1 Minn. Hosp. Serv. card mos./ #213, Group 300; 1 Driv. Lic.#1M41243; 1 Operator's Lic. #Y08189; 1 1938 Fishing Lic.; 2 Auto.Price lists; 1 Appl. for Lic. as dealer in used motor veh.;1 List of Sav. Accts $5,000 or over N.W.Natl Bank & Trust 9/23/38; 1 Fin. state. (Letterhd Central Motor Sales); 1 Notebook,Memoranda, business cards; 3 Membership rec. cards; ** Clothes del'd to Lee Mortuary (Joppa) 2217 Nicollet Avenue, by E.B.Hammer
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mgr. N.W. Natl Bank Lake St. Proprietor - auto business 6		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	C. A. Erickson, 3655 Harriet
Undertaker	The Lee Mortuary	Address	By order of Mrs. Clara Sheridan, wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was the proprietor of the Central Motor Sales Company since last fall. Previous to that, he worked in the Northwestern National Bank for twenty-seven years.

At 8 A.M. May 16th, James Pendelsterz, 3752 42nd Avenue South, who is employed by the American Linen Company, came to deliver laundry to the wash room at the garage. The door of the wash room was shut and could be opened only about six inches. He noticed that a body was inside against the door, and he notified Ray Peterson, 2607 East 38th Street, and Einer Petersen, 910 University Southeast. They called police officers, Sistock and Nord. The police pushed the door open and called the coroner.

On the wash room floor the body was lying on the left side, face down, head and shoulders against the door, and fully clothed. The cover on the toilet seat was down. There was a definite odor of exhaust gas in the washroom. In the display room adjoining were two new cars, the one about ten feet from the wash room door. There was gas in both cars, and Einer Petersen states when he first investigated, the ignition was turned off on both cars. The engines were not warm, and there was very little, if any, gas odor in the room.

Upon interview, the wife states that deceased left the home after eating at 7:30 P.M., May 15th. She talked to deceased by telephone at 10:30 P.M. He told her he was going to wait for a long distance call. At 11 P.M. deceased called her back and said he was expecting the call to come through at 11:30 P.M., and he was going to wait for it. She called Mr. and Mrs. Monahan at 5 A.M. May 16th, but received no response. She called Carl Erickson, 3655 Harriet South, at 7:15 A.M. May 16th, and asked him to investigate. She states that some years ago deceased was rejected for insurance on account of his heart, and about a year and a half ago he was examined by some doctor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PHYLLIS ODEGARD

Date May 17

Place of Death	Fort Snelling Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Fort Snelling, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Merrill, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute peritonitis and endocarditis following an acute endometritis due to a criminally induced abortion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Merrill, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported at 9:50 A.M. today by Colonel O'Connor from the Fort Snelling Hospital. Death occurred at 9:40 A.M. today.

Deceased reported herself as ill on Monday, May 8th, and was admitted to the Fort Snelling Hospital to the care of Drs. S. W. Mathews and A. J. Meyers. Dr. Jalmar Simons of Minneapolis saw her as consultant on May 11th. Deceased admitted to Drs. Meyers and Simons that she had had a doctor start an abortion on May 1st, 1939, but she refused to give his name. There is no intimation as to who he is. Deceased missed two periods.

Mrs. J. J. Dore, mother, arrived here from Fairview, Montana, a few days ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE SOMERVILLE HOUSTON

Date May 17

Place of Death	3417 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3833 Thomas Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Houston & Investment Co. -Christensen 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	
Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been out to dinner with his brother and returned home shortly before midnight on May 16th, 1939. At 12:30 A.M. he went into the bathroom, and his wife Clara heard a thud. She ran into the room and found him lying on the floor dead. The time was 12:45 A.M. Dr. Baken pronounced him dead on arrival. Deceased had complained of gas pains in the epigastrium.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARIE A. BOECKMANN

Date May 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2633 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Cresol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on May 13th, 1939 at 7:16 P.M. by Dr. Farkas. She was attended by Drs. Kallestad and Blumstein. Death occurred at 6:20 A.M. today.

Her son Ralph said that deceased took the cresol about 7 P.M. May 13th. She had been extremely nervous for a long time, and had been in California during the past winter trying to recuperate.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATHILDA ERICKSON

Date May 17

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3534 16th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3534 16th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall to floor in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell to the floor in her home on May 2nd, 1939. She was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital the same day and attended by Dr. Widen. Death occurred at 1 A.M. today.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. Widen as above with myocardial degeneration as contributory, and countersigned by the coroner's office on May 19th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANDREW E. ANDERSON

Date May 17

Place of Death	5th Avenue South & Miss. R.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Key; 1 Relief lodging order #627567 Case #1248.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - building		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowned		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See Deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At about 6:15 P.M. today deceased was seen by an unknown passerby to jump over the railing in the center of the Hennepin Avenue bridge. The body floated at once to Fifth Avenue South where it was towed to shore by the fire department and police.

John Nyberg states he saw deceased at the Union City Mission and said to him, "You still here?" Deceased answered, "Yes, but just for a while."

Deceased has been on relief since August 1933. There are no known relatives.

Officers Green and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THEO HELEN OSGARD

Date May 18

Place of Death	Rear of 2225 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3251 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	2 rings with diamond settings 1 Signet ring.
Age	41 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norman County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harvay E. Osgard, Husband
H Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	3251 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased died about 4:10 P.M. today. She had been helping her sister Nellie Bolstad, 3251 Nicollet Avenue, paint merry-go-round horses and screens, and suddenly collapsed. Just before this, she had been inside to rest. In December, 1938, she had been operated on for abdominal trouble at the Mayo Clinic. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Officer Modeen was present.

Martin Fallas, Brandon, Minnesota, a friend, had been helping the sisters and was present when she died.

Dr. Richard Girvin says deceased had secondary anemia and was weak following her operation last December, but that there was no symptom of coronary disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RALPH RASMUSSEN

Date May 20

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Village of Howard Lake, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Odd jobs - on farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull, struck on head by a log chain which broke in pulling truck with a tractor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	George Boxell, Howard Lake, Minn.	Address	

C

REMARKS:

The case was referred to the University Hospital by Dr. Leonard Harriman of Howard Lake. He was admitted at 6:30 P.M. and died at 9:35 P.M. today.

Deceased was unconscious on admittance, and there was profuse bleeding from nose, mouth, and right ear. There were no scalp or skin abrasions. He was attended by Dr. Leonard Titrud. X-rays of the skull were taken post mortem. There is free blood flowing from the right ear post mortem.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the University morgue.

Christ Rasmussen, deceased's father, states that his son was employed as a laborer by Fred Diers in the excavation of a basement on the latter's property when the accident occurred. Witnesses: Alvin Hellum, Arnold Cochran, John Fleischhacker, Elroy Diers, and Ed Emgel, all of Howard Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM D. PATON

Date May 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	1605 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1400 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Company	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:04 A.M. May 20th, 1939 by Dr. Freedman having been brought by Emergency ambulance from the Gladstone Garden Cafe, 1605 Nicollet Avenue. Death occurred at 5:15 A.M. The manager of the cafe, Thomas Pappas, said the deceased fell down stairs.

Detectives H. Wiebe and Schroeder report that they investigated the case and found that the deceased had been drinking heavily at various places, and that he fell down the stairs leading to the toilet at the Gladstone Garden.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE CONRAD

Date May 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1022 Main Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	28 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, 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. John's Cemetery, New Brighton	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Company	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased was a very obese woman and of a glandular type. She has been short of breath, but has not consulted a doctor. Mrs. Saxton, downstairs, says she talked to deceased this afternoon. She complained of not feeling well, and sat by the window "to get air". She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and expired a few moments after arrival, at 7:10 P.M.

The husband's name is Raymond. They have been married five years. There are no children. He states deceased collapsed while on the toilet seat. Mr. and Mrs. Saxton were present. In the ambulance deceased complained of difficulty in breathing. She has had no cough or cold.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JACK FREEMAN

Date Found May 21

Place of Death	1012 11th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1012 11th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Junk dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive in bed at 11 P.M. May 20th by the landlady, Mrs. J. Peltz. She found him dead in bed at noon today. He was clad in underwear, and had apparently expired without a struggle. Deceased was partially paralyzed, crippled in the left hand and foot. For a number of years he has been selling newspapers outside of the Forum Cafeteria and Century Theatre.

Deceased has been divorced for sixteen years. The whereabouts of his one son is unknown. His sisters, Mrs. H. Allman, 84 Royalston Avenue, and Mrs. E. Farber, 703 Emerson Avenue North, arrived and took charge of funeral arrangements.

Officers Sugg and Hanson were present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: IDA SCRIBNER — Date: May 22

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	4127 Central Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Residence	4127 Central Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Gastro intestinal hemorrhage from duodenal ulcer with secondary bronchopneumonia and Fractured left femur.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell while working in the yard of her home on April 15th, 1939. She was taken to the University Hospital from where she was transferred to the St. Barnabas Hospital under the care of Drs. V. Hart and J. A. Polzak. On April 20th she was transferred back to the University Hospital and died at 10:50 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MALON MACOMBER — Date: May 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1326 Fremont Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1326 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pottsdam, New York		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Infected burns of right great toe followed by gangrene, due to burns from electric heat pad.		
Place of Burial	Earl, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital March 28th, 1939 with septic burns of the right great toe caused by an electric heating pad in his home. Amputation of the leg was performed May 3rd, 1939. He was attended by Drs. H. Nelson, Welte, and Miller. Death occurred at 9:17 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN ZACZEK — Date May 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2nd Street and E. Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	109 13th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Coal passer - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Skull fracture probably due to fall on curb.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

C

REMARKS:

The case was referred to the coroner at 10 A.M. May 24th by Peter Kozlak, undertaker.

According to the hospital records, deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by police patrol from Second Street and East Broadway, and admitted to Receiving at 11:04 P.M., May 8th and to the hospital station at 2:23 A.M., May 9th. He was unable to talk and was not identified until the next day. There was a large hematoma over the right eye, an odor of alcohol, and bloody emesis. He was very restless and believed to be intoxicated. X-rays taken on May 10th showed extensive linear fracture confined to frontoparietal region of the right side of the skull. The spinal puncture was bloody. Death occurred at 4:45 P.M. today.

Officer Brock reports that the police were called by an unknown person at 10:30 P.M. May 8th who stated that a man was lying on the curb outside of Little Sisters of the Poor, 2nd Street and East Broadway. Brock and other police arrived, and deceased was taken in the police patrol to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He says there was a strong odor of alcohol on deceased, and no one knew of any accident having occurred or saw the man fall.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN CHRISTIANSON — Date May 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	6th Street South & Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1813 6th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Sash and door worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fractures of left femur and both tibias and fibulas		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

H

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 9:25 P.M., May 21st from 6th Street South and Cedar Avenue by Dr. Coulter in ambulance No. 1. He was attended by Drs. H. F. Nelson and Jeronimus, and died at 7:08 P.M. today.

Deceased was crossing Cedar Avenue from west to east when he was hit by an automobile driven by Urban L. Smith, 1219 University Avenue Southeast. Smith was going north on Cedar Avenue. He says that he saw deceased and stopped his car within five feet of him. Then started car again and struck deceased.

Deceased sustained fractures of left fibula and tibia, and a compound fracture of the left femur. On the day of death, a cast was fitted to the hip. Additional injuries: extensive abrasions entire right wrist and hand; abrasion of left hand; multiple bruises of head; laceration of scalp in occipital region.

A brother Leslie Christianson lives at 916 20th Avenue South.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HARRY W. BURKE

Date May 23

Place of Death	259 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	259 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Box maker - factory		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		None except 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	Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Wife P
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	3925 40th Ave. South

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed with Lawrence Duffy, age 39. He says deceased moved about in bed at 2 A.M., and he found him dead in bed at 7:30 A.M. He called the hospital ambulance.

The Veterans' Hospital report states that deceased was last examined there on March 3rd, 1938. The case was diagnosed coronary sclerosis, myocardial insufficiency, chronic bronchitis. The Wasserman test was negative.

Deceased has not been out of the room for one week. He drank a great deal. At 11:30 P.M., May 22nd, he retired. He was separated from his wife and children who stay at 3925 40th Avenue South.

Officers Danberg and Simpson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHRIS KERN

Date May 23

Place of Death	Village Park Mound, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.00; 1 Watch (Illinois) 1 Leather Purse; 2 Jack knives; 1 Screw driver; 4 Keys and 1 identification coin in leather key case; Matches; 2 Receipts; memoranda.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Galena, Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		$8.00 and 1 Watch (Illinois) delivered to A. A. McLaughlin, Nephew 4709 Stevens Avenue by order of John Kern, brother, Galena, Ill.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			Other
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
C Undertaker	Pearson & Peterson, Maple Plain	Address	See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased has been helping keep the lawn at the Mound Village Park. He was seen alive at 3:30 P.M. by Jack Stein and spoke about mowing the lawn. He was found dead on the lawn outside of Chapman's Pavilion. He had apparently dropped dead. The park is at Cook's Bay, Minnetonka Lake.

Deceased had been a patient at the University Hospital a year ago having been brought there in a cardiac attack at 2 A.M. by Edward Solie, his landlord.

Dr. Edward C. Mitchell and Constable George R. Cole arrived on the scene. The body was taken directly to the undertaker's at Maple Plain.

Deceased has a brother, John Kern, Galena, Illinois, and two step sons, Bob Robinson, Sidney, Canada, and George Robinson, c/o Lincoln Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RAYMOND CLINTON WOOD

Date: May 23

In ambulance en route to hospital from Soo Line Ry. yards near

Place of Death	29th Ave. & Central Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1811 44th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	4 Keys 1 broken; 1 Switch key; 1 Watch (Illinois) broken crystal.
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - Soo Line R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Railroad~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Crushing injuries of chest and abdomen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide x			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Chas. Ost, Father-in-law 280 Vincent No.
C Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	Donald F. Wood, Brother 3553 Dupont Ave. South

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:51 P.M. in the Soo Line railroad yards at 29th and Central Avenue, 1½ miles west of the Shoreham depot. Mr. Brain of the Soo Line emergency department reports to the coroner that he arrived on the scene and that deceased had been caught between couplings of freight cars. He says deceased showed signs of life when placed in a private ambulance by Olson and Johnson. He died on the way to the Eitel Hospital where Dr. Stewart pronounced him dead in the ambulance at 6:15 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue at 6:20 P.M.

The abdomen and chest are crushed, and there is a large disembowelment and fracture of pelvic bones.

Other switchmen present were Leaver and Cavanaugh.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNIE ANDERSON

Date: May 24

Place of Death	1808 3rd Street North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1808 3rd Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of thyroid with secondary bronchopneumonia		Note except items in Morgue Record (No value)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 5 A.M. today lying on the floor in the kitchen by her daughter Gertrude Wolfe, who lives at the same address. She was last seen alive by her daughter at 2 A.M. today.

Deceased's daughter stated that her mother was struck in the neck by another woman on December 8th, 1938, and that a lump formed which gradually enlarged.

Officers Williams and Stolp were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANDREW JOHNSON

Date: May 24

Place of Death	107 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.22; 1 Streetcar chip(old); 17 trade chips; 2 Pocket knives; 2 Catholic emblems; 1 Purse; 1 Notebook; 6 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slips case#E44353; 1 memorandum; 1 Key
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		~~Other effects listed on Morgue Record.~~ (No value)	
		Effects sold at auction 12-6-39 See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	~~Effects~~ x ~~delivered to~~ x	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1939
Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	By John Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 3:45 P.M. today by Elmer Kistler, bedmaker. He was on his knees by the bed. The upper part of his body was stretched over the bed on which was considerable vomitus. He had been seen alive shortly after noon. The deceased was dressed with the exception of a coat. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Officers Green and Berkmoes were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMMA HAWKINS

Date: May 24

Place of Death	2430 Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2430 Hiawatha Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 76 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
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	Amor-Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in the toilet room of her home at 4 P.M. by Betty Moran and Ben Westfield, same address. The door was shut and they pushed it in and called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and police. Deceased was in a sitting position on the floor beside the toilet seat. She was a very obese woman, and the undertaker had to take the door off to remove the body. It is apparent she had suffered a heart attack.

Frank Hawkins was present. He says he has been common law husband of deceased for forty years, and took charge. The body was taken directly to the undertaker's.

Frank Hortenback, fireman on the east side, is a half brother of deceased. Fred Witchie, Zanesville, Ohio, is a son.

Officers Carl A. Johnson and Mortenson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME KARL B. STANCHFIELD

Date May 24

Place of Death	Garage 4823 Camden Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4823 Camden Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Foreston, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - - Dayton Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Lillian Seeman, Sister
Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	Golden Valley, by order of Mrs. Florence Stanchfield, Wife

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The wife left home at 6:15 A.M. and returned at 6:05 P.M. She found deceased dead lying on the rear seat of the automobile. She entered the garage through the small side door. The large doors were closed and locked, the side door closed. The windows of the car were down, and the engine was not running. There was wet gasoline on the floor under the exhaust and on the door near the exhaust. The wife took the key out of the car to unlock the doors.

Deceased was seen going toward the garage at 2 P.M. by Mrs. Fenman J. Linderman, 4827 Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeman arrived on the scene.

Deceased has had a nervous breakdown and was at the St. Mary's Hospital one week under the care of Dr. Fredericks. He has been unable to sleep, and was very nervous. He has not worked since April 4th, 1939.

The body was taken to the morgue, and an autopsy was held.

Officers Ondrey and J. F. McCarthy were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME RALPH LORENCE LINDBERG

Date May 24

Place of Death	1709 Polk Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1709 Polk Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ironwood, Michigan		
Occupation	Painter and paperhanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's mother is Mrs. C. J. Berglund. She says deceased began to complain of severe pains in the chest at supper time. She gave him a glass of water containing saleratus and he was some relieved. Then the agonizing pains returned. He was preparing to go to Dr. Gronvall's office when he was again seized with pains, and threw himself forward on a couch and said, "Harriet, I'm going". He then rolled off the couch onto the floor. After a few struggles, expired at 6:45 P.M. Dr. Robert Johnson arrived after death. The entire attack lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes. Mrs. Henry Johnson, a sister, was also present.

Deceased was an alcoholic.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARLYS GALE EVANS

Date: May 25

Place of Death	1126 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1126 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Primary bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in her crib by her mother at 8:45 A.M. today. She last saw deceased alive when she put her to bed at 9 P.M., May 24th. The mother states deceased had not completely recovered from a very severe case of measles in February, 1939, and had had a cold for a few days.

Officers Hanson and Sugg were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FANNIE WALTERS MARBOURG

Date: May 25

Place of Death	5139 Wentworth Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5139 Wentworth Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Knoxville, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Knoxville, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:30 P.M. today. Dr. Moen notified deputy coroner that he saw deceased after death. She had been a patient of Dr. Reuben Johnson for a long time because of heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wyman, heard her mother fall and found her dead.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DONALD J. BLANCHARD

Date: May 25

Place of Death	En route to the Eitel Hospital from Wayzata Blvd. & Lynd. Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Wayzata Blvd. & Lyndale Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3149 Salem Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.60; 1 Watch (Ingersoll); 1 Purse; 1 Driver's lic. #lY14499; 1 Social Security card #473-09-8221; 2 Receipts.
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Pockrandt Lbr. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Laceration of lung, rupture of liver, hemorrhage		
Place of Burial	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	D. P. Blanchard, Father
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	3149 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 12:40 A.M., May 25th at Wayzata Boulevard and Lyndale Avenue. Deceased was driving a Chrysler car, owned by Arvid Roberg, west on the boulevard when he collided with a Ford coach going south on Lyndale driven by Ercyl Robert Smith, 3408 Chicago Avenue, and owned by Robert Smith, 15 South 14th Street, Fargo, North Dakota.

In the car with deceased was Arvid A. Roberg, 1417 Cambridge Street, Hopkins, Eleanor Flaw, 2310 Irving Avenue South, Fern Larson, 2821 E. Lake Isles Blvd. Deceased was thrown out of the car and was lying in the gutter when a passing motorist, Mrs. Raymond T. Cashin, Wayzata, Route 2, placed deceased in her car with the others of the group and took him to the Eitel Hospital where Dr. Fisher, house physician, pronounced him dead. The body was removed to the Hennepin County morgue at once.

Other witnesses: John Kelly, 420 West Lake Street
Wm. Leissring, Jr., Nicollet Hotel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOSEPH MEER

Date: May 25

Place of Death	617 2nd Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	617 2nd Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Paperhanger and painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ x	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came home at noon and complained of not feeling well. He had pains in the chest and could not eat his dinner. He removed his work clothes and went to bed. At 2:50 P.M. his wife heard him fall to the floor in the bathroom and found him dead. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ALEXANDER NATIUK

Date: May 26

Place of Death	701 Bradford Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	11 Highland Place	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.91; 1 Leather card case; 1 Purse; 1 Social Security card #470-14-3582; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card and slip case #76560; 2 Receipts; Memoranda & papers of no value.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Vlademere, Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			3 Keys delivered to and property of Mrs. Martha Richter, 11 Highland Place.
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects ~~delivered to~~	Sold at auction 12-6-39 P
R Undertaker	John Anderson	Address	See Deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

REMARKS:

Deceased often came to visit at 701 Bradford Street, which is a rooming house managed by Mrs. M. A. Finnegan, landlady. On May 25th he told some of the roomers that his place had been hit by lightning, and he did not know where he would sleep. About 5 P.M. May 26th, he came to the above address and was seen by Fred Sheyko. About 7 P.M. another roomer, Nick Coloda, saw deceased in his (Coloda's) room and talked to him. When Coloda returned to his room at 9 P.M., he found the deceased dead on the floor of his room. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

Officers Anderson and Stevenson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANK M. MATTHEWS

Date: May 26

Place of Death	2321 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2321 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Lather - building		
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	
C Undertaker	Welander -Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's son Harold was interviewed. Deceased had been sitting in the front room. He walked into the bedroom and suddenly expired at 7:20 P.M. His wife was present.

Deceased had been at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic, and was told he had heart disease.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MAE S. MARTIN — Date May 27

Place of Death	Andrews Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Rockford, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Evansville, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rockford, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased together with her husband, M. D. Martin, had registered about 6:45 A.M. May 26th. They had been visiting in Pasadena, California, and had stopped at a number of places en route from there. He said his wife had been dyspnoeic for three or four years and had recently developed a mild swelling of the ankles. At 3 A.M. she got out of bed, complained of feeling ill, and collapsed on the floor beside the bed.

Detectives Walch and Irving were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ALBERT BARON — Date May 27

Place of Death	507 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	507 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Baker - Bakery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address. He was home and complained of pains in the chest and said he was going to see Dr. Goldman. While preparing to shave, he dropped dead at 5:30 P.M. in the bathroom. Dr. Goldman said deceased had high blood pressure. Arriving on the scene were James Porter, Effie Turner, 511 Emerson North, Nathan Green, age 15, Mike Yergonian, and Mrs. Louis Greene.

Officers Anderson and Severson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY M. REISTROFFER — Date: May 27

Place of Death	Probably enroute to Gen. Hosp. from 8th Avenue and 9th Street South Minneapolis, Minnesota	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	720 Sixth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undetermined - Autopsy held.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Ben M. Reistroffer, Husband
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	720 Sixth Avenue South

None except Notes on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Ben Reistroffer, husband of deceased, arrived with another man and deceased in a car outside of Receiving Ward. Deceased was in the car dead. The body was brought inside and examined by Dr. Meers. She was pronounced dead at 7:39 P.M. today.

Deceased has a police record. She has been in the Workhouse eighteen times, and was known by the police to be an alcoholic and addict, and according to Doctor H. A. Alexander she has been a drug addict. Dr. Ziskin examined her some time ago. The electrocardiogram was negative. Mr. Reistroffer is not clear about events, and gives different stories. He was probably not in condition to know.

Mr. Reistroffer stated that he was walking with deceased on the sidewalk at 8th Avenue and 9th Street South when deceased ran onto something protruding from a P.W.A. job, and he says a passerby came along and they placed her in his car and took her to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ROSE G. DIDRICKSON — Date: May 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	812 6th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Waverly, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cashier - dance hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (spontaneous)		
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	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought from her home, 812 6th Street South, by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital. She was admitted at 11:20 P.M. May 27th unconscious, and died at 1:25 A.M. today. Walter Olson, father, gave the hospital permission to hold an autopsy. Deputy Coroner Callerstrom was present. There was no evidence of any injury.

Martin Eastman, 812 6th Street South, stated to Dr. Meers that he had been with deceased to dance and that deceased dropped to the floor. She was unconscious for a while and then regained consciousness. She was placed in a car and taken home. The dance was at 703 Third Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JENNY BOOZIOTIS — Date: May 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1417 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gun shot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought from her home to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, unconscious. She was admitted at 10:04 A.M. today and died at 1:23 P.M.

Officer Averbeck reports that he investigated and says that the gun belonged to deceased and was kept in the house. The shooting occurred in the dining room. Deceased had packed together her Bible, a few papers, and written a suicide note. She has been ill and worried a great deal over her mother's illness.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. The bullet entered the right temple and did not emerge.

The suicide note was delivered to the coroner by the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRY HEGNA — Date: May 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	10 East 19th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	10 East 19th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Merchant - drygoods		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Fracture left femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	due to fall in		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bathroom.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Preston. Deceased was admitted at 8: 01 P.M. on May 17th, 1939 by Dr. Farkas in ambulance No. 2. He was attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson and Jeronimus, and died at 8:03 A.M. today.

On May 10th, 1939, deceased tripped over a chair in the bathroom and fell landing on his left hip and the left side of the head. Emma Lindquist, a sister, found him after an hour.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM BURGESS — Date: May 29

Place of Death	1531 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Highway Plymouth Township	Inquest	No
Residence	1531 Logan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Accountant - utility N.S.P.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Massive subdural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. P. M. Hall notified coroner's office at 9:35 A.M. today that he had been called to the above address and was present when deceased died at 9:15 A.M.

Joseph Burgess, a brother, told deputy coroner that deceased returned home last night about midnight and said that he had had two glasses of beer. This brother also said that deceased had been in some kind of an automobile accident. Deceased was riding in a car driven by Harry Fidlin, 1520 Plymouth Avenue North, going south on Apple Blossom Inn road. When at an intersection, Fidlin disregarded the stop sign and ran off the road. Deceased's head was bumped, but he got home safely. When his mother entered his room about 9 A.M. today, he was unconscious.

Others with deceased were Harry Fidlin, Mrs. Fidlin, Eleanor Buehler, 4042 7th Street Northeast, Dorothy McKerrich, 1419 Morgan Avenue North.

Deputy Sheriff Swanberg made investigation for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LYMAN A. TOFFLEMIRE — Date: May 29

Place of Death	Mississippi River and East Hennepin	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Mason City, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social security card
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Thornton, Iowa		
Occupation	Waiter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Auto~~ Probably Accident	Drowning		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes delivered to Nellie M. Lighter, Aunt 617 So. Feral Ave. Mason City, Iowa
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sawyer, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	Nellie M. Lighter, Aunt
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	617 South Feral Avenue Mason City, Iowa

REMARKS:

Deceased was well known to the police having been in the Workhouse fifty-five times. He drank a great deal, and it is possible that in a drunken condition he stumbled into the river. Mr. Martin Nelson, 191 Island Avenue, saw deceased at 8 A.M., and he was intoxicated.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and claimed by an aunt from Sawyer, North Dakota. F. S. Tofflemire, 1201 4th Avenue South, is a brother.

Officers Noard and Sistock were present.

The body was recovered by the police and fire department at 10:30 A.M. May 29th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1932 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES P. MURPHY — Date: May 29

Place of Death	1041 24th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1041 24th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jamestown, North Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman		
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	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The police department was called at 9:40 P.M. Officers Moore and Solem answered the call. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad arrived.

Mrs. Murphy, wife, told deputy coroner that deceased ate supper at 6 P.M. Shortly after 9 P.M. he drank some whiskey and a few minutes later said he was poisoned. He started for a chair, fell to the floor, and died about 9:30 P.M. The wife called the police and also her brother, James P. Kirkham, 3527 47th Ave. South. N. J. Richie, a neighbor at 1037 24th Avenue Southeast, came over.

Deceased had spent some time at the Veterans' Hospital and was told he had an enlarged liver; also the history points to attacks of shortness of breath and epigastric pain. There is no indication of poisoning.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1932 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELDRIDGE J. TRAVERS — Date: May 30

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Orono Twp., Village of Spring Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	97 East Arch Street St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	District manager - Travers Mfg. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	J. E. Travers, Father
Undertaker	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul	Address	97 E. Arch Street, St. Paul.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a member of a party of four who came to Spring Park for an outing. Besides deceased there were Joseph Travers, 97 East Arch Street, Marguerite McDonald, 649 Lexington Avenue South, and Virginia Martin, 640 Iglehart. The latter entered the water at 6 P.M., and in four or five minutes deceased disappeared in the water. Miss Martin called for help, and Bob Acker, 3220 Dupont Avenue South, recovered the body in four minutes, he says, in about ten feet of water a hundred feet from shore. Miss Martin says she could feel the body with her feet, and does not think it was that deep.

Dr. Seifert arrived. The fire department of Mound and W. J. Krause, chief, arrived and tried resuscitation.

Officers Schall and Quady were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD E. HAGEN

Date May 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	3rd Street and 15th Avenue So.	Inquest	No
Residence	1306 2nd Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Auto~~ Accident	Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by an automobile May 27th, 1939 at 9:05 P.M. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and admitted at 9:14 P.M. Death occurred at 3 A.M., May 30th, 1939.

On May 27th deceased was crossing 3rd Street South from the east to west curb when he was struck by a Ford sedan going south on 15th Avenue. The car was owned and driven by Henry H. Villard, 813 University Avenue Southeast. He stated to police he did not see deceased until he stepped in front of the car. It was raining hard. The right front light of the car was broken. Witness: Olaf P. Walstead, 323 15th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FLORA FROST

Date May 30

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3800 Thomas Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3800 Thomas Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Primary - Coronary thrombosis, myocardial infarction. Secondary: 1. Fracture of right hip due to fall in home. 2. Carcinoma of uterus (10 years) 3. Carcinoma of breast.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital on May 2nd, 1939 at 2 P.M. She was attended by Dr. Trach and died at 11: 50 P.M. today. Deceased fell in her home. She had been an invalid for many years.

Permission for an autopsy was secured, and the findings as recorded here were entered on the death certificate by a University pathologist.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES LESLIE THOMAS — Date: May 31

Place of Death	3122 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3122 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Odd jobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hematemesis probably due to a gastric ulcer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Nordahl Peterson was called to the above address and found that deceased had died at 8:30 A.M. today. He reported the case to the coroner's office. He told deputy coroner that Mrs. Thomas stated that deceased had occasionally complained of severe pain in the epigastrium, but that he would not consult a doctor. Just before he died, he had a massive hemorrhage from his mouth. Dr. Peterson said there was a lot of blood on the floor.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER HANSON — Date: May 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	10th Avenue and Washington So.	Inquest	No
Residence	229 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Soc. Sec. card #475-05-1359; 1 Div. of Public Relief card #9045; 2 Notices to report for work; 1 Pawn ticket #33499.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grandy, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of pelvis, and bronchopneumonia		
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	Enga-Memorial, Inc.	Address	See deposit County Treas. 12-12-39

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted to Receiving Ward May 27, 1939, at 9:38 P.M. He was brought to the hospital station at 11:18 A.M., May 28th, 1939 and attended by Drs. Freedman and Poppe. Death occurred at 3:57 A.M. today.

There is no evidence of any alcohol. The accident occurred at 9:40 P.M., May 27th. Deceased was crossing Washington Avenue at 10th Avenue South when he was struck by a Chevrolet coach, owned and driven by Leonard Hanson, 1135 Rose Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, going west on Washington Avenue. Witnesses were: C. V. Schmidt, 915 Washington Avenue South, Gordon Peterson, 923 Washington Avenue South, and Victor Elliott, 1505 Albany Street, St. Paul.

Officers Morford and Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FLORIAN FLOYD BODINSKI

Date Found: May 31

Place of Death	Found 8th Avenue South & Miss. River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	215 12th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$.60; 1 Social security card #473-03-0507; 1 Drivers lic. #V4350; 1 Purse (billfold).
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Probably Accident	By Drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Anton Bodinski, Father
R Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	215 12th Avenue Northeast

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by his father Anton Bodinski, 215 12th Avenue Northeast, on May 28th, 1939, at 11:40 P.M. His body was seen in the river below the Hennepin Avenue bridge at 2:25 P.M. today, and recovered at 3 P.M. at 8th Avenue by Mike Posely of the Standard Hotel.

Deceased had been an inmate of the Rochester Asylum some time ago, and had been acting very peculiarly lately.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRED RONNINGEN

Date: June 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Alley between Washington Ave. and Third Street on 14th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Residence	1413½ Third Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Spring Grove, Minnesota		
Occupation	Day laborer - park board		
~~Natural~~	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain probably due to fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary Company	Address	See deposit Co. Treas. 12-31-40.

None except Peters on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 P.M. May 30th, 1939. He was attended by Drs. H. Nelson and Weible, and died at 8: 30 A.M. today.

Deceased was said to have been found in an alley near his home unconscious by two men, Edward Taylor and Andrew Wilson, who took him to his room and left. These men state that he was lying about four feet from the stairway, and his hat was lying under the steps.

Detectives McCormick and Higgin interviewed these men and ascertained that they had merely seen the deceased lying in the alley at the rear of 1403 Washington Avenue South. They recognized him and took him home thinking he was intoxicated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CARL GUSTAFSON

Date June 1

Place of Death	2114 4th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2114 4th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired 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	
R Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly at 2: 30 P.M. today at his home in the presence of his daughter Ethel Duitman. The evening of May 31st, he had complained of pains in his chest and had vomited. Dr. Stanley Lundblad pronounced him dead on arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OLE L. OSTREM

Date June 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3233 43rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lanesboro, Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman - auto company & Restaurant proprietor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic pyelonephritis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:42 P.M. on May 20th, 1939, by Dr. Farkas, having been brought by ambulance from 42nd Avenue South and 34th Street where he was hit by a bicycle ridden by Stanton Lilly, 3212 46 Ave. So. He was attended by Drs. M. C. Nelson, Weible, and Poppe. Death occurred at 10 A.M. today. X-rays taken at the hospital show fracture of the right femur.

The police investigated this case and sent a report to the coroner's office. Two boys, Stanton Lilly, above, and Richard Orth, 3221 45th Avenue South, were playing by Matson's Drug Store at 42nd Avenue South and 34th Street. Stanton was on Richard's bicycle and ran against deceased on 34th Street near 4204 East 34th Street as deceased walked out between the cars onto the sidewalk. Deceased fell down. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called at 3:02 P.M., and he was taken to the Fairview Hospital, then transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Witnesses were Richard Orth and Louis Parker, 3344 45th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MICHAEL BORCK

Date June 2

Place of Death	Dayton Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Highway No. 152 - ½ mile west of Great Northern R.R. tracks	Inquest	No
Residence	Rogers, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.10; 2 Tax receipts; 1 Trade chip; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 2 Purses; 1 Knife; 5 Keys; 1 Fishing license.
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Feed and grain dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ Auto	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Elsie Branley, Daughter
R Undertaker	Nelson Funeral Home	Address	4244 Linden Hills Blvd.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased who was the owner of the truck was riding as a passenger on the right side of the seat. Henry Hudson, an employee, who was driving the truck, stated that he was going between 20-25 miles per hour and that about 3:50 P.M. the truck swerved to the right and hit a telephone pole. The truck was loaded with 3½ tons of feed. The location was on highway No. 152, 1000 feet west of the Great Northern Railroad tracks. Dr. George Marking of Osseo stated that the deceased died a few minutes after he arrived. Deputy Sheriffs Schall and Quady were on the scene.

Injuries: profuse bleeding from the nose and the right ear; severe ecchymosis of orbits; a laceration 3/4 inch long of the left side of the nose extending into the nasal cavity; a fracture of the right mandible and a laceration 1/2 inch long over the left eyebrow.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SWAN YNGVE BERNHARD TURNBLOOM

Date June 2

Place of Death	3120 1st Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3120 1st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Student - Public schools		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute 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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 4:45 P.M. today. Deceased was seated at the dining room table studying his schoolwork when he suddenly placed his hand to his forehead, called for his mother, and then dropped off the chair to the floor, dead. It all happened in less than one minute. Deceased had been to school during the day, and just previous to coming home had driven a car with his mother. The parents and his sister Mildred were present.

Deceased was 17 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighed 220 pounds. Dr. Rudell has examined him in the past, and Dr. Y. T. Johnson arrived after death. An autopsy was held at Davies Mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA MARIE WITTE

Date June 2

Place of Death	2322 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2322 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
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	
Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased is the widow of John C. Witte. She lived with her son John Carl Witte. The latter talked to her over the telephone at 10 A.M. today, and she complained of not feeling well. When he arrived home at 5 P.M., he found deceased dead seated in a chair fully dressed.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN PEDER BERG

Date June 3

Place of Death	3916 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3916 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - Soo Line R.R.		
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	Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. J. W. Olson reported to the coroner that he had been called to the address above, but found deceased was dead. The wife told deputy coroner that she returned to the house at 12:15 P.M. today and found deceased lying on the kitchen floor where he had fallen. Three years ago he had had a stroke and was in bed for six weeks. Louis Halsvick, 3340 31st Avenue South, a son-in-law, is taking charge of funeral arrangements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DANIEL STROMLIF

Date Found June 4

Place of Death	2535 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2535 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired houseman for golf club		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been up and around as usual, and retired at 10 P.M. June 3rd. At 8 A.M. June 4th, he was found dead in bed by his wife. He had apparently expired without a struggle. The family was interviewed.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HELMER J. SKOG

Date June 4

Place of Death	3137 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3137 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Ice dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West?)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been on an outing during the day. He came home and retired in the evening. At 10:30 P.M. he rose from bed and complained of severe pains in his chest and left arm. He had chills and vomited several times. He lay down on a couch and in a few minutes expired. Dr. William W. Moir, Jr. arrived after death. An autopsy was held at the mortuary, and Dr. Moir was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARGARET GRANT REID COLEMAN

Date: June 4

Place of Death	619 East 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	619 East 32nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred in bed very suddenly at 5:40 P.M. today. Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, 621 East 32nd Street, a sister, was with deceased when she died, also a niece, Mrs. R. C. Coffin, who lives at 4227 Alden Drive.

Dr. E. L. Meyer had attended deceased in December, 1938, and found she had arteriosclerosis.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JACOB MILLER

Date: June 4

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Richfield Station, R.F.D. 4	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery Bloomington Township	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	W. P. Zimmer Lakeville, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:50 P. M. today in deceased's home. His wife and son were present. Dr. Moir had seen him some time ago. There is a history of his being confined to bed for several months.

The body was not viewed by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME SIGURD JOHN BURKNESS

Date June 5

Place of Death	West River Drive near 43rd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5316 Nokomis Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.75; 1 World's Fair coin; 1 leather billfold; 3 Bullets and 1 shell; 1 lodge ring with setting; *1 Howard Arms Co. .38 Cal. revolver #101220 (handle); #75147 also given; 5 Keys; 1 1939 Fishing lic.; 1 Motor veh. lic. card; 1 Rec. for motor veh. operators lic.; 1 Sav. pass book, 1st Natl Bank; 2 Dup. deposit slips; 4 Checks - see receipt; 2 Membership card - Royal League; 1 Membership card - Scottish Rite; 1 Elks Lodge Receipt; 1 Mason Receipt card; 1 Mpls. Hockey ticket; 1 Lloyd's ident. card; Blank checks; Memoranda
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Proprietor and clerk - Cigar Stand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Other effects listed in Morgue Record		To be destroyed by order of Mrs. S. J. Burkness, Wife	
Effects delivered to		(No value) *(Gun to be destroyed)	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Carl E. Carlson, Brother-in-law	
H Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address 2638 Cleveland Street Northeast	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 2:30 P.M. today by a brother-in-law, Carl E. Carlson, 2638 Cleveland Street Northeast. Deceased had left home at the usual time to go to work, but had not appeared at his place of business. His wife telephoned Mr. Carlson who found deceased's automobile on the West River Drive between 43rd and 44th Streets. He found a note written in a blank check book indicating purpose to commit suicide.

Deceased lay on his back just off a path, his body sloping down a steep declivity. His foot was against a very small tree which alone kept his body from sliding down 25 or 30 feet to the bottom of the gully. A .38 caliber revolver was at his right hand. A powdermarked wound of entrance was present 2 inches forward from the right ear, a wound of exit was found above and behind the left ear. Apparently illness or a fear of tuberculosis was the motive.

Officers Joe Ryan, Frank McLaughlin, and Joe Bungert were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROBERT NELSON

Date June 5

Place of Death	In street on 39th Avenue South between 3026 and 3030	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3038 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Effects delivered to			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		
H Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 4:10 P.M. today. Deceased had run out into the street behind a parked car after a ball. He saw an ice truck, tried to turn back, and was hit by the front left wheel of the truck. He was rolled so that the left front wheel passed over part of his body. The scalp on the right side of the head was torn away. There was bleeding from both ears, and one or two ribs fractured below the right clavicle. There were abrasions on the outer side of the right arm.

The ice truck was owned and driven by Hugo Swanson, 2841 40th Ave. South, who was going north at 15 miles per hour. He stopped within twenty feet. He saw deceased and tried to avoid hitting him. He knew the boy and the family. The father's name is Raymond Nelson.

Officers F. Schaaf and G. Aitchison were present. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was there. A witness, Mrs. Garrett Beyer, Borden, Iowa, was in an automobile near the point where the accident occurred and verified statements made by the truck driver. She was told to make a statement to the County Attorney before leaving Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MALCOLM A. SWENSON

Date: June 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Injury / Accident	Marquette and Wash. Aves. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	105 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.35; 1 Watch(Westclox Pocket Ben); 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 1 Soc. Sec. plate #474-05-1647 and case; 1 Notice to report for work #2788-50599; 1 Pencil; Memo
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Belt maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain following an altercation.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	See deposit Co. Treas. 12-31-40.

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REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital on June 3rd at 9:01 P.M. by Dr. Farkas having been brought in by ambulance from Marquette and Washington Avenues South. He was attended by Dr. Fink, and died at 4:12 A.M. today.

John Donahue, 3750 Second Avenue South, stated that he struck deceased during an altercation at Marquette and Washington Avenues South.

Statements made to police are on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES DAY

Date: June 6

Place of Death	Salvation Army Industrial Home 64 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Same	Effects Taken in Charge	$23.36
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Blackhawk, Colorado		
Occupation	Common Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	T. H. Dawson
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	64 East Hennepin Avenue, by order of Major Earl Crawford, Spec. Adm.

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed at 64 East Hennepin Avenue, the Salvation Army Home, and worked in the warehouse the morning of June 6th. He complained of not feeling well, and lay down at noon. Shortly after 1 P.M., a janitor, Peter Goaskjolen, reported to the custodian, Thomas H. Dawson, that deceased was very ill. Mr. Dawson investigated and found him dead in bed at 1:30 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRED W. ALTHOUSE

Date: June 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	502 East Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	502 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Mill wright - sash and door		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

On April 7th, 1939 deceased slipped and fell on the floor at his home, 502 East Hennepin Avenue. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and admitted to Receiving at 3:48 P.M. April 7th. He was attended by Dr. M. C. Nelson. X-rays showed intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. Death occurred at 10:16 P.M. today.

Deceased has a son who lives at 347 Filmore Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MATTHEW J. PINNOCK

Date: Found June 8

Place of Death	In garage at 1801 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1200 W. 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.69; 5 Trade chips; 12 Keys; 2 Statements of services rendered; 1 Memorandum; 1 Pkg. Cigarets.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Gardener		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Alice Pinnock, Wife
Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	1200 West 28th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

Cb. sold at auction 12-11-40 - Deposit 12-31-40 P

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10 P.M. today by A. J. Mosted, 218 3rd Avenue South, an employee of the Hannon Detective Agency. Deceased lay on his abdomen on the right cheek on the garage floor at the rear of the automobile. The tank was empty, the ignition was on, and the motor was cold. He was in rigor mortis.

The wife stated to John Anderson, Morgue Superintendent, that deceased left the house at 6 A.M. Monday, June 5th, saying this was the last chance she had to kiss him. Frequently he had threatened to commit suicide. The dependent parts of his body were brightly pigmented pink.

Officers Kohler, Miller, Nelson, and Levens were present.

The garage is owned by W. A. Gregory.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: IDA MICHAUD — Date: June 9

	Place of Death	3431 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3431 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	60 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Corcoran, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	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	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been ill since October, 1938 at which time she was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she stayed for nine weeks. She returned home for seven weeks and was readmitted for nine more weeks, returning home about two months ago. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burnham. Death occurred at 3:50 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: THERON NASH — Date: June 9

	Place of Death	5210 France Ave. South Edina Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	5210 France Ave. South Edina Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	47 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Linotype operator		
	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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by his daughter Betty Ann at 4:45 P.M. today when he went out to the garage. At 5:40 P.M. someone came to see him, and she went to the garage to get him and found him dead. She called a neighbor, A. Schultz, 5204 France Avenue South, her sister Phyllis, and Dr. Leonard.

Deceased was sitting in the back seat of his car with the garage and car doors closed. A rubber hose was connected to the exhaust and led into the car over the right rear car door window. Several suicide notes were left in the house indicating financial reasons. The body was the characteristic pink color of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Edina police T. E. Tilly and W. S. Heydt were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER JAMES COURTNEY — Date Found: June 9

Place of Death	Orono Township
Place of Accident	Maxwell Bay Orono Township
Residence	Orono Township
Age	62 Sex Male
Birthplace	Ireland
Occupation	Foreman - road construction
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Probably Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~
	By drowning
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Undertaker	Edgar R. Pearson, Maple Plain

Autopsy *	Drs. Seashore and Russeth Aug.11. Nox
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Knife
	other effects listed on Morgue Record (No Value)
Effects delivered to	Kelly E. Courtney, Son Mound, Minnesota
Address	H. A. Courtney, Son Maple Plain, Minn.

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was found floating in Lake Minnetonka at the mouth of the channel of Maxwell Bay at 2: 30 P.M. by Charles A. DuCharne and Roy Beehrle of Excelsior. Deceased was last seen alive on June 6th. The body was badly decomposed.

Deputy Sheriffs Finnegan, Eckberg, and Schlund were present.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Hennepin County morgue.

* The body was exhumed by relatives of deceased and an autopsy held by Coroner at Hillside Cemetery on August 11th, 1939. Autopsy findings are on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN JACOB FIEDLER — Date: June 9

Place of Death	Mississippi River and Fifth Avenue Southeast
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	229 Third Avenue Southeast
Age	33 Sex Male
Birthplace	Park Rapids, Minnesota
Occupation	Laborer - W. P.A.
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~
	Drowning while fishing.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wrist watch (Eskay); 1 Pocket knife.
	other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40
Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

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REMARKS:

Deceased had been fishing with his son William, age 8, on a small island in the Mississippi River between 3rd and 4th Avenues Southeast. There was a fallen tree across the channel leading from the island to the main shore. William, the son, attempted to cross the channel on this tree and fell into the water. Deceased jumped into the river in attempt to rescue him and was drowned at 4:30 P.M. The body was recovered at 6:25 P.M. by Police Officers Waro and West from a boat near Stone Arch bridge at about 5th Avenue Southeast.

John Tippe, age 15, 425 Central Avenue, had crossed on the tree and witnessed the accident. Robert Tippe and John Fuller were also present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM W. FIEDLER — Date: June 9

Place of Death	Mississippi River and 5th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	229 Third Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	8 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / Accident: Drowning while fishing / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	None except items on Morgue Record (No value)	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 by John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The facts of this case are the same as that of John Fiedler, case No. 355. Deceased fell into the river as he was attempting to cross a channel on a fallen tree. The accident occurred at 4: 30 P.M. The body was recovered by Police Officers Waro and West at 7:10 P.M. The father in attempting to rescue deceased was also drowned.

The body was recovered below the Stone Arch bridge at about 5th Avenue Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES A. NELSON — Date: June 10

Place of Death	Woolworth Store 7th & Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Phoenix Building	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.90; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Key case; 4 Keys.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	T. S. Carley, Nephew
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	2848 Sunset Blvd.

REMARKS:

Deceased was eating at the lunch counter in Woolworth's store when he suddenly collapsed over the counter at 11:30 A.M. He was carried to the rest room on third floor, and Dr. Fetterly was called but arrived after death.

Deceased was waited on at the lunch counter by Norma Kellogg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GUST WARNER — Date: June 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3117 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3117 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of left hip with bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Florence Carlson, deceased's daughter, stated that deceased had been subject to dizzy spells and had fallen frequently. On May 20th, 1939 he fell in the hallway of his home. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital May 22nd, 1939 at 4:30 P.M. under the care of Drs. Weible and M. C. Nelson. He died at 2 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY JOAN COVENY — Date: June 10

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	1522 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1522 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Johnsbury, Vermont		
Occupation	School teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Fracture of right femur following fall in home.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital May 31st, 1939 at 11:30 A.M. to the care of Dr. Donald McCarthy. She died at 1 P.M. today.

About 10:30 A.M., May 31st, deceased fell in her home. She was in poor health. Her sister Agnes Coveny told deputy coroner that she could not say exactly how the fall occurred, but a brother William found her at once.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARTHUR J. FREY — Date: Found June 10

Place of Death	1520 Como Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1520 Como Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.96; Postage stamps 14¢; 1 Street-car token; 14 Keys; 16 Trade chips; 1 Notebook; 1 Ring; 1 Chain.
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Tavern proprietor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			(No value)
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Ruth Frey, Administratrix
Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	1520 Como Southeast

REMARKS:

The police were called at 9:28 A.M. today. Shortly before this, deceased was found dead on the floor of his room by Mrs. Reid Erekson who was going into his room to make the bed. He was lying on his back beside the bed, and was clad in pajamas. Spectacles were on his face. The light was burning over the bed.

Deceased has had anginal symptoms for some time and has complained. He took treatments from a chiropractor recently. He owned a beer tavern next door and was seen there at 5 P.M. June 9th by Robert and Margaret Moeller, 1082 17th Ave. Southeast, Mrs. Erekson, Mrs. Albert Sawyer, 1004 11th Avenue Southeast, and E. J. McNamara, 1721 Brook Avenue Southeast.

Officers Olson and Kammer were present. A relative arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GERALD HOLMQUIST — Date: June 11

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Residence	Route #10, Sunset Hill, Mpls.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fracture of skull following collision of auto against a tree.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chisago City, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	G. F. Sprain, Chisago City, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 3:15 P.M. June 11th to the care of Dr. C. J. Martinson. He died at 5 P.M. today.

About 2:30 P.M. today Howard Holmquist, father, was driving to Minneapolis on the Wayzata Boulevard with his wife and two sons. Three hundred feet east of Louisiana Avenue on highway #12, something happened to the steering gear, and the car ran off the pavement into a tree. Mrs. Holmquist and son Ronald were injured. The right occipital part of deceased's skull was fractured.

Deputy Sheriffs Timmers and Livingston were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANTON LOUIS DITSCHLER — Date: June 11

	Place of Death	3859 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3859 Minnehaha Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	68 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Tailor - for self		
	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	
H	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife heard the report of the revolver at 11:20 P.M. today. Her husband asked her to get him another pillow, and she stepped into another room to get it when he shot himself.

A wound of entrance is found three inches forward and one inch above the right ear. The skin is powdermarked and burned. A wound of exit is found in the left temple three inches forward from the ear and slightly higher than the wound on the right. Its edges are flaring. The bullet is not found. Deceased was almost undressed and was lying partly across the bed. There is a history of ill health for over a year. Dr. Bakke has been attending deceased. Threats of suicide have been made before. Dr. Gillis arrived on scene.

A son, Earl Ditschler, 4049 5th Avenue South, was present, also Police Officer Fred Borchardt and Sergeant N. J. Schaaf.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: RALPH FRED MAIER — Date: Found June 11

	Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	22 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Soc. Sec. Card #473-10-0682; 1 Watch (Bristol); 1 Billfold; 1 Card case; 1 Ident. card; 5 Photos; 1Pocket knife; 3 Keys; 1 Bottle opener; 1 Watch chain; 2 Coins; 1 Pr. Tweezers; 1Str. Beads; 3 Rings; 1 Lipstick; 1 Comb; Memo.
	Age	22 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Beach, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H	Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Effects effects Entered on Morgue Record

(No value. Destroyed for sanitary reasons)

REMARKS:

At 4:45 P.M. today deceased was recovered from the Mississippi River at Fifth Avenue South by Elmer Guimont, a friend and roommate. Deceased jumped off the Third Avenue bridge on June 7th, 1939 at 8:10 P.M., about 75 feet from the west end of the bridge. Mr. Guimont tried to keep deceased from doing this, but deceased got away from him. He was despondent because his girl friend would not marry him.

Officers Kaufman and O'Neil were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL FERRELL — Date: June 11

Place of Death	219 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	219 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	Postage stamp 1½¢ $0.20; 6 Trade chips; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 3 Keys; 1 Soc. Sec. card #476-07-9204; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. Out-patient slip #E13167; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. discharge slip; 1 Div. of relief card; 1 Address book; Newspaper clipping; papers and cards.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mecosta, Michigan		
Occupation	Tavern keeper		
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	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Effects delivered to	Frank G. Ferrell, Son P
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	32 Buckley St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address. H. W. Bellin, proprietor of the hotel, says that at 12:30 A.M. deceased got up and dressed, walked out into the lobby, sat down and breathed heavily, rubbed his arms and chest, and asked for water. He complained of feeling hot and then expired. Tim Hendrickson was also present at death. The body was taken to the morgue.

Officer Knutson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLOTTA E. NELSON — Date: June 12

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	25th and Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1014 25 Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Ring
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. L. V. Anderson, Daughter
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	3539 James Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted about 5:30 P.M. June 11th, 1939, and died at 2:25 P.M. today. She was attended by Dr. Dunlap.

The accident occurred at 5:15 P.M. June 11th at 25th and Emerson Avenue North. Deceased was crossing Emerson Avenue on cross-walk at 25th Avenue when struck by a Studebaker sedan, owned and driven by John Wilson (colored), 622 Girard Avenue North, going north on Emerson. He was arrested for careless driving.

Witnesses: Ellen Briggs, 1326 Emerson Avenue North
Mrs. Marian Johnson, 2506 Emerson Avenue North
Florence Briggs, 1326 Emerson Avenue North

Officers Knutson and Wilson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MATT ROCKENDORF

Date: Found June 12

Place of Death	204 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05; 1 Pocket knife; Memoranda; *ll Keys.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Cedar Falls, Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		*ll Keys delivered to and property of undersigned Samuel Goldman, 204 North Second Street.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

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REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 4: 30 A.M. today by Robert Duncan, fireman at the Men's Relief Section, 204 North 2nd Street. He was suspended by a belt secured about his neck and tied to the foot of the bed in his bedroom. A short, shallow cut was found on the palmar side of the left wrist, also a two inch shallow cut was seen in the neck below the chin. A pen knife, a meat knife, and a razor covered with blood were found on a table in the engine room. There was also blood on the table, floor, and mirror in this room, and drops of blood led to the bedroom . The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Edward Stevens saw deceased at 9:15 P.M. June 11th, and deceased was intoxicated. He has been drinking heavily.

Officer E. R. Jones was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNA HEGG

Date: June 14

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1936 Fremont Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1936 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	91 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of hip due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Blair, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	N. L. Enger Undertaking Co.	Address	

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REMARKS:

On May 16th, 1939 deceased f ell from the bed to the floor and injured the left hip. She was brought to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance, and was attended by Dr. E. O. Giere. Death occurred at 6:04 A.M. today. Deceased's son is James Hegg.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARY ELIZABETH WHITCOMB

Date June 15

	Place of Death	3201 First Avenue South Stevens Avenue Home	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3201 First Avenue South Stevens Avenue Home	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	84 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Rutland, Vermont		
	Occupation	Never employed		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Alexandria, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at noon today. Dr. McFarland had been attending deceased occasionally. She was under the care of Mrs. E. Morrell, a Christian Science practitioner. A son Carlos Whitcomb lives at 4033 Upton Avenue South.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DAVID WILLIAM ANDERSON

Date June 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	In alley at the rear of 4116 Park Avenue	Inquest	No
	Residence	728 E. Minnehaha Parkway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	45 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Burlington, Iowa		
	Occupation	Mechanic - City of Minneapolis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of sacrum with hemorrhage due to being caught in revolving concrete mixer.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital today at 1:13 P.M. by Dr. Farkas, and was attended by Drs. H. F. Nelson and Zierold. He died at 7:50 P.M. Deceased got into a concrete mixer to clean it. This mixer, a 16 foot drum, started to revolve. He was finally jammed partway into a chute used for the outlet of the concrete.

Mr. McDonald of the City Attorney's office stated over the telephone that according to their report the accident occurred about 11:45 A.M. June 15th. Charles W. Anderson, foreman, and Carl Horsager, operator of the machine, pulled deceased out of the chute. G. H. Salmon and George F. Malloy, employees connected with the City Engineering Department, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRY BERTRAM REED — Date: June 15

Place of Death	Casco Point Excelsior Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	960 19th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Independence, Iowa		
Occupation	Professor - N.W. Lutheran Theo. Sem.		
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	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was working on a building on a farm of his near Excelsior when he suddenly dropped over dead at 11 A.M. Dr. Arey of Excelsior arrived after death and pronounced him dead.

In September, 1938 he was attended by Dr. George Head for coronary sclerosis and hypertension.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HENRY F. BADY — Date: June 17

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3551 21st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3551 21st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall from ladder while trimming trees.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Reading, Pennsylvania	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital by emergency ambulance from his home at 4:25 P.M. June 15th, 1939. He was attended by Dr. McFarland, and died at 1:15 A.M. today.

A neighbor across the street from deceased's residence heard a crash and saw him lying on the sidewalk with the fallen ladder alongside of him. She notified the deceased's wife who called the doctor.

Deceased had a deep bruise of the scalp in the occipital region, and there was bleeding from the right ear. He also had a superficial abrasion of the chest wall.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BABY BOY NAULT

Date June 17

Place of Death	1712 4th Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1712 4th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	12 minutes Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Atelectasis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was delivered at noon today by a midwife named Katherine Kowalczyk, 2219 Washington Avenue North. He died at 12:12 P.M.

The parents names are Orville Nault and Frances Nault.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MATHEW A. THIES

Date June 17

Place of Death	Great Northern R.R. tracks Summer and Tyler Streets N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	722 Lincoln Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Teamster		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Railroad			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Decapitated and mangled body, run over by train.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Wallace J. Thies, Son
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	1918 Pierce St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:50 P.M. today. A long freight train was stopped at Summer and Tyler Streets Northeast and the Great Northern railroad tracks. Deceased attempted to get to the other side from east to west by crawling under the box cars between the trucks. The train started up and he was run over. The body is decapitated and cut into many pieces.

This accident was witnessed by Steven Witek, 1014 Central Avenue. Leo Regan, 677 Lowry Avenue, was in the signal tower and first saw the body of deceased as he was sprawling under the wheels of the east rail. Mr. Regan managed to signal the train to stop, but not until thirty cars had passed over the body. T. K. Beyard, 412 5th Avenue South, yard-foreman, and L. T. Anderson, yard-master, arrived on the scene. E. Emerson was the engineer of switch engine Great Northern 5306.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ELDEE NEWSUM — Date: June 17

Place of Death	641 6th Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	637 6th Avenue North
Age	47 Sex Male (colored)
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minnesota
Occupation	Waiter - common laborer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Gunshot wounds of back.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
C Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$30.98; 1 Wrist watch (Bulova); 1 Knife Delivered to the County Attorney 4 Dice " " " " " 14 Receipts " " Miss Jessie Carter, Common Law Wife.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes delivered to Mrs. Emma O'Brien, Sister 409 Dupont Ave. No.
Effects delivered to	Mrs. Emma O'Brien, Sister 409 Dupont Avenue North
Address	Miss Jessie Carter, Common Law Wife 637½ 6th Avenue North

REMARKS:

The shooting occurred in the Keystone Bar at 641 6th Avenue North. Mrs. Barbara Gene Palmer, age 21, states she was seated in a booth in this bar when at 10:30 P.M. deceased came over to her and demanded in abusive language the whereabouts of her mother. Mrs. Palmer said she did not know. Deceased then waved a knife in front of her, and she held both hands up. At that time Roland Palmer, Barbara's husband, came and shot deceased in the back, twice in the saloon and once outside after deceased had run out through the rear door to Lyndale Avenue. Deceased was lying on the street corner of Lyndale and 6th Avenue North when deputy coroner arrived. Jessie Carter, Barbara's mother, age 41, states that she was deceased's common law wife for about a year.

Roland Palmer was brought before the Grand Jury, and they returned a "No Bill".

Detective Colston and Sergeant Wenell were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE SNYDER — Date: June 18

Place of Death	4052 Elliot Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	4052 Elliot Avenue
Age	45 Sex Male
Birthplace	Bayonne, New Jersey
Occupation	Accountant
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undetermined - autopsy held,
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	and toxicological examination
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	made.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	Trenton, New Jersey
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$27.33; 3¢ postage stamp; 1 Watch (Silver Streak); 1 Chev. registration card; Misc. cards; 1 Signet ring; 1 Wrist watch (Westclox); 1 Purse; 6 Keys; 1 Drivers license
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Joseph A. Snyder, Brother
Address	25648 Cole Ave. Roseville, Michigan

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and occupied the house of Gerald Strait. With him in the house was Roger Hagen, age 31, who states that he and deceased visited a fortune teller, Mrs. Jane Dougherty, 2802 Emerson Avenue North after 2 P.M. and arrived home around 3 P.M. They had supper and retired at 9:30 P.M.

At midnight deceased asked for a drink of whiskey, but did not get it. At 5 A.M. he called for a cup of black coffee and water. After that Hagen sat by the bed until 7:50 A.M. at which time deceased went to the bathroom. When he returned he said he had taken Bromo Seltzer. Coming back to bed Hagen says deceased fainted, looked rather blue and collapsed, and at 8:15 A.M. expired in bed. Dr. Earl C. Hendrickson arrived and called the coroner.

Deceased, other than being nervous and restless, has not been sick. He was to a chiropractor twice. A two ounce bottle of effervescent Bromo Seltzer was found in the bathroom, two-thirds of the contents are gone, estimated about eight or ten teaspoonsful. According to the label each teaspoonful contains 3 3/5 grains of acetanilid. Mr. Hagen says the bottle was new and unopened the day previous. Deceased was in the habit of using Bromo Seltzer. He also used alcohol. A pint bottle of whiskey 2/3 full was found in the room. No alcohol was detected at the autopsy. Deceased and Hagen had made plans to visit during the day at Ed Kauth's house, Golden Valley.

Deceased's brother, Joseph A. Snyder, Roseville, Michigan, arrived and took charge of the body and effects.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CHARLES F. SMITH — Date June 18

Place of Death	6353 22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1113 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
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	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Joe Miller states over the telephone that deceased was visiting at his place, and had been out picking strawberries. He came in and lay down on the couch. At 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Miller heard deceased fall off the couch onto the floor, and found that he had expired.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Deceased belonged to local Union No. 7.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES FRASER BRADLEY — Date June 18

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Residence	3014 West River Road	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.02; 1 Purse; 1 Driver's license #2Y3910l; 1 Key.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushed chest and internal injuries, hurled from auto by cyclone.		1 Key taken into custody by B. D. Freeman, Brother-in-law 3014 West River Road (G.S.)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry and B.D. Freeman, 3014 W.R.Rd By order of Geo. F. Dean, Adm. of est. P
C Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	of Cyrillus Bradley, wife of deceased.

REMARKS:

Death occurred at about 3:20 P.M. today. Deceased with his wife Cyrillus, his sister-in-law Ellen Freeman, and his mother-in-law Mrs. Anna Freeman were in an automobile driving north on Highway 101. Shortly before, they had been in a restaurant at Hamel, Minnesota. About two blocks south of highway No. 10, outside of Frank Gerns' farm home, storm clouds came up, and they stopped the car near a grove on the east side of the road. Then came a cyclone and hurled the automobile north across highway No. 10 into a field about three blocks from the Gerns' grove. The body of deceased was found in a ditch east of highway No. 101 and south of highway No. 10.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CYRILLUS BRADLEY — Date June 18

Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Residence	3014 West River Road	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Iowa City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and internal injuries, hurled from auto by cyclone.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	B.O. Freeman, by order of Geo. F. Dean, Adm.
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

This accident is the same as that of her husband James Bradley, see case No. 377. The body of deceased was found 100 feet from that of Ellen Freeman. The automobile was about 100 Feet farther on from her.

The face is covered with bruises. There is an open wound on the right forehead, and the skull is fractured. There are numerous scraping bruises to the entire body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA FREEMAN — Date June 18

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No
Residence	3014 West River Road	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Cedar County, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Internal injuries and traumatic amputation of leg, hurled from auto by cyclone.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	J. M. Gleason	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital at 5 P.M. today, and was attended by Dr. A.A. Zierold. She had been transferred from the Wayzata Hospital. Death occurred at 5:26 P.M.

At 3:20 P.M. today deceased was a passenger in an automobile when the cyclone occurred (see case No. 377). The body of deceased was found in a field about 200 feet north of highway No. 10 and west of highway No. 13, in Section 30, Maple Grove Township. Her right leg had been severed completely from the body by the cyclone and it was taken by the deputy coroner to the morgue.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLEN FREEMAN

Date June 18

	Place of Death	Maple Grove Township	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	Maple Grove Township	Inquest	No	
	Residence	3014 West River Road	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	49 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Cedar County, Iowa			
	Occupation	Teacher			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Broken neck, crushed chest, and internal injuries, hurled from auto by cyclone.			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	B. D. Freeman, Bro.	P
C	Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	3014-W. River Rd.	

REMARKS:

This accident is the same as that of James Bradley (see case No. 377). The body of deceased was found in a field about 400 feet from his in Section 30, Maple Grove Township near Mike Schommer's farm home.

The face is covered with bruises. There is ecchymosis of both eyes, and an open wound eight inches long in the mid tibial region. The ribs and chest are caved in and severely crushed.

The severed leg of Anna Freeman was near this body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED ZIMMERMAN

Date June 18

Place of Death	Champlin Township	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	Champlin Township	Inquest	No	
Residence	Champlin Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	78 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Switzerland			
Occupation	Retired farmer			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushed chest and multiple fractures of numerous bones due to cyclone.			
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
C Undertaker	C. B. Thurston, Anoka	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was killed by a cyclone at about 3:20 P.M. today. He lived in Champlin, Minnesota, and when the tornado had passed, the body of deceased was found about two blocks away from where he had been before the storm. C. B. Thurston, undertaker at Anoka, brought the body to his mortuary, and the body was viewed there by deputy coroner. The body is very much mangled and almost every bone in his body appears to be fractured.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM ROLPH

Date June 19

	Place of Death	618 25th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	618 25th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	71 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Strawberry Point, Iowa		
	Occupation	Interior decorator		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:15 A.M. today. A daughter Hazel Rolph was sitting beside deceased, who was having dyspnoea, when he died. There is a history of heart trouble. Dr. Silas Anderson saw deceased a week ago.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME OSCAR SKOGSTAD

Date June 19

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident	Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
	Residence	4340 40 Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	47 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Grand Meadow, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Engineer - Grain elevator		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall from auto.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital June 19th at 1:24 A.M. by Dr. Jeronimus. He was attended by Dr. H. Nelson, and died at 10:25 P.M. today.

At 94th Street and Lyndale Avenue South, deceased is said by Eleanor Halverson, 2025 Wash. Avenue South, to have gone out of the right rear door of the sedan. Clifford Skogstad, deceased's son, was driving the car going toward Minneapolis about 1 A.M. today. With him in the car were his friend Eleanor Halverson on the front seat, and deceased with his wife and daughter Harriet on the back seat. Deceased was sitting on the right side of the car.

Clifford was driving at 30 miles per hour when he heard his mother cry out, "Oh, Oscar". She can not say just how deceased went out of the door. Eleanor says the door was open and he fell out. Harriet and Clifford did not see it happen. Clifford stopped the car, went back and found deceased unconscious. He brought him to the Minneapolis General Hospital. There was much bleeding from the left ear, and an irregular contour of the skull on the left side of the head was seen and felt. Abrasions were found on the left side of the face.

Mrs. Skogstad stated to the coroner that they had all been drinking during the evening.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDNA BESTLER

Date June 22

Place of Death	1403 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1520 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.15; 12¢ postage 3¢ stamps; 1 Leather Handbag; 2 Coin purses; *3 Keys; 1 Gold ring; 1 Bar pin; 1 Compact; 1 Ice coupon book (400 lbs.); 2 Gen. Hosp. out-patient appoint. slips; 10 Rent receipts; Letters and memo. Other effects listed on Morgue Record. Clothes delivered to Mrs. Anton M. Blim, daughter, Wabasha, Minnesota
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			1 Key delivered to and property of Charles Wall, 1520 Park Avenue. 1 Relief Order - groceries, file No. 31647 $11.50 delivered to Elizabeth B. Braden, Relief Investigator, 607 3rd Avenue South.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Anton M. Blim, Daughter
R Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	306 East 2nd Street, Wabasha, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the National Tea Store at 1403 Chicago Avenue at 9 A.M. today. She ordered meat, and then slumped to the floor and died at 9:05 A.M. Erwin Larson, meat clerk, was waiting on her. She was carried to the back of the store.

Earl Hidler, 1405 25th Avenue North, is the manager of this National Tea store.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN WROBLEWSKI

Date June 22

Place of Death	1120 5th Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1120 5th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by his daughter, Mrs. Ted Huzo, at 10 A.M. today, at which time he was in bed sleeping. When Mr. and Mrs. Huzo came home at 3 P.M., they found him dead. He was hanging by his neck to a rafter in the basement. The house was full of gas, and the gas on the range was turned on. The body is not pink.

Deceased has been drinking a great deal. His wife is sick in the State Hospital, and he has been quite despondent.

Officers Grey, Brown, and Strand were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FRANKLIN JOHN MARTIN

Date: June 23

Place of Death	Excelsior Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Excelsior Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hastings, Minnesota		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his wife in their farm home in Excelsior Township, one mile west of Excelsior on highway No. 3. Deceased had been senile and in ill health from coronary disease for some time, according to Dr. S. Arey of Excelsior who was called after death and who notified the coroner's office.

At 10:50 A.M. today, the wife heard a click followed by a heavy thud. On investigating she found deceased lying on his back on the porch with his feet in a closet, a .22 caliber rifle near by with an exploded shell in the chamber. He had a bullet hole in the hard palate just to the left of the midline from which he had bled profusely. The bullet hole was surrounded by powder burns.

Deputy Sheriffs Boucher and Mair were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL DREW COOK, JR.

Date: June 23

Place of Death	Y.M.C.A. 9th and LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4248 Alden Drive, Morningside	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	8 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - grade school		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while swimming in pool.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the Y.M.C.A. building at 10:30 A.M. He was a member of a group of twenty-four boys who were taking swimming lessons at the Y pool. Mr. Ralph Anderson, who was in charge of the group, states that at 11 A.M. no one was in the pool, but they were all seated about the edge receiving instructions. Then they all plunged into the water with the usual splash and kick in the water. The boy's absence was not discovered until 11:15 A.M. when the body was found lying on the bottom in six feet of water when Forrest Gustafson, aquatic director, walked to the deep end of the pool to enter a notation on a chart. The life guards seated on the side of the pool watching were Dick Gorniss, 511 West Minnehaha Parkway and Dick Overstrud, 3825 Chowen Avenue South.

Homer L. Reinard, physical director, arrived on the scene. Resuscitation was attempted by the fire department and life guards. The attempts ceased at 11:40 A.M. when the body was turned over to the coroner.

Officers Berkmoes and Vollum were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GEORGE WESLEY WALTON

Date: June 24

Place of Death	Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4147 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Geddes, South Dakota		
Occupation	Aviator and mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Airplane Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Third degree burns and multiple fractures of numerous bones of body.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Sundseths Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a licensed pilot and was "barn storming" a plane belonging to Carl Holtmeier, 3623 Colfax Avenue North. Deceased had been flying for six years, and used the field at Nicollet and 90th as a basis of operations. Deceased was also a mechanic for the North Side Motors, 800 West Broadway. At this time he was using the farm of Aaron Lindquist for operation, and shortly before 6:30 P.M. picked up Norman Sandberg as passenger. The plane had gone about two miles when it went in a tail spin, crashed, and burned on William Schmidt's farm, 1½ miles southeast of Osseo (see case No. 389, Norman Sandberg).

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: NORMAN SANDBERG

Date: June 24

Place of Death	Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1103 Gould Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$13.00; 1 Ring(setting missing); 1 Driver's license X59806; 2 Fishing licenses, 1938 and 1939; 1 Social Security Card 468-10-2382; 2 Minn. Hosp. Assn. cards; 4 Receipts; 1 Industrial comm. card; 1 Discount card - Olson Tire Co; 2 Ident. cards; 1 LaSalle Extension Univ. membership card; 1 YMCA membership card; 1 Fidelity Accept. card; Misc. cards and tickets; 1 Payroll check stub; 1 Irish Sweepstake ticket AN70823 & counterfoil; 5 Snapshots; 1 Billfold(burned); 3 Pieces of melted metal; Memoranda. Clothes all burned - of no value.
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grove Township, Anoka County		
Occupation	Machine operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Airplane Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Third degree burns and multiple fractures of numerous bones.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Frank J. Pettet
Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home (So.)	Address	1037 Gould Ave. N.E., by order of Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Foster Parents Mr. Ole Anderson, " "

REMARKS:

Deceased had been attending a picnic, given by the Strutwear Knitting Company, at Eagle Lake. A. L. Englund, 5632 Pillsbury Avenue, and deceased left the picnic grounds in an automobile and drove to Aaron Lindquist's farm which is used as a landing for private planes. Deceased boarded the front seat of the plane, owned by Carl Holtmeier, 3623 Colfax Avenue North, and piloted by Wesley Walton, 4147 Aldrich Avenue North. The plane rose and headed eastward. About two miles from the start and over William A. Schmidt's farm, the plane began to tail spin and crashed to the ground about 150 yards from Schmidt's farm house. Mr. Schmidt and others of his family watched the fall and state that the plane immediately burst into flames. The accident and death occurred at 6:30 P.M. 1½ miles southeast of Osseo.

The body of deceased was seated upright in the front seat, badly charred with numerous wide open lacerations about the scalp and face. The legs and arms are broken.

Deceased was living with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson. This accident occurred on his birthday.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MARY JANE ROGERS

Date: June 24

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	University Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	Montrose, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Fracture of the right humerus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	due to fall from X-ray table		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	and pernicious anemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gladys Boyce, Delano, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill with pernicious anemia for some time and had some of the neurological findings such as numbness and tingling of the extremities, according to the hospital records. She was admitted to the University Hospital June 19th, 1939, and was under the care of Drs. Wangensteen and Watson. While some X-rays were being taken on June 20th, she fell off the X-ray table suffering a fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus. She died at 11:35 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES CAIN MC CARTHEY

Date: Found June 25

Place of Death	Shady Oak Lake Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	57 9th Avenue South Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Copy of Morton Enterprise newspaper.
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Flandreau, South Dakota		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while fishing		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. James McCarthy, Wife
C Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	Hopkins, Minnesota

REMARKS:

On June 24th at 5 P.M. deceased arrived with his wife and two children at Joe Kirk's place at Shady Oak lake. Deceased rented a boat from Mr. Kirk and rowed out to fish. He told his wife he would return at 7:30 P.M. At 9 P.M. she arranged a search, but they did not find him. At 10:30 P.M. or 11 P.M. Clayton Fuller of Hopkins arrived and found the boat capsized and anchored 150 feet from the shore on the side of the lake toward the Milwaukee railroad tracks. The body was recovered at 4:30 A.M. today fifty feet from shore and in fifteen feet of water by William and Robert Overdich, George Chermak, Bert Waite, Quentin Krautkraemer, and others. Deceased was a good swimmer and had apparently attempted to swim to shore. The body was taken to the undertaker's at Hopkins.

Mayor Manchester arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRED STEWART

Date June 26

Place of Death	717 7th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	711 7th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Billfold; 1 Purse; 9 Keys; 1 watch(Earl's); 1 Chain; 1 Claim check (Elmer's Shoe Repair); 1 Public health registration card #1200; Grocery slips and memoranda of no value.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Engineer - R.R.		
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	Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, Sister
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Dilworth, Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting William Walsh, William Wallace, and Earl Higgins at 717 7th Street South. About 5 P.M. he was seated on a chair when he suddenly fell forward off the chair, dead. For some time he has been complaining of not feeling well, pains in the chest and shortness of breath. John Jordan, landlord, and Emma Bissonette, a friend, arrived on the scene.

Deceased came from Cogswell, North Dakota. He had only one eye, the left eye has been gone for many years.

Officers Eisenkramer and Witte were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HELENA B. CHURCHILL

Date June 27

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Davenport, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Goffstown, N. H.		
Occupation	Teacher		
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:

On June 6th, 1939 deceased was admitted to the Christian Science Home, and was under the care of Miss Dunning, practitioner. She died at 5:50 P.M. today. Deceased came from Davenport, Iowa, where she had been attended by Dr. Foley for heart trouble.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ADAM SAMOKAR — Date: June 27

Place of Death	Municipal Auditorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2212 6th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.94; 3 Streetcar tokens; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Knife.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			Clo. del'd to Edmond Samokar, Son 2212 6th Street N.E. By order of mother. (Other effects listed on Morgue Record)
Place of Burial	Polish National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Edmond Samokar, Son
R Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	2212 6th Street Northeast by order of mother.

REMARKS:

At 11:05 P.M. someone, name unknown, found deceased lying on the third floor corridor outside sections 22-24. He notified a janitor, John Faulk, who called the chief usher, Arthur Olson, and the police were called. Mr. Ralph Montemarano of 246 W. Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, saw the deceased suddenly collapse and fall to the floor. There had been a wrestling match in the auditorium.

Officers Welbaum and Hartley were on duty.

Deceased had vomited on the floor, and a history of hypertension was given by relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMMA AKSELSON also known as EMMA HARVOLD — Date: June 27

Place of Death	1518 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1518 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Harvold, Norway		
Occupation	Manager of rooming house		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at noon today by Fred Berberich, a tenant. He had seen her alive at 9 A.M. today. Her son John Akselson had left the house at 7:30 A.M. today and at that time deceased seemed to be all right.

Deceased had used a three inch leg bandage tying it about her neck and attaching it to a door hinge. The weight of her body broke the bandage and let her body down. Previously deceased had made efforts to commit suicide. She had been ill, and had been at the above address for two weeks following a four month's stay at the Northwestern Hospital under the care of Dr. Henry because of a fracture.

Officers Morford and David Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CLYDE JOSEPH BILODEAU

Date June 27

Place of Death	East side of Lake Nokomis about 50th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1872 Sargent St., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	School		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	By drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Deposit Co. Treas 12-31-40

None except Noted on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased went in swimming about 2:30 P.M. today, and it is not known just when he went down under the water. His body was recovered at 4 P.M. by some woman, name unknown. O. L. Senn and daughter Gloria of 5518 Ashworth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, came to Lake Nokomis with his nephews, deceased and his brothers Paul, Roger, and Donald. Mrs. Senn stayed on shore. Mr. Senn missed deceased and Paul, and looked for them along the beach among other swimmers. Finally he dove into the water where a sign indicated a drop-off. He found Paul (next case) fifteen feet from shore in fourteen feet of water and fifteen feet from the roped off beach. Resuscitation was unsuccessful.

Officers Hanson and Schreier were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAUL JOHN BILODEAU

Date June 27

Place of Death	East side of Lake Nokomis about 50th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	~~Same~~	Inquest	No
Residence	1872 Sargent St., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	School		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	By drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased went in swimming about 2:30 P.M. today, and it is not known just when he went down under the water. His body was recovered by O.L. Senn, an uncle, of 5518 Ashworth Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Senn and his daughter Gloria came to Lake Nokomis with deceased and his brothers Clyde, Roger, and Donald. Mrs. Senn stayed on shore. Mr. Senn missed deceased and Clyde and looked for them along the beach among other swimmers. Finally he dove into the water where a sign indicated a drop-off. He found deceased fifteen feet from shore in fourteen feet of water and fifteen feet from the roped off beach. Resuscitation was attempted but efforts were unsuccessful.

Officers Hanson and Schreier were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: GROVER C. DIEBEL — Date: June 28

Place of Death	Garage rear of 1519 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1515 Spruce Place	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.02; 6 Keys and 1 Leather Key-holder; 1 Key tag #656869; 1 Receipt for Diamond ring in lieu of $25 signed by J.C. Millman; 5 Receipts; Memoranda; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc. Sec. card 473-07-0009 1 1939 Motor Vehicle reg. card; 1 Driver license; card 2Y3571; 1 Necktie clasp; 2 Pencils.
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant manager - restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.	Clothing to be destroyed by order of wife.	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sauk Center, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Grover C. Diebel, Wife
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	1515 Spruce Place

REMARKS:

Patrick Boyle, 1511 Spruce Place, noticed the body of deceased at 6:30 P.M. Mr. Boyle kept his car in another stall of the garage separated by screen partitions. The body was lying under the exhaust pipe of deceased's car, his coat over his head and the exhaust pipe. When he was found, the engine was not running, but the switch key was turned on and the gas almost gone from the tank. The doors of the garage were shut. The body is very pink as from gas poisoning.

The wife states they have been married two months. Deceased rose before 5 A.M. and said he was going to buy a ham for the restaurant at 120 3rd Street South. At 5 A.M. deceased was at the restaurant and spoke to the cook, Mary Lundberg. This was the last he was seen alive as no one known saw him drive into the garage. The wife tried to find him by telephone several times during the day but was unsuccessful. Israel Diebel, brother, and Mrs. O. Storholm, sister, and the wife state that deceased has been very nervous and not just normal in his behavior since an accident he had on June 3rd, 1939, when he fell on the curb. It appears, by a receipt in his effects, that he might have had some financial difficulties.

Officers Mueller and Jacobson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: LOUISA MATILDA ECKMAN — Date: June 28

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	517 Morgan Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	517 Morgan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	92 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall from bed.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Kerkhoven, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her son Ernest. On June 19th she fell out of bed and fractured the left hip. She was brought to the Fairview Hospital on June 19th and admitted at 2:30 P.M. She was attended by Dr. Lysne and died at 8:05 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LEONARD HENRY HARVIEUX

Date Found June 28

	Place of Death	Found at 6th Avenue Southeast and Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	500 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	27 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Somerset, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Laborer - Standard Plbg. & Supply Co.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	None except Notes in Morgue Record		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Daniel Harvieux, brother
R	Undertaker	J. A. Anderson	Address	978 Warfield Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

REMARKS:

At 3:40 P.M. today deceased was found dead floating in the river at 6th Avenue Southeast by Olai Hauge, an employee of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company. He had been seen to jump from the 10th Avenue South bridge into the river at about 1 P.M. June 26th, 1939 by two men: Everett Walch, 824 West Broadway and John J. Pollak, 126 19th Avenue South. He had been drinking with two other men shortly before. Their names are Anthony Barrett, 3 Eastman Avenue, and Charles Cadotte, 926 6th Avenue South.

Officers Marxen and Karp were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELLEN D. MARBOE

Date June 28

	Place of Death	723 East 28th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	723 East 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	90 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:25 P.M. today in the presence of a daughter Anna M. Marboe. O. T. Nortvedt, Christian Science practitioner, has taken care of deceased for a long time. No doctor has been consulted.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MYRTLE H. HAAKER — Date: June 29

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Residence	1935 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Bruising of brain and cerebral hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Andrew's Hospital on June 24th near midnight to the care of Dr. Hoaglund. A decompression was done on June 27th, and deceased died at 3:15 P.M. today.

Deceased was in an automobile accident which occurred about 11:30 P.M. June 24th near the Bass Lake road and Jefferson Hwy. She, with her husband A. H. Haaker, was in a Chevrolet car on the way to Minneapolis. A Buick car, driven by George Commers, 3234 Bryant Avenue North, going in the opposite direction made a quick turn to the left toward the Bass Lake road and collided with the Chevrolet.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OSCAR ENGEBRETSON — Date: June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Second St. & Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	204 North 2nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ X Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull due to fall on pavement following an epileptic attack.		
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:21 P.M. today/by Dr. Barnett from Second Street and Hennepin Avenue. He was attended by Dr. Jeronimus, and died at 4:45 P.M. today.

Policemen Vollum and Berkmoes saw deceased fall. He was a heavy drinker, "dehorner", and was subject to epileptic attacks. He had been at the Mission Farm. A brother Axel Anderson who lives at Mt. Morris, Illinois, has been notified.

There is extensive bleeding from the right ear and multiple small abrasions are seen on the forehead.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PAUL J. CURRAN

Date June 29

Place of Death	In garage at rear of 1903 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1905 East Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.00; 2 Knives; 1 Watch; 1 Chain; 1 Comb; 1 Billfold; Cardsand papers.
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocery - merchant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Cannon Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Paul J. Curran, Wife
H Undertaker	C. A. Lundberg, Cannon Falls, Minn.	Address	1905 East Lake Street

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his automobile at 6 P.M. today by Norman Bergerson, 1905 East Lake Street, who went into the garage to get his own car. Deceased's motor was running, and the garage door was open about three feet. Deceased was sitting on the right front seat, his head partly to the right, and his feet on the right running board. The right door was open. A screw driver was in his right hand. The skin showed bright pink pigmentation. Mr. Bergerson turned off the ignition. Deceased's hands were clean. There is a history of his having had sleeping/sickness.

Mrs. Curran, deceased's wife, told deputy coroner that the car had been hard to start for a long time. Dr. Brutsch was called. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived.

Officer Edward Conroy was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ERNEST G. ENGLUND

Date June 29

Place of Death	In garage at the rear of 4129 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4106 Chicago Avenue, No. 1	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20; 1 Comb; 1 Bottle opener; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Pencils; 1 Snapshot; 1 Waltham pocket watch and chain; 1 Signet ring; 1 Social security card 474-09-9486; 2 Billfolds; 1 Driver's license #Y-86720; 1 1939 Fishing license; 3 Cards - St. Paul Merc. Indemnity Co.; 10 Gasoline slips; 1 Trade chip.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman - Sanitary Biscuit Co.		
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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. E. G. Englund, Wife
H Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	4106 Chicago Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7:30 P.M. today by his wife and brother-in-law, Roland Lauer, 327 14th Avenue Southeast. He was dressed and was lying on his back at the rear of his automobile near the exhaust. His body was brightly pigmented pink. He left a note indicating the purpose of suicide. He has been very depressed since his son died last Easter.

The motor had idled to a stop. Mr. Lauer turned off the ignition. The garage doors were closed. The wife talked with deceased at 11:30 A.M. today when he told her he would not be home for lunch.

Officers L. J. Mathews and C. Bailey were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES OVERSTREET

Date June 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2637 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2637 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lyle, Minnesota		
Occupation	Day laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	Fall on floor probable fracture of skull.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital June 27th at 8:32 P.M. by Dr. Birnberg having been brought in ambulance from his home. He was attended by Drs. Fink and Johnsrud, and died at 1:10 A.M. today.

A son Ben Overstreet, who lives at the above address, states that when he went to work the morning of June 27th, he saw deceased lying at the head of the stairs apparently asleep and drunk. When he returned after work, deceased was still lying there, and he called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

There is bleeding from the right ear. There are bruises present on the right cheek and upper lip. The nose is bloody.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME THOMAS F. H. WILSON

Date Found June 30

Place of Death	4236 Abbott Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4236 Abbott Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Carpet merchant		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~)	Apoplexy		
Place of Burial	Wheaton, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred during sleep. Deceased was found dead in bed at 7:50 A.M. by his daughter Rachel Wilson. There was vomitus by his face. He had not consulted a doctor and appeared to be well.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WESLEY LLOYD RASMUSSEN Date July 1

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	37th Street & 33rd Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3336 33rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - South High School		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Rupture of spleen due to fall from bicycle while riding.		
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted on June 30th, 1939 at 2:45 A.M. and died at 6 P.M. today. At 3:15 A.M. on June 30th deceased was operated on by Dr. J. C. Gilles. A long median incision was made. The abdomen was full of blood, and the spleen was badly ruptured. Spleen was not removed.

The accident occurred at 33rd Avenue South and 37th Street at about 2:30 P.M. June 29th. Deceased was a Minneapolis Star paper carrier and was going south on his way to collect his papers at 37th and Minnehaha. He ran into a obstacle on the street and was thrown from the bicycle. He walked into a garage near by and was taken from there by the garage man to his home. Dr. Gilles was called immediately.

Deceased's father is A. Ingolf Rasmussen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTIN ANDERSON Date July 1

Place of Death	405 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	405 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$24.29; 1 Billfold; 1 Coin purse; 1 Pr. spectacles and purse; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Keys; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card No. 42736; 2 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. appt. slips.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Woodworker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Chronic myocarditis.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	$24.29 delivered to Welander-Quist Mortuary by Carl E. Swanson, Treas. to apply to burial expenses.
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased lived in a rooming house at the above address. Andrew Anderson, another roomer, heard him moaning and entered his room early this morning to find him vomiting and moaning. The Minneapolis General Hospital was called. The ambulance arrived at 6:30 A.M., but deceased was dead. He had been attended at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department.

The body was viewed at the morgue by the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JULIUS F. LIEPOLD

Date July 2

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Heron Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Druggist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Heron Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in the Andrews Hotel when he became suddenly acutely ill. He was dead at 1:47 P.M. when he reached the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was brought in by ambulance by Dr. Coulter.

Deceased's wife and brother John Liepold had brought him to Minneapolis for examinations at the University Hospital. There is a history of cardiac symptoms over a long period of time.

F. W. Freer, a friend, came to Minneapolis with the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ROGER ELMORE SEVERSON

Date Found July 3

Place of Death	Mississippi River at 17th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River at 17th Avenue Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	2305 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.10; 1 Signet ring; 2 Trade coins; 1 Key.
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Colton, South Dakota		
Occupation	Radio Repair - apprentice		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning while swimming.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Miss Doris J. Severson, Sister
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2305 26th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The evening of July 2nd, 1939, deceased had been swimming in the Mississippi River and was seen to go down suddenly. Two park policemen, Max Rogers and C. W. Hanson, who had been dragging for the body recovered deceased at 9:10 A.M. today. He was clad only in swimming trunks.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GUSTAVE GRANBECK

Date July 4

Place of Death	3345 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3345 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norland, Sweden		
Occupation	Merchant - tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had taken a bath and apparently collpased after he stepped out of the tub. Dick Kalscheuer, 3916 15th Avenue South, who was at the house, looked into the bathroom at 11:45 P.M. today and saw deceased lying on the floor.

A son, J. J. Granbeck, 5344 Russell Avenue South, told deputy coroner that deceased became easily short of breath upon exertion.

A doctor on the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced death.

Officers Swenson and Boettner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME CORA C. MINN

Date July 4

Place of Death	5411 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	51 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stenographer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hopkins. At 1:30 P.M. today they left the house, and deceased remained alone in the house. When they returned at 11:15 P.M., they found her dead on the kitchen floor. All the burners of the gas range were turned on. The cracks around the kitchen door were packed with rugs and stockings.

Deceased has had a nervous prostration and has been sick at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, for some time. She was single, in menapause, and has been very melancholy and nervous.

Officers Rhodes and Mahoney were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME PATRICIA CARLSON

Date July 5

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Annandale, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drinking of nitro-phenol		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
	with secondary bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Fred Buchinger	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased drank some liquid deodorant on July 2nd, 1939. The liquid was used on the farm and was made by the Barnsdall Company, and was stated to contain nitro-phenol.

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital July 2nd, 1939 at 6 P.M., and was attended by Dr. Williams. She died at 12:15 A.M. July 5th, 1939. Deceased was referred to the hospital by Dr. Rousseau of Maple Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY A. WINSLOW

Date Found July 5

Place of Death	825 4th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	825 4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.40; 1 Ring; 1 Lodge emblem; 1 Necktie clasp; 4 Collar buttons; 6 Cuff-links; 2 streetcar tokens; 2Keys & key tag #371; Postage stamps 48¢.
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fall River, Mass.		
Occupation	Broker and Cigar stand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Helen M. Hanlin, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	825 Fourth Ave. So., Apt. 119

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his room at 9:20 A.M. today by Lillian Anderson, a maid. He was last seen alive at 11 P.M. July 4th, 1939 by the desk clerk, Mac Lucy.

Officers Eisenkramer and Kevlin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HATTIE H.L. JOHNSON — Date July 5

Place of Death	4419 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4419 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Village of Crystal		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:30 A.M. today following a long illness. Deceased was attended by Mrs. Maude Perkins, Christian Science practitioner. Her husband is E. M. Johnson.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME UNKNOWN MAN JOHN DOE #68 — Date Found July 5

Place of Death	Found in Mississippi River at 10th Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	None except items on Morgue Record		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-14-40 P
Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen floating in the Mississippi River by a person, name unknown, who was standing by the old Tenth Avenue bridge. He called to two boys, Andrew Pukay, age 15, 1813 Second Street South, and William Polak, age 15, who were on the bank below, and they notified the police.

The body was recovered at 2:45 P.M. today. The body is decomposing. The deceased appears to be a laborer, hair dark grey, weight 200 pounds, quite tall. He is clad in work clothes, heavy shoes, and a 10 pound stone is tied to his left wrist.

Officers Klopfleisch and Kaufman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: SWAN O. BYLUND — Date: July 5

Place of Death	4932 James Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	4932 James Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	43 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Dentist			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson	Address		

REMARKS:

Dr. H. B. Hannah notified deputy coroner that he was called to the above address and found that deceased had died at 11 P.M. Deceased had felt ill during the afternoon. Before death he complained of a severe pain in the chest and between his shoulders.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PETER J. FALTESIC — Date: July 5

Place of Death	93 North 17th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	93 North 17th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.35; 1 Billfold; 1 Watch ; 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Foreman - Commander Elevator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Peter Faltesic, Wife
R Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	93 No. 17th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 11:10 A.M. today by an assistant caretaker, Mrs. T. Hinnenkamp. He was lying on the floor in the kitchenette of his apartment with the door and window closed. All three burners of the gas stove were turned on. He was last seen alive at 3 A.M. today by Mr. and Mrs. Perrizo, who live downstairs, when he called them to the telephone. Deceased left a note indicating suicide.

Police Officers Charles Tappan and Iverson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ADA DAMON UPTON

Date July 6

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On First Avenue South near 2625 First Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2625 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fall on street. Fracture of left femur with decompensation of heart.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Barney Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 7:24 A.M. today. Deceased was a patient of Dr. Hobbs. She tripped and fell on May 26th, 1939 and was carried into her home. She was admitted to the Swedish Hospital about 6:30 P.M. May 26th. Deceased had not regained her strength following an attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DORSEY HARDING

Date July 6

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	State Aid Road No. 7 between Winsted and Watertown	Inquest	No
Residence	Rockford, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rockford, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - creamery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Traumatic rupture of the intestine with generalized peritonitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rockford, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	C. M. Wolley, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital July 5th, 1939 from Watertown, Minnesota, after he had been in an automobile accident. He was operated on July 6th, and died at 12:55 P.M. today.

The Wright County sheriff reports that the accident occurred between 11: 20 and 12 P.M. July 4th on State Aid Road No. 7 between Winsted and Watertown, in the direction of Watertown. There was one passenger, William Fairchild, who told the sheriff that the deceased was driving and that the car tipped over and then back on wheels. Mr. Fairchild drove the car to Watertown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARRIET CLISH — Date: July 7

Place of Death	610 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	610 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Daggett, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

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REMARKS:

Mrs. Enoch Clarin, deceased's daughter, 1315 4th Avenue South, arrived a few minutes before death which occurred at 9:30 A.M. Deceased's husband was also present. No doctor was called. Deceased had a stroke four years ago and has had right sided paralysis. She had been sick all night.

Deceased has been on relief for four months.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PAUL OLSON — Date: Found July 7

Place of Death	2918 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2918 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$39.30; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Chain; 1 Purse.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Freight checker - N.P. 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. Floyd Olson, Legal guardian of Patricia Olson, sole heir.
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	2615 Park Avenue

R

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 8:39 A.M. by Otto E. Pearson of Crystal Village, a friend who used to call on him almost every day. Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, 3524 18th Avenue South. Mrs. Jordan said deceased used to call her almost every day, but had not done so since the morning of July 5th, 1939. They stated deceased had been failing the past few months, and was very dyspnoeic.

Deceased was last seen alive between 10 and 11 A.M. July 5th, 1939 by a neighbor, J. A. Henderson, 2735 Queen Avenue North, who saw him in his front yard.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANNE LARSEN — Date Found: July 8

Place of Death	1818 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1818 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Aarhus, Denmark		
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	
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased roomed at the above address. She was last seen by Ruth Emanuelson and F. W. Emanuelson, landlord, on July 3rd. On July 4th her son tried to gain entrance, but the door was locked. He tried again on July 7th, but received no response. It was thought that deceased was out and had locked the door. At noon today A. Sathre, roomer next door, noted the odor of decomposition and together with Mr. Emanuelson, the door was opened. The body was in bed clad in night apparel and greatly decomposed.

Martin Larson, a son, 2643 Columbus Avenue, arrived and the body was taken to the morgue.

Officers Kaufman and Klopfleisch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CATHERINE LUCIUS — Date: July 9

Place of Death	1522 Jefferson Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1522 Jefferson Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Meisville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocardial insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7: 30 A.M. today by her daughter, Frances Lucius. She was last seen alive by Frances at 4:30 A.M. July 9th. Deceased was in bed and had apparently expired in her sleep without a struggle. Dr. Mach has attended her in the past, but not recently.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CLARENCE GEORGE FULLER

Date: July 9

Place of Death	3128 Tyler Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3128 Tyler Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.55; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 1 1939 Fishing license; 1 Minn. Hosp. Service Assn. card; 1 Receipt; Newspaper clipping; 2 Keys.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mallard, Iowa		
Occupation	Welder - Soo Line R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Clarence Fuller, Wife
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3128 Tyler Street Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead by W. King, 3124 Tyler Street Northeast at 5:30 A.M. today. Mrs. Fuller, wife, had talked with deceased at 1 A.M. today at which time he had been drinking. Deceased was on the front seat of the automobile(Chevrolet) behind the steering wheel in rigor mortis. His skin showed the bright pink pigmentation. On the seat near his right hand was a note which he had written signifying the purpose of suicide. Mr. King said the motor was running, and he turned off the ignition. The garage doors were open. An empty pint whiskey bottle was found on the floor of the car.

Officers Gray and Brown were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: THOMAS L. MASON also known as THOMAS MONAGHAN

Date: Found July 9

Place of Death	1219 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1219 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.23; 2 Rings; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Purse; 9 Keys; 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav. Bank #109185 bal $1.00; 1 Abstract of title L7 Blk 6 Latham's Mtka Blvd. Tract; 2 Warranty deeds; 2 Quitclaim deeds; 1 New Hampshire fire insurance policy #34232 exp. 6-10-40, and 1 New Hampshire windstorm policy #T280389 covering 3128 Salem Ave. or L 1 Blk 1 Forsberg's add. to St. L. Pk. 1Rec. for above insurance paid to Hamilton.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Butcher - meat market		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Chronic myocarditis and chronic alcoholism		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Louis G. Anderson, Spec. Adm. P
H Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	726 Queen Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen on July 7th by H. A. Cook, 3128 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park, a tenant. At that time deceased was too drunk to sign a receipt for rent money. Today he was found dead in bed by Ernest Hyatt, a roomer. Deceased was dressed. He had been a veteran of the Spanish American war.

Officers Miller and Gugisberg were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. PEARSON — Date Found July 10

	Place of Death	Room 638 West Hotel	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Grand Forks, North Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	$801.92; Telegram 1.65 Balance $800.27; 1 Soc. Sec. card 502-09-4735; 2 Pr. spectacles and 1 case; 1 Pencil; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Howard watch & chain(crystal broken); 1 Cartridge; 1 Notebook; 1 Booklet "Newspaper Adv."; 1 Certified copy of birth certificate; 1 Letter of recommendation from Grand Forks Herald; 1 Map U.S.A.; 1 Am. Ry. Express receipt; 1 Payroll check stub 11/15/37; Grand Forks Herald.	
	Age	62 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Watford, England			
	Occupation	Advertising manager			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Mary E. Pearson, Wife, Admx.	
R	Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	610 South Fourth Street Grand Forks, N. Dak.	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the hotel July 6th, 1939 after 11 P.M. from Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was last seen alive by William Rogers, desk clerk, the night of July 8th. He was found dead at 10 A.M. today by the housekeeper, Hulda Klapotz, after a maid, Ocarina Weaver, reported she could not get in the room.

Deceased was lying on the floor on his right side clad in his pajamas. The body was decomposed.

On the afternoon of July 8th, deceased called on Dr. Thorvald Petersen at 1111 Nicollet Avenue and wanted an opinion from him without an examination as to his condition. Dr. Petersen told him he could not do that. No mention of symptoms was made.

Officers Nelson and Smith were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES OTTO TRACY — Date July 10

	Place of Death	307 University Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	307 University Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	40 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Salem, Arkansas			
	Occupation	Salesman - auto			
	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	Eddie Fisher	
C	Undertaker	Washburn McReavy	Address	412 Central Avenue By order of wife	

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 5:30 P.M. July 10th, deceased was seated on the side porch of his home reading a newspaper when he suddenly dropped forward dead. His wife who was inside saw him drop. James Block, 307 University Avenue Southeast, also was a witness, and had talked to deceased previously. Deceased complained of being sick and said he was going to the Veterans' Hospital tomorrow.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records state deceased was a patient there in February, 1939. He gave a history of having had a stroke two years previous with some paralysis. He complained of loosing his voice and could not swallow. His case was diagnosed bulbar paralysis. Wasserman test was negative. Blood pressure was 220/128.

Deceased had been on Relief two years. The body was taken to the morgue. Officers Feindorff and Blaisdell were present.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN B. GEARTY — Date: July 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3451 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Golden Valley Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer		
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. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a police car accompanied by Officer Bugg. He was admitted at 2:29 P.M. today. He walked into "Receiving" and was conducted to a cubicle for examination. He was attended by Dr. John Farkas who states that deceased was holding his hand to his head and remarked he had been hit a couple of times in the head and chest in a W.P.A. demonstration. At that time deceased was well orientated and asked for a couple of Aspirin tablets. Mrs. Loretta Rexford, clerk at the hospital, met deceased as he came in, and she says deceased said he had "got an awful welt" and complained of his head aching. Deceased also said he had been unconscious for a while. [stroked his head]

Deceased was given codeine ½ grain by hypodermic by nurse, Mrs. Nordell, and conducted to a bed in the Receiving Ward by Dr. Farkas, unclothed, and put to bed at 3 P.M. A few minutes later, Don Leegaard, orderly, came to the bedside and noticed that deceased was cyanosed and unconscious. He had been unobserved for about five minutes. Deceased was taken to Station E where he expired at 3:30 P.M. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was held at 5 P.M.

The autopsy showed that the coronary arteries of the heart were extremely sclerosed and rigid. There was an ulcer of the duodenum, and the gallbladder contained numerous large and small stones. There was a hemorrhage in both temporal muscles on each side of the head. There was no injury to the brain or skull fractures. There were no abnormal odors.

At about noon on July 10th, deceased was a member of a police detail that had been sent to patrol a W.P.A. demonstration at 123 Second Street North. Among those attacked by the strikers were Patrolman Paul Larsen and Arthur Miller, and a non striker, Frank Fischer, 3617 18th Avenue South. Deceased was attempting to ward off the blows of the strikers from Mr. Fischer when he was himself attacked and struck on the head and chest. Police Official V. L. Caton says he witnessed the

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHN KANE — Date: July 12

Place of Death	En route to Minneapolis General Hospital from 2nd Ave. South and 6th Street.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.13
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Laborer - restaurant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CORONER'S RECORD

JOHN B. GEARTY (continued) July 10, 1939

affair. Deceased left the scene in a police car and rode to the Courthouse, and as he complained of being sick or hurt, he was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Officer Green says deceased complained to him of pain in the left chest at the hospital shortly after his arrival.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN B. GEARTY

Date July 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3451 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Golden Valley Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN KANE

Date July 12

Place of Death	En route to Minneapolis General Hospital from 2nd Ave. South and 6th Street.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 North Second Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.13
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Laborer - restaurant		
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	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40 n

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased collapsed on the sidewalk at Second Avenue South and Sixth Street. He was picked up by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and taken to the hospital where he was found dead on arrival at 2:37 P.M. Death was pronounced by Dr. Manson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOE PORCH FOSTER — Date: July 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Lake Nokomis one block south of 50th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	908 East River Terrace	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Taxi driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide x	Fracture of the cervical spine caused by dive from bank.		
Place of Burial	River Falls, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Harold A. Segerstrom, River Falls.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was diving into Lake Nokomis when he apparently struck bottom. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:28 P.M. July 9th, 1939, by Dr. Berman, and was attended by Dr. Friedman. He died at 3:15 P.M. today.

Mr. Stromquist of the Park Board reported over the telephone that Officers Dahlin and Schreier investigated the accident on July 9th. They report that the deceased dove off the bank on the east shore of Lake Nokomis, one block south of 50th Street, into three feet of water. Witnesses were a brother, B. W. Foster of River Falls, Wisconsin, and Floyd May, 2907 12th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: THERESA PAPIERZ — Date: July 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Washington Avenue between 9th & 10th Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	204 10th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:20 P.M. July 7th, 1939. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 7:37 P.M., and attended by Drs. Berman, Johnsrude, and Erickson. The admitting diagnosis was a depressed skull fracture. She was taken to the operating room soon after admittance and loose fragments of bone at depression were removed. Death occurred at 9:30 A.M. today.

Deceased was on the street at Washington Avenue North between 9th and 10th Avenue when she was struck by a car going west on Washington Avenue North. The car was owned and driven by Al. Joseph Cloutier, 1841 Glen Terrace, St. Paul.

Witnesses were: Mrs. William Heritage, 1918 3rd Avenue South
Mrs. Cloutier, 1841 Glen Terrace, St. Paul
Louis Duchorme, 1841 Glen Terrace, St. Paul

Officers Bolin and Mather investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HENRY ERICKSON

Date: July 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2617 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2617 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of femur, wrist, and metacarpal bones due to fall on floor. Contributory: Cancer of prostate.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Upon interview the son states that on March 23rd deceased fell on the floor at his home. He was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital on March 24th and admitted to Receiving at 10:52 A.M. He was attended by Drs. Jones and Friedman, and died at 3:24 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HERBERT WARD

Date: July 13

Place of Death	Main Street and Third Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	502 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient slip; 1 Receipt; 1 Copy of Declaration of Intention.
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Laborer - Paper mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Fracture of numerous bones due to leap from bridge.		
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was discharged from the Minneapolis General Hospital about noon today. He has been a nervous and mental patient there since June 26th, 1939. He was taken to the Men's Relief Home at 204 North Second Street and arrangements were made for him to stay there. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, 1725 Washington Avenue North, friends, called on him and deceased asked for a ride to see his old home at 502 East Hennepin. He remarked as he stepped into the car that he would never go back to that place. As they were driving across the Third Avenue bridge and nearing the east end, deceased, seated in the rear seat, suddenly opened the car door and ran to the bridge parapet and leaped over. He struck the river bank forty-five feet below. Death was immediate, 3:57 P.M. today. Numerous bones in the legs, shoulders, and chest were fractured.

Deceased has a divorced wife, otherwise there are no known relatives.

Officers Blaisdell and Feindorff were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: EMIL AUGUST BERGSTROM

Date: July 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Second Street between Second and Third Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	114 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - R.R. - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Unintentional Homicide	Gunshot wound of head with laceration of brain.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have been a bystander at a riot between the striking W.P.A. workers and the police, and was struck by a bullet. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Leonard Baker of 2738 Alma Place. He was admitted at 7:21 P.M. by Dr. Berman, and died at 7:25 P.M. Dr. Ferguson pronounced death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: WILLIAM JAMES HEALY

Date: July 14

Place of Death	In ambulance on way to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Corner of 7th St. & 8th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	3501 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.40; 1 Comb; 1 Ring.
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Clerk - grocery store.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. F. C. Hotz, Mother
H Undertaker	Washburn McReavy	Address	3501 Dupont Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the County Morgue in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driven by Bob Green with Dr. Coulter in attendance at 1:40 A.M. today. Death occurred almost at once after deceased was placed in the ambulance.

Two automobiles collided, apparently in the center of the intersection, at Seventh Street and Eighth Avenue South. Deceased was driving a Chevrolet coach west on Seventh Street. A Plymouth sedan going south on Eighth Avenue South was driven by Mrs. Stanley Legut, 215 23rd Avenue Northeast. Both cars tipped over, the Chevrolet on top of deceased.

Passengers with deceased were:
Agatha Burgad, 1812 Bryant Avenue South(taken to General Hospital)
Budd Knowles, 3447 Fremont Avenue
William Peters, 4733 Portland Avenue(taken to the Abbott Hospital)
Jack Theurer, 1760 Hennepin Avenue(taken to the Abbott Hospital)
Passengers in Plymouth car were:
Mrs. Carol Dobbin, 1600 Chicago Avenue
Stanley Oburt, 334 16th Avenue Northeast

Officers Berkmoes and Green investigated for the police department.

Injuries: Bleeding from both ears; fracture of mandible; abrasions of left side of neck, left shoulder, and left elbow; hair rubbed off on the left side of head; abrasions of outer corner of right eye, 1 inch cut upper right eyelid; abrasions below right ear; abrasions of right side near anterior superior spine of ilium; abrasions of right hand. The right leg is abducted.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARNOLD THOMAS FOWLER — Date: July 14

Place of Death	4232 Alden Drive	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4232 Alden Drive	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Tobacco salesman		
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	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11 A.M. today. Mrs. Fowler helped deceased to the bathroom and in a few minutes returned and found deceased unresponsive and not breathing. He was seated on the stool. He had been an invalid for the past six years. Dr. Herman examined deceased six years ago. These people are Christian Scientists.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DONALD CHARLES ANTON — Date: July 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	1517 LaSalle Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	125 West 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	8 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - grade school		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall from fire escape-- compound fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. Studor admitted deceased at 3:19 P.M. today. Death occurred at 3:55 P.M. He was brought from 1517 LaSalle Avenue where his nine year old brother Frank, the only witness, said he fell to the pavement from a fire escape on the third floor. Deceased's father is Arthur F. Anton.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ANTHONY GACEK

Date: July 15

Place of Death	720 Marshall Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	720 Marshall Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
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	Kapala Company	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from June 9th, 1939 to July 10th. The diagnosis was coronary sclerosis and myocardial insufficiency. Today at his home he suddenly expired. Dr. Polzak arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: PATRICK JOHN WALLACE

Date: Found July 16

Place of Death	903 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	903 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.36; 1 Razor; 1 Westclox Day watch; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Ring; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; 1 Small metal box; 1 Social Security card 475-07-2183; 1 U.S.Dept. of Labor ident. card HMB 1899-2788-2843; 2 Letters; Cards and memoranda of no value. 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Editor and writer		
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	Thomas Canty, 115 Wash. Ave. So.
Undertaker	John M. Gleason	Address	By order of Michael Wallace, Brother, Portland, Ore

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

C

REMARKS:

Deceased has been on Relief and has had a room at the Nordic Hotel for the past two weeks. O. S. Bacon, the landlord, saw him last night at 11 P.M. and talked to him. This morning at 6:40 A.M. Mr. Bacon found him dead on the floor in a washroom next to deceased's room. He was entirely nude and had apparently had an attack during the night. Deceased has been attending the out-patient clinic at the Minneapolis General Hospital for heart disease. He has been a heavy drinker. The body was taken to the morgue.

Deceased's brothers are S. J. Wallace, East Orange, New Jersey, and Michael Wallace, a priest, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HOWARD BATES ARMSTRONG

Date: July 16

Place of Death	78th and Pleasant Avenue Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	78th and Pleasant Avenue Richfield Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	17 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Eldon, Iowa		
Occupation	Draftsman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased was a son of C. B. Armstrong, proprietor of the Armstrong Lumber Company. His parents left for church at 10:25 A.M. today. Deceased was then in the kitchen and apparently normal. Max Hennan and his wife, deceased's brother-in-law and sister, arrived at 12:30 P.M. Mr. Hennan went upstairs and found deceased hanging by a rope tied to his neck and a curtain pole in the doorway of a clothes closet.

Deceased was entirely nude except for shoes and stockings. His undershirt was wrapped about his neck and the rope outside of that. The marks of the rope on the neck are deep and evident. There was a lead pencil on the bed but no note reported to the officials. Deceased had used a sash rope taken from another building and twisted a loop and tied with a silk fish cord wound around the rope. Deceased had been left at home in charge.

Max Hennan was the only one present when the deputy coroner and deputy sheriffs arrived. The rest of the family had left the home. Deceased had apparently been normal in body and mind, and no motive for the act could be determined.

Deputy Sheriffs Willard Bennett and William Loftman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BERTHA BELL

Date: July 16

Place of Death	5146 44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5146 44th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Hortland, 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	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

H

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11 P.M. today. Dr. Ames pronounced death. Two or three months ago Dr. Cable had seen deceased, and symptoms then suggested coronary disease. There is a history of arthritis, gastric trouble, and shortness of breath.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

This case was reported to the coroner by Dr. Cable, July 17th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA MARY MOLLARD

Date July 17

Place of Death	1103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1103 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20
Age	57 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Forest Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbolic acid poisoning		
Place of Burial	Forest Lake, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clara Brink, Sister
C Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	1914 6th Street South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Mike Kreitz, 3000 11th Avenue South, says he and Louis Andrist were with deceased at 1019 Washington Avenue South. Deceased drank from a bottle of carbolic acid. They gave her vinegar as first aid then attempted to conduct her home. When deceased was half way up the stairs at 1103 Washington Avenue South, she collapsed and died. The body was in the same place when the morguekeeper arrived. The body was taken to the morgue.

There are evident carbolic burns on the tongue and lips, and a burned area on the chin. The bottle labeled carbolic acid was purchased from Williams Pharmacy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME AXEL CARLSON

Date July 17

Place of Death	Enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital from Ninth Avenue & Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Washington Ave. & 9th Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security card 475-07-7788, and duplicate; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; - 1 U.S.Dept. of Labor card #2788-56600; 1 Mpls. Gen. Hosp. out-patient card; 1 Tie pin.
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and spine		
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 1:40 A.M. today. Deceased was on the street at 9th and Washington Avenue South when he was struck by a Chevrolet coupe, number B111-954, going south on Washington Avenue South. The car did not stop but kept on going. On July 18th, William Robertson, 2006 Park Avenue, was arrested by the police, and on questioning Mr. Robertson admitted being the driver and owner of the car. He states to the police that deceased stepped in front of his car and that he felt the impact. He was charged with failure to stop after an accident. Witnesses were Ben Feld, Fairmont Hotel 929 Washington Avenue South, John Bakken, Jr., 3010 Fourth Street Southeast, and Mrs. Robertson who was a passenger with Robertson.

Ben Feld obtained a partial description of the license number, and reported it to the police. Victor Lindrud, 2812 Pillsbury Avenue, reported to the police that a car with this license number almost collided with his truck at about 1:40 A.M. The right front headlight of Robertson's car was smashed.

Deceased was placed in an ambulance and was dead on arrival at the Receiving Ward at 1:51 A.M. today. He was attended by Dr. Jeronimus. He has been on Relief for some time. The body was identified by fingerprints and Adolph Anderson, 1300 Washington Avenue South. Deceased has been arrested twenty-eight times for drunkenness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JAMES LELAND BACH — Date: July 18

Place of Death	3848 25th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3848 25th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Minneapolis policeman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Dassel, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

C

REMARKS:

Deceased has been sick for some time. He had been to the Court House this forenoon and came home complaining of pains in his chest. He undressed and retired. At 6:35 P.M. he expired. Dr. Kelby arrived after death. An autopsy was held at the undertaker's.

Deceased was injured in an automobile accident December 12th, 1937. Xrays at the Minneapolis General Hospital showed fractured left tibia at the knee and simple fracture of fibula. He was discharged from the hospital as cured on January 27th, 1938.

Deceased resigned from the police force May, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: CHARLES A. ANDERSON — Date: July 18, 1939

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	4th and Hennepin Avenue Andrews Hotel	Inquest	No
Residence	4635 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.81; 1 Pr. spectacles; 3 Keys; 1 Fishing license; 2 Streetcar tokens.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kandiyohi, Minnesota		
Occupation	Store owner, music business		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Chronic alcoholism and 2nd degree burns to back--fell from cot to hot floor of Turkish Bath.		Other effects listed in Morgue Record: Clothes delivered to V. Elmer Anderson, brother, of 5120 11th Avenue South.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Astrid J. Anderson, Wife
Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	4635 Colfax Avenue North

C

REMARKS:

Dr. Cranmer states that he was called to deceased's home at noon July 16th and found him nervous, twitching, well orientated, and not delirious, and with second degree burns to his back and buttocks. Dr. Cranmer brought deceased in his car to the Asbury Hospital. He was admitted July 16th, 1939 shortly after noon. He continued to grow worse, and the next day was delirious, restless, and had hallucinations and clonic convulsions. Death occurred at 6:35 P.M. today.

Deceased stated to Dr. Cranmer that on July 13th, he was out with a friend "celebrating", and together with this friend he went to a Turkish Bath establishment in the Andrews Hotel. He thought he went to sleep and rolled off the table on to the hot steam pipes. He went home and did nothing for the burns. He said something about having worked on July 14th. Deceased was a chronic alcoholic. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, and an autopsy was held.

George Ploetz, proprietor of the Andrews Hotel Barber Shop and Turkish Baths, states deceased came to his place with another man at 6:30 P.M. July 13th. Deceased wrote his name on the registry and asked for a bath. He was conducted to the "hot room" by an attendant, Morris Rull. In the hot room there were three cots, and deceased was given the center cot. Mr. Rull gave the usual attention of a cold pack to the head and a drink of cold water. Then he left the room. In about five or ten minutes he returned and found deceased lying on his back on the floor between the wall and the cot next to the one on which he had been placed. Mr. Rull called the colored porter from the barber shop, and deceased was carried to another room. Dr. Girvin called, and the burns on the back were treated. Deceased redressed and walked out apparently in normal condition. Mr. Rull says he did not get any odor of alcohol and did not suspect deceased was intoxicated. The steam pipes were four feet from the floor. The tile walls and floor are very hot. The temperature of the room is 170 degrees.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: H. WOODY COLEMAN — Date: July 18

Place of Death	204 Second Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.21; 1 Pr. spectacles and case. 1 General Hospital out-patient card E34910; 1 Social Security Card 475-09-1293; 4 Receipts; 1 Lapel button.
Age	54 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Pullman porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40 C

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen alive at 7:30 A.M. today by Henry Anderson, janitor. He was sitting on a bench on the third floor. He rolled over to the floor and was carried to a bed by A.A. Williamson and H. Anderson. Mr. Goldberg, clerk, gave data to deputy coroner as to how long deceased had been here and as to his illnesses. Deceased's friends are Oliver Suidt, 1026 Sixth Street South, and Sam Harris, 204 Second Street North. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came and Dr. Matz pronounced death.

Officers Nichols and Kevlin were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: J. FRANK JONES — Date: Found July 20

Place of Death	4208 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4208 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.27 To Eleanor Hayes 4.00, her property Telegraph Expense 1.29 Balance $2.98 ; 1 Billfold; 1 Canvas bag; 4 Keys; 1 Lease; 2 Copies Cond. sales contract(refrig); 1 Rec, cancelled check & contract(Dunham Scott Co.) 1 Bill of sale(fixtures & equipment); 3 Letters; 3 Receipts. $4.00 delivered to Eleanor M. Hayes 3950 Girard Ave. No.
Age	about 50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Restaurant proprietor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbolic acid poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	County Farm, Hopkins	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone and occupied a room at the rear of his restaurant. Eleanore Hayes, age 20, 3950 Girard Avenue North, who worked for deceased, says she came to work yesterday morning but found the front door locked, and thought deceased had gone to the grocers' picnic. She returned today and found the same situation. She notified R. E. Swanson, 4200 Fremont North, and E. Nyman, a milkman, 3831 Vera Cruz Avenue, Robbinsdale. Together they entered the rear door which was unlocked. The police were called at 8:14 A.M.

Deceased was lying in bed dead under a sheet covering. He was clad in women's long stockings with round garters, women's bloomers and chemise. On the trunk was a suicide note written on cardboard dated July 18th, 1939, and signed in deceased's handwriting(handwriting is that of deceased's as compared to canceled checks, etc.) It mentions financial difficulties and ill health. It says goodbye to one and all so "the best thing is to turn on the gas". There was, however, no gas in the house, and no burners were turned on. The body was not pink. The autopsy revealed that death was due to carbolic acid poisoning. A bottle labeled carbolic acid was found. The place of purchase on the label had been scratched off. A bunch of keys were on top of the note. Two Tribunes, morning editions for July 19th and 20th, were on the front door step. There is no disturbance to anything in the house, and everything is very neat and orderly.

Deceased came from Chatfield, Minnesota. Police report that deceased had served a term in the Stillwater prison for robbery from May 24th, 1933 to June 9th, 1937, and was now on parole.

Officers Albert Knutson and Tom Williams were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ERICK HENDRICKSON — Date: July 22

Place of Death	On street corner of Tenth Avenue So. & Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3516 23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.21; 1 Elgin Pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Key; 1 Wedding ring; 1 Purse; 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer - General farming		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Stockholm, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Evelyn Malm, Daughter
Undertaker	John E. Bostrom Mortuary	Address	2320 East 35th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 10:10 A.M. today deceased slumped over on the grass and died. He was seen by Mr. and Mrs. John Hilti, 4301 Nokomis Avenue. Dr. C. J. Pettit had been attending deceased. Deceased was identified by his daughter Mrs. Evelyn Malm of 2320 East 35th Street, at about 9: 30 P.M. July 22nd.

Officers F. Schaaf and B. Gedoch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: VARNUM G. WILLIAMS — Date: July 22

Place of Death	4427 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4427 Thomas Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Randolph, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Fireman - City Fire Dept.		
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	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife and son Rolland J. Williams were with deceased when he died about 12:30 P.M. today. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called. Earlier, deceased was brought home from a point near Lake Harriet at which time he was not feeling well. There is a history of occasional spells of shortness of breath on exertion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ARNDT G. RATTEI — Date Found: July 22

Place of Death	Whaletail Lake Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Whaletail Lake Minnetrista Township	Inquest	No
Residence	1609 Linden Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	21 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wishek, North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning while swimming	None except Histo[illegible] in Morgue Record: Destroyed for Sanitary reasons	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 19th, 1939, deceased with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, 1518 Linden Avenue, had gone to Whaletail Lake on the farm of Roy Lohrke near the Watertown Mound Township road. He and Mr. Johnson went out in the boat to swim. Deceased dove off the boat and became entangled in weeds. Johnson dove for him, had him up to the surface twice, but lost him each time. He was found at 5:15 A.M. July 22nd in twelve feet of water, 1000 feet from shore by Emil C. Dalehow of Watertown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: FREDRICK DENSLER — Date: July 23

Place of Death	1807 7th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1807 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Watertown, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Switch tender		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6 A.M. today. Deceased has been under the care of Dr. Soderlind, who last saw him in 1932.

There is a history of his being easily exhausted upon exertion.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HARVEY O. MELBYE — Date: July 23

Place of Death	Orono Township Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Orono Township Lake Minnetonka	Inquest	No
Residence	825 University Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.35
Age	28 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant professor --U of M		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Drowning while swimming		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hitterdal, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

At about 3:40 P.M.
Deceased went swimming at the Spring Park Casino Beach at Lake Minnetonka with a girl friend, Betty Fairchild of 316 Tenth Avenue Southeast and Minot, North Dakota. They swam out toward the diving tower. About midway, the deceased turned around and sank. Lifeguard Kenneth Myhre, who had been watching him, got him out promptly and brought him in. The Mound fire department inhalator was used for about two hours.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: ADOLPH M. ANDERSON — Date: July 24

Place of Death	2705 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2705 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minnesota		
Occupation	Draftsman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic endocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 9:45 P.M. today. Deceased's wife was present. He had been complaining of weakness and has a history of mitral regurgitation. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Dr. A. E. Johnson who saw him professionally in 1935.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN B. WILSON

Date July 25

	Place of Death	Richfield Village Lyndale Ave. So. & Hiway #5	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	Dyckman Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	$22.00; 1 Postage stamp .03; 1 Billfold; 1 Wrist watch(Gruen); 1 Pr. Sun glasses; 1 Motor vehicle license card B89276; 1 Social Security Act card 475-03-8071; 1 Minn. Hosp. Service assn. card; 1 Driver's license No. M55610; 1 1939 Fishing license; Cards and memoranda of no value.
	Age	34 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Salesman - Coinamatic Amusement Company		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~x~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Crushed skull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	~~x~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide	~~x~~		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Wife
H	Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	1118 Harmon Place

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 8:55 A.M. today. Deceased was driving his Chevrolet coupe east on highway No. 5 apparently at a high rate of speed. The speedometer locked at 70 miles per hour. His car struck an abutment on the south side of the viaduct at Lyndale Avenue South, was swerved to the north side of the viaduct striking the abutment, and stopped. The car was badly damaged. Deceased lay on his back beside the car. Two witnesses were George Kruze of the Minneapolis Airport and August Schmidt, 320 Charles Street, St. Paul.

Mr. Schmidt told a state patrolman, Ted Kramer, that deceased passed him on the Shakopee hill weaving from one side of the pavement to the other, and going between 80 and 90 miles per hour. Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Bud Schall were present.

Injuries: Comminuted fracture of the skull; compound fracture of the left humerus; comminuted fractures of the left ulna and radius; extensive laceration on the left side of the face; laceration over the right eye; multiple abrasions of chest, arms, hands, both knees and thighs.

H. O. Wold, 5508 Tenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, was driving a DeSoto west on No. 5, and his car was hit by the Chevrolet but not badly damaged.

Deceased has a police record.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LOUISA C. SCHULTZ

Date July 25

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	1424 Marshall Street N.E.	Inquest	No
	Residence	1424 Marshall Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	76 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Kentucky		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Natural~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of right hip due to fall to floor in home and chronic myocarditis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell to the floor in her kitchen on July 13th, 1939. She was referred to the St. Barnabas Hospital the same day at 3:30 P.M., and was attended by Dr. Rosenwald who stated that he had attended her for a chronic heart ailment also. Death occurred at 9 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME LUCY TAYLOR

Date July 27.

Place of Death	4915 Woodlawn Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	River Falls, Wis.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	England		
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:

Death occurred at 9 A.M. at the home of her son Innes Taylor. She had ridden with relatives to Marine Mills yesterday, and upon returning had complained of being ill and short of breath.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VON JOHN/PETERSON

Date July 27.

Place of Death	23 Grove St., Nicollet Isl.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	23 Grove St., Nicollet Isl.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Hotel proprietor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Clifford Peterson Funeral Hme.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and was discharged May 11th, 1939. The case was diagnosed duodenal ulcer and hypernephrosis of the right kidney. Death occurred at 1 P.M.

The body was examined by deputy coroner at the mortuary. There are open ulcerating sores, and the body is much emaciated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JENSINE RASSMUSSEN

Date July 27.

Place of Death	Champlin Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Junction of Hwys. 169 & 52	Inquest	No
Residence	Onamia, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 ring
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Ring Sold at auction 12-11-40 Deposit 12-31-40 Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 by John O. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	Thurston & Son, Anoka	Address	

Other effects listed in Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a Ford Coupe, license No. B-18163 driven by Val Sorenson, aged 71, of Onamia, going northwest on Highway No. 52. This car collided with the right front of a Twin City-Fargo Express truck-trailer driven by Milo Olson of 911 Seventh Ave. S., at 1:45 P.M. A witness was Pat Lynch of the St. Paul Recreation Company, Hamm Building, St. Paul.

Dr. Morck of Anoka pronounced death. State Highway Patrolmen Bill Kittredge and Chet Brown, also Deputy Sheriffs Swanberg and Schall, were at the scene.

The injuries were: blood in the right ear; abrasions of the forehead above the right eye and to the side of the right eye, over the upper part of the anterior chest wall, the tip of the nose, and over the left mandible. There was bruising and discoloration over the upper chest, and a laceration one inch long over the junction of the right second rib and the sternum penetrating the chest cavity. There were palpable fractures of almost all the left ribs anteriorly. There was a large deep laceration four inches long over the right elbow. There was a fracture of the lower end of the right leg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME INGRID LINDQUIST

Date Found July 27.

Place of Death	Oakdale & West 42nd St. Morningside	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	712 14th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Wrist watch; 1 ring with setting.
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis and		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: heat exhaustion			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. P. Palm, Sister
H Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	712 14th Ave. S.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 2:15 P.M. today by William Scott, 1942 Irving Avenue South, and C. J. Lundquist, 3601 25th Avenue South, while they were looking at some lots nearby. Deceased was lying on her back, her head directed north, in rigor mortis. Deputy Sheriffs Dave Mair and Dan Egbert were present.

She was identified by a sister, Mrs. Peter Palm, 712 14th Avenue South. On July 25th she had left her home for a walk at 3:30 P.M. That evening Mrs. Palm reported her absence to the police department. She had wandered away other times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: BURDELL CURTIS WICKHAM

Date Found: July 28.

Place of Death	221 Clifton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	221 Clifton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Winnebago, Minnesota		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead about 6:30 A.M. today by the landlady, Mrs. Jeannette Kettleson. She had talked with him about 9 P.M. yesterday, when he seemed to be all right. Deceased is very heavy.

A son, M. C. Wickham, 3637 Dupont Avenue South, told deputy coroner that his father had occasionally complained of indigestion.

The body was examined at the mortuary by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: MATTHEW BRIGGS

Date: July 28.

Place of Death	1716 Fourth St. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1716 Fourth St. S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive about 2:45 P.M. July 28th, 1939, by a roomer, E. W. Cosgrove, when the latter handed a paper to deceased who was seated in a chair in the living room. At 2:50 P.M. another roomer, D. G. Peters, came in and found him dead and notified a neighbor, Mrs. Young, who called police.

Deceased had had dyspnoea for several years.

Officers Blaisdell and Nugent were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERBERT M. MILLER

Date July 28.

	Place of Death	208 North Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Lakeville, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	33 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Lakeville, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakeville, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	W. P. Zimmer, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been in a tuberculosis sanatorium at Cannon Falls for two years leaving there March 27th, 1939, following which he had seven weeks of treatment at the University Hospital.

He had been dyspnoeic at times, and at about 2:15 P.M. today while with his brother he became very dyspnoeic, and his brother took him home, where he died at 4:05 P.M. in the presence of his wife, Pearl.

Dr. Jarl Lemstrom was called and pronounced him dead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ELWOOD D. BOEHLKE

Date July 28.

	Place of Death	1203 24th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	1203 24th Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	1203 24th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	19 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Elk River, Minn.		
	Occupation	Grocery clerk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Probably Accident	Gunshot wound of chest		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Co. (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead on the floor of the home between the living and dining rooms at 4:45 P.M. by his mother, Augusta, when she returned home. He was last seen alive by her at 7:20 A.M. when he went to work. He had left work at noon and did not return. At about 4:30 P.M. a neighbor, Alfred Kastendick, heard a shot. A twelve-gauge Winchester Pump shotgun was lying alongside and a wound one inch in diameter surrounded by powder burns was present in the left chest one inch to the left of the mid line in about the fifth interspace. There was one exploded shell in the chamber of the gun.

The father, Henry, said the deceased had bought the gun last fall and frequently took it out and played with it. No suicide motive could be found.

Deceased was clad in shoes, trousers and shirt in addition to his underclothes.

Detectives Montgomery and Holmquist investigated.

Dr. C. A. Strunk pronounced death.

Mr. Blomquist, deceased's employer, said he knew of no shortage in accounts or any other motive for suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILHELMINA QUIEL

Date July 29.

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4043 Russell Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	4043 Russell Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	88 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left clavicle due to fall in home, and bronchial asthma and carcinoma of the breast with secondary broncho-pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Co. (N)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been subject to dizzy spells for about two years and had frequently fallen. On July 15th, 1939, she fell to the floor in the house. Dr. A. N. Russeth attended her. She sustained a fracture of the left clavicle. Death occurred at 8 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME ANNA F. KENNY

Date July 29.

Place of Death	241 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	241 21st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide x~~			
Place of Burial	Darwin, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died today about 5:30 P.M. in the presance of her family. She was suddenly seized with severe chest pain, lay down on the bed and expired.

There is a history of long illness. She has been attended at the Minneapolis General Hospital and University Hospital for cancer of the uterus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JAMES P. HIGBEE — Date July 30.

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Callerstrom
Place of Accident	33rd St. & Lyndale Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Residence	3255 Lyndale Avenue S.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Clerk - Soo Line Ry.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Mangling of right arm and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Canton, Missouri	Effects delivered to	Clothing to be destroyed by order of R. F. Burr
Undertaker	R. F. Burr (S)	Address	3040 Lyndale Ave. So.

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9 P.M. July 28th. Deceased was on the street at 33rd Street and Lyndale Avenue South, when he was struck by a Ford Coupe driven by Ralph G. Christianson (16), 2908 Yosemite Ave., St. Louis Park, owned by Donald W. Christianson of the same address, going north on Lyndale Avenue. Deceased was crossing Lyndale Avenue from east to west on the north crosswalk of 33rd Street.

Witnesses were: Mrs. Austin, 3255 Lyndale Ave. S.

John Rawlles, 3323 Zarthon, St. Louis Park, a passenger with Christianson.

The driver of the car was given a tag for faulty brakes. Officers Mather and Bolin on duty.

Deceased was taken to Eitel Hospital and shortly after admittance the severely mangled right arm was amputated at the elbow by Dr. U. S. Anderson. Death occurred at 12:25 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HENRY VOLLMER — Date July 30.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Brooklyn Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Stillwater, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	93 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Switzerland		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x / Auto Accident	Crushing injuries to chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Earl Jones Funeral Home Stillwater, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Harvey W. Eckstrom, 1875 Arcade Street, St. Paul, going south on County Highway No. 18. This car was struck by another driven by Vernon Karpen, 521 Fourth Ave. S.E., going west on County Road No. 130. Karpen told deputy sheriffs Archambeau and Eckdahl that he had stopped at the highway, saw no one coming, so started up and collided with the Eckstrom car.

The deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:45 P.M. and died at 4:50 P.M.

Injuries were: Palpable fractures of the ribs on the right side anteriorly; a large deep laceration extending from the left side of the nose to the left side of the lips extending into the mouth; another laceration extending from the outer margin of the left eye to one inch to the left of the lips. There were three lacerations of the forehead two inches long, running parallel and perpendicularly beginning one inch above the eyebrows. There was a laceration 1-1/2 inches long below the chin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME BENJAMIN ANDREW AMUNDSON

Date July 31.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Russeth
Place of Accident	16th Av. N.E. & Marshall St.	Inquest	No
Residence	608 15th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of cervical spine with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall from railroad bridge.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide x~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth's	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found under a railroad bridge at 16th Avenue N.E. & Marshall Street July 26th, 1939. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 P.M. on that day. He died there at 3:40 A.M. July 31st, 1939.

The Minneapolis General Hospital reports that deceased had been drinking. Drs. Friedman and Lamb attended him.

Police Officers Strand and Hoitomt investigated after the police had been called at 1:50 P.M. by an unknown person.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VERNON ATCHISON

Date July 31.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore & Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	607 South Ninth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Mo.		
Occupation	Laborer - construction work		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous Intraventricular cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital July 27th by Dr. McGroarty at 10:45 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Sutton, Miller and Berkowitz. He died at 4:10 P.M. today.

He had previously been admitted on May 30, 1939, and discharged June 19th. He had waked up early with a bad headache. He gave a history of having fallen and hit his head on a cement mixer eight days before, but with no symptoms until May 30th. He was admitted a second time on July fifth and on July 15th was transferred to Parkview Sanatorium. From here he was discharged on July 26th.

On August 2nd, 1939, Mr. Tracy of Works Progress Administration office, notified coroner's office that on June 20th deceased filed a claim for injury sustained May 11th, 1939, at Project No. 6550 at Hopkins Fairground. Deceased said that a hopper of a concrete mixer struck him on the head (left side). Nicholas Faber, foreman, did not see the accident nor was an accident reported to him involving Atchison. Deceased worked continuously from May 11th to May 26th. Other workmen made similar statements.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME VENDELL TRIDEN

Date July 31.

	Place of Death	Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Iron moulder		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had complained of illness this afternoon. Early in the evening when walking with his wife deceased collapsed as he stooped to drink from a fountain. The body was examined by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEO CARL DOEBEL

Date July 31

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Savage, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	25 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Empyema of chest following gunshot wound of chest and abdomen.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Savage, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Kessler Maguire Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital June 24th, 1939 from Shakopee, Minnesota, with a self-inflicted bullet wound of the abdomen and chest. He was operated on the same date and discharged July 26th, 1939.

On July 31st, his wife found him in a state of collapse after using the chamber pot. He was readmitted to the University Hospital at 1:15 P.M. July 31st, and died at 1:30 P.M.

Deceased had shot himself at his grandfather's house in Shakopee June 24th at about 6 P.M. He said he thought it would be better for his family if he killed himself. He had been home from the hospital five days when he had this sudden collapse. No evidence to indicate that he had taken poison could be found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH KEMP

Date August 1

Place of Death	In front of 510 South Eighth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	728 Sixth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.25; 1 Key; 1 Natl Ins. receipt book.
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Laborer - WPA & PWA Previously R.R. fireman & Sta. eng.		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Kenneth R. Kemp, Son
R Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	728 Sixth Avenue South, and Mrs. Carl Markuson, daughter 1212 Linden Avenue North

REMARKS:

At about 9:15 A.M. today deceased was seen to collapse on the sidewalk in front of 510 South Eighth Street, by T. J. Burke of 2205 Park Avenue, and Detectives Colston and Mealey. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

His family report that he was seen by them the morning of August first when he left, and he seemed all right. They say, however, that he had been having shortness of breath on exertion.

Officers Boerner and Dave Little investigated the case for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. WALSH

Date Found August 2.

Place of Death	717 South Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	717 South Seventh St.	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00 cash; 1 knife; 1 receipt; 3 keys and metal tag; papers of no value.
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Transfer business		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(No value)
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Marie Taaffe, niece,
H Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2218 Tenth Ave. So., by order of Mrs. Helen E. Taaffe, sister

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead today at 8:20 A.M. by a friend, Earl Higgins, 619 E. 15th St. The doors were unlocked. Deceased lay on a cot with a sheet over him. One end of a gas hose was by his face, the other was attached to the chandelier in the center of the ceiling. He has been on relief and has lost his property.

A sister, Mrs. Helen E. Taaffe, lives at 2218 Tenth Avenue South. On a note found on the table he had written these words: "I had another stroke."

Officers Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GEORGE W. JOHNSON Date Found August 2.

Place of Death	4601 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Aitkin, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
			None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)
Place of Burial	Perry, Iowa	Effects delivered to	E. H. Johnson, son
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	4601 Pleasant Avenue.

REMARKS:

Deceased had served two years' time at the reformatory at St. Cloud, was released July 23rd and came to his son's place at 4601 Pleasant Avenue. He has had heart disease and has been treated for the same at the reformatory.

At about 9:30 A.M. deceased was found dead on the couch on the porch where he usually slept. There was no disturbance of the bedclothes. He was found by his grandson Earl Johnson, Jr., who called him for breakfast.

He had complained of some gastric pain before he retired. He was last seen alive by his son Earl and his daughter-in-law, between nine and ten o'clock the evening of August first.

The above information was given to the coroner by the son, Earl Johnson. Another son, Erwin Johnson, 4533 First Avenue South, was present. The body was removed to the morgue, and was examined there also by the coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WILLIAM GOICK Date August 2.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On street near 215 BroadwayNE.	Inquest	No
Residence	215 Broadway St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of left femur follow-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	ing fall on street		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at about 4:30 P.M. July 17th, 1939. He died at 9:50 P.M. today.

Sister Lucia of Little Sisters of the Poor, told deputy coroner that at 4 P.M. on July 17th, two men helped deceased into their building, having found him on Broadway Street near the Home. No one saw him fall.

Dr. Arthur LaPierre attended him at the Home and referred him to the hospital.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME FRANK MOSKWA

Date August 3.

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	In auto at Bdwy. & Wash. N.	Inquest	No
	Residence	809 Marshall St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Janitor		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hemorrhage following laceration of right leg due to deceased's kicking out auto window while auto was in motion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Stanley Kapala & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:36 P.M. today by Dr. Farkas, having been brought by ambulance from Broadway and Washington Avenue North. He was attended by Dr. M. C. Nelson, and died at 9: 15 P.M.

H. W. Cordiel and Richard Farney, both of 2011 Second Street North, companions of the deceased, stated that the deceased had a birthday today and was intoxicated. They put him into their automobile and he resisted them. He kicked a car window out and cut his right leg severely.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME GERTRUDE BING

Date August 4.

	Place of Death	On Soo Line Railroad train near Camden Station.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	328 37th Ave. W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Calgary, Alberta, Can.	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:05 A.M. today on the train. A sister, Mrs. C. J. O'Sullivan of Oakdale, Nebr., was with her. She had gone to get deceased to take her to Nebraska with the thought that the change of climate might relieve a chronic heart condition. A Dr. N. M. Japke, 1775 Broadway, New York City, was on the train and pronounced her dead.

Asst. Supt. H. D. Keene was present at the station in Minneapolis. Officer H. Johnson was present when J. A. Anderson, Morguekeeper, took the remains. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME DUANE L. NEWELL

Date August 4.

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel 213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$69.03 cash; 3 watches and chain (no value); 1 pocket knife; 1 Catholic emblem; 2 Good Luck coins; 19 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Cashier's check $16.79 issued by Third N.W. Natl. Bk. to John M. Arneson, reported lost and new check issued.
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Newton, Iowa		
Occupation	Harness maker		
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 delivered to: Edward Newell, Son 418 Iglehart, St. Paul Otto Newell, Son 736 Stozker Ave., St. Paul
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Kenneth D. Simpson, 1900 Hennepin
R Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	By order of Otto S. Newell, son of deceased.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by the clerk, Herman Simonson of the same address. Mr. Simonson said that he had heard the deceased moving about at 10:00 P.M., but he was dead when he looked in at him at 10:20 P.M. He was last seen alive at 11:00 A.M. August third, 1939.

Officer Prochaska was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME EDWARD MILTON VOLLUM

Date Found August 5.

Place of Death	1311 44th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1311 44th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Wirer, insulator - Western Elec. Roofing		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lysol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga Memorial, Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his bedroom by a brother-in-law, Orval Perleberg of 4538 Dupont Avenue North. Mr. Perleberg had come over with the wife of deceased, Evelyn, at her request because she knew the deceased had been drinking the night before and she was afraid. He was found dead at 10:55 A.M. August fifth.

He was last seen alive by his wife several days before, but she had heard him upstairs the preceding evening. As she had been separated from him she left the house with her children and went to her mother's.

It was stated that he had attempted suicide several times. He was crumpled up on the floor, clad in his underwear. Two empty four-ounce bottles of lysol were lying on the bed table. An empty glass with an odor of lysol was on the floor beside him. There was a superficial burn of the lips.

Detectives Colston and Mealey were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME HERMAN F. ALBRECHT Date August 5.

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2543 11th Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Residence	2107 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	61 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sibley County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist and locksmith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fall down stairs - Fractures of right clavicle and multiple ribs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (N)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital August third at 4:45 A.M. to the care of Dr. Rosenwald. He died at 10:15 P.M. today.

He fell down stairs at the home of his son, Victor, at 2543 11th Ave. So. His right clavicle was fractured, also several ribs. Emphysema of the chest could be demonstrated on both sides. Xrays showed fractures of the second rib on the right and the third and fourth on the left.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME STANLEY M. TROSETH Date Aug. 5

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of ~~Accident~~ injury	718 Sixth Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	Minneapolis, Minn., Route 8	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	32 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	New Brighton, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer - pole company		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning with encephalomalacia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 6:30 P.M. July 28th, 1939, by Dr. A. Berman. He was attended by Dr. Blumstein. He died at 11:25 P.M. today. Admitting diagnosis was attempted suicide by illuminating gas poisoning.

Mr. A. Hegstrom, proprietor of the apartment, 717 Sixth Avenue South, told deputy coroner that deceased's room mate, C. Nordholm, came home on July 28th and had to break open the bedroom door. He found deceased on the bed and both burners of a gas plate open and unlighted. Mr. Hegstrom turned off the gas and called the police. Unemployment and ill health were the motives.

Dr. Hobbs, deputy coroner, was not present at the autopsy.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: HERBERT D. KEENE — Date: August 6.

Place of Death	Sixth Avenue South and Milwaukee Railroad tracks	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	same	Inquest	No
Residence	1205 27th Avenue N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$63.51 cash; 1 Waltham pocket watch and chain; 12 keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 Elks lodge charm; 1 tie clasp; 1 tie pin; 1 pencil; 1 Catholic emblem; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 1 Drivers license and receipt for fee; 1 Social Security card 701-05-0029; 2 certificates of examination; 1 motor veh. lic. card B5673; 6 R.R.passes; 1 Watch comparison card; 9 receipts - Span. War Vets.; 2 Com. Fund receipts; cards and papers of no value. 3 Keys delivered to Frank J. Tripanier
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Renova, Pa.		
Occupation	Asst. Supt. - Soo Line Ry.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ Railroad	- Struck by engine - Mangling of body.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (No value)	
			Clo. del'd to W.E.Keene, son, 1205 27th Av. N.E.
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Anna Keene, wife,
H Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	1205 27th Avenue N.E.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at about 6:30 A.M. today. Deceased was riding on the rear car of a Soo Line train, backing into the station. He stepped off and then stepped in front of a Hiawatha C. M. & St. P. engine, which was backing into the Milwaukee Station in the same direction. He was dragged ninety feet and his body was cut in two.

Witnesses: Douglas Losdahl (15), Montevideo, Minn.

Robert Jones, 127 19th Avenue So. (upstairs).

The engineer of the Hiawatha is G. Dudley, and the fireman Victor Anderson. Mr. Dudley saw a straw hat rolling, so he stopped the engine.

Injuries: body completely cut in two; compound fracture of right arm; compound fracture right tibia and fibula.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: OLAF HALLECK LIGAARD — Date: August 8

Place of Death	2619 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2619 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grant County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Banker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound in chest		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found by his wife who heard a gun report at 4:10 P.M. today. Deceased was sitting in a chair in the back entry of his home. A 12 gauge shotgun was on the floor. He was leaning over to the right. A large opening was in his chest at the level of the third interspace on the left. The skin was burned and powdermarked.

Mrs. Ligaard told deputy coroner that deceased had been home two weeks following a year's commitment in the State Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Illness following unemployment, loss of money, and introspection was responsible for his mental condition.

Officers Znacko and Detectives Byseth and Couch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME JOHN LAWLER — Date August 10

Place of Death	Union City Mission Farm Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth.
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	204 Second Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Dishwasher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Mitral insufficiency and pulmonary edema following attempted suicide by drowning.		None except listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased together with Axel Lundgren, another inmate of the Farm, had gone to a beer parlor named John's Place, at about 9 A.M. August 10th, 1939. About 10:45 A.M. Lundgren went to the toilet. When he returned, deceased was gone so Lundgren started walking back. Some children called his attention to a body in the water of Medicine Lake. He pulled the man out, saw that it was the deceased and that he was still alive. Lundgren brought him back to John's Place and went back to the Farm.

At 1 P.M. Lundgren went to see the deceased. He obtained a truck driven by Charles Smith, and took him back to the Farm. At 3:40 P.M. he called the Farm Superintendent, Iver Morsund, to look at deceased. Death occurred at 3:45 P.M.

Deceased was said to have threatened suicide because he was to have been placed on Old Age Pension instead of direct relief, and he did not want this.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME MARTHA M. JOHNSON — Date August 10

Place of Death	3337 42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3337 42nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Everly, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 3:45 P.M. today. Four weeks ago deceased had a paralytic stroke, her right side being helpless since then. Dr. Silas Andersen had seen her at that time. Inez Blond, Christian Science practitioner, was in attendance. Willard Kremer, an embalmer for Albinson Mortuary, is deceased's nephew.

There is beginning gangrene of the left big toe and ankle.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: JOHAN ALBERT ANDERSON — Date: Found August 11

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth, twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20; 1 Jockey Pocket Watch; 1 Wash. Natl. acc. policy; 1 O.A.P. order modifying cert. 13501.
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
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	Groveland Cemetery, Mtka., Twp.	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive August 8th, 1939 by Frank Dustin, another inmate. Dustin said he and the deceased had been visiting friends and returned to the Farm at 8 P.M. He also stated that he retired and that the deceased stayed up.

At 7 P.M. today deceased was found dead by Butler Cunningham, an inmate. He was lying face down in a drainage and sewage ditch. Cunningham called the Farm Superintendent, Iver Morsund. The ditch is a short distance from the Farm, between the Farm and the adjoining farm of Mr. Fruent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME: DONALD EARL STEWART — Date: August 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of 4333 Zenith Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4437 Zenith Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	27 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Advertising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 12th, 1939 at 1:52 A.M. by Dr. Jeronimus, and was attended by Dr. Ferguson. He died at 4:45 A.M.

The police report states that the accident occurred at 1:20 A.M. today in front of 4333 Zenith Avenue South. Deceased was driving a car going south on Zenith when he struck a tree. The car is owned by Garrett Lehay: of 2011 Pillsbury Avenue. Officers Stone and Nordby investigated for the police.

Witnesses were: E. E. Smith, 4312 Zenith Avenue South

E. A. Hawkins, 4329 Zenith Avenue South.

Injuries were: Profuse bleeding from the right ear; discoloration around the right eye and bruising around the right ear; an abrasion of the right cheek. There was bleeding from the mouth and a bruise of the left upper arm.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 193 9 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

FULL NAME WARREN LE ROY BOYD — Date August 12

Place of Death	1618 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1618 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe salesman - retail		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11 A.M. today following several days of illness. Deceased's wife was attending him. He had been drinking and gradually growing weaker. Deceased was on full Federal compensation. His compensation was given at least in part because of tuberculosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE GILBERT GRAHAM — Date August 13

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On Fifty-first Street between 36th and 37th Avenues South	Inquest	No
Residence	5536 45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	24 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lancaster, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waiter - restaurant		None except listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
Place of Burial	Lancaster, Kittson Co., Minn.	Effects delivered to	Lewis G. Graham, Brother
H Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Company	Address	3026 Central Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:35 A.M. today. The accident occurred at Fifty-first Street between 36th and 37th Avenues South at 2:45 A.M. Deceased's automobile left the highway and struck a tree. With him was Dorothy Joyce Thompson of 5321 Forty-first Avenue South.

Injuries were: Three inch laceration over the left eye extending from the nose to the outer corner of the left eye; laceration over the bridge of the nose; laceration of the right ala of the nose; laceration three inches long over the right tibia; bruising on right forehead, back of the left hand, both knees, and left tibia; fracture of bridge of nose; much hemorrhage from the three inch laceration. The edges of this three inch laceration were widely separated and the bone definitely fractured.

Witnesses told police officers that the car was speeding and left the road to the right about the middle of the block, jumped the curb, and struck a tree.

Witnesses were: W. E. Johnson, 5041 37th Avenue South
Roy Ackerblade, 115 University Avenue Southeast
Gilbert Smith, 5029 37th Avenue South
Kermit Frederickson, 4253 10th Avenue South

Officers Paul and H. Mathews investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WINFIELD S. COPELAND — Date Found August 14

Place of Death	3712 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3712 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.65; 2 Keys
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auditor - Andrews Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	M. P. Hurley, Father-in-law
H Undertaker	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul	Address	1572 Sargent Avenue, St. Paul By order of Mrs. Copeland, Wife

REMARKS:

Deceased was found at 10:30 A.M. today by Officer Znacko and Sergeant Gannon. While cruising about yesterday forenoon, Znacko saw an automobile parked on Thirty-eighth Street near Nicollet. The tail light was burning. Records determined deceased as the owner. Officer Znacko went to 3712 Nicollet Avenue and found the shades down in the kitchen. Today Znacko with Sergeant Gannon checked the case again and notified the Minneapolis Gas Company who sent out an employee. This man entered the house through a basement window, and found all the burners of the gas range turned on. He turned them off.

Deceased was lying on the kitchen floor dressed, his face on a colored pillow, and his head to the north. He was in rigor mortis. A note was found on the kitchen table. Deceased's wife who was in Forest Lake, Minnesota, was sent for. Captain Finlayson of Station No. 5 was also present.

The dependent parts of deceased's body were pigmented a bright pink color. Apparently deceased was depressed because he had recently lost his job.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN W. DUNPHY — Date August 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	24 Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	24 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.70; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Ingersoll pocket watch; 1 Watch cover; 1 Chain; 1 Smoking pipe.
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wexford, Ireland		
Occupation	Stationary engineer - Minn. Loan and Trust		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fall from second story window-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fractures of back and right		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	femur with coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John J. Neary, 1414 Laurel Ave.,
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Gill Bros. by order of brother, Michael Dunphy.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:46 P.M. today by Dr. McGroarty having been brought in the hospital ambulance from 24 Eastman Avenue. He was attended by Dr. Lamb. Death occurred at 10:35 P.M. today.

Lydia Abrahamson, landlady at 24 Eastman Avenue, told deputy coroner that a neighbor known as Lucy saw deceased fall from a second story window, and told her about it. A brother Michael Dunphy, 108 Washington Avenue South, is taking charge of the body.

During the day, deceased is said to have been slugged and to have had his watch stolen by a man arrested later by Officer Bernath. Deceased is said to have been taken to Receiving Ward of the Minneapolis General Hospital and then released, although Dr. Hobbs was told by a nurse in Receiving Ward that no record of this call was found.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME HELEN BIERNAT Date August 15

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	13th and Marshall St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	805 Marshall Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto truck-Bicycle Fracture of pelvis, femur and other bones and lacerations.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was riding her bicycle when she was struck by a truck driven by Ernie Erickson of Garfield, Minnesota, and owned by Ben Froeming of Garfield, Minnesota. The time of the accident was 3:55 P.M. August 11th, 1939.

Deceased was admitted to the Asbury Hospital at 4:40 P.M. August 11th under the care of Drs. Webb, Wynne, and E. Anderson. She died at 6:40 P.M. today.

Witnesses were: Mike Heller of Gluek Brewery

I. Ziegler, 1312 Marshall Street N. E.

Officer Zane investigated for the police.

Dr. Ernest Anderson was also present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DELBERT W. FROST Date August 16

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2841 Clinton Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3417 30th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hawarden, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Tire repair man.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of skull struck by metal tire rim in blowout while changing tire on a truck.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed by the Northwestern Tire Company, 14th Street and Harmon Place. William Burger, foreman, states that he sent deceased with a truck tire, mounted and inflated ready to put on, to the parking lot of the National Tea Warehouse at the rear of their bakery at 2841 Clinton Avenue South. Deceased drove into the parking lot and was in the process of placing the mounted tire onto one of the National Tea trucks.

At 10:45 A.M. a loud report as from the bursting of a tire was heard. Mr. Milo Quamme, 2920 Fourth Avenue South, saw an iron rim flying in the air and the prostrate body. He called Charles Snyder, 2913 Portland Avenue. Deceased was unconscious lying eight feet from the right front wheel, the round iron locking ring six feet from the body, and a ten pound hammer thirty feet from the body. There was a large blowout of the inner tube. It had contained eighty pounds of air. It is a Lee tire size 900 x 20, forty inches high and nine inches wide, weighed 120 pounds. The rim weighs 40 pounds. There were no witnesses, and it is not definitely known what deceased was doing at the time. He had evidently been tapping the locking rim with the hammer when it gave way and the blowout occurred. Deceased might have been struck with the hammer or the rim. He was struck in the right face.

Deceased was brought to the Northwestern Hospital by ambulance, and was attended by Dr. Stelter. Lacerations were repaired and some bones wired. He died at 1:15 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary. There is a cut extending from the outer corner of the right eye, through the right eye across the nose, through the left upper lip, through the left lower lip and jaw. The right eye is gouged. There is a fracture of the frontal bone over the right eye, a fracture of the right malar bone, fracture of bones of the nose and both jawbones.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES OVESKY Date August 17

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1426 Knox Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

At 10:45 A.M. deceased was brought into the Asbury Hospital and died almost immediately. He was taken in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance from his tailor shop at 725 Third Avenue South. Deceased had called his wife about 10 A.M. and said that he was ill and for her to come to his place of business. She got there and found him unconscious.

Dr. Rosen attended deceased three months ago. Dr. Rosen telephoned Dr. Hobbs and told him that he saw deceased following death at the Asbury Hospital and that he found no evidence of phenol poisoning by odor or by appearance of burns on the lips.

Al Rivard, a barber at 725 Third Avenue South, told deputy coroner that deceased complained of feeling ill about 10 A.M. today and that he called the ambulance and Mrs. Ovesky. He said there was nothing to suggest poisoning of any kind.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTIN WAGNER Date August 17

Place of Death	In auto at Marquette Avenue & 12th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	701 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15; 1 Gruen wrist watch & band; 1 Billfold; 4 Keys and chain; 1 Comb; 1 Pencil; 1 Catholic emblem; 1 Identification card; 1 Soc. Sec. card #473-09-0635; 1 Mpls. Police Dept. auto claim check #C 8789;1 Driver's lic. 2Y57850; 1 Mtr. Veh. license card B119198; 3 Fishing licenses 1937-8-9; 4 Receipts; 1 Newspaper clipping; memoranda of no value.
Age	29 (colored) Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation due to coarctation of the aorta.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothes and cash delivered to Betty Wagner, Wife 907 Aldrich No.
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Forest S. McKinney
H Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	810 Bryant Avenue North By order of Betty Wagner, Wife.

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:45 A.M. today at Twelfth and Marquette Avenue. Deceased apparently died at the wheel, and his automobile continued toward Nicollet on Twelfth Street striking a Northland Milk truck, driven by Hyman Katz of 1006 Morgan Avenue North, going south on Twelfth Street. Officers pushed the automobile over to the side of the street. R. D. Grott of 2448 Colfax Avenue South, a witness who was going toward Marquette from Nicollet, met this automobile apparently without a driver. Deceased was slumped over to his right. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called.

Officers Todd and Walton were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JANET S. McEACHERN Date August 18

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Highway #7 & road to Lee Tonka Cabins, Excelsior, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Residence	3136 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	75 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Glasgow, Scotland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of back		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	R. F. Burr Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred in Excelsior. Deceased was brought in by Emergency ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 11: 30 P.M. August seventeenth. She was attended by Dr. Ferguson. Death occurred at 12:30 A.M. today.

Paul Larson, 3947 46th Avenue South, whose car struck deceased, was coming from band practice at 26th Street and Blaisdell on the way to Lake Minnetonka. He struck deceased just after she stepped off the bus and was crossing the highway. Deputy Sheriffs Sramek and Tharalson investigated the case for the Sheriff's office Witnesses were: Pat O'Connor, Excelsior, Minnesota

Bob Mendenhall, 715 25th Avenue North.

Mrs. C. A. McLane, a relative of deceased, lives at 655 Adams Street N.E.. A son Ronald lives at 2814 Newton Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELEANOR HANSON STOKES Date August 18

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Highway, Anoka, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Residence	4720 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	37 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Waitress - cafe		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fractures and dislocations of 5th and 6th cervical vertebrae.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Westbrook, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Abbott Hospital at 6:30 P.M. on July 22nd to the care of Dr. Fetterly. She died at 5:15 A.M. today. Deceased was riding with Julius W. Larson, 4720 Pleasant Avenue, when a collision occurred between Larson's car and one driven by Mrs. Marie Kell, 229 Cedar Avenue, who was intoxicated. The accident occurred three miles north of Minneapolis on the East River Road.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY GRAHAM WELLER Date August 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Front of 1401 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1712 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.60; 2 Notebooks; 1 Trinket - small magnifying glass; 1 Billfold; 1 Watch; 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Tie pin; Misc. receipts and papers.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - household accessories		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Perforated duodenal ulcer with generalized peritonitis and fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall on street.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mildred L. Weller, Sister
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	Hampshire Arms Hotel

REMARKS:

Deceased collapsed on the street in front of 1401 Nicollet Avenue. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Emergency ambulance with Dr. Jeronimus in attendance. He was admitted to the hospital at 9:34 A.M. and died at 9:39 A.M.

His sister stated that deceased had been ill, but had refused to consult a physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SOREN J. SKOGNESS Date August 18

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3042 Ulysses Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Crookston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerical work		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Acute and chronic alcoholism with terminal bronchopneumonia		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (Central Ave.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in an automobile accident August 5th, 1939. To avoid another car, he struck a train semaphore at the Soo Line tracks and Central Avenue Northeast. He suffered some apparently minor injuries and was attended by Dr. McInerny. On August 16th he was worse, so he was admitted to the St. Marys Hospital where he died at 5:55 P.M. today.

Dr. McInerny stated that deceased was a heavy drinker and had been known to consume up to five quarts of liquor a day.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SARAH TAYLER

Date Found August 19

Place of Death	624 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	624 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 50 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesman Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a widow and lived with her brother and sister, Max Moorvitch and Mrs. Sampsy. She retired last night on a couch in the front room, At 8 a.m. Mrs. Sampsy noticed that deceased was not on the couch and that she had left her night gown on it. At noon when Mr. Moorvitch came home,a search was made. Deceased was found hanging by a rope around her neck to a pipe in the ceiling of the basement. A box was near by. Officers Tully and Quady cut the rope.

Deceased has been at the University Hospital and had just returned a few days ago. She has been ill with nervous and mental symptoms. The body was taken directly to the undertakers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE HANSON

Date August 19

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	78th and Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	329 First Ave., So. St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	30 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Packing house worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto Fracture of skull, bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Southern Funeral Home, South St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought unconscious to St. Marys Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 9: 30 P.M. today and was attended by Dr. Mach. She died at 10:15 P.M.

Deceased with her two children, Mary age six and Louise age three, were passengers in a Ford coach driven by her brother Ernest Hallmek, 329 First Avenue, South St. Paul. He was going east, toward St. Paul, on highway No. 100. They had been at Shakopee. At 8:35 P.M. their car was struck by an Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Steve Siliski, 2819 Grand Street N.E., and owned by Walter Siliski, going north on 78th and Cedar Avenue. In Siliski's car were also Frank and Joe Legenchin, 2227 Grand St. N.E., William Schock, 321 23rd Avenue N.E., and Nick Roman, 2515 Third Street N.E. The police report states that Siliski drove through the stop sign on 78th and Cedar Avenue.

Witnesses were: Harry Fitch, 3756 Snelling Avenue

Mrs. Alta Fitch, 3756 Snelling Avenue

Deputies Eckdahl and Julkowski investigated the accident for the sheriff's office.

Deceased was divorced from Henry Hanson. An autopsy was held at the St. Marys Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD EMIL NIELSEN Date Found August 20

Place of Death	1714 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3313 Fullerton Avenue Chicago, Illinois	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.80; 1 Watch(Elgin); 2 Purses; 1 Knife; 3 Keys; 1 Ring; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Social Sec. card #345-09-0963; 6 Receipts; 1 Fountain Pen; 1 Old Bank Book checking.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Illuminating gas poisoning		
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Pauline A. Nielsen, Wife
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	708 8th Street South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has been living at 3313 Fullerton Avenue, The Tivoli Cafe, Chicago, Illinois, and his wife and daughter, from whom he was separated, live at 708 Eighth Street South, Minneapolis. It is not known when he came to Minneapolis. On Friday morning, August 18th, he came to 1714 Elliot Avenue South and arranged for a room from Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunderson. He was not seen after that.

On August 20th at 10:45 A.M. the odor of gas was detected outside, and his door was opened by Mrs. Gunderson and Jacob Nelson. The room was full of gas and two burners of the range were turned on. The window was shut and a coat and wet paper were packed against the floor crack of the door. Deceased was lying in bed nude, partly covered with a sheet. The body is very pink as from gas poisoning. Mrs. Iver Melheim/and Mrs. Bessie Wood state that they noted gas escaping last night. On the dresser were suicide notes addressed to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nielsen, parents, Miss Evelith M. Nielsen, daughter, Miss Marie Schmeling, 1908 Sheridan North, a friend, Mrs. Pauline Nielsen, wife, and Children's Protective Society. In these notes deceased indicates domestic differences and gives this as the reason for his act.

Jacob Nelson

Officers Martinson and Simpson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERMAN VOLKERT Date Found August 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River between Tenth and Eleventh Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	309 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.99; 1 Purse; 1 Chain with cross; 1 Watch(Waltham); 1 Pr. Spectacles, 1 Street car token.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Corcoran Township, Hennepin Co.		
Occupation	Clergyman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Dorothy Volkert
C Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	309 Lyndale Avenue North by order of Mrs. H. Volkert, Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found August 22nd, 1939 at 4:45 P.M. floating in the river at the gates of the dam of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues South by Harris Bartholomew, 1229 6th Street South, and Clifford Whittemore, 607 17th Avenue South. They called the police.

The body, which is quite decomposed, was recovered by Captain Farrell of the fire department at 7:10 P.M. today, and taken to the morgue. Deceased was fully clothed, spectacles in place on his face, two rocks in pants pocket, a five pound rock in the coat pocket, $21.99 in cash, and watch and chain.

The body was identified by daughter Dorothea Volkert of Red Wing. She says her mother told her that deceased left home at 11 A.M. August 20th saying he was going out for a walk. When he did not return, she thought he had gone to St. Paul to visit his son Walter. On Monday August 21st she called Mrs. F. W. Eggert, 309 Knox Avenue North, who called the police. She also stated deceased has never threatened suicide and appeared in good spirits. He was, however, senile and retired from work.

Officers Earl Morford and Dave Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THERESA SOLIE

Date August 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	99 South Twelfth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Waitress		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Acute peritonitis with endometritis following a criminally induced abortion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Cadott, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 10th, 1939 at 7:46 P.M. by Dr. A. Berman. She was attended by Drs. Shandorf, Bratholt, and E. B. Coulter, and died at 10:23 A.M. today.

Deceased's last menstrual period was April 27th, 1939. On July 31st, 1939 an attempt to abort her was made. A doctor was questioned by the County Attorney's office, also Martin Schmidt, 99 South 12th Street, was questioned.

Deceased's mother lives in Cornell, Wisconsin, and is staying in Minneapolis at 2011 West Broadway.

Dr. R. J. C. Brown indicted August 29th by Grand Jury on charges of first degree manslaughter, also Martin Schmidt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA M. ALLBAUGH

Date August 23

Place of Death	Nicollet and 66th Street Richfield Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Marietta, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Marietta, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
H Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS: The accident occurred at 2:15 P.M. today. G. W. Allbaugh, husband, was driving in his Nash car south on Nicollet Avenue, and states he did not see the stop sign soon enough to stop his car. He collided with an International truck driven by Edwin T. Dodge, 4545 44th Avenue South, who was traveling east on 66th Street. Both men were going at 30 miles per hour. The truck stopped 150 feet east of the intersection. Deceased apparently was thrown through the top of the Nash car and killed immediately.

Officers Hoben and J. C. Williams and Deputy Sheriff Swanberg were present.

Injuries: Extensive comminuted skull fracture over the right side and temporal parts of the head; fractures of the right humerus and small bones of both wrists; abrasions of the right shoulder, upper chest, backs of both hands and arms, both knees, right side, right eye, and temple; bruising of backs of hands; laceration left forearm 2½ inches long and laceration of the left elbow.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES ROBERT LENDER

Date August 24

Place of Death	66 Street between Irving and Humboldt Avenues South, Richfield Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	6535 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	No
Age	10 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - grade school.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto - bicycle collision Fracture of axis and rupture of spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	William H. Lender, Father
H Undertaker	The Johnson Undertaking Co.	Address	6535 Fremont Avenue South

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11:45 A.M. today on 66th Street between Irving and Humboldt Avenues South. Deceased was riding his bicycle east on 66th Street. Earl Cubitt, 443 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, was driving a small, red Ford truck west on 66th Street. He told deputy coroner that he was going 40 miles per hour, that he saw deceased when he was perhaps 100 feet away, and that the boy went over to the north side of the road. Mr. Cubitt figured the boy would stay there, and he turned to the south. Then suddenly deceased saw the truck and tried to get back on his side of the road. Cubitt turned more to his left to avoid the bicycle, but the boy met his truck practically head on. The bicycle lay at a point about 35 feet from where it collided with the truck, all doubled up. Deceased lay on his back. Deputy Sheriff Swanberg and Edina Officer Meeker were present.

Mr. Cubitt was employed by the Paramount Pie Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANITA COOPER

Date August 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1205 Queen Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound through head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Officer Colston reports to coroner that police were called to the home of deceased at 3:20 P.M. August 23rd. Deceased was lying on the kitchen floor, and a .38 revolver was by her side. The bullet had gone through her head and pierced the wall. Deceased's sister, Mrs. Max Bernstein, and her brother-in-law were in the front room and heard the report of the gun.

Deceased's husband is in Montana. In a letter the husband writes to deceased that he has intentions of securing a divorce. Deceased had been divorced from him once before, and then remarried him. These domestic difficulties worried deceased.

Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted 3:53 P.M. August 23rd. She died at noon August 24th. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. There is a bullet wound, round, 1/4 inch in diameter one inch in front of the upper border of the left ear and powder marks around the same, one or two inches. The bullet emerged on the right side four inches above the right ear. This wound is ragged and brain tissue exudes. The police took possession of the revolver.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MORRIS POE Date August 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2112 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2209 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and arm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Deposited Co.Treas. 12-31-40

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11:12 A.M. today outside of 2112 Fourth Avenue South. Deceased was on the street when he was struck by a Ford truck going south on Fourth Avenue driven by William Johnston, 522 Humboldt North, and owned by Wolk Transfer Company. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a private car by Harvey J. Kespert, 5700 Morgan Avenue North. He was admitted at 11:16 A.M. today, and died at 11:55 A.M. The body was taken to the morgue.

There is profuse bleeding from the right ear; bruised lower lip; complete fracture of the left humerus; wide scraping wound from right elbow to wrist; extensive scraping wound from right mid thigh to ankle; bruises front and back of left leg; wide scraping bleeding skin bruises; ecchymosis both inguinal regions; scraping wound of buttocks.

Deceased was a negro and a ward of the Hennepin County Welfare. They had boarded him out to Elizabeth Galloway.

Witnesses of the accident were: J. F. Quinn, 4509 Minnetonka Blvd.

Mrs. Ellefson, 2112 Fourth Avenue South

Elmer Ellefson, 2112 Fourth Avenue South

Officer M. E. Bolin investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARLENE DOROTHY HOLSCHER Date August 25

Place of Death	1922½ South Seventh Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1922½ South Seventh Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 days Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Suffocation due to blanket being over face.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Walter A. Anderson Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Leo Holscher, deceased's mother, told deputy coroner that she woke up at 4 A.M. today and found her five day old baby dead. The child lay on her back, her head on the mother's arm, and a small blue blanket over her face. She had nursed well at 1 A.M. The child lay between the father and mother. Dr. L. J. Petit had confined the mother on August 20th, 1939.

Officers George Welte and Ray Klopfleisch were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WAYNE EVANS Date August 25

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	Camden Park Swimming Pool	Inquest	No
	Residence	4326 Washington Street N.E. Columbia Heights	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	13 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Columbia Heights, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student - grade school		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull while diving in swimming pool.		
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. John Gunderson was interviewed, and she states that on August 24th, 1939 deceased was swimming in the Camden Park Pool on Webber Parkway. With him were John Gunderson, age 14, of 4140 Washington Street Northeast and Richard Wilson, age 10, of 4156 Washington Street Northeast. They and deceased made statements to their parents that at 4:30 P.M. August 24th deceased while diving struck another boy in the water and then his head either against the bottom or the wall of the pool. Deceased, they thought, lost consciousness and was carried into the bathhouse and attended by a guard. Deceased recovered and lay for a while under a tree, then rode home about two or three miles on his bicycle. Deceased on coming home complained of headache and dizziness, and vomited. At 7 P.M. he became unconscious.

Deceased was brought to the University Hospital and admitted at 2:30 A.M. August 25th. He was attended by Dr. Williams. A decompression operation was performed by Dr. Buchstein. Death occurred at 11:30 A.M. today. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and an autopsy was held.

In an interview on August 31st at the coroner's office, L.A. Hummell, age 21, of 5244 Beard Avenue South, lifeguard at Camden Pool, states that he was on duty and present at the pool on August 24th at 4:30 P.M. He says deceased dived off a ten foot tower into the pool and struck another boy who had been swimming under the water and was just emerging. Deceased climbed out of the water without any assistance and walked with Mr. Hummell to the First Aid room in the bathhouse. Deceased was fully conscious, and he himself related how the accident had occurred. Deceased complained of some headache and placed his hand to his head. He did not vomit and there were no external bruises. No localized tenderness or depression could be noted on the scalp. Deceased was left on the cot and seen again in about ten minutes. He then arose and went to the locker and left the bathhouse. Mr. Hummell says he did not know by what means deceased intended to go home. There were no other boys around that seemed to take any particular interest in deceased at the time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. GLENN Date August 25

	Place of Death	45th Avenue South and Lake Hiawatha	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	3534 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	14 Sex Male - colored		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	School boy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Drowning while swimming		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	W. S. Neal, Undertaker
R	Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	by order of Mrs. Malvena Glenn, Mother

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REMARKS:

About 2 P.M. deceased had gone swimming with Robert Julson, age 13, of 3536 Snelling Avenue and Tom Medley, age 12, of 3512 Snelling Avenue. He was said to have been a poor swimmer and to have been using an inflated tire. Deceased disappeared about 2:25 P.M. He was recovered at 2:55 P.M. by Lifeguard Wayne Schaffer, 3114 33rd Avenue South, who used a diving helmet. Deceased was found in fifteen feet of water near a diving dock.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH I. LA PALME Date August 25

	Place of Death	2037 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2037 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	87 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Bricklayer		
	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	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been failing for some time. Dr. Hodge attended him in January. Dr. Lundblad was called today, but when he arrived at 3:25 P.M., death had occurred. Deceased expired in bed without a struggle.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARRIE DANSINGBERG Date August 25

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	4841 Russell Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	1303 Douglas Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	81 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to fall down stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Rochester, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down stairs at 3:45 P.M. today while visiting a sister, Mrs. Fred Eustis, 4841 Russell Avenue South. Dr. Norman Smith attended her and sent her to the Northwestern Hospital where she died at 8:23 P.M.

Injuries were: severe ecchymosis of the left eye and profuse bleeding from the mouth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DAVID THEODOR MELIN

Date August 25

Place of Death	4601 30th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4601 30th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.76; .25 in stamps; 1 Billfold; 4 Blank checks; 6 Rec. blanks; 3 Receipts; 1 Sales slip; 3 Cig. coupons; 7 Memos; Business cards; 1 Match cover card; 6 Keys; Key case; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Knife; 1 Comb; 1 Pkg. Cig.; 2 Sticks gum; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Claim check; 1 Duplicate Drivers lic. #1-Y51911; 1 Western Union credit card #2897; 1 Membership card(Mpls. Charter Union); 1 Bernies Shell Service credit card #31; 4 Sales tax receipts; 1 Kodak picture; 2 Newspaper clippings. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Horcourt, Iowa		
Occupation	Attorney at law		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide	Gunshot wounds through chest and abdomen.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Rose Melin, Wife
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	4601 30th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife stated that she had been in bed and that she went into the kitchen to get a drink of water. She said her husband had been home all evening and about fifteen minutes before the tragedy, had gone outside to shut off the sprinkler. When he came in, he went to the bathroom; then went in the bedroom to undress. While she was in the kitchen, she heard three shots, and upon going into the bedroom, she found her husband crumpled up in the closet. This was at 9:45 P.M. Deceased's niece, Mrs. Alice Campbell, was home also.

The body was in the closet of the rear bedroom. Deceased was lying on his back, feet outstretched, head against the wall and flexed down on chest. The right hand was resting on his right thigh, and the left hand was partially under the left side of the back. There were two bullet wounds in the left side of the chest posteriorly.

The first officer to arrive was Special Officer C. W. Christensen. Detectives Palmersten and Hamilton were also present.

Wilbur Farrington, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, confessed and was indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of first degree murder. He was later convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEILA M. JOHNSON

Date August 25

Place of Death	County Road No. 7 and Spring Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2202 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.45; 1 Pr. scissors; 1 receipt card #G 10876; 4 Keys - case; 1 Post card; 1 Pr. glasses; 3 Lipsticks; 1 Compact; 1 Wedding ring; 1 Diamond ring; 1 Boutells receipt book #3200; 1 Hosp. card, Minn. Hosp. service; 1 Cig. case; 1 Pkg. cigarettes; 3 Streetcar tokens. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	21 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Henning, Minnesota		
Occupation	Stenographer - typist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Henning, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Verna Johnson, Sister
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	2809 Park Avenue

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11 P.M. today. Deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Ed. Lindholm, 1430 Spruce Place , and owned by George Towle, going through Spring Park toward Mound. The car struck a telephone pole on the left, or west, side of the road and tipped over striking a parked car. Other passengers in the car were: Grover Coyne, 1430 Logan Avenue
Walter Heynacher, 4529 Vincent Avenue South
Jack Howe, 3800 Fremont Avenue North

Witnesses told deputy sheriffs that the car was going at a high rate of speed. Witnesses were: Harry Walters, St. Regis Hotel
Horace Evans, St. Regis Hotel
Robert Marchessault, 5511 Grand Avenue

Injuries were: The entire frontal area of the skull crushed in; a small laceration in the middle of the forehead; a fracture of the nose; blood in the left ear; ecchymosis both eyes; abrasion alongside of the left eye.

Ed Lindholm was indicted by the Grand Jury on August 29th on charges of criminal negligence, and was found guilty by the District Court Jury of second degree manslaughter on January 30th, 1940.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRIET ELIZABETH BONN Date August 25

Place of Death	3627 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3627 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Lodi, Wisconsin		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11 P.M. today. Deceased had been ill a long time and had been attended by Mrs. Harriet Walsh, Christian Science practitioner. The history indicates gradual loss in strength.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SHARON FARSUND Date August 26

Place of Death	Orono Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 months Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis and bilateral otitis media.		None except listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rockford, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Arnold M. Farsund, Father
C Undertaker	Peterson, Buffalo, Minnesota	Address	Wayzata, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased was born February 11th, 1939, and has been a healthy child. The mother, Irene Farsund, put deceased to bed at 8: 30 P.M. August 25th. The child has been fussy, and the mother thought she was teething. At 1:55 A.M. August 26th, the mother attended deceased and again at about 5 A.M. at which time she noticed deceased was blue. She called Mrs. Ben Krasky of Bohn Point. Deceased was brought in by car to Dr. Devereaux' office, Wayzata. She was dead on arrival at 5:15 P.M. An autopsy was held at the morgue. Deceased's father is Arnold Farsund.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EMIL BERZELIUS Date August 26

Place of Death	In front of 813½ Twelfth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1017 East 22nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.98; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 5 Streetcar tokens.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
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	Arthur E. Johnson
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South By order of Clarence Berzelius, Son

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had just delivered a step ladder to 813½ Twelfth Avenue South. As he was entering his automobile, he slumped over unconscious on the right side of the front seat and expired in five minutes. Those present were:

E. Ellefson, 809 Twelfth Avenue South

Sam Grinestaff, 813 Twelfth Avenue South

Louis Johnson, 1321 Seventh Street South

Police Officers Simpson and McCormick were present.

Deceased weighed about 245 pounds. Dr. Willard Peterson reports that he has attended deceased and that he last saw him a month ago. The symptoms were those of a coronary disease.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. Peterson as above with arteriosclerosis as a contributory cause.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILHELMINA LOBITZ BAROWSKA Date August 27

Place of Death	2943 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2943 Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minnesota		
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	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill for some time. She had been attended at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department, but had not been seen by the physician for two weeks. She died in bed at home at 7:30 P.M. in the presence of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kinning, of Eagle Butte, South Dakota, and Mrs. J. H. Meinke, 1323 Adams Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GRACE EDITH CLARK Date August 27

	Place of Death	1524 Bryant Avenue North		Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident			Inquest	No
	Residence	1524 Bryant Avenue North		Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic nephritis with			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident ~~Accident~~	acute cardiac dilatation.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary		Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased is a sister of Dr. Tunstead. She died at 7:45 A.M. today following a long illness. She was attended by Mrs. Daisy Reid, 1709 Irving Avenue South, Christian Science practitioner. The symptoms indicated kidney disease and acute heart condition.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY E. MARQUAND Date August 28

	Place of Death	1 Eastman Avenue		Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident			Inquest	No
	Residence	1 Eastman Avenue		Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	51 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Laborer - WPA			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home		Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 10:19 A.M. today. The wife was present. For a long time deceased had complained of shortness of breath and occasional chest pain.

Officers Rhodes and Sistok were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GRACE A. COLLINS

Date Found August 29

Place of Death	3333 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3333 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	40 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Rochester, Minnesota			
Occupation	Housewife			
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural)	Chronic myocarditis and epilepsy.			
CAUSE OF DEATH (Accident) ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead about 5 A.M. today by her husband, W.L.Collins. She had had an epileptic attack at 11:55 P.M. August 28th, and then had gone into a deep sleep. There is a history of epilepsy over a period of at least twelve years. Deceased had a fear that she would die in an attack.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLAUS ERLAND LEBAR

Date August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident	1719 Fifth Avenue South	Inquest	No	
Residence	1719 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	68 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Salesman - wholesale meats			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture of second cervical vertebra following fall down stairs.			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
H Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought in by ambulance from his home where he had fallen down a flight of stairs. He was admitted on August 26th, 1939 at 5:05 P.M. by Dr. Berman, and was attended by Dr. Erickson. He died at 1:41 A.M. today. Mrs. Albert Olson, 1719 5th Avenue South, saw and heard deceased fall.

Injuries were: Laceration over each ear; bruising over left eye, outer corner of left eye, and outer side of right eye.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTON ROBERT CARLSON Date August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	8th Street and 9th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	732 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - N.S.P. Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital August 28th at 11:02 P.M. by Dr. Berman. He was attended by Dr. Groom and died at 5:10 A.M. today.

Deceased stepped into the street at 9th Avenue South as Lorry Bluml, 3719 26th Avenue South, was driving his Cord coupe west on 8th Street. He hesitated, then started across rapidly, walked into the side of the automobile, and was knocked down striking his head on the pavement. Bluml states that he was driving at twenty miles per hour.

Officer Swanson investigated the accident for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD REDEL Date August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Washington & 14th Avenues South	Inquest	No
Residence	1719 Marshall Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Roofer - Lumber Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushing of chest, fracture of legs.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 9:15 P.M. August 25th, 1939. Deceased was on the street at Washington and Fourteenth Avenues South when he was struck by a Chevrolet coach going north on Washington Avenue South. The car was owned and driven by Wayne Klipping, a soldier of Company D Fort Snelling.

Deceased was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 9:28 P.M. August 25th. He died at 11:50 A.M. today. Both feet had been put up in casts.

Witnesses were: A. Roberts, 257 Cedar Avenue
W. H. Senear, Champlin, Minnesota
Olga Ousuan, 3020 Lyndale Avenue North

Officers Green and Swanson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE OLSON Date September 1

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Junction Highways 101 & 152 between Hassan and Dayton Twsps.	Inquest	No
Residence	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	63 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Auto Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Strobeck Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Marys Hospital about 6 P.M. August 28th to the care of Dr. Kern of Rogers, Minnesota, and Dr. George Schmidt. Dr. Wohlrabe was called as consultant. She died at 5:50 A.M. today. Deceased was brought to hospital in Smith ambulance.

The accident occurred on highway No. 101 at the intersection of No. 152, 1½ miles east of Fletcher, Minnesota, about 4:45 P.M. August 28th, 1939. Hilmer Olson, deceased's husband, was driving south on highway No. 101 when he collided with Chevrolet truck driven by Harold M. Weber, Rogers, Minnesota, going west on No. 152. Mrs. Leo Weber who lives at the intersection of highways No. 101 and No. 152 witnessed the accident.

Deputy Sheriff Ahrens was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARK MARSHALL BOUCHER Date September 1

Place of Death	629 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	629 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 1 Letter written by deceased relative to disposition of body and property; 1 Billfold; 1 Key.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bureau County, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer - Desk Clerk Elevator operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Eleanore Nyquist, Sister
C Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	3755 Pillsbury Avenue

Other effects liste... Morgue Recor...

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at this place a number of years and was employed at the Dyckman Hotel. He sent Joe Stauber out to get some food at 8:35 A.M.; and when Mr. Stauber returned at 8:50 A.M., deceased was lying on the floor of his room. He expired shortly after being placed in bed. He was fully clothed, his body quite jaundiced. Dr. Kirkhoff reports that he attended deceased for coronary disease.

Deceased left a note stating that if anything happened to him Eleanore B. Nyquist, 3755 Pillsbury Avenue, a sister, and Eugenia Skeers, 2307 University Northeast, his common-law wife, should be notified.

Officer Burkholtz was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT J. BUSKEY Date September 3

	Place of Death	In automobile on Lake Street near Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	Eagle Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	62 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Minnesota			
	Occupation	Farmer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		None except listed in Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide				
	CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide				
	Place of Burial	Mankato, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Ernest B. Hammer, Lee Mortuary	
C	Undertaker	Lee Mortuary	Address	2217 Nicollet Avenue	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 4 P.M. in deceased's automobile. He was driving east on Lake Street. In the car were also his wife and Mrs. Violet Nisum, a daughter. At 21st Avenue South, deceased stopped his automobile to inquire for directions and was seized with pains in the chest and left arm. He took a tablet to relieve the pain and died almost at once. A passerby drove the car with deceased to the Receiving Ward at the Minneapolis General Hospital where they arrived at 4:14 P.M. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Berman.

Deceased has been under the care of Dr. Lloyd of Mankato for the last three years and has been at the Rochester Clinic. His case was diagnosed coronary sclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA LORRAINE BING Date September 4

	Place of Death	1215 Girard Ave. North	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1215 Girard Ave. North	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	77 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Winetka, Illinois			
	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		
R	Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 9:30 P.M. in the presence of her husband, John Bing. She had been ill for a long time with dyspnoea and chest pain. She was sitting in a chair in the living room when she began to gasp and expired.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAUL E. HOENIG

Date September 5

	Place of Death	1113 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1113 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	53 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
	Occupation	Truck driver - hauling		
	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 had complained of dyspnoea occasionally for some time and was said to have had high blood pressure also. When the Minneapolis General Hospital physician arrived, he was dead. Death occurred at 1:10 A.M. today while deceased was sitting in a chair.

Officers Danborg and Simpson were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL HEIDELBERGER

Date September 5

	Place of Death	Plymouth Township Wayzata Route #2	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Wayzata Route #2	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	63 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Plymouth Township, Wayzata, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer - own farm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in chest.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Parkers Lake, Wayzata, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Harvey Davis, Robbinsdale	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen shortly before 8 A.M. by the hired man, Harold Faue. He gave Faue orders to sharpen a sickle. Deceased went to the barn and curried the horses. At 8 A.M. Faue heard the report of a gun and called to wife. Deceased was found dead in the granary lying on the floor. His double-barrel shot gun lay by his side and also a mop stick that had been brought from the house. This had evidently been used for pulling the trigger. The wound of entrance was in the chest about ten inches below the left nipple. Death was immediate.

A. C. Heidelberger, 3002 15th Avenue South, and others state that deceased has not been normal mentally for some time. He has been very gloomy and appeared to be brooding for no known reason. Deceased worried about losing his mind and consulted Dr. Devereaux of Wayzata.

Deputy Sheriff Kramer was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES MC DANIELS

Date September 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	301 Plymouth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	301 Plymouth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall over porch bannister.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

At 4:45 P.M. today deceased crawled over the bannister of the rear porch and fell three stories to the concrete alley. The parents were nearby and arrived on the scene at once.

Deceased was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital unconscious and admitted at 4:55 P.M. September 6th, 1939. He was attended by Drs. Leo Swanson and Stoesser. Death occurred at 9:10 P.M. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the hospital. There is bleeding from the left ear and ecchymosis of the left eye. The father is Leo McDaniels.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ORVILLE W. SKUNDBERG

Date September 6

Place of Death	4025 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4025 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	35 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Beardsley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchboard man - N.W. Bell Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		None except as at Morgue Rec.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Beardsley, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at Auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. He came home at 1 A.M., retired, and went to sleep. This morning as his wife was preparing breakfast, deceased was seated on the davenport in the front room and suddenly collapsed and expired at 9 A.M. Dr. Pewters arrived.

Deceased has complained of indigestion and has been taking soda bicarbonate, otherwise he has been feeling well.

M. J. McBrady and D. R. Adrian, neighbors, arrived on the scene. Officers C. A. Johnson and C. E. Bettinger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES AMO

Date September 6

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Highway No. 52-- 1 mile south of Cannon Falls	Inquest	No
Residence	2927 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Freight conductor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Crushing injuries to chest		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 3 P.M. September 3rd, 1939. Deceased was on his way from Minneapolis to Preston, Minnesota, to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Nehring. He had given a ride to Clarence Fleming, said to have been a hitchhiker and who is now in the Colonial Hospital at Rochester. Mr. Fleming told Mrs. Nehring that about one mile south of Cannon Falls on Highway No. 52 they were sideswiped by a Dodge car causing the deceased to lose control of his car and roll over in the ditch.

Dr. Williams of Cannon Falls brought him in to Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 5: 20 P.M. September 3rd. He was attended by Dr. Otto Yoerg and died at 2:05 P.M. today.

Almost all of the ribs on the left side of the chest anteriorly were crushed in as well as the left clavicle, and there was subcutaneous emphysema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDMUND ALEXANDER JAMES

Date Found September 7

Place of Death	1923 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1923 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wilton, Wisconsin		
Occupation	City Fireman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10 A.M. by his wife Carrie who called Mrs. Feltsenberg, a neighbor at 1927 Third Avenue South, who called the police. Deceased had been attended by Dr. Alvin Kistler and was seen by him a week before his death.

Deceased's brother, Officer James of the police department, said that he talked with him over the telephone at 8 P.M. September 6th. Deceased had been troubled by dyspnoea and precordial pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME IDA SOPHIA NELSON Date September 7

	Place of Death	3005 East 25th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3005 East 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:20 P.M. today. Deceased had been ill for some time with heart trouble, and had been in bed since May, 1939. She was a Christian Scientist and had been attended by Mrs. Hackett, practitioner, of 20 West 19th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR ELLSWORTH BOYCE Date September 8

	Place of Death	Front of 520 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$20.93; 4 Lodge card receipts; 2 trinkets; 4 Streetcar tokens in holder; 12 Bus tickets; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Watch (Seth Thomas); 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse (Billfold).
	Age	79 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Stoughton, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Market gardener		
	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	Lester A. Boyce
R	Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	Hopkins, Minnesota By order of wife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk in front of 520 Hennepin Avenue when he was seen to collapse and fall on the sidewalk by Mr. C. Speakman of 31 North 16th Street. He was carried into a liquor store at 520 Hennepin Avenue, and the body was viewed there by the deputy coroner. Time of death 6:20 P.M.

Officers Eisenkramer and Kevlin were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN MELLENSON

Date September 9

Place of Death	239 Cedar Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	239 Cedar Avenue
Age	69 Male (Sex)
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Common laborer - Street Car Co.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
C Undertaker	John E. Bostrom Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$116.53; 1 Swedish Krona; 1 Purse 1 Elgin Pocket watch; 7 Keys; 1 Notebook; 1 Memorandum; 2 Tax receipts(money & credits); 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav. Bk. book #107069 balance $443.50; 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav. Bk. book #100456 balance $7658.62; 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav. Bank book #133935 Account cancelled; 1 Passport; 2 Aetna Life Group cert. #2795; 1 Travelers Ins. Group life cert. #2880; 1 Pencil; 1 Knife. 10 Foreign coins
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	1 Suit 1 Union Suit 1 Necktie 1 Pr. stockings
	Released for burial purposes to H. M. Cederholm, brother 2235 Minneapolis Avenue
Effects delivered to	Hokan M. Cederholm, Adm.
Address	2235 Mpls. Ave.

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for several years. At 7 P.M. today John Swen, a roomer next door, heard a fall and found deceased lying on the floor beside his bed. He called Axel Carlson, landlord. Deceased was dead when he was placed in bed. Deceased had removed part of his clothing and was apparently retiring for the night. He has a brother by the name of Cederholm.

Officers O'Neal and Klopfleisch were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19_39

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SEYMOUR PARKE FRIZELLE

Date September 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	Market Hotel 30 First Street North
Residence	Market Hotel 30 First Street North
Age	53 Male (Sex)
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Wholesale Grocery Clerk
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of pelvis and ribs
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	due to fall on stairs.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20; 1 Social sec. card #468-05-2625; 1 Cardcase; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Pawn ticket - Kreger's #15521; 7 Keys; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Hon. Withdrawal card #544; 1 Official Dues card #544; 1 Meal ticket-102 Cafe; 1 U.S.Dept. Labor ident. card #2789-19591; 1 U.S.Dept. Labor info. & Appt. card; 1 Men's Bureau meal order #697222; Cards and memoranda of no value; 13 Trade chips.
	*3 Keys property of Ben Berg, 102 Henn. Ave. delivered to W. E. Van Gent, 30 North 1st.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

On the evening of September 8th deceased fell down three flights of stairs at the hotel. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 12:01 A.M. September 9th. Death occurred at 12:20 A.M. today. Deceased was an alcoholic.

According to deceased's social security card, he formerly lived at 801 Marshall Street Northeast. He was now on "Relief". Deceased's former wife, Mrs. Mary A. Gerber, works at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. A friend of deceased is Joe Demingo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SUSAN WOODWARD

Date September 11

Place of Death	4528 Ewing Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Mora, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Housewife -		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mora, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	C. O. Dresser, Mora, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Dan Hendricks, son-in-law, states that deceased came here from Mora to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Liljengren. Deceased has had heart attacks the past year and has been attended by Dr. Nordman of Mora. Dr. Harry H. Johnson was called to attend today and arrived after death, 10:45 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner in the hearse at the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PAULINE PRIBYL

Date September 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	627 Fillmore Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Mapleton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic alcoholism and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	delirium tremens		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mapleton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Johnson & Son, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in a private car by her sister, Mrs. Bernice Kenevan, 826 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul. She was admitted September 9th, 1939 at 10:47 A.M., and was attended by Drs. Farkas, Shea, Bernstein, and C. L. Miller. She died at 12:35 A.M. today.

Mrs. Kenevan stated to the admitting doctors that deceased was an alcoholic and for the past four years has had peculiar fits and fainting spells. Deceased had come to her place in St. Paul for a visit on September 7th. On the evening of September 8th deceased was seated on the bed and fell forward striking her head on the floor. On September 9th she brought her to the hospital.

Dr. I. J. Murphy, Wesley Temple Building, states that he has attended deceased for some time and that he was called to attend her at 826 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul. He says he was in the bathroom at the time he heard the fall and found deceased lying on the floor. He says she was unconscious, but recovered in a short while. The next day he referred her to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Murphy does not think the injuries were contributory to death.

At the hospital deceased developed tremors and hallucinations. Dr. Bernstein diagnosed her case as delirium tremens. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue. There is considerable ecchymosis surrounding a wide area around both eyes and extending over the forehead to the hair line. There is a small abrasion on the forehead.

Deceased's husband died of cancer in 1934. She has had a room at 627 Fillmore Street Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH LEONARD

Date Found September 12

Place of Death	310 Seventh Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	310 Seventh Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Bill poster		
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 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40 R

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. His brother died last year. He has been married and divorced twice. He was last seen going through the hall yesterday at 6:30 P.M. by Anna Anderson, landlady. At 9 P.M. she was in the room and turned out the light. At 9 A.M. today she found deceased dead in bed. His roommate, G. McPeak, slept in another bed. Deceased had apparently expired quietly.

Officer Lutsey was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN MATSON

Date Found September 12

Place of Death	Lowry Avenue North & Mississippi River	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	104 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
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 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

None except listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead hanging by the neck at about 8: 30 A.M. today by Louis W. Rusin of 3232 North Second Street, who was gathering mushrooms by the river.

Around deceased's neck was a clothesline which was fastened to a small tree about 20 feet from the river and about a hundred feet north of Lowry Avenue North. Deceased was identified by fingerprints.

Officers Zane and Hubbard were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHAEL JOHN TELL Date September 13

Place of Death	3618 31st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	3618 31st Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Feosol poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 6:45 A.M. today. The deceased's mother had been taking Feosol tablets prescribed for her by Dr. S. Samuelson. The father, Richard Tell, stated that the deceased took from 50 to 75 tablets between 10 and 11 A.M. on September 12th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD SNOWBANK Date September 13

Place of Death	4735 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3435 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$44.34; 1 Westclox pocket watch and chain; 2 Pocket knives; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Key; 1 Purse; 6 Streetcar tokens.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Common laborer - odd jobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	New Richmond, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Louis Snowbank, brother
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	3435 First Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

C/o. sold at auction 12-11-40
Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

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REMARKS:

Deceased was mowing the lawn at 4735 Fremont Avenue South on the property owned by T. B. Crocker. The maid, Anna Mattson, heard a noise outside at 8:55 A.M. and looked out and saw the deceased lying on the ground gasping for breath. He died in about ten minutes. The Minneapolis General Hospital physician pronounced death.

Officers Rose and Mahoney were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OTTO HENRICKSON Date September 13

Place of Death	2754 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minnetonka Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Purse; 1 Notebook; 1 Driver's lic. 1Y42605; 2 Keys; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Dorothy Henrickson, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	Minnetonka Road, Hopkins, Minn.

None except Hat on Morgue Record.

Clothes to be used for burial
Delivered to Bert Peterson
Welander-Quist

REMARKS:

Deceased was a salesman for the Midwest Paint Company. At 11:15 A.M. today he went into the Gopher Paint Company at 2754 Hennepin Avenue. He immediately complained of pain in his chest, turned blue, sat down in a chair and expired in less than five minutes. Charles Wainsbrough, 1611 Logan, was present. Deceased's wife was seated in the automobile outside.

Dr. R. W. Cranston reports that he has attended deceased for hypertension and cardiac disease.

Deceased was an ex-service man.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL O. ANDERSON Date September 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4019 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbolic acid poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 6:20 A.M. September 12th. He was attended by Drs. Boeckman and Hill. Death occurred at 4:40 P.M. today. Deceased's wife gave the hospital permission to hold an autopsy.

The wife states that at about 4 A.M. she heard a fall on the rear porch and found deceased lying there prostrate, a glass having contained carbolic acid by his side. He was unconscious. He recovered consciousness at the hospital and told her that he had taken the acid to end his life. He said he drank one ounce but refused to divulge where he had secured the acid, and the bottle was not found. He stated he had come to the rear porch at about 3:30 A.M.

Deceased was a janitor at the Minneapolis Public Library, but was recently discharged on account of drinking. Of late he has been absent from home at night and has been drinking.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED CUNNINGHAM

Date September 13

Place of Death	236 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3841 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$14.70; 1 Rec. book Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Union; 1 Work card; 1 First Natl Bank Book #198095, balance $40; 7 Misc. receipts; 5 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Watch (Ill.); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 1 Ins. policy Met. Life #130507937; 1 Ins. receipt book.
Age	59 (colored) Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Porter - Soo Line R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Ellis Manning, Sister
C Undertaker	McGavock Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	45 W. Maryland, St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Earl Comley, Sister 2813 Chicago Avenue South.

REMARKS:

At about 7 P. M. today deceased came into the liquor store at 236 Third Avenue South evidently to make a purchase. The proprietor, Lester L. Safro, and his wife say that deceased removed his hat, wiped his brow, complained of the heat, and then dropped dead on the floor. Deceased was a porter on his way to work.

James Slemmons, colored, of 2201 Fifth Avenue South identified the body and stated deceased has been drinking and not feeling well since his wife died a year ago.

Officers Kevlin and Eisenkramer were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY J. PEDERSON

Date September 14

Place of Death	2801 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2801 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	40 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sauk Centre, Minnesota		
Occupation	Paperhanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound through head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Walter Anderson Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Ellen, deceased's wife, stated that she returned home at 12:05 P.M. today and found the deceased dead lying across the bed with a .22 caliber rifle along - side and a bullet wound through his head. She last saw him alive at 7:40 A.M. when she left for work. She said he had not been feeling well and had been a heavy drinker. The rifle belonged to their child, age 15, and was a single shot .22 caliber Springfield rifle.

Some powder burns were present around the wound of entrance in the right temple.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALFRED PLOECKELMAN Date September 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	8 Second Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.01; 1 Receipt; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Social Security card #388-05-4832; 1 Purse; 1 Comb; 2 Keys; 1 Razor.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Manitowoc, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Musician & barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Delirium tremens		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Branch, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. T. N. Muckey, Daughter
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	2724 3rd Ave. South.

REMARKS:

Very little is known about deceased. He came stumbling into the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9 P.M. September 13th. He was examined by Dr. Farkas and placed in Receiving Ward. He died at 12:15 P.M. today.

Deceased was in a tremor, very abusive and foul in his talk, and had apparently been drinking. He said he lived in a house but would not tell anything about himself. Deceased was in the Workhouse July 26th, 1939 for drunkenness.

August Ploeckelman, a brother, lives in Chilton, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLE HUVIND also known as OLE HOVIND Date September 15

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Main Street & Eastman Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	55 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 N.W. Natl Bank & Trust Co. certificate of deposit #25669 $750; 1 First Natl Bk. and Trust Co. #12770 $700; 1 Bank book - East Hennepin #6834, balance 10/3/38 $900; 1 Letter; 1 Key; Citizenship papers.
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fracture of pelvis and		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	generalized arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	due to fall on river bank.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry Eberhardt, Adm.
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	136 Melbourne S.E.

REMARKS:

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance brought deceased to the St. Barnabas Hospital from the river bank at Main Street and Eastman Avenue. He was admitted September 3rd at 5:23 P.M. and was attended by Dr. Spano. He died at 7:02 A.M. today. Xrays showed fractured pelvis.

Deceased was not very coherent in his talk, but said to Dr. Spano that he had fallen and hurt his hip and that after that he thought some men attacked him. The autopsy did not reveal any head injuries, and the police investigating found no evidence of any attack.

Deceased was a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital from July 4th to the 7th. The case was then diagnosed cerebral thrombosis, hemiplegia, left, hypertension, and heart disease.

The case was reported to the Norwegian consul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD OBERG

Date September 15

Place of Death	601 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	601 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Dunnell, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his kitchen by his daughter, Lucille Gray of 715 20th Avenue South at 9:45 A.M. He was last seen alive at 8:45 A.M. by Mrs. Ethel Kahn who lives downstairs. Deceased was crippled by repeated attacks of rheumatism and had complained of palpitation of his heart.

Officer Vollum was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES A. REESE

Date September 15

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad at 29th and Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	813 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05; 1 Statement
Age	42 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fargo, North Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - retail baking		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Decapitation by railroad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	train.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	Deposited Co.Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 11: 30 A.M. today under the 29th Street bridge on the south rail of the east bound track. The head,which was completely severed from the body at the neck,was between the tracks, and the body outside. Deceased had probably been standing behind a pillar and then as the train was coming,came out and placed his body on the rail under the moving train. The body had not rolled and had not been dragged. It was first noticed by Alvin Bloom, 2718 Fifteenth Avenue South, engineer on a west bound train on another track.

Arnold Thompson, 3705 Nicollet Avenue, saw deceased on railroad bank under the Lyndale Avenue bridge at 7:30 A.M. Deceased seemed to be restless. He would sit up, then stand and sit and smoke cigarettes.

Mr. Ward, Milwaukee Railway investigator, reports that the only train that had passed over this track since 6 A.M. was a switch train #1288 going east, a freight train with six cars, Engineer Harmon and Foreman Johnson. These men say they did not see anybody on the track at this place.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records state that deceased was a patient at the hospital from June 15th to June 24th, 1939. The case was diagnosed chronic alcoholism and attempted suicide by cutting both wrists, wounds sutured. He was attended by Drs. Groom and Joe Michael. The chart also mentions that deceased attempted suicide with gas eight years ago.

The wife stated deceased drank a great deal. He suffered attacks of depression and then would drink more. He was a patient at the Veterans Hospital a few years ago for a nervous and mental condition.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES FLEMING

Date Found September 15

Place of Death	Bloomington Township 98th and Morgan Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington Township 98th and Morgan Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.18 Less Tele. 1.00 Balance $0.18; 1 U.S. Treas. #2958312 $51.23; 1 Real estate Tax Receipt (Ramsey Co.); 2 Keys; 1 Ingraham Dixie pocket watch; 1 Promissory note to deceased dated 5/1/39 $40.00; 1 1935 Railroad pass; 1 Trinket; 4 Streetcar tokens; Letters and papers of no value.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Jefferson Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic (retired) G.N.Ry.		
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	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Harold J. Carroll 938 Midland Bank Bldg.
C Undertaker	O'Halloran & Murphy	Address	By order of Frank Fleming, brother

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REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone in this house and has not been seen for several days. Deputy Sheriff Howard Trumble lives next door. A man came to deceased's house to report for work, and could see through the window the body on the floor. Deputy Sheriffs Ahrens and Lawrence arrived and opened the door. The door was locked, electric light on, and windows were open. Deceased was found at 12:45 P.M. lying on the kitchen floor very much decomposed. He might have been dead a week or more. There is no evidence of any violence. He had apparently dropped dead. Deceased was on pension from the Great Northern Railway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES J. KUEHN

Date September 15

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2710 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2710 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	about 80 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of hip due to fall on yard at home		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On September 3rd, 1939 deceased fell in the yard outside of the home and fractured her left hip. She was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital the same day, and was attended by Drs. Wohlrabe and Hart. She died at 6 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH LAHTI also known as ELIZABETH ROSEN Date September 16

Place of Death	30 First Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	30 First Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.80; 1 Purse.
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
Occupation	News vendor		
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	Finnish Lutheran Cemetery Cokato, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Marion Askerooth, Sister 5151 28th Avenue South Selma Abrahamson, Sister
R Undertaker	Elmer T. Dokken , Cokato, Minn.	Address	Dassel, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Deceased was heard to fall, and was found dead by the proprietor's son, Edmond Reiter, at 9:15 A.M. He called the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the police. Deceased was lying in the doorway of her room. Her face was deeply congested. She was an extremely obese woman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HUGO W. SCHOENROCK Date September 16

Place of Death	3401 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3401 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Police officer (retired)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	National Cemetery, Ft. Snelling	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 11:30 P.M. today. Deceased's wife told deputy coroner that her husband and she had spent a quiet evening. He had not complained of feeling ill. He died suddenly in bed. She called Dr. Seashore who had attended him in the past. The police and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance came, and the accompanying doctor pronounced death. Mr. Burr, the undertaker, reported the death to the deputy coroner. There is a history of high blood pressure, shortness of breath, and more or less invalidism.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT JOHNSON — Date September 17

Place of Death	5117 37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5117 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer - R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Smith Lake Cemetery, Wright Co.	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:25 P.M. today. Deceased is aged and has been failing for some time. He expired quietly.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MABEL MAY MORRELL — Date September 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	124 13th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery LaCrosse, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came walking into the hotel at 237½ Marquette Avenue at about 5:15 P.M. today. She had ascended one flight of stairs when she suddenly sagged to the floor unconscious.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 5:50 P.M. She died without regaining consciousness at 6:45 P.M. She was admitted "Unknown" to the hospital.

Deceased was separated from her husband William Morrell. A son Donald Fries lives at 2817 Colfax Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EINAR B. OLSON Date September 17

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Twin City Lock & Dam at Ford Bridge	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2015 Milwaukee Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	3 trade checks; 1 Knife; 1 Fountain Pen; 2 Key; 1Purse; 1 Fishing license; Misc. papers; 3 Pass U.S.Engineer Office 444-422-387
Age	37 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Locktender - Govt. Lock & Dam		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (no value)
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Drowning due to fall into river lock.		Clothes delivered to O. Herman Olson, Brother 2402 E. Franklin Ave.
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Einar Olson, Wife
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2015 Milwaukee Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Government Twin City Lock & Dam over the Mississippi River at the Ford bridge. He was a locktender and came on duty at 12 midnight. He was last seen alive in the office on the dock by Howard Smith, 4825 35th Avenue South, at 3:30 A.M. Deceased then left the office to attend duties outside. He did not return at 4 A.M. and Mr. Smith looked about but did not suspect deceased had fallen in the water. At 8 A.M. W. F. Hoffman, chief lockmaster, arrived and arrangements were made to drag the river and the locks. The body was found at 3 P.M. today in about the center of the lock in twelve feet of water. The body was recovered with grappling hooks by William T. Frawley, 5452 43rd Avenue South, and Bert Sherrich, 370 Goodhue, St. Paul.

Mr. Howard Smith states that when deceased came to work,he did not note any sign of intoxication on him, and the autopsy did not reveal any alcohol in the body.

Deceased had been seen in Heines Cafe, 2601 26th Avenue South, around 11 P.M. September 16th, 1939.

L. A. Hauzer, Jr., associate engineer, also arrived on the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DONALD F. SIMCO Date September 17.

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	15th Ave. & Washington St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	1414 Washington St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Schoolboy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred shortly before 2 P.M. September 17th. Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and admitted at 2:12 P.M. He was moribund. Dr. Farkas attended him. He died at 3 P.M. The body was taken to the County Morgue and examined.

There is a deep horizontal gash three inches long over the bridge of the nose extending from eyebrow to eyebrow; a bruise one inch long at the left corner of the mouth; an extensive comminuted fracture of all the bones under the scalp. The entire skull is depressed.

Deceased and Edmund Basil, age 5, 1425 Washington St. N.E., were on the sidewalk near a water hydrant at the corner of 15th Ave. N.E. and Washington St. when a collision of two automobiles occurred at the intersection. The cars involved were a Nash Sedan going west on 15th Avenue N.E., driven and owned by Leo D. Hamerski, 1135 Sixth St. N.E., and a Chevrolet Coach going south on Washington Street, driven by Frank M. Filbey, 2215 Butler Avenue, Superior, Wis., owned by Mac Boutian, 1018 Washington St. N.E.

Witnesses were: Dorothy Payne, 1718 Washington St. N.E.
William Johnson, 1503 Washington St. N.E.
C. E. Luedtke, 1510 Washington St. N.E.

Deceased's father is Andrew Simco.

Edmund Basil received compound fractures of both legs, and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Officers Green, Kammer and Townsend investigated the accident for police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN W. ALBRECHT

Date September 17

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Near Eveleth St. Louis County	Inquest	No
Residence	1423 26th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - graduate - H.S. student.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Compound fracture of jaw, edema of glottis.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred Sunday evening, September 10th on the Duluth-Virginia highway near Eveleth and Gilbert, Minnesota. Deceased was driving the car when it collided with another driven by Joe Breezi of Gilbert, Minnesota. In the front seat with deceased was Joe Bredemus, 1400 27th Avenue Northeast, and in the rear seat, Hobert Solberg or Sandahl. Deceased was taken from the scene to the Moore Hospital and Clinic at Eveleth and attended by Dr. Smith. Xrays revealed a fractured mandible. A small laceration on the chin was sutured.

Deceased was transferred to the St. Barnabas Hospital by his father in a private car on September 13th. He walked in and was admitted at 8 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Lundgren and Samuel Balkin. On September 14th Dr. Balkin reduced the mandible fracture and wired the jaws together. He died at 9:15 P.M. today with symptoms of suffocation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD G. NARVERUD

Date September 18

Place of Death	3147 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3147 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Watch; 2 Trade chips.
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Audit clerk - Investors Syndicate		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound in abdomen		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	W. Lysen, brother-in-law by order of wife, Evelyn Narverud
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	3147 Longfellow Avenue

REMARKS:

Mrs. Narverud, deceased's wife, states that her husband left the house by the back door and she thought he was going to his father's home, A. Narverud, 3213 18th Avenue South. Just after he went out at 4:50 P.M., she heard a gun report. She found deceased in a lean-to at the rear of the house lying on his face, his head to the west. A .12 gauge Browning shotgun #132623 was on the floor to his right and contained one empty shell.

The skin was blackened about a huge abdominal hole, 1½ inches in diameter, directly over the umbilicus. Apparently deceased had held the gun against his abdomen and shot through his shirt.

Deceased had been dismissed from his position a few days ago and was very despondent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN O. HANSON Date September 20

Place of Death	2542 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2542 17th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Illuminating gas poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was home alone. He was seen alive in the yard at 1 P.M. by Mrs. Karl Larson, who lives upstairs in the same house. During the afternoon Mrs. Larson noted the odor of gas escaping. When her husband, Karl Larson, arrived at 4:45 P.M., he went down stairs and found deceased seated by the table in the kitchen, his arms akimbo and his head on the table. The kitchen was full of gas, and the doors and windows were shut but not locked. Larson went to the basement and shut off the gas at the meter. Clarence Brown, 504 East 26th Street, arrived on the scene and tried artificial respiration.

Police Officer Aitchison arrived and says that there were four burners turned on in the gas range. On the dresser in the bedroom lay an old summons on deceased for drunken driving, 1936, and also a lodge ring inside of which was a folded piece of paper on which was written "Give this to Esther, please". Mr. Larson says he had heard deceased jokingly say he was going to leave Esther the ring, referring to Mrs. Esther Larson, 3825 15th Avenue South. Arriving on the scene and interviewed were Esther Larson, Karl Andre, and Nels Larson.

The police report that deceased was arrested for drunken and careless driving September 19th, 1939, and his automobile impounded. He was summoned to appear in court September 20th, but did not show up.

Deceased was laid off at the Steel & Machinery Company last Thursday, September 14th because of dull season, and was not now employed.

Officers Aitchison and Schaaf were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THOMAS F. O'BANION Date September 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Sixth Avenue North between Third and Fourth Streets	Inquest	No
Residence	Mason City, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.80; 1 Purse; 1 Tire gauge; 1 Driver's lic. Iowa 39407; 1 Social Security card #483-09-3500.
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dougherty, Iowa		
Occupation	Service Man - May Tag Company Wash. Mach.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Rupture of aorta with intra-		
~~Suicide~~	abdominal hemorrhage and		
~~Homicide~~	broken back.		
Place of Burial	Dougherty, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Claude D. O'Banion, Father
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	710 So. Adams, Mason City, Iowa

REMARKS:

Deceased was a rider on a truck driven by W. L. Hutchison of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and owned by the Kist Truck Line of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mr. Hutchison said that when he stopped at Mason City for gasoline, the deceased asked him if he could ride to Minneapolis and back with him, and he gave him permission. In Minneapolis on Sixth Avenue North between Third and Fourth Streets, the deceased got out of the truck to direct him in parking. Mr. Hutchison said he first was at the side of the truck as he was backing up, and then he apparently went around to the rear. He heard deceased shout so he stopped and went around the truck and found him lying on the ground at the rear of the truck. Deceased told him he had been crushed between his truck and the one parked behind. The time of the accident was 1:30 P.M. today. Officer Frank Ondrey investigated for the police.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:06 P.M., and was attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Jensen. He died at 3:10 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LONE McGREGOR Date September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3827 Fourth Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	3827 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Arkansas (colored)		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of hip, lobar		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	pneumonia due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The Minneapolis General Hospital reported the case to the coroner's office. Deceased was referred to the hospital by Dr. W. D. Brown. He was admitted at 10 P.M. September 20th, 1939. Death occurred at 12:20 A.M. today.

A niece, with whom he resided, stated to the coroner's office that deceased fell in the home and fractured his left femur.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERNARD WALTER RUDDY also known as WALTER B. STUFELL Date September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	St. Louis Park Village Wayzata Blvd. & Zarthon Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	1588 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	St. Peter Bros., St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in Emergency ambulance and admitted September 16th, 1939 at 6:20 A.M. by Dr. Swanson. He was attended by Dr. Johnsrud and died at 12:40 P.M. today.

The accident occurred at 5: 40 A.M. September 16th. Deceased was riding with Lester Sandberg, 2319 Lyndale Avenue North, who was driving an automobile west on Wayzata Blvd. His car collided with a car driven by Flormiand Corenes, Route No. 10, Minneapolis, who was driving east on Wayzata Blvd. Witnesses were Robert Woodberg and Dr. Hancock, 334 LaSalle Building. Officer Whalen in Saint Louis Park arrested Sandberg.

Deputy Sheriffs Molander and Quady investigated for the sheriff's office.

Deceased's step father is Charles Stufell.

Lester Sandberg was indicted by the grand jury on charges of criminal negligence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH LANDBERG Date September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Marquette & Washington Avenues	Inquest	No
Residence	Beacon Hotel - 40 Wash. Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer & Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and intra-cranial hemorrhage and bruising of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:52 A.M. August 12th, 1939 by Dr. McGroarty. He was attended by Drs. E. V. Erickson and Friedman. Death occurred at 5:40 P.M. today.

At 1:30 A.M. August 12th, deceased was struck by an automobile, driven by Morris Winthrop, 1812 Plymouth Avenue North, when he was crossing Washington Avenue going to the west side of the street. He was taken to the hospital in the police patrol.

Witnesses were: Erick Verner Welin, Dupont 5079
Aaron Fenck, 180 N. Winifred, St. Paul
Robert Olephont, 41 East Hennepin

Officers Harry Johnson and Welbaum investigated the case for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL WESTERGAARD Date September 22

Place of Death	318 South Ninth Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	318 South Ninth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.99
Age	55 Sex Male		Tele. Exp. .37
Birthplace	Denmark		Balance $11.62; 1 Ring; 1 Ind. Comm. Appt. card; 1 Soc. Sec. card #469-01-3568; 1 Bill-fold; 2 Purses; 1 Chamois bag; 13 Receipts; 3 Trinkets; Greeting cards, letters, and papers of no value; 1 1st Natl. Bk.&Trust Co. savings account book #145633, bal. 9/21/39 $280.00.
Occupation	Butter maker - creamery Washer - cafeteria		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hydrocyanic gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			

Other effects listed in Nursing Record

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH LANDBERG Date September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Marquette & Washington Avenues	Inquest	No
Residence	Beacon Hotel - 40 Wash. Ave. So.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer & Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull and intra-		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	cranial hemorrhage and bruising		

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When Mr. Davis came at 9:30 A.M., he rechecked and closed the doors. He very positively stated that he had been in that room and that there was no one there. He also stated that this man had been notified several times that the fumigation was to be performed. He also stated that the small room next to the deceased's room was opened and was not large enough for the deceased to have been in. He also stated that there was a guard at the front and rear of the house all day. He does not know where the deceased could have been or how he got to his room.

Detective Smith and Officer Lutsey investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL WESTERGAARD Date September 22

Place of Death	318 South Ninth Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	318 South Ninth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.99
Age	55 Sex Male	Tele. Exp.	.37
Birthplace	Denmark	Balance	$11.62; 1 Ring; 1 Ind. Comm. Appt. card; 1 Soc. Sec. card #469-01-3568; 1 Bill-fold; 2 Purses; 1 Chamois bag; 13 Receipts; 3 Trinkets; Greeting cards, letters, and papers of no value; 1 1st Natl. Bk.&Trust Co. savings account book #145633, bal. 9/21/39 $280.00.
Occupation	Butter maker - creamery Washer - cafeteria		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hydrocyanic gas poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
		Other effects listed in Morgue Record	
		C/o. sold at auction 12-11-40	
		Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Edward Chalgren, Spec. Adm. P
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	534 Security Building

REMARKS:

Deceased lived in room No. 4 at the above address, which is a rooming house owned by a Charles Johnson of the same address. At 9 A.M. September 22nd, 1939, The Fumigating Service Company, 2913 Harriet Avenue, began fumigating for cockroaches. Guards were stationed in both the front and rear of the house. Evan Larson, 2636 2nd Avenue South, was the guard in front of the house. It was said that a man from the company went through the house before fumigating.

At 3 P.M. Mrs. Harold Tilzey, same address, stepdaughter of the owner, found deceased dead lying in his bed. Harold Tilzey saw deceased alive in the hallway at 8:20 A.M. today when Tilzey left for work.

Leo T. Davis, 3932 Park Avenue, employee of the Fumigating Service Company, stated to police that he was in every room in the house and to the best of his knowledge, no one was in the house when he gave orders to fumigate.

A brother of deceased, Christian J. Westergaard, states to police that he saw deceased the evening of September 21st and he did not complain of being ill nor was he depressed; that he did not mention that the rooming house was to be fumigated; that deceased was not a drinking man.

Mrs. Harold Tilzey stated that her stepfather Charles Johnson had notified all the tenants regarding the fumigation.

Mr. Davis who was interviewed by deputy coroner October 11th, 1939, stated that early in the morning of September 22nd, two men from the company got the keys and went through the place, opening every room from the attic to the basement.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES BELKES — Date Found September 22

Place of Death	4315 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

None except listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The coroner's office received the call at 10:40 A.M. today. Deceased was found about 10 A.M. by Richard Wessling, 809 East 35th Street, who called Calvin Vasatka, 4311 Chicago Avenue, one of the owners of the Chicago Avenue Floral Company. Deceased lay on his back on the dirt floor in the greenhouse at 4315 Chicago Avenue. He had hanged himself with a frail package rope to a pipe support, and the rope had broken. The body was in rigor mortis. No one can say how long he had been in the place. Mr. Vasatka talked with him on September 18th in the office and arrangements were made for him to go to work the next day.

Nothing is definitely known about deceased's relatives. Deceased had just been released from the Workhouse. There is a record of his being there many times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FILMORE JEROME ORLISS — Date September 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1643 Upton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1650 Vincent Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	9 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Gunshot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted at 11:45 A.M. today to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Farkas. He was attended by Dr. Poppe, and died at 4:07 P.M.

The accidental shooting occurred at 1643 Upton Avenue North at the home of J. Gruesner about 11:30 A.M. today. Deceased was playing with his friend Phillip Gruesner in the latter's home while the parents were at a church service. Phillip found a small revolver in a drawer and playfully pointed it at the deceased and pulled the trigger. He thought that it was not loaded.

The bullet entered the right upper part of the nose. The bullet wound is small and has slightly inverted edges. The face is splattered with powder-marks. The skin shows no burning marks. There is no wound of exit.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA NELSON Date September 23

	Place of Death	1214 Chestnut Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1214 Chestnut Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	77 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Mt. Vernon, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: x Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lake Mills, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's son Morton returned at 7:30 P.M. from an errand and found his mother dead on the bed. There is a history of attacks of shortness of breath and of being tired.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR BROBERG Date September 24

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3628 41st Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Residence	3628 41st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Dassel, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Butcher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Second and third degree burns		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	of body caused by a smoldering		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	mattress ignited from a		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	cigarette.		
	Place of Burial	Annandale, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived alone at the above address. This morning he apparently got up from bed to get the Sunday paper and a cigarette, and went back to bed. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Monahan, who called the police at 6:10 A.M.

Deceased was admitted to the Swedish Hospital at 7 A.M. September 24th to the care of Dr. Linner. He died at 7:31 P.M. He had extensive second and third degree burns of the abdomen and back extending down the arms and onto the thighs.

The body was examined by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTON OLSON Date September 24

Place of Death	107 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	107 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	107 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Pocket knife; 1 Key.
Age	71 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Cyanide poisoning	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Shortly after 9 A.M. today, Chamberman Louis Hanson found deceased unconscious seated on the toilet on the third floor at 107 Nicollet Avenue. He and Mike Cook, another tenant, carried deceased downstairs to the second floor and laid him on a bench. Death occurred about 10 A.M. The police department received the call at 10:05 A. M. and Officer Carl Anderson came. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, and the doctor on it pronounced death. Hanson and Cook both noticed a pungent odor on the third floor, and others also stated that they thought an odor was present. Deceased had been washing his clothes on third floor.

Carl Benson, who is with the firm of Benson and Vannes, 501 4th Avenue South, told deputy coroner that at 8:45 A.M. today he started fumigating the building next door at 109 Nicollet Avenue. There are two walls between the place being fumigated and the floor on which deceased was found. Mr. Benson stated that he had fumigated this place twelve times, and that neither here nor elsewhere had he ever had trouble with cyanide gas escaping.

Day clerk is B. L. Jensen. A son Edward lives at Decorah, Iowa.

The diagnosis of cyanide poisoning is based on odor, pink pigmentation of blood, and the fact that the blood does not clot.

The police department investigated the case and have found no additional information.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTON M. PETERSON Date September 26

Place of Death	1614 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1614 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Grocery clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at noon today. That morning deceased complained to the landlady, Mrs. William Marsh, of chest pain and pain along each arm. He had left the house, but returned because he did not feel well. Two weeks ago he was ill. Dr. U. S. Anderson, Eitel Hospital, was called and pronounced death.

A son Chester Peterson lives at 4351 Aldrich Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD MARIN ANDERSON — Date September 26

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
	Place of Accident	611 Adams Street Northeast	Inquest	No
	Residence	611 Adams Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	59 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Elk Mound, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Painter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall over railing of staircase.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Big Elk Creek, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Joe Billman	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased's son, Raymond Anderson, said his father had been drinking heavily on September 23rd and that in the evening he was going up the stairway when he fell over the railing to the floor below.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:16 P.M. on September 23rd, 1939 by Dr. Leveroos. He was attended by Dr. Groom and died at 9:10 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES GLUEK — Date September 27

	Place of Death	In Automobile on Highway #7 at France Ave. So., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1005 Mount Curve Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$35.37; Postage stamp 1¢; 1 Billfold; 1 Cigaret case; 1 Hamilton Wrist watch and band; 1 Pencil; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pocket knife and case; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 Pr. Sunglasses; 14 Keys; 1 Driver's lic. card M15284; 1 Automobile Club card3136; 1 Letter; 2 Memoranda; 1 Snapshot; Business and personal cards; 1 Mpls. Century celebration program.
	Age	79 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	President of Gluek Brewing 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	Alvin C. Gluek, Son
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	2374 West Lake of Isles Blvd.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found in his LaSalle car at 8:20 A.M. today by someone passing by who notified Andrew Nelson, St. Louis Park police. Deputy Sheriffs Sullivan and Quady were present. Deceased was seated behind the steering wheel; his body was warm and rigor had not set in. Apparently he had a warning of a heart attack for he had driven his car over to the wrong side of the highway, headed toward Minneapolis, and had turned off the ignition.

A son, A. C. Gluek, 2374 West Lake of Isles Blvd., told the coroner's office that deceased had a bad heart, that he was under a doctor's care, and that death now was not unexpected.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES COLLINS

Date September 27

Place of Death	Corcoran Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Milton Esterly's farm near Hamel, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	Corcoran Township Hamel, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushing injuries to abdomen, run over by manure spreader.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Rockford, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Harry A. Nelson, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 3:30 P.M. today on the Milton Esterly farm near Hamel, Minnesota. The father, Glen Collins, and otherswere picking corn, using a manure spreader as a wagon. No one was driving the horses. Deceased was playing in the cornfield and unnoticed slipped under the rear wheel of the spreader. The wheel passed over the abdomen. He was taken by automobile to Dr. St. Cyr's office in Osseo, Minnesota, and was dead on arrival at 4:30 P.M.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GERALDINE ANNE DILLON

Date September 27

Place of Death	1201 27th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1201 27th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 month Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute purulent bronchitis and bronchopneumonia, primary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was born August 20th, 1939 at the St. Barnabas Hospital. She has been a bottle fed baby since the first week. The last week the baby did not appear well and developed a diarrhea. She was attended by Dr. Edward Anderson at his office on September 21st and 24th. She has been rather fussy. At 9 P.M. today she was given five drops of paregoric. At 10:15 P.M. the mother attended the baby in her crib and the baby was lying in the middle of the bed on her stomach apparently sleeping. At 11:30 P.M. the mother picked the baby up and found her dead. The child was then lying in the crib on her stomach and face. The head was pushed into one corner of the crib with the scalp against a four cornered post of the bed. Dr. Callerstrom was called also a Minneapolis General Hospital doctor. The fire department arrived with the pulmotor.

The body was taken to the mortuary and an autopsy was held. Dr. Edward Anderson was present.

Deceased's father is Donald Dillon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST NAPIECEK

Date September 29

Place of Death	Rear of 4755 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2900 34th Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.97; 5 Streetcar tokens; 1 Rosary bead; 1 pr. spectacles in case; 1 Watch (Standard); 1 Purse; 1 Knife.
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
			Mrs. W. R. Goff, daughter 4726 N. 41st, Milwaukee, Wis.
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Ed Scharmer, Daughter
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	2900 34th Avenue North

REMARKS:

At 2:33 P.M. today deceased was found dead on the sidewalk at the rear of 4755 Bryant Avenue North by Mrs. W. Kenney, 4755 Aldrich Avenue North, and N. B. Mulzocy, 4637 Chicago Avenue. No one saw him fall.

Deceased was a widower and lived with his son. He was a large man, and has complained of shortness of breath for some time.

Officers Zane and Hubbard were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STEPHEN EARL ALLOR

Date September 29

Place of Death	3338 University Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	$18.14; 1 Pawn ticket #22231; 1 U. S. Naval Discharge; 1 Notebook & misc. papers of no value; 1 Leather match case; 1 Cigaret case; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Letter.
Age	41 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - furniture		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and myocardial fibrosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Elkhorn, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Wilma Allor, Wife
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	4412 West Lake Harriet Blvd.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been working at the Furniture Exposition Mart all evening as a salesman. At 8:55 P.M. he was standing by a counter having just completed a sale, when he suddenly slumped to the floor and died. Dr. Hynes was called from across the street and pronounced him dead. He notified the County morgue. Witnesses were Lawrence Nelson, 5235 Xerxes Avenue South, and Gretchen Rider, Sheridan Hotel. Officers Benzick and Roeger were present.

Deceased's wife said her husband had not complained of illness or pain. They have been married three months.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES D. BOYD

Date September 29

Place of Death	3327 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3327 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Saginaw, Michigan		
Occupation	Retail grocery clerk		
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	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:45 A.M.today. Deceased died suddenly according to Ray Boyd, a son. He had been ill since June 1939. Dr. L. J. Leonard had seen him on September 12th, 1939, and told deputy coroner that deceased had coronary disease and recently a cystitis.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROSIE DONATELLI

Date September 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1103 Fifth Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1031 27th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Probably Accident	Fracture of hip and dislocation of ankle due to fall from second floor window. Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. She had been a patient at the Parkview Sanatorium, but on October 15th, 1937 she was transferred to the Harris Rest Home, 1103 Fifth Street Southeast. Mrs. Viola Harris says deceased had had a stroke and was bedridden for some time. The stroke left her with defective speech. On September 24th deceased was found on the floor of her room, and had suffered another stroke. She did not leave her room after that.

Deceased was seen in her room at noon on September 29th by the maid, Grace Erickson, age 24. About five minutes after that, Mrs. Harris standing by the window downstairs saw the body fall past and onto the ground. She was carried inside and the ambulance was called. Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 P.M. September 29th, unconscious. She was attended by Dr. Gilbert and City Physician Dr. Schneideman. The case was diagnosed apoplexy with fracture of the left hip and dislocation of the left ankle. She expired at 5:40 A.M. today.

It is not known how deceased came to fall out of the window. She was senile and demented and would sometimes act aimlessly. Deceased was a widow. Mrs. Carmel Falconio, a daughter, lives at 1031 27th Avenue Southeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANS FREDERICK GARTNER

Date October 1

Place of Death	4505 Sixteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4505 Sixteenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	39 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Refrigeration engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Gartner told deputy coroner that at 5 P.M. today deceased complained of pain in the upper left arm and in the chest. He took a bath, then lay down on the davenport, and shortly afterwards expired. The fire department and the Minneapolis General Hospital were called, and the pulmotor was used. Deceased has complained of similar pains at intervals over a long period of time. He was very heavy.

Officers Hartley and G. B. Anderson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER MURCK

Date October 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Fourth and Cedar Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3441 48th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sheet Metal worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probably auto		
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide	Fracture of skull with		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	bruising of brain.		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:40 A.M. September 30th, 1939 by Dr. H. J. Jeronimus. He was attended by Drs. Johnsrud, resident physician, Manson and Kallestad, internes. Death occurred at 7:06 P.M. today.

Deceased was brought in by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance from the street in front of 408 Cedar Avenue where he was seen by Earl French, 3310 Blaisdell Avenue, at about 3:30 A.M. today. Mr. French stated to the police that he called Officer McCormick who put in a call for the ambulance. Officers Damborg and Kyhn came. Mr. French said that deceased and another man were fighting. The other man ran away, and deceased staggered and was knocked down by a dark colored sedan traveling rapidly, which did not stop. Officer Kyhn said that Mr. French appeared to be very intoxicated.

Howard A. Johnson, 3401 23rd Avenue South, driving south on Cedar Avenue, stated to police that he saw a man on the sidewalk by the South Side Bank who was on his knees picking up his hat. Then Johnson thought he ran over something on the street. He went home, and came back to this place thinking he might have run over a body.

Carl Erickson, 3426 22nd Avenue South, driving an automobile south on Cedar about 3:30 A.M. ran over deceased and stopped within 20 feet.

Oscar Hendrickson, 4400 Bloomington Avenue, had met deceased at 2 A.M. September 30th and was drinking with him. He stated that a small slender man(whose identity is not known at present) 5½ feet tall, about 30 years old, dressed in work clothes, "tagged" them out of a bar and fought with Murck.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SEBASTIAN PTAK

Date October 2

Place of Death	209 Fourteenth Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	209 Fourteenth Avenue N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Proprietor and clerk -dry goods retail		
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	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. A. Lapierre arrived after death at 2:30 A.M. today and reported the case to the coroner. Deceased had been attended a year ago by Dr. Zaworski. The doctors state deceased has had symptoms of coronary disease for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES LOUIS GARSCIA

Date October 2

Place of Death	3038 Grand Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3038 Grand Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
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	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been working all day at the flour mill. He came home and complained of being very tired. He talked some of wanting to go and see the Old Settlers' parade, but remarked he could not make it. As he was eating his supper he suddenly slumped over and expired. Dr. Zaworski arrived after death at 6:20 P.M. He says deceased has had symptoms of coronary disease for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK GEORGE SCHNUR also known as FRANK GEORGE SNOW

Date October 2

Place of Death	In front of 424 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3343 Oliver Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.53; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Slug; 1 Billfold; 3 Ident. cards with photos; 1 1939 Fishing license; 1 Driver's Lic. #1M19680; 1 Newspaper clipping; 17 Payroll check stubs; 1 Promissory note(paid); 1 Industrial Comm. (painter) lic. card A2965; 26 Receipts; 1 Northern St. Power Credit Union passbook #293; 1 Constitution of Union; 1 Electric bill; 2 Notices of premium due; 1 Notice of note due; Misc. papers of no value; 1 World's Series Lottery ticket.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	R. J. McKechnie, 1200 W. Broadway
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(North)	Address	By order of wife, Mrs. Emma Snow

REMARKS:

Deceased was seen by A. E. Bildsten, 4822 32nd Avenue South, and Sid Augsburger, 3037 Nicollet Avenue, when he slumped on the sidewalk in front of 424 Hennepin Avenue at 8:55 P.M. today.

Mrs. Snow, wife, told deputy coroner that deceased went to work as usual this evening to the Minneapolis General Electric Company's office and that he told her he might watch the parade. Now and then he complained of chest pain and shortness of breath.

Officers Dave Little and Boerner were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS N. DU CLOS

Date October 4

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Summit Hotel 253 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Receipts; 1 Maccabee Ins. Policy #705833; 1 Spectacles; 1 Watch (Waltham); 1 Hospital service contract #2857; 2 Knives; 2 Keys; 1 Maccabee relief certificate; 1 Thimble; Misc. pictures.
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Montreal, Canada		
Occupation	Tailor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Suppurative prostatitis,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	pyelonephritis, B. Welch		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	septicemia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. M. E. Hickeltier, daughter
C Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - Walter A. Anderson	Address	Charles City, Iowa

REMARKS:

Deceased was a tailor and worked for George B. Brody, a pawnbroker. He roomed at the Summit Hotel. Dr. A. J. Kistler says he was called to the hotel on September 28th and found deceased in bed in semi-conscious condition. Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital in a taxi and admitted September 28th at 6 P.M. He died at 2:55 A.M. today. The symptoms were bloody urine and jaundice. An attempt by Dr. Owre to cystoscope failed. Deceased had a Minnesota Hospital membership.

There are no known relatives in the city. The father is Canadian French. A daughter and son were later found and arrived. Deceased has been divorced for many years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE SHADAN

Date October 4

Place of Death	335 Second Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	335 Second Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Syria		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Mpls. Paving Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been working today but not feeling well. He complained of stomach distress and came home with a bottle of milk of bismuth, which he drank. He went to the bathroom and dropped dead at 4:45 P.M. M. Joachim, the landlord, and his wife were present. Deceased's mother Frances and his brother Emad Shadan arrived on the scene. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Officers Sistock and Oltman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME M. EUGENIA ROTH

Date October 4

Place of Death	In Church of Christ building Holmes Avenue and Lagoon	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2878 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rock Island, Illinois		
Occupation	Practitioner - Christian Science		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:50 P.M. today. Deceased was seated in a Christian Science meeting directed by Practitioner A. C. Collier, 2302 Fremont Avenue South, when she suddenly collapsed and died. Son-in-law L. H. Slater told deputy coroner that at times deceased was short of breath.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JACOB S. MOSS

Date October 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Riverside and Seventh St. So.	Inquest	No
Residence	708 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Packer for flour mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Crushing injuries of chest and rupture of gall bladder with hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Marjorie Balestreri, daughter
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	2426 27th Avenue South

None except listed in Morgue Record

2-8-59 3159 31st Ave S

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 from Riverside and Seventh Street South. He was admitted at 1:24 A.M. by Dr. Parker and attended by Dr. Jeronimus. He died at 12:25 P.M. today.

The police report states that the accident occurred at 1 A.M. The driver of the car was Gerhard Hagen, 1923 Fourth Street South. He was traveling towards town on Riverside Avenue when he struck the deceased who was a pedestrian crossing Riverside. Mr. Hagen was tagged for having faulty brakes. A. H. Stevens, 326 20th Avenue South, was a witness.

Officer D. Anderson was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RALPH MARVIN CHASE

Date October 5

Place of Death	Mississippi River between 44th and 45th, W. River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	4437 44th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	4 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Vancouver, B. C.		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Accident	By drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Yeshurun	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The drowning occurred about 5:10 P.M. today. Deceased with his little brother Raymond, age 3, and James Tambornino, 4441 44th Avenue South, age 6, were together on the river bank, and deceased was wading. James went home after 5 P.M. and told his mother he had tried to get the other boys to go with him. Then shortly after Raymond came home and told his mother that Ralph was in the water. The police received the call at 5:20 P.M. The body was recovered at 5:40 P.M. Deceased was out a few feet in the water. Father's name is James Chase.

Officers Casey and Menth were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELMER D. GRANGER

Date Found October 6

Place of Death	Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3108 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$110.00; U.S. Treasury checks #3,425,347 $100.00; 1 Billfold; 1 1939 Fishing license; 1 Identification card; membership and other cards; 5 3¢ postage stamps.
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Mail carrier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Inquest Record	(No value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	L. J. Flesher, Adm.
H Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	1209 Foshay Tower

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead lying in the porch at 6 A.M. today by Mrs. Anna Guder and Miss Grace LaSalle, neighbors. He lived alone. Last night at 8 o'clock he had complained of pain in his chest and in both arms.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN R. BIRKELUND

Date October 7

Place of Death	3931 18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3931 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Aarhus, Denmark		
Occupation	Minister		
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 had had heart trouble for some time characterized by pain and dyspnea. Shortly before 1 A.M. today he got an attack, but died before Dr. Magner, sent out by the Deaconess Hospital, arrived. Death occurred about 1 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WALTER J. MOLLEN

Date October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Wayzata Blvd. and Great Northern Railroad bridge	Inquest	No
Residence	Minneapolis, Route 7, Hyland Station	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Long Island, New York		
Occupation	Sod and Gravel laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of cervical spine		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 from the railroad bridge and Wayzata Blvd. He was admitted at 1:35 A.M. Oct. 6, 1939 by Dr. Jeronimus and attended by Dr. Swanson. He died at 2:17 A.M. today. He was reported to be completely paralyzed below the waist and to have a fracture of the 5th cervical vertebra.

The police report states that he was driving his car west at the railroad bridge and Wayzata Blvd. when he struck another car driven by O. E. Jorgenson, 1301 Hennepin Avenue, coming east on Wayzata Blvd. at 1:12 A.M. October 6th, 1939.

Examination of the body at the Minneapolis General Hospital revealed an abnormal motility of the head and unusual edema of the lungs.

Leo Elwell and Norman Hersogen, Hyland Station, Route 7, were passengers in deceased's car.

Officer J. N. Redding investigated the case for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DAVID KAJUTTI

Date October 7

Place of Death	2nd Avenue South & 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	West 508 Superior St., Duluth, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Soc. Sec. card 469-12-0533; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Westclox pocket watch & chain; 1 Billfold; 1 Pawn ticket #3801 Remington Loan, Duluth bearing name Dave Kahoda; memoranda of no value.
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
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	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking on the sidewalk next to the park at 2nd Avenue South and 2nd Street when he suddenly dropped dead onto the curb. S. Grona, 103 Washington Avenue South, saw him collapse at 10:40 A.M. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

A social security card gave deceased's name as David Kajutti, and on other papers his address as 508 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

The Veterans' Hospital report that they have no record of deceased having been there.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY E. LONG Date October 7

Place of Death	730 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	730 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
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	
H Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 1:20 P.M. Deceased's daughter, May C. Long, was present. Deceased had complained of substernal pain this forenoon, and occasionally for a long time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEO JACOB EPPEL Date October 7

Place of Death	1304 Fourth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2216 Oakland Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$17.93; 1 Social Sec. card #475-01-1613; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Ident. card; 1 Ingraham Dixie watch; 5 Snapshots & 1 Negative; 1938 and 1939 hunting & fishing licenses; 3 Old checks total $11.00 signed Baldus; 2 Receipts(1925); 1 Promissory note(1925); 2 combs and 1 case; 1 Mirror; 2 Keys & 1 buttonhook; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Pr. Spectacles and case; Memoranda, cards, letters & papers of no value.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Delano, Minnesota		
Occupation	Restaurant owner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Leo J. Eppel, Wife
C Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address	2216 Oakland Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothes delivered to O.H.Oakley by order of wife to be used for burial.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated in a booth drinking beer with Mrs. Edward Faulkner, 1317 Sixth Street Southeast, when at 6:30 P.M. he suddenly collapsed and died. Mr. Faulkner had just left the party, and returning Mrs. Faulkner called his attention to the condition. They had been in the Grid Iron Tavern about forty-five minutes. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and doctor arrived.

Deceased's son stated that deceased had an attack and collapsed a year ago, and has been dizzy at times.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TEKLA SLONINA Date October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	634 Marshall Street N. E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	Stanley Kapala Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been having headaches and has been vomiting for some time. October 6th she complained a great deal and also all day October 7th. At 10 P.M. she was found in bed unconscious breathing deeply.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital in an automobile by her son Steve Slonina. She was admitted at 10:50 P.M. and died at 11 P.M. Those present were Mrs. Ann Jackson, 1020 Fourth Street North, and Mrs. George Horich, daughter.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARGARET EIGENBRODT Date October 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1817 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	following fall down stairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Faribault, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Aaron Lenmark, Faribault, Minn	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was visiting her daughter Mrs. Edna Mueller, 1817 Emerson Avenue North. On the evening of October 1st, 1939 she fell one step of the stairway striking on her right hip. On October 2nd she was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 8:45 P.M. to the care of Dr. W. F. Widen. Death occurred at 11:50 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY L. DENLER Date October 8

	Place of Death	2733 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	2733 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	55 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Silver Creek, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Public school teacher			
	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	Barney Anderson & Son	Address		

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 12:30 P.M. today. Dr. Haugen was called and pronounced deceased dead on arrival. Mrs. Denler and son Kenneth were present. There is definite history of precordial pain.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALVIN STERN, JR. Date October 9

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident	Anoka County Cedar, Minnesota	Inquest	No	
	Residence	Anoka County Cedar, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	7 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Cedar, Minnesota			
	Occupation	School			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Crushing of skull.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Ham Lake Cemetery, Ham Lake, Minn.	Effects delivered to		
H	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 6 P.M. October 8th to the care of Dr. Frank Anderson. Death occurred at 2:35 A.M. today. Injuries: face is badly lacerated and bones of face and head are crushed in.

Anoka County Sheriff reports that deceased was knocked down on Highway #65 by an automobile in front of his home, one-half mile north of Cedar Road, about 4:15 P.M. October 8th. Wayne Kogl, 1364 James Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, was driving the car. Deceased ran out in front of the car, and in an attempt to avoid him, Kogl swung way over to his left, stopping on the left side of the highway.

Witnesses were: Kenneth Johnson, Audrey Johnson, and Donna Johnson of Cedar, Minnesota.

Deceased's father is Alvin Stern, Sr.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAKE LOCKER

Date October 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	On street in front of 1512 Second Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	1718 Plymouth Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Junk dealer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Rupture of spleen and multiple fractures of bones of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11:29 A.M. October 5th, 1939. Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:52 A.M. by Dr. Farkas, and was attended by Dr. Parker. He died at 7:05 A.M. today.

According to the police report, deceased was driving a truck on Second Street North. He parked, got out, and went in front of his truck to cross the street. He was struck by a Ford coach driven by Albert H. Schwei of Seton, Minn. In an attempt to avoid hitting deceased, Mr. Schwei turned well to his left and struck another Ford coach driven by John J. Bodick, 3235 Washington Avenue North, going north. Witnesses were: George Swanson, 2822 Oliver Avenue North, and C. Borchart, New Germany, Minnesota.

In an interview, Mr. Schwei stated to deputy coroner that he was driving south on Second Street at 18 miles per hour and that between 15th and 16th Avenues North a truck parked at the curb in the middle of the block. A man came running from the right hand side across in front of Schwei's car. He came out from in front of the truck which was facing 15th Avenue. Schwei swung his car to his left and hit a car coming from the opposite direction, driven by John J. Bodick. Deceased lay in the street 15 feet from Bodick's car.

Mr. Bodick stated that deceased did not look after he got out of his truck but rushed across the street in front of his truck.

George Swanson was driving a car behind Mr. Schwei. He saw deceased running across the street and was sure he would be hit by Schwei's car. He said Schwei turned sharply to his left in an attempt to avoid deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NILS HAGE

Date Found October 9

Place of Death	Minnetrista Township Route #1, Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Minnetrista Township Route #1, Mound, Minn.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Contractor and builder for self		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive October 7th, 1939 by a neighbor, Mrs. Raymond Emmons. At 10: 30 A.M. today Raymond Emmons found deceased dead lying on the kitchen floor fully clothed. He had been attended by a physician in Mound, Minnesota, for about a year for heart trouble.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MATIN COONEY Date October 10

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Savage, Minnesota	Inquest	No
	Residence	Savage, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	80 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Ireland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture right femur following fall in own yard.		
	Place of Burial	Savage, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Walter Majerus	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 6:45 P.M. October 7th, 1939 to the care of Dr. Kortsch. She died at 1:15 A.M. today. On October 7th deceased fell in her yard in Savage, Minnesota. She was lame and used canes when walking. The husband's name is Michael Cooney.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUSTA JOHNSON Date October 11

	Place of Death	3324 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	3324 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	74 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / x Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
	Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred about 3 P.M. today. Dr. Groom on the Minneapolis General Hospital embulance pronounced death. Arthur Johnson, a son, told deputy coroner that his mother had been short of breath and occasionally unsteady when she walked. The body was not viewed by deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE W. WYATT

Date October 11

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bethel, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Lacerations of throat and wrists by a razor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Berglund Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minnesota	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived on a farm near Bethel, Minnesota. He was brought to the Asbury Hospital October 5th, 1939 and was attended by Drs. Whitney and L. R. Boise. Death occurred at 11:44 P.M. today.

On October 5th at his home deceased slashed his wrists and throat with a razor. There was a cut in the throat above the larynx deep into the pharynx six inches long, a wide open wound. There were no large vessels cut. In the left wrist one tendon, the palmaris longus, was completely severed and one partially. Both wrists were cut.

Deceased had a heart ailment, and ill health was given as a reason for the suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL

Date Found October 12

Place of Death	Found in Minnehaha Creek at Harriet	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Unknown	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	6 months gestation Sex Female		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Stillborn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

The body was found under the bridge at Minnehaha Creek and Harriet Avenue at 2:55 P.M. today. The body was found by Norman Bergholm, 411 25th Avenue North, Charles Parsonage, 3427 Harriet Avenue, and Stanley Mucalough, 32 Eastman Avenue. Deceased w as in a shoe box in a large paper bag and wrapped in newspaper dated October 5th. The body and the placenta are fresh, the cord is tied at the body and at the placenta, the cord is cut. Deceased is a female 1 foot in length, weighing 590 grams (1 1/5 lbs.), and would be about six months gestation. In the mouth was stuffed a wad of cotton about two inches long.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM SANDS Date October 13

Place of Death	Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Wayzata, Minnesota, Route #2	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Township, Minnesota		
Occupation	Filling station operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ By hanging		
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been at his filling station at Groveland and came walking home at 11:30 A.M. He was seen at the filling station by his son Earl Sands. The wife prepared lunch, and as deceased did not come in, she went outside to call him. She found him in a shed near the house hanging by a rope about his neck fastened to a rafter in the ceiling. She hailed some passersby on the road, Mrs. John Alden, Mrs. Arthur Jones, and Mrs. Charles Borg.

Deceased has been very depressed over failing health and has also worried over financial matters.

Dr. Seifert arrived after death. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Deputy Sheriffs Kittridge and Hurley were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEON FREDWIN MC COLLUM Date October 13

Place of Death	604 Adams Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	604 Adams Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chauffeur - taxi cab		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary thrombosis and sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Frank D. Sullivan	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been having heart attacks for some time. He complained a great deal of gas and indigestion. He walked the floor in distress all night, and his wife went out and bought a package of bismuth powder. At 4 P.M. her attention was attracted by his peculiar breathing, and she called the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was dead on the arrival of the ambulance. Mrs. Peck and Stella Roswick arrived on the scene. Officers Sistock and Rhodes were present.

In 1934 deceased was a patient for several months at the Veterans' Hospital for a deep jaundice, which finally cleared up. The autopsy revealed a stone in the cystic duct. A year ago he was attended by Dr. Peter M. Holl.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LARS HOMPLAND

Date Found October 13

Place of Death	Minnesota River Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minnesota River Bloomington Township	Inquest	No
Residence	4644 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.42; 2 Streetcar tokens; 1 Sales token; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; 1 Drivers license; 1 Fishing license.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Missionary		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	By drowning while fishing		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Bertha R. Hompland, Daughter
H Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	4644 Colfax Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 10:15 A.M. October 12th, deceased rented a boat from Harry Jaunty, proprietor of a boathouse at Lyndale Avenue South and the Minnesota River, to go fishing. He did not return home by evening, and his family looked for him along the river but gave up their search. They notified the sheriff of Dakota County, Norman R. Dieter of Hastings, Minnesota. Today he found deceased in the Minnesota River on the Hennepin County side near the shore. Deceased's boat was on the Dakota side. With two brothers-in-law, J. A. Ronning, 2724 Irving Avenue South, and Adolph Ronning, 5030 Woodlawn Blvd., the sheriff took deceased to the Dakota side. The body was found at 12:15 P.M. today.

Sheriff Dieter reported finding fishing tackle in the boat. Deputy Sheriff Molander of Hennepin County was present. Deceased was in the habit of fishing occasionally.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY ELLEN BUGBEE

Date October 13

Place of Death	3450 20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3450 20th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Probably a spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage with fracture of down stairs. left clavicle following fall/		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Hospital	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Dr. W. F. Widen reported the death to the coroner's office. He had attended deceased since October 11th because of paralysis of the right side and fractured right clavicle. Deceased was found at the foot of the cellar stairs late in the afternoon of October 11th by a neighbor. Dr. Widen said she had diabetes and hypertension and dizzy spells. She remained conscious long enough to tell Dr. Widen that she had had a dizzy attack before she fell. Then shortly after she became unconscious. She suffered a probable cerebral hemorrhage, and fell and broke her right clavicle. Her husband, Charles Bugbee, preferred not to have an autopsy.

Injuries: left shoulder shows extensive bruising; left clavicle fractured.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROLYN MERRIAM

Date October 13

	Place of Death	1769 Colfax Avenue South		Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident			Inquest	No
	Residence	1769 Colfax Avenue South		Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	About 70 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Housework			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)		Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
H	Undertaker	Werness Bros.		Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

"None except listed on Morgue Record"

REMARKS:

Dr. Norman Smith reported the case to the coroner's office. Death occurred at 5:45 P.M. today. Mrs. I. J. Broms, landlady, said deceased had been living here two months. She had complained of difficult breathing. Dr. Smith had not seen her for three years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE JAMES WHITFIELD

Date Found October 14

	Place of Death	2442 Harriet Avenue		Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident			Inquest	No
	Residence	2442 Harriet Avenue		Effects Taken in Charge	$26.03; 1 Streetcar token; 8 Keys and 2 holders; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Watch (Elgin pocket) chain, & Pencil; 1 Pipe stem; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Tooth brush; 1 Pr. spectacles and case; 1 Pencil; 1 Billfold; 1 Notebook; 3 Letters; 1 Lay-by ticket #5275; 1 Notice of note due(1931) 7 Gold fillings; Newspaper clipping and misc. cards and papers of no value.
	Age	60 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Dental mechanic			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery		Effects delivered to	Mrs. G. J. Whitfield, Wife
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)		Address	2442 Harriet Avenue

"Other effects listed on Morgue Record"

Clothes delivered to Welander-Quist. To be used for burial purposes.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 10:45 A.M. today by Oscar Lund, 3545 Knox Avenue North, owner of the building. He was lying on his back on the basement floor, his head to the north about 3 feet from the foot of the basement stairs. He was fully dressed, and in rigor mortis. There is history of cardiac trouble and of his being cared for at the Veterans' Hospital.

A relative, L. J. Lobdell, 5145 16th Avenue South, who was contacted by the coroner's office, notified deceased's wife who was visiting in Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BARBARA MILLER Date October 14

	Place of Death	317 Third Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	317 Third Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	83 Sex Female			
	Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minnesota			
	Occupation	Housewife			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic myocarditis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
C	Undertaker	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her son Julius. She has been failing for some time. She had been up and around during the forenoon. At 11 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller left the house, and when they returned at 11:15 A.M., she was lying on the floor in the bedroom, dead. There was a scalp wound evidently caused by this fall on the floor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH THOMSON Date October 14

	Place of Death	Memorial Stadium	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	1776 Hillcrest St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.85; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Auto License card; 1 Auto owners card; 1 Purse; 1 Memo book; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Eversharp; 1 Book football tickets; 1 Watch (Hamilton); 1 Chain; 6 Keys.	
	Age	57 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Delta, Louisiana			
	Occupation	Salesman - General insurance			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH x Suicide x				
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Joseph Thomson, Wife	
C	Undertaker	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul	Address	1776 Hillcrest, St. Paul, Minnesota	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Death occurred suddenly at 3 P.M. today. Deceased was in his seat in the Memorial Stadium watching the Minnesota-Purdue football game when he slumped down and expired. His companion, H. C. Berchem, 904 Osceola, St. Paul, was by his side. The body was carried to the north tower of the stadium and from there taken to the morgue.

The wife says that for some time deceased has had coronary disease diagnosed by electrocardiograms, etc. He has been attended by Dr. Lepak of St. Paul.

Officers Waro and Benzick were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK KUHN also known as FRANK KUHEN or KUENG

Date October 15

Place of Death	49 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	213½ Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$41.89; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Watch (Westclox); 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Rosary beads; 1 Comb; 1 Mass book.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Lumber jack - saw mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			To apply on funeral expenses
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Rainville Funeral Home
C Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Leo E. Rainville 216 E. Hennepin Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 9:45 A.M. today deceased came into the Olson Drug Store at 49 Washington Avenue South. He appeared to be very sick and purchased a drink of Alka Selzer from the druggist, O. Larson. As he was drinking it, he suddenly sagged to the floor and expired. Deceased reported no relatives to the Old Age Pension Bureau.

Howard Simmons, clerk at the Anchor Hotel, says deceased gave him a card a year ago directing the disposition of his body in case of emergency.

Dr. Morrison of the Minneapolis General Hospital reports that deceased has been at the hospital and that his case was diagnosed cardiac insufficiency.

Officers Mehner and Galshutt were present.

Gebhardt Kueng, 49 Third Avenue, North St. Paul, Minnesota, is a cousin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD ALFRED HILLSTROM

Date October 15

Place of Death	Medina Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Medina Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Maple Plain, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Hopkins Allen 38 caliber revolver No. A9484; 2 Bullets(one spent)
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound in head		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Plain, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Lillian Hillstrom, sister
C Undertaker	Pearson, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and lived on a farm one mile northeast of Maple Plain on the Lake Independence Road. He left home in his automobile at 7 P.M. last night and returned at 9 P.M. He retired immediately. As usual he arose this morning at 4 A.M. At 5 A.M. his sister Lillian found him dead in his car. The car was in the garage, the doors closed. The right door of the automobile was open. Deceased had slumped over on his left side. The revolver was on the seat between his legs. He was fully clothed, cap and shoes.

The bullet entered the right temple near the external meatus of the right ear. Powdermarks and charring are evident. The bullet did not emerge. The revolver belonged to the family and was kept on a shelf in the pantry.

The front end and axle of deceased's car were damaged. He had evidently been in an accident last night. This is given as a motive for the act by the family.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GERALD DAHLHEIMER Date October 16

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Dayton Township	Inquest	No
Residence	Anoka, R. F. D. No.1	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	11 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gun shot wound of abdomen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Anoka, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Harry A. Nelson, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the St. Andrew's Hospital in a private car. He was admitted at 7:35 P.M. October 15th, and was attended by Drs. March and Hoaglund. Death occurred at 8:35 A.M. today. Deceased was operated on shortly after admittance. A large part of the bowels were injured and some of the small bowel completely severed.

Edmund Dahlheimer, father, states that deceased and his brother Harlan, age 12, had been out hunting on October 15th. While walking home in the afternoon through the meadow, about three blocks from the home, Harlan's 20 gauge shot gun discharged accidentally from a distance of not more than ten feet and struck deceased. Harlan was unable to explain why the gun discharged.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HENRY APITZ Date October 16

Place of Death	In garage at the rear of 3514 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3514 Morgan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Renville County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	New Ulm, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (No.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive by his wife at 6:30 A.M. when he got up, made a fire in the furnace, and went out. About 12:30 P.M. she found him in the garage hanging by the neck from a clothesline attached to a hook in a rafter of the garage. She called Gordon Walstrom, a neighbor, who called the police.

Mrs. Apitz said deceased had been unemployed recently and was despondent.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EUGENE OLSON

Date October 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Eitel Hosp. from Marshall St. N.E. near Fifth Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Marshall Street N.E. near Fifth Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	39th Ave. N.E. & Silver Lake Rd. Columbia Heights, Route 8	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.55; 1 Receipt; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Purse(billfold); 1 Fishing Lic.; 1 Minn. Hosp. card #171.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Loader - flour mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Eugene Olson, Wife
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	39th Ave. N.E. & Silver Lake Rd.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 4:40 P.M. deceased was brought in by Emergency ambulance to the County Morgue by H. C. Olson and H. F. McPherson. The accident occurred at 3:45 P.M. today 55 feet south from Fifth Avenue Northeast at Marshall Street in front of B. F. Nelson's Mfg. Co. Deceased died in the ambulance on the way to the Eitel Hospital, probably about 4:15 P.M.

Francis Cybyske, 419 Jefferson Street Northeast, was driving deceased's car on Marshall Street between 4th & 5th Avenues when he swerved the car and suddenly stepped on the brakes. A door flew open and deceased fell out striking on his head. Both men had been drinking. At 1 P.M. at 4th and Cedar deceased had fallen out of the car and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital, but had no treatment.

Injuries: multiple abrasions on face and forehead; extensive bleeding from both ears.

Witnesses were: Mrs. T. W. Rice and daughter Eva, 1410 3rd Street North
H. J. Scholl, 2540 Pierce Street Northeast.

Officers Green and Swanson investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD J. SCANLON

Date October 16

Place of Death	1710 Washington Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1710 Washington Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Drapery work		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide	Lysol poisoning		
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

The wife Emily left home at 7:30 A.M. and deceased was up and around. Mrs. Hartwig, who lives next door, saw deceased at noon. At 5:45 P.M. the wife returned and found deceased dead lying across the bed. She called Dr. McInerney.

In the kitchen on a table was a glass containing some lysol. The autopsy revealed a great deal of lysol in the stomach. There were acid burns around the mouth.

Deceased has been in ill health. He has been out of work and very depressed for some time. According to his army discharge papers, he was afflicted with psychoneurosis and epilepsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MICHAEL ARNDS Date October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	West Broadway & Wash. Ave. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	2015 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Koln, Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; Crushing injuries to chest and terminal bronchopneumonia		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery, Crystal Village	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 7th, 1939 at 3:30 P.M. by ambulance No. 1 from West Broadway and Washington Avenue North by Dr. Ferguson. He was attended by Dr. Swanson, and died at 7:54 A.M. today.

Police report that at 3:20 P.M. deceased was struck by a car going north on Washington, driven by Roy Cummings of 310 8th Street South, at West Broadway and Washington Avenue North. Deceased was crossing Washington from east to west on the south crosswalk and disregarded the traffic signal.

Witness: Bob Peterson, 3843 Washington Avenue North.

Officer Berg investigated the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDGAR PITTSLEY Date October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	2409 Central Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	1000 24th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	83 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Voscovill, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident; Fracture of skull due to fall down stairs.		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Kent, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Buchinger Company	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred shortly before 3 P.M. October 14th. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson who operate a grocery store at 2409 Central Avenue state that they were in the store and heard a noise in the rear hallway. They found deceased lying at the foot of the stairs in the basement, unconscious. The police were called.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted at 3:03 P.M. October 14th, and was attended by Drs. Berman and Leveroos. He died at 2:50 P.M. today. Deceased had entered a rear side door, evidently going to the grocery store. In the hall he turned onto the stairway leading to the basement and fell. The stairway was open and had no door. There was no light, and the handrail extends only partway. The building is owned by Peter and Gust Mangus.

Charles Pittsley, a son, gave the Minneapolis General Hospital permission to hold an autopsy. He lives at 625 West American, Freeport, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLETUS JACOB MILLER

Date October 18

Place of Death	Medina Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Long Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Not employed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Medina Township	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his parents 3½ miles northwest of Long Lake. The father, Matt Miller, saw and conversed with deceased at 3 P.M., and then left him at home alone. When Raymond, age 17, and Lillian, age 19, arrived home at 4:30 P.M., they missed deceased. Hearing the motor of the automobile running and seeing the garage door closed, they investigated and found deceased lying on the floor of the garage under the exhaust, the engine running. In the shirt pocket was a suicide note giving his physical condition as the cause for the act. The body is pink as from gas poisoning.

Deceased has been an invalid and partially paralyzed in both legs and arms since childhood. Lately he has been failing and has been growing more helpless. At times he has been quite despondent over his condition.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckdahl and Quady were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MALLVINA BOURASSA

Date October 18

Place of Death	4106 30th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	4106 30th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	85 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Auger. She had been up and around today, and then lay down on the bed. She was found dead at 5:15 P.M. Dr. Kelby arrived after death. Deceased has been feeble and failing for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY C. MCKAY Date October 20

Place of Death	In police patrol on way to City Jail from 305 W. Broadway	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3439 Knox Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.12; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Watch ; 1 Knife; 13 Keys; 1 Pencil; 1 Billfold & papers.
Age	57 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrical engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Effects delivered to	Tom McKay, Son
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Address	3439 Knox Avenue North
H Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel		By order of Mrs. Harry C. McKay, Wife

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Death occurred in the police car between 12 and 12:20 A.M. today on the way to the City Jail from 305 West Broadway. The police received a call from this address at 11:47 P.M. on October 19th. Patrolman Nehring answered the call, then asked for the patrol car. When he and Officers Mealey and Williams reached the Court House, upon opening the car they found deceased dead.

Dr. Buzzelle told deputy coroner that several times he had been called to see deceased in anginal attacks.

Robert Peterson, 2345 Upton Avenue North, employed at the 305 Club at 305 West Broadway, told Dr. Hobbs that deceased had been in the 305 Club after 11 P.M. on October 19th for about a half hour. He was intoxicated and with a woman who was intoxicated. This woman's husband made her leave, and deceased interfered and became unruly. Mr. Peterson put in the call for the police because deceased had been drinking and was unmanageable.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WAYNE GERALD GROTENHUIS Date October 20

Place of Death	In automobile on way to N.W.Hosp. from Richfield Station, Rte.4	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Bloomington Township	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 month Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia (primary)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Effects delivered to	
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Address	
H Undertaker	Lee Mortuary		

REMARKS:

The father, Ray Grotenhuis, said deceased had been given the bottle at 10:30 A.M. and had drunk the milk. Then shortly, he became blue and regurgitated the milk. A. M. Chesher, a farmer living near Bush Lake and for whom Mr. Grotenhuis worked, brought them to the Northwestern Hospital. The child was dead on arrival. Death occurred between 10:30 and 10:45 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN BACHA, SR. Date October 20

Place of Death	Second Street & 18th Ave. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	1806 Third Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	47 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Car Repairer - Milwaukee R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Fracture of skull and compound fracture of the leg.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at about 6 P.M. Deceased had left his home about fifteen minutes before. He had gone to a nearby junkyard with a wheelbarrow load of junk and was returning along the edge of the Mulberry branch of the Northern Pacific side line tracks which are alongside of the Fleischman Malting Company. He had loaded onto the wheelbarrow a few pieces of kindling wood he had picked up along the way. Deceased was struck by a hit-run automobile going south on Second Street Northeast. His body was left on the south bound streetcar tracks, and the wheelbarrow and lumber about 20 or 25 feet northeast of the body. Death was evidently immediate. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Injuries: There are two scalp wounds 1½ inches long 6 inches above the left ear. The skull fracture is very marked, and the skull bones movable. There is a wide open compound fracture of both tibia and fibula of the right leg at the lower third. There is a bruise 1½ inches in diameter at the hairline over the right eye. There are multiple bruises of the right hand and some on the left. The body was examined at the mortuary by the deputy coroner.

Mr. S. B. Downey, 4129 18th Avenue South, saw the car that struck deceased as it traveled south on Second Street. M. Statler, 1035 20th Avenue Southeast, and Raymond Bailey, 2221 University Northeast, were also witnesses.

Officers Green and Rhoades were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRY H. KELLER Date October 21

Place of Death	1786 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1786 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Springfield, Ohio		
Occupation	Salesman - farm machinery		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was living with his son Jack Keller. He has been out of town for three months and returned last Thursday. Deceased has had a severe dyspnea every day, and this afternoon was seized with an attack and suddenly expired at 5:45 P.M. Nick Hules, 2321 Humboldt Avenue South, was with deceased when death occurred. The fire department pulmotor squad and the son arrived. Dr. Ylvisaker arrived after death.

Officers Walton and Todd were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAVE A. WILL Date Found October 22

Place of Death	Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Glen Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Attorney at law		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			None except Items on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Rose Vallely Will, Wife
R Undertaker	Wm. Strobeck, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	900 Donaldson Building

REMARKS:

Deceased was under indictment by the Grand Jury for embezzlement, and was to go on trial October 23rd, 1939. His wife, Dr. Rose Vallely, stated that he had been ill for a number of years and was said to have had coronary disease and pernicious anemia. His wife said she last saw him alive at 8:10 A.M. October 21st when she went to her office, and said that he was to have gone into town that afternoon to see Dr. Frank Corbett. She found him dead at 6:40 A.M. October 22nd in the garage.

The garage is situated away from the house and in the side of a hill, so that they customarily enter through a single door to a room above the garage from which a stairway leads down to the garage. The large doors were shut almost tight. The car was not running, but the ignition was on. There was 3 inches of gas in the tank, measured with a stick. The body was on the garage floor alongside the car on the driver's side. The car door on that side was open.

Deceased's wife said there was a pail of water in the garage which was usually kept elsewhere, and she thought he may have decided to drain the radiator. There was no evidence, however, of his having done this or any other work on the car.

Deputy Sheriffs Lord and Archambeau were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALMER BERG Date October22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	19th Street betw. 2nd & 3rd Avenues South	Inquest	No
Residence	1805 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	50 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Blair, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Caretaker - Apartment bldg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture of left nasal bone		
~~Suicide~~	with hemorrhage caused by a		
~~Homicide~~	fall.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 16th, 1939 at 7:08 A.M. from his home by Dr. Jeronimus. He was attended by Dr. Johnson, and died at 2: 05 A.M. today.

His brother, Noren Berg, 1710 Stevens Avenue, stated that deceased told him that while he was intoxicated on October 14th, he fell to the sidewalk on 19th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues South. At the hospital, in spite of packings and transfusions, he continued to bleed until his death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT JAMES MOODY

Date October 22

Place of Death	2931 Ewing Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2931 Ewing Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Real estate - own business		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased saw his wife off for Chicago the afternoon of October 22nd and was with his son a short while afterward. He was said to have gone to his home about 6 P.M. At 8:30 P.M. he telephoned his son that he had a pain in his chest and dyspnea. The son, Robert, Junior, came over and being unable to reach Drs. Andresen and Wetherby, who had attended deceased, called Dr. King who arrived after death at 10:40 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH BERNARD FARRELL

Date October 22

Place of Death	Rear 61 Fourth Street South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1721 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$11.02; 2 Minnesota Hospital Service cards; 1 Chauffeur's badge #2409; 1 Fishing license; 1 Billfold; 1 Spectacle case; 1 Union button #544; 4 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 4 streetcar tokens;
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Rosemount, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Rosemount, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	T. C. Farrell, Mansfield, Ohio, Son Daniel V. Farrell, Son
C Undertaker	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul	Address	1721 Clinton Avenue

other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a truck driver and worked for the Twin City Newspaper Deliveries. At 2:45 A.M. he was seated in a truck with his son Dan Farrell going through an alley. When at the rear of 61 Fourth Street South, deceased remarked, "I am all in." He then slumped over and died in about one minute.

A year ago deceased was a patient at the University Hospital for heart disease and diabetes.

Oscar Olin, 3952 21st Avenue South, foreman, arrived on the scene. Officers Bailey and Bertch were present. The body was taken to the Hennepin County morgue and an autopsy held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ORLANDO LEROY GERMUNDSON

Date October 23

Place of Death	1101 Washington Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	750 Monroe Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.30; 5 Streetcar tokens; 1 Billfold; 1 Nail File; 1 Comb; 1 Fishing lic. 1939 #497343; 1 Ident. card; 1 Dup. Sales slip--Brown Cloth. Co.; 3 Receipts; Misc. papers and cards; 1 Auto driver's lic. #1M31287; 1 Key; 1 Trinket; 1 Card holder; 1 Notebook; 1 Social Sec. card #338-10-5656.
Age 27 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Kenyon, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbolic acid poisoning	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	Clothes to be used for burial. Del'd to J. Emmet Sullivan, 113 4th St. S.E.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. O. L. Germundson, Wife
C Undertaker	Fox & Sullivan Mortuary	Address	1515 Adams Street Northeast

REMARKS:

Deceased was separated from his wife and lived with his mother. He had one son, Jimmie. At 4:45 P.M. he came to the home of his friend Lamil Myhre, who lives upstairs at 1101 Washington Street Northeast. He had been drinking and had three bottles of beer. Mr. Myhre went into another room; and when he returned, deceased was seated in a chair,and holding out a bottle of beer said, "Smell of this, but don't drink it." In the other hand he held a bottle of carbolic acid, one ounce of it gone. Mr. Myhre took the bottle immediately to Dr. Callerstrom. When Dr. Callerstrom arrived, deceased was seated in the chair, dead. The bottle of beer was one half gone and smelled strongly of carbolic acid.

Beatrice Holmquist, druggist at Broadway Pharmacy, reports that deceased bought the acid at the drug store about 4 P.M. and said his wife was to use it for bedbugs. He signed the poison registry book giving 737 Monroe Street Northeast as his address.

Deceased had had domestic trouble and had been on a drinking spree. A suicide note which was found in his pocket reads: Dear Mother, you might not care for me, but I still love you and Jimmie. Please believe me. Goodbye, Bud.

Officer Rhoades and Sistock were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OTTO JOHNSON

Date October 23

Place of Death	3212 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2619 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 56 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Auto mechanic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased owned and operated his own garage at 3212 Washington Avenue North. He was working on a truck belonging to Oscar W. Berg, 3300 Bryant Avenue North, with his son Leonard when he suddenly stopped work and remarked, "Grab the jack." Then he slumped to the ground dead at 1:45 P.M.

Deceased had an operation for hernia two years ago at the Swedish Hospital. He has been feeling more tired lately and became easily exhausted, otherwise he has not complained.

Officer Williams was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD A. EASTMAN Date October 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	Corner of 27th Street and Stevens Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2011 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	President of Eastman Furnace Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Rupture of liver and right lung.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 A.M. today by Dr. Farkas. He was attended by Dr. Manson and died at 9:25 A.M. Deceased was brought to the hospital in Emergency ambulance from Stevens Avenue and 27th Street where a car driven by Richard Chase, 2519 12th Avenue South, collided with deceased's automobile crashing it into a parked car owned by Lee Arnold, 2647 Stevens Avenue. Deceased was driving north on Stevens Avenue; Mr. Chase was going east on 27th Street. Deceased was thrown out of his car.

Witnesses were: Elder Thomas, 812 Bryant Avenue North
E. W. Schmatz, 315 E. Franklin Avenue
G. P. Maas, 3108 Colfax Avenue South
Gerald Callahan, 2703 Bloomington Avenue.

Officers investigating for police were Bolstad and Kinley.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDLA C. OLSON Date October 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Minneapolis General Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	1403 East 21st Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Korsakoff psychosis and Accident fracture of left humerus ~~Suicide~~ following fall from bed ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
H Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(South)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Asbury Hospital on September 21st, 1939. Dr. Higgins referred her to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted on September 28th by Dr. Berman. She was attended by Drs. Miller and Potter and died at 3:38 P.M. today.

Deceased was in the mental and nervous division of the hospital and was restrained in bed. Boards were placed at the sides of the bed. Early October 24th she attempted to get out of bed and fell to the floor where she was found by Nurse Adeline Shauer. She was put back in bed and given a hypodermic. She sustained a fracture of her left humerus, upper end. She had been cared for because of an alcoholic psychosis, known as Korsakoff's psychosis. Deceased had been delirious for several weeks.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JESSIE CAREY SMITH

Date October 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Richfield Village Highway No. 5 at Penn. Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	Leamington Hotel	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Forest Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Court reporter		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident Fracture of ribs and ~~Suicide~~ edema of brain. ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital October 14th by ambulance. She was semiconscious for two days, then lapsed completely and did not regain consciousness. She was attended by Dr. L. H. Fowler. Death occurred at 3:10 P.M. today.

On the evening of October 14th, at 5:20 P.M. deceased was driving her car north on Penn Avenue South and collided with a car, owned and driven by Dr. Fred P. Strathern, age 70, of 328 Grace Street, St. Peter, going west on highway No. 5. In the car with deceased were Dora Kenyon and Mrs. Theo Zickrick of the Leamington Hotel. Deceased had been at the Automobile Club and was going home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN D. CHRISTINA

Date October 25

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel 10th & 4th Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	73rd & James So., Richfield	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.05; 1 Comb; 1 Nail file; 1 New England receipt card.
Age	26 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bell boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural ~~Accident~~ Narrowing of coronary orifice due to atherosclerosis. ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. John Christina, Wife
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	73 & James Avenue So., Richfield

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 12:45 P.M. today. Deceased had taken a customer to a room and was on his way back to the desk when he suddenly collapsed and died in the lobby of the hotel. Dr. Doering arrived after death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE LINDHOLM Date October 25

	Place of Death	2809 Lincoln Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2809 Lincoln Street N. E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	72 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	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick in bed several days. Her husband says she had apparently been asleep all day, and at 4:30 P.M. he found she had expired. Dr. R. E. Risch was called and arrived after death. She had not been attended by any doctor.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILFRED D. CAMPBELL Date October 26

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
	Place of Accident	Highway #12 Franklin Township, Wright County	Inquest	No
	Residence	Withrow, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	54 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Washington County, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Pulmonary embolism following a compound fracture of left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Johns Cemetery, Hugo, Minn.	Effects delivered to	
H	Undertaker	Robert Reif Johnson, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital September 16th, 1939 to the care of Dr. George Schmidt. He died suddenly today at 9:57 P.M.

The accident occurred at 2:15 A.M. September 16th, 1939 on highway #12, two miles east of Montrose and six miles west of Delano, Minnesota. Octave Letourneau also of Withrow, Minnesota, was with deceased and was badly injured. They were going toward Litchfield, Minnesota. Deceased was driving. A truck driven by Ed. Engel, Howard Lake, Minnesota, going in the same direction, struck the rear of his car.

Another witness was Roland Officer, 2230 California Street, Washington, D.C.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN JASKOLKA

Date October 26

Place of Death	En route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Hobbs
Place of Accident	13th & Grand Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Residence	1812 Marshall Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Rupture of liver with hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
Undertaker	Stanley Kapala	Address	Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40

None except those in Morgue Records

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REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital today at 7:01 P.M. by ambulance and Dr. W. W. Jones. He was dead on arrival. The accident occurred on 13th Avenue Northeast and Grand Street at 6:40 P.M. Deceased was crossing 13th Avenue from north to south and was struck by the front of an automobile driven by Richard Scales, 1423 Monroe Street Northeast, and owned by M. A. Scales of the same address, who was going west on 13th Avenue Northeast.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JULIUS S. LARSON

Date October 26

Place of Death	2910 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2910 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bookkeeper and salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Enga Memorial Funeral Home	Address	

R

REMARKS:

Deceased came home about 4 P.M. and complained of severe pain in his chest. He died at 6:30 P.M. Dr. Oppen pronounced him dead on arrival.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN RICHTER Date October 27

Place of Death	Valhalla Cafe 105 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Beaufort Hotel 112 South Third St.	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.93: 1 Receipt; 1 Notebook; 1 Social sec. card 468-01-4054; 1 Pawn ticket #47129; 1 Comb; 1 Certificate of Naturalization; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Letter.
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iceland		
Occupation	Leather worker - Artificial Limb Mfg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. John Richter, Wife
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	3537 A. North 1st Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been in the Valhalla Dance Hall at 105 Washington Avenue South since 9:30 P.M. He had been dancing and had sat down at a table at 11:30 P.M. when he suddenly collapsed and died. He was with C. O. Pierson of 809 8th Street So. and Irma Mansfield, 1504 Chicago Avenue. The Minneapolis General Hospital physician pronounced death.

Officers Prochaska, Lutzey, and Hallan investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN AUGUST BING Date October 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1215 Girard Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1215 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur with terminal bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	x		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred on September 15th, 1939. Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 20th at 3:35 P.M. and died at 10:05 P.M. today. His daughter reported that deceased slipped and fell on the bathroom floor at home fracturing his hip.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SILAS LOUIS BOVEE Date October 28

	Place of Death	609 West 28th Street	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	609 West 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	75 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Alma Center, Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Salesman - real estate			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Alma Center, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to		
H	Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address		

REMARKS:

Mrs. Bovee found her husband dead in bed at 7 A.M. today. About 1 A.M. today he complained of choking and difficult breathing. After his wife applied heat to his chest, he felt relieved. There is a history of hypertension.

~~Lowell~~ Sherman, 1213 South 8th Street, Mrs. Bovee's son, was present when deputy coroner arrived.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUST SNOWBANK Date Found October 28

	Place of Death	3435 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	3435 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$30.72; 1 Knife; 1 Watch; 1 Purse.	
	Age	69 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Wisconsin			
	Occupation	Steam engineer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x			
	Place of Burial	New Richmond, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Anna Hermann, Sister	
H	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	1127 Fourth Avenue South	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 2 P.M. today by his sister Mrs. Anna Hermann, 1127 4th Avenue South, #306, and by Don Shero, 3431 First Avenue South. He was lying across the bed, dressed and in rigor mortis.

On October 26th deceased had talked with his neighbor, Mrs. Don Shero, and on Wednesday evening, October 25th, he had called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hermann, who told deputy coroner that he seemed to be well. He had been living alone for some time. Mrs. Shero noticed today a fork leaning against the deceased's garage, thought it was queer, and called her husband's attention to it. He called Mrs. Hermann who had a key to the house.

Within six months there have been five deaths in the Snowbank family. All were elderly.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OSCAR L. ANDERSON

Date October 28

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital from Richfield Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	78th & Pleasant, Richfield Village	Inquest	No
Residence	2822 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.91; 1 Billfold; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1 Chain; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 13 Keys; 2 Trade checks; 2 Union card Carpenters' Union #102; 1 Auto drivers license #1-Y72450; 1 Membership card Farmer Labor; 1 Social security card #475-07-2519; 2 Receipts; 2 WPA slips; 1 Identification tag #607; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	57 Sex Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Cumberland, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Suffocation caused by being pinned under a car, face down.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Elroy F. Anderson) Charles Anderson) sons
R Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2822 First Avenue South, by order of Mrs. O. L. Anderson, wife

REMARKS:

Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at the Swedish Hospital at 1:50 A.M. today by Dr. Reed. He was brought to the morgue by the ambulance at 2 A.M. The drivers were L. C. Lilley and E. E. Kendall.

The sheriff's office report the time of the accident about 1 A.M. and that it occurred one mile south of the Minneapolis city limits on Highway 100. The car had run off the road and was found 375 feet out in a plowed field, tipped over on the two occupants, deceased and Ronald Sommers, 601 West Franklin Avenue, who was the owner. They had collided with another car driven by William Beaudry of 233 Arundel Street, St. Paul, and owned by Robert Schagby, 400 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul.

A passenger with Mr. Beaudry was Alice Carney, 542 Wacouta Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Deputy Sheriffs Lord and Ahrens investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY JANE KEEFE

Date October 28

Place of Death	36th and Vera Cruz Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Golden Valley, Route 7 Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	1 String of beads; 1 Ring with setting; 1 Watch and wrist band(Fontain Watch Company).
Age	23 Sex Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Secretary - bank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of cervical vertebra and skull.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	J. Byrne Keefe, Brother
C Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	Route #7, Minneapolis

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 9:15 P.M. today at 36th and Vera Cruz, Crystal Village. Deceased was a passenger in a Buick Sedan driven by Gerald Dillon, age 19, 212 Penn Avenue South, and owned by L. J. Dillon, same address. The car was going north on the Belt Line, and at 36th Avenue there is a division of roads and Mr. Dillon stated to the sheriff he became confused and turned left on Vera Cruz Avenue. There was a large bank and loose gravel at this place, and the car rolled over five timeslanding wrongside up. Deceased was thrown out of the car 27 feet. The car rolled 60 feet and landed on the west side of Vera Cruz Avenue, facing south. In the car was also Donald Dougherty, age 21, 3624 Pillsbury Avenue, David Keefe, age 19, and Patricia Keefe, age 15.

The deputy coroner examined the body at the morgue and found profuse bleeding from the left ear, multiple fractures of the lower jaw, numerous bruises on face, both knees, and left thigh. Cervical vertebrae are dislocated and crepitate.

Deputy Sheriffs Eckdahl and Quady were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN ALBE HUTTON Date Found October 29

Place of Death	733 East 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	733 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alma Center, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - notions		
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	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 7:30 A.M. by his wife. On retiring he seemed to be well. No history was obtained suggesting poor health.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. MC CUE Date Found October 29

Place of Death	Highway #5, ½ Mile West of Cahill Rd., Edina Village	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	229 West 7th Street, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Time Loan Co., redeipt; 1 Watch(Rockford); 1 W.P.A. slip.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Common laborer - W.P.A.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Broken neck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Peter McCue, Brother
R Undertaker	Kessler-Maguire, St. Paul	Address	24 Wilkin, St. Paul, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was found alongside of highway No. 5, ½ mile west of the Cahill Road, at 8: 30 P.M. by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Worley of 4440 31st Avenue South. They called the state highway patrol at 8:43 P.M. State Patrolmen Reed, Kramer, Dunn, Schroeder, and Deputy Sheriffs Loftman and Fahey investigated . The body was face down with the head north, the feet about one foot off the pavement. The body was brought to the morgue by John Anderson, and the above information was obtained from him.

Art Nesbitt, Hopkins Route #1, a filling station attendant at the junction of highways No.5 and 169, reported to the sheriff's office that on the evening of October 29th, a motorist, name unknown, stopped at his station and told him that he had almost run down a pedestrian walking on the right hand side of the road on the first black line.

The sheriff's office also reported that Conrad Nelson, 1892 Orange Street, St. Paul, timekeeper on the W.P.A. project on which deceased was employed, told them that the deceased had been acting queer and that one day had gotten into the wrong truck and was on the wrong project.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 . Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN F. LAHART Date October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2409 Aldrich Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2409 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Plainview, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager - grain elevator		
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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(West)	Address	

REMARKS:

On the morning of October 4th as deceased was getting out of bed, he slipped and fell to the floor and injured his right hip. A doctor was called and referred him to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 2:51 P.M.

On October 6th Dr. McKinnon treated the fracture by an open reduction and fixation with the Vitellium screw. Death occurred at 5:45 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 . Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL EDWIN NELSON Date October 30

Place of Death	3824 23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3824 23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Baker		
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	
R Undertaker	Flynn-Wagner Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased arose to get ready to go to work at 12:30 A.M. He appeared pale and complained of pain in his chest. He died at 2:45 A.M. and was pronounced dead by Dr. Stelter who arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW MAKARUK

Date Found October 30

Place of Death	Great Northern Ry. tracks near Laurel & Fremont Aves. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	8 South 2nd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	About 52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural ~~x~~	None except Effects in Morgue Record (no value)	
	Probably Accident		
	~~Suicide~~	Decapitation by railroad train.	
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found about 5:15 A.M. by an M.& St. L. railroad employee who notified Carl Justesen of 45 Sheridan Avenue North. He was on the north rail of the east-bound Willmar Main Line. He was lying face up, the head decapitated, and the arms amputated at the shoulders. He had been released from the Workhouse October 28th, 1939 where he had been for ten days on a charge of drunkenness, and was said to have had $91.33 on him when released.

Officers Stevenson and Anderson were on duty.

Deceased has been in the Workhouse twelve times for drunkenness.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN VICTOR PETERSON

Date October 30

Place of Death	Rm. 313 Courthouse	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Lacona, Iowa	Effects Taken in Charge	$23.38; 1 Comb; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch(Hamilton); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 1 Knife.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lindkoping, Sweden		
Occupation	Prop. of garage - auto repair		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Coronary sclerosis	Other effects listed in Morgue Record
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lacona, Iowa	Effects delivered to	Stanley E. Peterson, Son
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	3724 No. 19th St., Omaha, Nebraska

REMARKS:

Attorney Roy E. Rendahl of 508 Hodgson Building said that he met the deceased in Probate Court this morning. Deceased complained of feeling ill and was taken to Judge Fosseen's chambers and then to a rest room on third floor where he died at 11 A.M. Luella H. Briggs, an employee in charge of the rest room, his son Stanley, and a nephew were with deceased when death occurred.

Officers Eisenkramer and Kevlin were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EMIL BERGMAN Date October 30

Place of Death	2913 12th AvenueSouth	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2913 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired 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	
H Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

About noon today deceased was found dead in bed by his brother H. E. Bergman. Mr. Bergman talked with him at 1 A.M. Deceased had been feeling ill for a few days and said that he had pleurisy. A slight amount of rigor mortis was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN THORESON Date October 30

Place of Death	5633 Bloomington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3417 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$1626.14; 1 Watch(Westclox); 1 Carpenter working card #2152; Newspaper clippings.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Romsdalen, Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: xAccident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: xSuicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Emma W. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3948 14th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Del'd to Mrs. C. Thoreson, Wife
3417 Longfellow Ave.

REMARKS:

Deceased was a carpenter and worked for B. A. Anderson, 5636 14th Ave. So., on a new residence building. At 2 P.M. he suddenly dropped dead. Mr. Anderson and his son Dale, age 19, were within a few feet of him and say he did not move or show any signs of life after he fell. There was no evidence of any accident. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officers Schaaf and Aitchison were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN ALBERT EKSTROM

Date October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Marquette Ave. & Second Street	Inquest	No
Residence	2624 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ~~Natural~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to probable fall on curb.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Old Age Pension. He has had a room at 403 Washington Avenue South, and has done his own cooking. Deceased's son, Gustave Ekstrom, an astrologist living at 2624 Fremont Avenue South, stated to the Minneapolis General Hospital that deceased would drink to excess periodically for two or three days, otherwise deceased has been in fair health. He was poorly nourished.

According to the police, deceased was arrested for drunkenness at 8:10 A.M. October 22nd, 1939 by Officer Harry Johnson. He was taken to jail in the police patrol by Officer O'Rourke. On October 23rd at 10 A.M. deceased was brought before Judge Anderson, but he appeared abnormal in his actions and was remanded to jail to reappear October 24th. The jail officers then suspected sickness and called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Deceased was brought to the hospital by ambulance and admitted at 9:30 A.M. October 24th by Dr. Farkas. He was attended by Drs. Braun, Fahr, and Schaff. The impression was uremia. Deceased was semiconscious, confused as to time, place, and persons. There were no lacerations or bruises. No X-rays were taken. Deceased developed convulsive twitchings and died October 30th at 9:30 P.M. The son gave the hospital permission for an autopsy, and not until it was completed was the case referred to the coroner's office. The autopsy was held by Dr. Koschnitzke. The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Officer Harry Johnson reports that he was called to Marquette and Second Street early Sunday morning, October 22nd; that he found deceased sitting on the curb very much under the influence of liquor; that there was no one else around; and that he called for the patrol wagon.

Deceased was arrested for drunkenness on April 19th, 1938 according to the police records.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HALVOR HALVERSON

Date October 31

Place of Death	2822 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2822 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kenyon, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grain buyer		
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	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill with heart trouble and high blood pressure for several years. The afternoon of October 31st, he had been out working on his lawn. According to his wife, he came in the house at 4:30 P.M. and complained of a severe pain in his chest. He then went to bed, and when his wife came in to see him at 5 P.M., he was dead.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ODIN C. SYVERSON Date October 31

Place of Death	Ft. Snelling Reservation on Hwy. 55, 900 ft. So. of Veterans' Hospital entrance.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Near place of death.	Inquest	No
Residence	Camp I, 3rd Infantry, Ft. Snelling.	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.20; 2 Rings; 1 Tie Clasp.
Age	30 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Mill River, Minnesota		
Occupation	Soldier U.S. Army		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural ~~x~~ Auto Accident ~~x~~ Suicide ~~x~~ Homicide ~~x~~ Compound comminuted fracture of skull with lacerations of the brain.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Hendrum, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	W. W. Christian, Capt. 3rd Inf. Co. I, Third Infantry.
R Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address	St. Snelling, Minnesota

REMARKS:

Captain A. M. Stegeman of Fort Snelling reported to the sheriff's office at 11:50 P.M. October 31st, that he had just run over a man lying on Highway 55 at the south end of the Veterans' Hospital grounds. It had previously been reported to the army post that a man had been seen staggering on the highway near the point where he was found. According to blood and skid marks on the highway, the deceased had first been struck on the west side of the highway by a south-bound car and knocked across the highway from where he was dragged about 43 paces north by the second car. Near the original point of impact there were skid marks on the shoulder of the highway which appeared to have been made by a dual-wheeled truck.

Deputy Sheriffs Mike Fahey and W. R. Loftman, and Highway Patrolmen Reed and Cummings investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH FRIES Date October 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	19 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.89; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings acct. #42867 Bal. $1321.43; 1 First Mpls. Trust Savings acct.#102532 Bal.$859.09; 1 No. American Savings acct. #22469,Bal.$859.09; 1 Ill. Trust Co. Bk. savings acct. #357641, Bal. $1.00; 16 Discharge papers from Marine Service as Fireman on boat; 1 Citizenship paper 1-16-1900; 5 Receipts; 3 Keys; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 1 New Haven Pocket watch & chain; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Memorandum; 1 Postal certificate #143671 $500.00 1 Postal certificate #143670 500.00 1 Postal certificate #143669 500.00 1 Postal certificate H30175 200.00 1 Postal certificate H30174 200.00 1 Postal certificate G42001 100.00
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Coronary sclerosis Accident ~~x~~ Suicide ~~x~~ Homicide ~~x~~	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	Kenneth Simpson, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Kenneth D. Simpson	Address	938 17th Ave. S. E.

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was unclaimed. On October 29th, deceased was walking along Hennepin Avenue on his way home from the Public Library. Outside of the Aster Theater he collapsed and was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was admitted at 8:42 P.M., and died at 9 A.M. today.

Deceased is supposed to have worked at one time for the Franklin Florists.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NEIL DYER STULTZ

Date October 31

Place of Death	Sixth Street & Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	606 13th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$42.82; 1 Bank book(Savings #34783) joint account; 1 1938 statement real estate taxes; 1 Elgin pocket watch and chain; 1 1939 Motor veh. lic. card B623279; 1 1930 Reg. card (Gustfason, Thief River Falls);1 Billfold; 4 Keys; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Soc. Sec. card 468-05-7045; 1 Driver's lic. 5A20008; 1 Citizens Morris Plan card 71140; 13 Gas slips; 7 Receipts; 2 Pure Oil credit cards; 1 Mpls. House F. acct. #M40429 & copy of order; 1 Notebook; 1 New England acct. #12634; 1 Mpls. Gen. Elect. statement; 2 Snapshots; 4 Streetcar tokens. (Other effects listed on Morgue Record) Clo. del'd to J.M.Stultz,Son, 3306 Holmes So.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minnesota		
Occupation	Tailor		
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. Sara E. Stultz, Wife
C Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	606 13th Avenue S.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased was walking along the sidewalk when at Sixth and Marquette, he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Farkas of the Minneapolis General Hospital reports that when he arrived there was some sign of life, but immediately after deceased had been placed in the ambulance, he expired at 12:43 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY PATRICK

Date November 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	3222 Sixth Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	3222 Sixth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	7 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second and third degree burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	to entire body due to cloth-		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	ing on fire from bonfire.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was playing around a bonfire on September 19th when her clothing caught fire. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:36 P.M. September 19th, 1939. There were second and third degree burns involving the entire area of the body, front and back from neck to knees. Death occurred at 8:02 P.M. today.

The father's name is John Patrick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE JENSEN BENDIKSEN

Date November 2

Place of Death	Eden Prairie Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route 3 Excelsior, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	By hanging		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Eden Prairie Township	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Walter A. Majerus, Shakopee	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive in the yard of his farm by his wife at 2:30 P.M. today. He had been out with Will Johnson during the forenoon and arrived home at noon. At 5:10 P.M. the son Carl went into the barn to feed the stock hay, and found deceased hanging by a rope tied about his neck and to the hayfork. His feet were 1 foot from the hay. There is a definite rope mark around his neck. Carl let deceased down and removed the rope. The family are unable to explain any motive for the act.

Deputy Sheriff Harold Miller was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANS J. HANSON

Date November 2

Place of Death	Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Richfield, Route 4	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Motorman - T.C. Rapid Transit		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
S Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died suddenly. Dr. Wallace Beckman was called but did not arrive until after death. Dr. Beckman stated that death probably occurred between 5 and 6 P.M.

Dr. Rucker had attended him about two years ago when deceased was suffering from coronary sclerosis.

The body was viewed by coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES JOSEPH KEENAN

Date November 3

Place of Death	2911 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2911 11th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	New York City, N.Y.		
Occupation	Janitor - office building		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	J. E. Bostrom	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the house on November 3rd and suddenly dropped dead at about 1 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance doctor pronounced death.

The body was viewed by the coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARNOLD MELKER NELSON

Date November 4

Place of Death	2309 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2400 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Hopkins & Allen .38 Caliber revolver #6331; 14 Bullets; 1 Empty Shell; 1 Flashlight; Letters, receipts and papers of no value; 1 Fed. Land Grant S½ of NW¼ & n½ of SW¼ Sec. 1 Twp. 10 N. of R. 10 East of Black Hills Meridian Meade Co. S.Dak.-160 acres; 1 Abstract of title(above tract); 1 Mpls. Sav. & Loan assn. bk 18366; 1 Certificate of naturalization #695801. (Other effects listed on Morgue Record) Gun sold at auction 1940 and returned. Gun sold at auction 1941- Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41
Age	About 69 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - apartment building		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	~~Accident~~		
	Suicide: Gunshot wound of head.		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	~~Effects delivered to~~ Clo.	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40.

REMARKS:

Up until about two months ago, deceased had been employed as a janitor at the above address, which is an apartment owned by three sisters, the Misses Sterrett. At 7:15 A.M. today he came to the back door of the downstairs apartment occupied by Mrs. Alice Ellingson and asked if they had a janitor and if he was satisfactory. Upon being answered in the affirmative, he walked away. At 8:45 A.M. the janitor, Everett McArdle, found deceased dead, sitting on the front steps. There was a Hopkins and Allen .38 caliber revolver, with one exploded cartridge and four cartridges in the chamber, and a metal bar near his right hand.

There was a bullet wound of entrance in the right ear with powder burns around it. There was also a note nearby stating that he had worked for the Sterretts for many years and that they had use for him only when they wanted to borrow money. The Sterretts were not at home at the time.

Officers Anderson and Sorenson investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FREDRIC A. SAVAGE — Date November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4531 West 36th Street, St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Residence	4117 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	2½ Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Chemical erosion of stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ from rat poison.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The father is Wesley Savage. They had moved into this house November first. At about noon November second, deceased and his sister Iodabelle, age 4½, were playing in the cellar under the house. Iodabelle said deceased took a piece of bread from a paper sack and ate of it. Shortly thereafter, deceased became sick, vomited every ten minutes, and had watery stools. The father brought deceased to the Minneapolis General Hospital, and he was admitted at 6:01 P.M. November 2nd. Death occurred at 8:50 A.M. today. He was attended by Dr. Bernberg.

Mrs. Ralph Skau, 817 5th Street South, says they moved out of this house October 30th, and they had lived there one year. Last March Mr. Gorenson, Excelsior Blvd., a neighbor, gave to her husband a small tack box containing a white powder and said it was for rats. Mr. Skau spread it on some bread and placed it in the cellar.

The father gave the Minneapolis General Hospital permission to hold an autopsy. Deputy Coroner, Dr. Callerstrom, was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR JOHN MILLER — Date November 4

Place of Death	2859 Garfield Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2859 Garfield Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Machinist - Soo Line 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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been home from work for two days on account of not feeling well. He had pains over the heart. Deceased and his wife retired at 9:30 P.M. today. At 10 P.M. deceased arose to answer the telephone. Shortly after 10 P.M. the wife says she awoke and thought deceased was breathing peculiarly. She went for some water, but on returning could detect no life. Dr. Kelso of the Minneapolis General Hospital and Dr. Paul Larson arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JENNIE M. POWELL

Date November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	5656 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Rock Valley, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns to face and hands with broncho-pneumonia due to gas range explosion and fire.		
Place of Burial	Inwood, Iowa	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 7:02 A.M. October 30th, and died at 2:03 P.M. today. On admittance deceased was semi-stuporous and complained of pains in burned areas of the body. She made the statement to Dr. Donald Cronin that she was at home alone and arose from bed, went to the kitchen, and lit the gas stove to warm up the kitchen. Then something happened and that is all she knows. She said she did not try to commit suicide. She made the same statement to the nurse. She also said her husband was divorcing her and asked that her lawyer be called.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Halgren, 5652 Pillsbury Avenue, state that at about 6 A.M. October 30th, they were aroused by hearing the deceased in the yard outside calling for help. She was conducted into their home, and deceased then asked that her lawyer and Dr. Grant Christenson be called. She was clad in kimona, bathrobe, and underclothes.

Dr. Christenson says he has attended deceased for some time. She has been nervous and melancholy.

On November 1st to the 15th, 1938 deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital and a diagnosis was made of chronic alcoholism and attempted suicide by illuminating gas. Captain Williams of fire station No. 27 reports that when the fire department arrived at the house all the burners on the gas range were open, and one side of the bedroom demolished by an explosion. There was some fire.

H. B. Powell, 614 Security Building, says he has not seen deceased since June 1939, and that they were having domestic trouble. They had been married since 1925.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL M. JOHNSON, also known as CARL M. J. ORTEGREN

Date Found November 5

Place of Death	923 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	923 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social Security card #469-12-9762 Misc. papers of no value. 1 Key del'd to and property of Mrs. Lyle Christenson, 927 Washington Avenue South. 2 Keys del'd to and property of Mrs. C.M. Bishop, 927 South Washington Avenue. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / Homicide	Hemorrhage of nose due to blows on face in altercation, with edema of brain and acute and chronic alcoholism.		
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was single and on Relief. He has roomed at the above address for five years. He drank a great deal. Mrs. Nellie Bishop, landlady, says she saw deceased running around in the halls bleeding last night at 9 P.M. This morning at 8:30 A.M. she got no response, and the door was locked. She then looked through the window from the rear veranda and called another roomer who entered through the window and unlocked the door. Deceased was dead, seated on his cot leaning against the wall. He was clad in underwear. His pants lying on the chair and his underwear were spattered with blood. The cot and pillow were drenched in blood, estimate amount at least three quarts.

On the evening of November 4th at about 9 P.M., deceased was in the apartment of Lyle Christenson and his wife. They drank denatured alcohol and became loud and argumentative. A fist fight ensued, and deceased was injured, bleeding profusely over the floor and in the halls.

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Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALBERT BERNHARDT ADELMANN Date November 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	18th Avenue and Third St. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	2954 Colfax Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	61 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Richfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman & laborer - retail meat		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Chronic alcoholism, cirrhosis of liver, hemorrhagic pneumonia. Contributory: bruising of face due to fall on street.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was referred to the Minneapolis General Hospital by the police. He was brought to the hospital by ambulance, and admitted November first at 9:11 P.M. He was attended by Drs. Bierman and Johnsrud. Death occurred at 3:20 P.M. today.

There was evidence of alcoholism. There was a contusion of the lower lip and extensive swelling and ecchymosis of the lower jaw. Police Officers Stevenson and Thole report that they were called to the street outside of 1721-Third Street North. Deceased was lying by the curb intoxicated. Mrs. Koubich and her daughter said they saw deceased wabbling as though he were intoxicated, and then fall. There was no automobile involved.

Deputy Coroner Dr. Callerstrom was present at the autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SWAN MUNSON Date November 6

Place of Death	1629 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1916 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.00; 5 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Cigar holder; 1 Watch (Elgin); 12 Streetcar tokens; 1 Ring.
Age	77 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Watchman - City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Carl L. Munson, Son 3852 13th Avenue South
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	Albert Munson, Son 1916 South 6th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

At 6 P.M. November 6th, deceased and his son Albert were eating dinner at a boarding house. When about half through, deceased got up and went outside. A few moments later Ervine Norman, 1629 Fifth Street South, a passerby, noticed deceased lying outside of the building dead, face down. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

Officer Seaberg was present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD O. SHAFFER Date November 7

Place of Death	Main Street and Fifth Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1506½ East Twenty-third Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.41; 3 Streetcar tokens; 1 Purse; 2 Keys.
Age	49 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Loader - 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	Arthur J. Iverson, Step son
C Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	7th Tank Co., Ft. Snelling

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased worked for the Pillsbury Flour Mills. At 2:15 P.M. today he was in the warehouse loading flour and putting sacks onto a truck when he suddenly fell forward on his face, dead. John Hauge and Louis Graf, fellow workman, witnessed the fall. The foreman, Herman Schulz, arrived and also Dr. Alger.

Dr. Alger called the coroner's office and stated that he had attended and examined deceased in the past and that he had a myocardial insufficiency.

Deceased's wife in a written note to the coroner requested that no autopsy be held. The body was taken to the morgue. There was no evidence of any injury.

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Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EDWARD ROBERTSON Date November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	109 West Island	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	32 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bartender		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain due to blows on head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ Unintentional			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a bartender at the Bowery, Golden Valley. On October 16th at 5 P.M. deceased was in an altercation outside of the tavern of Hannah's Cafe, 1425 Chicago Ave., with Paul Edwards, age 24, of 2213 Milwaukee Avenue. In the scramble deceased fell to the sidewalk striking his head. He worked on October 17th and 18th, but complained of headaches.

On October 19th deceased's brother Harold Robertson, 612 5th Street South, brought deceased to the Minneapolis General Hospital in his car, and he was admitted at 9:19 P.M. On November 2nd deceased was operated on by Drs. Fritzell and Johnsrud. Large plates of bone were removed from both sides of the head. He was attended by Drs. Erickson, Fink, and Johnsrud. Death occurred at 6:23 A.M. today.

Police investigation exonerated Paul Nelson Edwards from blame in that deceased was the attacker.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAM CHAZIN

Date November 8

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4th Street & 16th Ave. North	Inquest	No
Residence	1601 Morgan Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Merchant - Clothing Prop.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and ribs		
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Zeesmans Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred November 7th at 12:25 P.M. Deceased was driving a Pontiac Sedan going east on 16th Avenue North when it collided with an Oldsmobile Sedan going north on 4th Street North, driven by Alonzo Pullins, a negro who lives at 413 10½ Avenue North. The car deceased was driving belonged to Abe Chazin, 223 Marquette Avenue.

Deceased was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital and was transferred from there to the Asbury Hospital where he was admitted at 11 P.M. He was attended by Drs. S. R. Maxeiner and H. E. Hoffert. Consultants were Drs. Barron and Michael. On admittance deceased was unconscious. There was bleeding from the mouth, nose, and the left ear. There was large ecchymosis of the right orbit, and the right eye was protruding. X-ray of the chest showed numerous fractures of ribs in the right posterior chest and displacement of the fractures. The plate of the skull was unsatisfactory. The X-rays were taken by Dr. R. G. Allison.

Dr. Maxeiner reports that his final diagnosis was skull fracture, multiple fractures of ribs, retrobulbar hematoma, and right pneumothorax.

The body was taken to the morgue, and from there to the mortuary where it was viewed by the deputy coroner.

Luella Pittman, 1126 4th Street North, was a witness to the accident.

Officers Busse and McDonald were present.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM ORRIN DIXON

Date November 9

Place of Death	3334 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3334 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$10.00; 1 check from Wayne Pump Company $14.06; 1 Wilsonia wrist watch; 1 Knife; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Leather folder; 1 Pocketbook; 1 Pencil; 1 Pipe; Misc. papers and cards.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Salesman - pump company Superintendent of employment - oil co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Beulah P. Dixon, Wife
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3334 Holmes Avenue South

REMARKS:

Mr. Coenen, 6059 Upton Avenue South, a rubbish collector, heard the motor of the car running in the closed garage and went in deceased's house. A daughter, Mrs. Virginia Smith, came out and found the deceased behind the steering wheel of the car at 11:50 A.M.

The police said that Mr. Coenen told them the daughter remarked, "so he did do it". Mrs. Smith also said he had been despondent over business. He was last seen alive about 10 A.M. November 9th when he left the house and drove off in the car which had been in front of the house.

Officers Znacko and Anderson were present.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME DAVID SORKIN

Date Found November 9

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel 11th Street & Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	179 East 85th Street New York City	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.20; 4 Keys $5.00; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 5 Bullets out; 1 Pencil; 1 Fountain pen; 1 N.W. Natl. Bk. Lincoln office - Savings account #63814 balance $600.00 - in trust for Morris B. Sorkin, 763 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; 1 .32 Smith & Wesson revolver #117635(unclaimed see receipt).
Age	31 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Accountant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound in head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Superior, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	Morris Sorkin , brother
C Undertaker	Aaron Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	776 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased registered at the Sheridan Hotel November 6th at 11:42 A.M. He was last seen alive yesterday at 11 A.M. by the chamber maid when he went out for breakfast. At 4 P.M. today he was found dead by J. K. Ogden, manager, Rm. 1026 Sheridan Hotel, and C. J. Sullivan, houseman, 2203 Central Avenue. The door was locked, and deceased was lying on the floor beside the bed, his head against the door. The revolver lay near his right ear, and suicide notes were on the table. Deceased gave ill health as the cause for his act. He has been crippled since childhood and used crutches.

The body was taken to the morgue. The bullet entered the right temple immediately in front of the right ear. There is a dark area of powdermark around the wound. The bullet did not emerge.

Deceased's brother, Morris Sorkin, 776 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, took charge of the body and the effects. Deceased's parents live at 416 John Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERNHARD LUNDELL

Date November 9

Place of Death	2326 Benjamin Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2326 Benjamin Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Foreman - sash & door mfg.		
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 had been attending church services at the Windom Park Baptist Church on Lowry and Pierce St. N.E. While in the church, he became sick and was brought home in a private car by William Borden. Deceased was assisted into his home, but immediately slumped on the couch and expired at 7: 30 P.M. The wife and two daughters were present.

Deceased has had cardiac insufficiency for some time and has been attended by Dr. Bass and also a chiropractor. Dr. McInerney arrived after death. The body was taken directly to the mortuary and was viewed there by the deputy coroner.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT ENDERSON

Date November 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Hennepin Avenue at Fifth St.	Inquest	No
Residence	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	25 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - brewery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull with extra-dural hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a hit and run automobile on November 7th, 1939 about 1:45 A.M. at Hennepin Avenue and Fifth Street. He was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:53 A.M. by Dr. Jeronimus and attended by Dr. Parker. Death occurred at 7:28 P.M. today.

The deceased and his friend Eddie Neumann, 2726 Chicago Avenue, were standing in a streetcar stop in front of 501 Hennepin Avenue, according to witnesses, when they were struck by a Chevrolet car travelling between 60-70 miles per hour going north on Hennepin Avenue. The car did not stop after the accident.

Witnesses were: S. C. Biffle, 1229 Hennepin Avenue
William Williams, 1612 W. Lake Street
Calvin Taylor, 25 S. 2nd Street
M. A. Clark, 6215 Morningside Road, Brookside
John Lutz, 8 Grove Street

Officers Miller and Jacobson investigated for the police.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARY LA GRAVE

Date November 9

Place of Death	3500 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3500 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Appleton, 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	
R Undertaker	Thos. Goggins	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was in her home sitting in a chair when she suddenly got a severe pain in her chest and died at 8 P.M. today. Dr. Lamb of the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced her dead on arrival.

Officers Hart and Jones were on duty.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARVIN JAMES ZACKERSON

Date November 10

	Place of Death	1005 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1005 13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	1 month Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia secondary		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	to upper respiratory infection.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Albinson & Sons Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill with a cold and was taken to the Pediatric Clinic at the Minneapolis General Hospital on November 9th, 1939. He was seen by Drs. Hanson and Bratholdt and found to have a temperature of 103 degrees. He was sent home with some medicine.

Deceased was last seen alive at 5 A.M. today and was found dead at 7: 30 A.M. by his mother Isabelle. The father's name is Willis.

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Year 1939

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME E. GORDON/BERGMAN

Date November 12

	Place of Death	Cedar Avenue & Minnehaha Pkwy.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	3849 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.15; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc. Sec. card #473-09-1994; 2 Minn. Hosp. Serv. card #1338, group 800; 1 Ident. card; 1 Receipt; 1 Membership card Henn. Co. Republican Club; 1 Fishing license; 1 Letter; 19 Trade chips.
	Age	28 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Custodian - City Hall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of skull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	C. E. Bergman, Father
C	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	3849 Bloomington Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 2:15 A.M. today. Deceased was driving a Dodge Sedan, owned by C. E. Bergman, going north on Cedar Avenue. At Minnehaha Parkway and Cedar Avenue deceased's car struck a semaphore that had been ripped off its base and was lying on the street. Deceased lost control and crashed into a telephone pole on his left, and landed on a lot near a sandwich stand. The car was completely wrecked, and deceased was thrown out on the ground dead.

Shortly before this accident, Donald D. Stedman, 3132 Minnehaha Parkway, age 23, driving a Chevrolet Coach north on Cedar Avenue, was sideswiped on his right front fender by a Studebaker maroon coupe which passed him on his right and failed to stop. Stedman's car struck the semaphore tearing it loose from its base. It was lying on the street when deceased's car came along. There are maroon paint marks on Stedman's right front fender and yellow paint marks on the left front fender. The police found a Studebaker hub cap at the scene. Officers Neuman and Matthews were on duty.

Witnesses were: Clifford Moss, 1608 East 21st Street
Frank Hart, 3310 Washington Avenue North
Helen Kvall, 2312 East 36½ Street

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. There are multiple fractures of the entire left skull and forehead. Both eye sockets are caved in. There is no scalp wound. There are a few facial bruises.

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Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLAYTON L. P. THOMPSON Date November 12

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	29th Ave. and Filmore St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	2935 Ulysses Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Messenger for G.N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
Accident	Motorcycle--Auto		
Suicide	~~Suicide~~ xx		
Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Fracture of skull and leg		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Burr Funeral Home (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 12:55 A.M. today at 29th and Filmore Street N.E. Deceased was driving an Indian Motorcycle east on 29th Avenue and struck a Pontiac Sedan going north on Filmore Street Northeast, driven by Raymond Brya, 1518 Grand Northeast and owned by Genevieve Brya.

Mr. Brya stated to police that he had gone down the Filmore Street hill at this place and slowed down for the intersection. He did not see or hear deceased's motorcycle until the impact happened. The motorcycle struck the automobile at about the center of the left front door.

Witnesses were occupants: Ray Raider, 1601 Main Street N.E.
Albert Wiachoswoski, 1611 Grand St. N.E.
Harold Coster, 16 Avenue N. E.
O. M. Knutsen, 1827 Lincoln Street
Maxine Elliott, 2316 Madison St. N. E.

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 1:30 A.M. He was attended by Dr. Roy Lundblad who reports that deceased was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. There was bleeding from both ears. X-ray showed a comminuted fracture of the right femur. There was apparent

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Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE WALTER TARBELL Date November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hawthorne and Eleventh Street	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Francis Hotel 214 Seventh Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.43; 1 Gammeter Swiss 7-Jewel watch, chain,& charm; 1 BPOE lapel emblem with setting; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Tie pin; 1 Ring with three settings; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 5 Keys,2 chains & 1 Key holder; 1 Tobacco pouch; 2 Fountain pens; 1Nail file and 1 emery board; 1 Letter folder; 2 Lucky Strike ticket books #17891; 2 Bks Jamaica British W. Indies tickets 2 Bks Irish Hosp. Sweepstake tickets; Notebooks, receipts, and papers of no value; 1 Billfold; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Smoking pipe.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lowell, Mass.		
Occupation	Magazine salesman - Collier Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
		Other effects left in Morgue Safe	Clothes to be used for burial. Del'd to

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paralysis of the left arm and the left leg. There was a sutured wound over the right eyebrow and a sutured wound of the left ankle. X-rays were also taken of the chest and pelvis. Death occurred at 3:10 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

Officers Solem and Joyce investigated for the police.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

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FULL NAME CLAYTON L. P. THOMPSON

Date November 12

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	29th Ave. and Filmore St. N.E.	Inquest	No
Residence	2935 Ulysses Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	19 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Messenger for G.N. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Motorcycle--Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and leg	

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE WALTER TARBELL

Date November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Hawthorne and Eleventh Street	Inquest	No
Residence	St. Francis Hotel 214 Seventh Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.43; 1 Gammeter Swiss 7-Jewel watch, chain,& charm; 1 BPOE lapel emblem with setting; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Tie pin; 1 Ring with three settings; 1 Purse; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 5 Keys,2 chains & 1 Key holder; 1 Tobacco pouch; 2 Fountain pens; 1Nail file and 1 emery board; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Smoking pipe.
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Lowell, Mass.		
Occupation	Magazine salesman - Collier Co.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull.	
			Other effects left in Morgue Locker. Clothes to be used for burial. Del'd to Arthur Johnson, Jr.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Stanley Andersch, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	The Johnson Undertaking Co.	Address	400 Tenth Avenue Southeast

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 6:45 P.M. today. Deceased was on the street at Eleventh Street North and Hawthorne when he was struck and knocked down by a Ford Coach going south on Eleventh Street. The car was driven by Clarence Lechner, Glenwood City, and owned by Mrs. Mary Lechner, Glenwood City, Wisconsin.

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and was admitted at 6:57 P.M. He was unconscious. He was admitted by Dr. E. B. Coulter. Death occurred at 9:50 P.M. The body was taken to the morgue. Deceased has a large ecchymosis on the left eye. The Minneapolis General Hospital diagnosed head injury.

Officer M. E. Bolin investigated for the Police Department.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER JOHN SOLEM

Date November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1814 Lyndale Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	1814 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	65 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of left hip due to fall from a tree.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On October 18th deceased was in a fruit tree picking fruit when he fell twelve feet to the ground. He was placed in a chair and carried into the house, and a private physician was called. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:05 P.M. October 18th. He was operated on October 18th by Drs. Friedman and Zerold, a closed reduction of fracture and insertion of Kirshner wire. Death occurred at 1:52 P.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J.-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OTTO P. NELSON

Date November 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	18th Avenue and East Lake St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2745 18th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	68 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Preston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mailman - post office		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Bruising of brain with secondary bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car going west on Lake Street driven by Charles E. Stewart of 2532 10th Avenue South on September 26th, 1939 at 7:35 P.M. He was crossing at the intersection of Lake Street and 18th Avenue, according to police officers, Bolin and Mathers.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital September 26th at 7:45 P.M. by Drs. Leveroos and Friedman. Death occurred at 2 P.M. today.

Lawrence Peterson, 324 East Franklin Avenue, was a witness.

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FULL NAME JAMES GARDNER

Date Found November 13

Place of Death	24 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	24 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$126.03; 2 Purse; 1 Pr. Spectacles in case; 1 Knife; 1 Foreign coin; 1 Notebook.
Age	87 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Teamster		
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	Polish National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Peter J. Kozlak, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1918 Univ. Ave. N. E.

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 2:30 P.M. today by Sidney William, the desk clerk who went to look for him after someone had asked about him. He was last seen alive at 10 P.M. November 12th by the night clerk, Jerry McCarthy. Officer John Krantz investigated.

The body was viewed by the deputy coroner at the Hennepin County Morgue.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

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FULL NAME JOHN J. MC COY

Date November 14

Place of Death	1706 Linden Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2123 Temple Court, St.Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.90; 4 Streetcar tokens; Postage stamps .06; 1 Letter folder; 1 Northern States Power ident. card; 1 Card folder; 1 Receipt; 1 Letter; 1 Spectacles; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (Hampden) 1 Chain & charm; 2 Purses; 14 Keys; 1 Comb; 2 Minn. Hosp. Assn cards #701-2; 1 Drivers Lic.; 1 Knife.
Age	63 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - N.S.P.Co.		
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	Minnesota Acacia Park	Effects delivered to	D. D. Pederson, 334 N. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul
R Undertaker	Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul	Address	By order of Mrs. J. McCoy, Wife.

REMARKS:

Deceased was an employee of the Northern States Power Company and was at the Griswold Signal Company, 1706 Linden Avenue, on business. When last seen alive he was standing by a desk, and a moment later William Applegarth, an employee, saw him on the floor, 10:15 A.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Police Officers Tersch and Plachy investigated for the police.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA CATHERINE MARCHESSAULT Date November 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Bloomington Avenue & 29th St.	Inquest	No
Residence	2912 15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Crushing of chest and rupture of liver with hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a car driven by Albert LaCroix of 6120 Fourth Avenue South at 7:15 P.M. today as she walked across the intersection of Bloomington Avenue and 29th Street. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:33 P.M. and died at 9:02 P.M.

Witnesses were: Bert F. Buck, 2836 Bloomington Avenue

Marie LaCroix, 6120 Fourth Avenue South

Albert LaCroix was tagged for having faulty brakes.

Officers Bolin and Mather investigated for the police.

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FULL NAME ALONZO PULLINS Date November 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	16th Avenue North & 4th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	413 10½ Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	New Orleans, La.		
Occupation	Sleeping car porter - pullman		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Crushing injuries to chest with laceration of lung and ruptured liver.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from 16th Avenue North and 4th Street. He was admitted at 12:35 P.M. November 7th by Dr. Kallestad, and was attended by Dr. Johnsrud. Death occurred at 11:30 P.M. today.

Deceased was the driver of a car which collided with another car driven by Sam Chazin, 1601 Morgan Avenue North, at 4th Street and 16th Avenue North November 7th, who also died November 8th, 1939.

Luella Pittman, 1126 4th Street North, was a witness.

Officers Busse and McDonald were present.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FLOYD HUGHES Date November 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	808 Humboldt Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	808 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Traumatic amputation of the left arm and laceration of chest wall followed by empyema, caused by a circular saw while cutting wood.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 4th at 11:28 A.M. and died at 4:40 A.M. today. He was admitted by Dr. Farkas and attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Manson.

He had been sawing wood with a circular saw which broke loose, amputating his left arm near the elbow, lacerating his chest wall into the pleural cavity, and inflicting a laceration of the left thigh.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK PROCHASKA Date November 15

Place of Death	1522 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1522 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$172.85; 4 Receipts; 1 Ring; 1 Watch(Elgin); 1Knife; 1 Purse; 3 Keys; Misc. papers of no value; 1 Letter folder.
Age	80 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		1 Key del'd to and property of Mrs. A. Nadeau, Apt. 9, 1522 4th Ave. So.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John J. Gill, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

REMARKS:

Mrs. Hamilton, Apartment 7, says she saw deceased going out this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. He was found dead by the landlord, Albin Kelly, 620 9th Street South, at 7:45 P.M. today. Deceased was seated on the edge of the bed partly unclothed, apparently retiring for the night. He has been drinking a great deal lately.

Officers Little and Olson were on duty.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RITCHIE GRAHAM KENLY

Date November 15

Place of Death	Century Theatre 40 South 7th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3952 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ritchie County, West Virginia		
Occupation	Chief engineer - R.R. 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	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated in the Century Theatre watching a movie when he suddenly collapsed at 1:30 P.M. His wife was seated by his side. Deceased was carried to a front lobby room where he immediately ceased breathing.

The wife says deceased has had heart disease for some time with symptoms of coronary attacks. In his pocket was a bottle containing nitro glycerine tablets. He has been attended by Dr. Robert Wilson. The wife took charge of the effects, and the body was taken directly to the mortuary.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERMAN C. KNEFFER

Date Found November 16

Place of Death	Highland Road near County Road 17, Bloomington Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	309 Longview Terrace	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.03; 9 Keys and Key tag in leather case; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 2 Pencils; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Billfold; 1 Driver's lic. #M02689 (deceased) 1 Driver's lic. #X83403(Mrs. Lois H. Kneffer) 1 Croton Wrist watch; 1 Life ins. rate book & papers of no value; 1 Motor Veh. lic. card B101999; Various credit, courtesy and membership cards; 5 receipts.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		
Occupation	Insurance agent		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	G. L. Heegaard, Father-in-law
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	1036 Security Bldg. By order of Lois Kneffer, Wife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The body of deceased was found at 6: 30 A.M. today by Arthur Anderson, 1408 East 18th Street. He notified Constable Walter Gerard who called Deputy Sheriff Art Archambo at Hopkins. Deceased had parked his car a few rods from the main highway. The body was lying face down under the exhaust pipe, and an overcoat was jammed onto the exhaust pipe, covering deceased's head and body. The body is rigid, and pink as from gas poisoning. The switch on deceased's car, a Plymouth Sedan B101-919, was turned on, and the gas gauge showed"empty". Deceased's hat was on the front seat. In his pocket was a suicide note which reads: 11/15/39 7:00 P.M. - I am a dismal failure. H.C.K.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, and the car was towed by the sheriff to Lee Palmer's Garage, 86th and Lyndale Avenue.

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FULL NAME HENNRIETTA M. BRANDER

Date November 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	2901 10th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	2901 10th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	77 Sex Female		
Birthplace	New Bedford, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second degree burns of leg due		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	to ignited clothing probably		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from a candle. Contributory: malnutrition.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 P.M. November 15th, and died at 7:40 A.M. today. She was found by a neighbor, Mr. Henry of 2909 10th Avenue South, lying on the floor in her home, her clothing off and burns on the leg. She was conscious, but confused mentally and did not know what had happened to her.

John Anderson, morgue keeper, reports that the Arson Squad of the fire department which investigated said there were some burned fragments of rags and a burned sheet at the house.

Dr. F. W. Larsen, who sent deceased to the hospital, reported that the burns could have been caused by a candle as the neighbors said she sometimes went around the house with one, and he saw one on the table. He said the burns did not appear to be recent.

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FULL NAME JULIA PETERSON

Date Found November 16

Place of Death	3820 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3820 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
R Undertaker	Werness Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead lying on the kitchen floor by her husband Albert at 6:30 P.M. today. Deceased's husband left town November 13th. He telephoned on November 15th at 11 P.M. but did not receive an answer. He telephoned again at noon today, but received no answer. He thought something was wrong and came home. Nothing in the house was disturbed.

Deceased had been having dyspnoea and attacks of precordial pain. She was seen alive by a neighbor November 14th at 1 P.M.

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Year 19 39.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL G. ARVIDSON

Date November 16

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4130 Emerson Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	4130 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull due to fall to sidewalk in front of home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital November 16th, 1939 at 8:30 P.M. and died at 10:30 P.M. He was under the care of Drs. Lawrence Carlson and Julius Johnson.

Deceased was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the door to the screen porch. He had apparently fallen down the four steps which are in front of the porch. He was said to have been intoxicated. Deceased was found at 7:30 P.M. by his daughter Jeanette and her friend Michael Larson. He had blood in the left ear and ecchymosis of the left eyebrow.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILHELM WEDDIGE also known as WILLIAM FISCHER

Date November 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	156 17th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.00; 1 Farmers & Mech. Sav.Bk. #164408 bal. $3090.50 in a leather envelope; 1 Declaration of intention(citizenship); 6 one-thousand German Mark bills; 1 German Sav. Bank Bk; 1 Farmers & Mech. bk 403392 - cancelled; 1 Public library card - Wilhelm Fischer; 4 Photographs; 7 Notebooks; 1 Key; Numerous receipts for rent, etc. Misc. papers of no value; 1 Last Will and Testament(filed in Probate Court by John Anderson - see receipt from clerk).
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Lobar pneumonia		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John J. Gill, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

REMARKS:

Radio dispatcher sent the police squad who found deceased in bed and called the Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was brought to the hospital in ambulance No. 1 at 9:15 A.M. November 14th, at which time he was critical and comatose. His temperature rose, and before death reached 107 degrees. He was admitted by Dr. Kallestad and attended by Drs. Braun and Buehler, and in the nervous and mental division by Drs. Meller and Flora. Death occurred at 7:20 P.M. today.

Officers Placky and Tersch, who were interviewed by deputy coroner, state that they were called to the above address, which is a rooming house, about 9 A.M. on November 14th. That some young man who is described as having only one leg had gained entrance to deceased's room before they came, and said that he found three gas jets open and unlighted. There was no odor of gas evident when the officers arrived. Officer Tersch said deceased was very dark and foaming at the lips; that he sent for the rescue squad and ambulance; and that the ambulance doctor said there was no need for the rescue squad to stay because it was a case of pneumonia, not gas. The officers padlocked the door because of talk about his having money. No one knew of any relatives.

Joe Brown, age 21, another roomer at the above address(mentioned above as having one leg), stated to deputy coroner that Fritz Stover also of this address, had heard groaning and called Robert Linde, manager of the building, and the three went up and tried the door to deceased's room, then got a ladder and entered the room through the window. Mr. Brown states," We found three of these jets open when we went in." He said he had not seen deceased for a couple of days, and that he was a nice old man.

On November 17th, John Anderson, morgue keeper, went over to the room and found a bank book showing a balance of over $3000 on Farmers & Mechanics Bank under the name of Wilhelm Weddige, but that a representative of the bank could not identify the deceased. A will was also found naming his relatives in Germany as heirs.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LILLIAN S. HOLMES

Date November 16

Place of Death	3745 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3745 Stevens Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	71 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Winnipeg, Canada			
Occupation	Clerk - credit dept. Powers Merc.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to		
J Undertaker	J. M. Gleason Mortuary	Address		

REMARKS:

Dr. Pollard reported the case to the coroner's office November 17th. He says he was called to attend deceased but arrived after death. The history obtained from the family indicated coronary sclerosis. There was no evidence of violence. Death occurred at 1:30 P.M. today. Those present at death were Addie Holmes, Mrs. George Fairhead, and Charles Backer.

There is no history of previous medical attention. Deceased complained of chest pain and died suddenly.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SAM IVERSON

Date November 17

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
Place of Accident	Fourth Ave. So. & Washington	Inquest	No	
Residence	923 South Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	74 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Laborer - Dixon Seed Co.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple fractures of bones			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	of body and cerebral arterio-			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	sclerosis			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
R Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - W. A. Anderson Co	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the St. Barnabas Hospital at 9 P.M. November 14th by ambulance from the Minneapolis General Hospital, and died at 5:14 A.M. today. He was under the care of Dr. Spano.

The police report states that the accident occurred at 7:30 P.M. November 14th at 4th Avenue South and Washington. Deceased was struck by a car driven by Earl P. Brabant, 2341 Penn Avenue North. He was said to have stepped off the curb into the path of the car as it was making a turn.

Witnesses were: Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, 318 Monroe Street Northeast

Mrs. Archie McCool, 3218 Cleveland Northeast

Officers Drilling and Zane were present.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. CLISH

Date November 17

Place of Death	1315 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	608 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social sec. card 473-12-0242; 1 Purse; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	54 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Marinette, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
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	Mrs. E. O. Clarin, Daughter
C Undertaker	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	1315 4th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue record

REMARKS:

Deceased was on Relief, and had a room at 608 8th Street South, His wife, from whom he was separated, died July 6th and was a coroner case. Deceased came to his daughter's home at 10 A.M. November 16th and complained of being sick. He was sick all night, vomited, and had difficulty in breathing. At 1:30 A.M. today he was found in collapse on the bathroom floor. He was placed on a couch, and at 5 A.M. he was found dead. He has been ailing for a long time, partially paralyzed. B. J. Chulik, a friend, arrived on the scene. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LEONARD E. PETERSON

Date Found November 17

Place of Death	In garage, rear of 3228 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3220 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	38 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Truck driver - City of Mpls.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Probably Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in his car in the garage at 1:30 P.M. today by a neighbor who called his wife. Dr. Harry Peterson was called, and he notified the coroner's office.

Deceased was lying across the front seat of his car with the left door open and his legs protruding. The hood of the engine was up, the ignition switch turned on, and the gas tank empty. He was last seen alive at 7:15 A.M. November 16th when he left for work. He was said to have been a heavy drinker.

Officers Anderson and Zracko were present.

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Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

Date Found November 18

	Place of Death	120 West 29th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	State Hospital, Cambridge	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	15 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Invalid		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epilepsy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been afflicted with epileptic seizures since childhood. For some time he was an inmate of an institution for epileptics at Cambridge. His parents left home and saw him alive at 10 P.M. November 17th. Deceased had retired. When they came home at 1:30 A.M. today, they found him dead in bed. The body was taken directly to the mortuary.

Officers Zane and Brannon were present.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN MARTINSON

Date Found November 18

	Place of Death	2222 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2222 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	80 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Lumber scaler - saw mill.		
	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	
C	Undertaker	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 5 A.M. today. He had apparently expired without a struggle. Deceased lived with his son Albert Martinson. He was aged, and has been failing for some time. Yesterday he remained in bed all day. He was seen alive by Ruth Martinson at 11 P.M. November 17th.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JULIUS RICHARD STURRE, JR. Date November 18

Place of Death	3400 West River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3400 West River Road	Inquest	No
Residence	3124 46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.95; 1 Driver's license; 1 Purse; 6 Keys; Misc. cards.
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Broken neck and crushed chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	J. R. Sturre, M.D., Father
C Undertaker	St. Peter Bros., St. Paul	Address	3124 46th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident and death occurred at 3: 30 P.M. today at 34th Street and West River Road. Deceased was a passenger in a Ford car driven by Arnold Olson, age 18, 3310 40th Avenue South, and owned by his brother, Lawrence Olson. Mr. Olson was driving south on West River Road when at 34th Street he collided head on with a car standing against the curb owned and driven by E. J. Ryan, 3651 21st Avenue South.

Mr. Olson stated he had picked up deceased about 10 or 15 minutes before at deceased's home and had been driving around delivering papers, and was now going on a ride. He stated that he did not know what happened until the crash.

Mr. Ryan stated that Olson's car was approaching him and swerving to the left. He stopped his car at the curb and was immediately struck. Deceased was thrown out of the car and death was immediate.

In the Olson car was also James Jamesgaard, age 20, 1511 Emerson Avenue North. In the Ryan car were also Mrs. Ryan, Patrick, age 7, Mary, age 10, and Mary Alice Hughes, age 15. The Olson car had just passed a car containing Jeanne Eastman, 3026 48th Avenue South, and Ann Bratrud, 3908 Richfield Road. They witnessed the accident. Another witness was Dayton Johnson, 3221 40th Ave. So.

The body was taken to the morgue and examined. There is a definite fracture and dislocation of the cervical vertebrae. Numerous ribs on the right side are fractured. The chest is crushed. There is emphysema in the right chest. The right knee is dislocated. There are superficial bruises on the left side of the neck and face. There is a scraping bruise of the entire left cheek and chin.

Officer H. J. Wilson was present.

Arnold Olson was acquitted by a District Court Jury on Oct. 8, 1940, of criminal negligence charges.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR S. LINDH Date November 18

Place of Death	3801 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3801 Russell Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner of retail oil station		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 2:30 P.M. today by his wife Hester. He was last seen alive by her ten minutes before when she went out for a few minutes. Deceased was in the small store, which is attached to the rear of the house, seated in a chair with a new .22 caliber Mossberg rifle alongside of him. The bullet wound of entrance was two inches in front of the upper margin of the right ear surrounded by powder burns. The wound of exit was three inches above the left ear. The bullet made a dent in the ceiling and dropped to the floor where the police found it.

Deceased's wife stated that he had been drinking heavily and at times had been peculiar mentally.

Officers Didrickson and Levin investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME: FRED MARDAUSS also known as FRED ANDERMAN

Date Found November 19

Place of Death	County Road No. 10 near Bowman's Store, Plymouth Twnshp
Place of Accident	As above
Residence	Plymouth Township
Age	Trailer on Medicine Lake, Hopkins, Minnesota, Route 3
Sex	59 Male
Birthplace	Guttenberg, Iowa
Occupation	Interior decorator
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull with bruising of brain.
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul
Undertaker	National Funeral Home

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.10; 1 Notebook; 1 Westclox watch and chain; 1 Key; 1 Pencil.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Effects delivered to	Wilhelmine Andermann, mother
Address	346 Fuller Ave. St. Paul, Minn

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 12:15 A.M. today by Frank Kleckner, 2546 Dupont South, who stopped at Bowman's, a beer tavern nearby, and notified B. Palmer, who lives at 1800 Clinton Avenue.

There was some blood and glass from a head light lens lying in the road about 100 ft. from the body. The deceased was known by Mr. and Mrs. Quinby, Route 10, Minneapolis, who was interviewed at the scene of accident by the deputy coroner.

There was bleeding from the mouth, nose, and right ear. There were two scalp wounds 1½" and 1" in a sagittal direction with severe fractures of the skull, and brain tissue exuding from the wound. There were multiple fractures of the left leg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME: WALTER FAHRNKOPF

Date November 19

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital
Place of Accident	Ramsey Co., Dayton Bluffs Sta.
Residence	Dayton Bluffs Sta., St. Paul
Age	54
Sex	Male
Birthplace	Utica, Nebraska
Occupation	Molder - foundry
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ — Ethylene anesthesia. Contributory: accident - fracture of right maxilla and mandible.
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son

Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in Charge	$0.30; 1 Knife; 3 Keys.
Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Effects delivered to	Frank A. Smith, brother-in-law
Address	623 9th Street South By order of Cora Fahrnkopf, Wife

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down the stairway in his home between 3 and 4 A.M. today. He was found unconscious at the foot of the stairs. He was brought to the Deaconess Hospital in a private car and admitted at 6 A.M. He walked into the hospital and was put to bed. He was attended by Dr. L. J. Roberts. Deceased stated to Dr. Roberts that he had been unconscious and did not recover until he was in the car on the way to the hospital.

Deceased had a lacerated right ear, and to repair the ear he was placed on the operating table and given ethylene gas by Miss Palma Anderson. She states that deceased had been under the anesthesia about twenty minutes when he ceased breathing. She says he did not take the anesthetic well. He died in the operating room at 9 A.M. X-rays of the head were taken by Dr. F. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, deceased's sister-in-law, states that deceased apparently got up intending to go to the bathroom which was on the same floor where he slept, and instead of going through the doorway to the bathroom, he turned to the stairway and fell the entire length of the stairs. The wife heard the fall, got up at once, and found deceased unconscious at the foot of the stairs. William Pearson, who works for deceased, was also present in the house. Mr. Stenger, a neighbor, Route 4, Dayton Bluffs Station, was called and drove deceased in deceased's car to the hospital. Deceased was not a drinking man, and he had not been drinking.

The wife states that she and deceased visited at the home of George Mollikos and ate lunch there at 1 A.M. today. They arrived home at 1:30 A.M. and retired soon after. She says she was up at 3:30 A.M., and it was shortly after that she heard the fall. She says deceased apparently revived.

Agnes Myre, X-ray technician, says that while X-rays were being taken, deceased placed his hands to his head and complained a great deal of headache.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTIN STANLEY TOMCHECK Date November 20

Place of Death	60 South Fourth Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3107 12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.53; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 6 Keys and case; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Billfold; 2 Receipts; 1 M. St. Paul & S. St. Marie 1939-40 pass #B5537; 2 Chi. G. Western 1938 passes B3992 & B6812; 1 Soc. Sec. card #505-09-7653; 1 Ident. card; 1 Driver's lic. 1M79642 - Minn.; 1 Nebr. driver's lic. 23511; 1 Pr. spectacles and case.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	LaSalle, Illinois		
Occupation	District foreman - postal telegraph		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
		Delivered to Mrs. Martin Tomcheck, Wife 3107 12th Avenue South	
Place of Burial	White Oak Cemetery Carlock, Illinois	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	Tony Tomrack, 2400 3rdAve. No. By order of wife Ada B. Tomcheck

REMARKS:

Deceased was a foreman in charge of the stock in the basement at the above address which is the Phoenix Building. He was seen alive at 8:15 A.M. seated in a chair by his desk by another employee, M. H. McLane, 3400 33rd Avenue South, who found him dead in the same chair at 9:15 A.M. He then notified O. D. Graybell, another worker, who called the office upstairs, and they called the police.

Deceased's wife said he had not felt well for three or four days and had complained of his stomach bothering him.

Officers Little and Boerner investigated.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HAROLD SELMER VINGE Date Found November 20

Place of Death	Howard's Point, Excelsior Township, Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Sisseton, South Dakota	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.50; 1 Brief case, misc. papers and insurance blanks, etc.; 5 Keys; 1 Knife; 1 Purse; 1 Billfold; 4 Receipts.
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Hammar, South Dakota	Effects delivered to	Julian Vinge, Half brother
J Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - W. A. Anderson Co.	Address	Bay City, Wisconsin

REMARKS:

J. H. Johnston, Excelsior, Minnesota, saw an empty boat about fifty feet from the island. He called the sheriff's office, and he and Deputy Sheriffs Egbert and Schall went out in another boat and found the body about 9 A.M., floating in the water. There were car keys in the bottom of the boat. Deceased had been looking for a boat on Sunday and rented this boat from J. H. Johnston about 3:30 P.M. saying, "What would you think if I didn't bring the boat back?" Deceased did not have any fishing tackle with him when he went out. His 1934 Ford Coach, 54-2012 S.D. 39, was on the shore, and in it his suit case and other effects.

Deceased's brother, Julian Vinge, of Bay City, Wisconsin, identified and claimed the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN B. SACKETT

Date November 20

Place of Death	Third Avenue & Twelfth St. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	268 South Milton Street St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$49.52; 5 Streetcar tokens; 1 Bus token; 1 Bank bk Empire Natl #24200, balance $1305.05; 1 Post Office ident. card; 4 receipts; 1 Nail clip; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 3 Keys.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minnesota		
Occupation	Supt. Riverview Postal Station		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Raymond W. Sackett, Son
C Undertaker	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul	Address	5736 Tenth Avenue South By order of Mrs. John Sackett, wife.

other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a passenger on an inter city bus bound for St. Paul. He stepped on the bus at Sixth and Hennepin Avenue and occupied the second seat from the rear with Adolph Johnson, 2919 46th Avenue South. He states that deceased suddenly slumped over to one side and expired at about 5 P.M. The driver of the bus was Oscar Vestol, 214 Oak Grove Street. The body was removed to the morgue.

A son, Ray Sackett, 5736 10th Avenue South, arrived and identified the body.

Officers Adam Smith, Dickenson, and Berman were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUISE THOMPSON

Date November 20

Place of Death	2405 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2405 Bryant Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	86 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Portland, Maine		
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 (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 11:53 P.M. today at her home. She had gradually been getting weaker for about two weeks, and was having difficulty in breathing on exertion. She had been in bed for several days before her death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME KNUD O. KNUDSEN

Date November 21

Place of Death	112 University Avenue S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	112 University Avenue S.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	$89.10; 34 streetcar tokens and 2 token holders; 1 Praemie Obligation #051 Ser. #2545 10 Ti Kroner(Kristiania Kommune) 1 Praemie Oblig. #075 Ser. #7495 10 Ti Kroner 1 " " #097 Ser. #2716 10 Ti Kroner 1 Cert. of Pref. stock N. S.P.Co. C35926 - 22 Shares 1 " " " " " " " CP/O 1771 4 " 1 " " " " " " "CP/O 1769 4 " 1 " " " " " " "TCAO 6534 10 " 1 Diploma; 1 Cert. of Naturalization; 1 Original and copy of Last Will and Testament(Original filed with probate court 11/21/39 see receipt); 1 Baptismal cert.; 1 Passport; 1 Purse; 1 Bill-fold; 1 Pr. spectacles and 2 cases; 1 Pocket knife; 2 Notebooks; 13 Keys and leather case;*
Age	71 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Watch repairman - jewelry store		
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	Albert Nelson, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(So.)	Address	5256 38th Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for three years. Mrs. Eva J. Goodman, the landlady, says deceased had been out and bought some bread. He came home at 10 A.M., and at 10:15 A.M. dropped dead on the floor. Dr. Cady was called and arrived after death. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Lillian Goldberg, a roomer, witnessed the death and called Arthur LaFrance. A will was found in the bureau drawer, and John Anderson, morgue keeper, deposited it in probate court. Albert Nelson, 10 7th Street South, is mentioned as executor.

* 1 Hamilton pocket watch and chain; 1 Large needle; 1 Promissory note signed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Monson, 663 Como Blvd., St. Paul, amount $60 dated April 10, 1937; 1 Receipt for rental of Safe #494 - Third N.W.Natl Bank; 1 Metal Box; Leters and memoranda.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL ALDO CARLSON

Date November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	13th Avenue and 7th Street So.	Inquest	No
Residence	1214 8th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	54 Male		
Sex			
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain probably due to fall on curb.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found lying on the curb at 13th Avenue and 7th Street at 10:48 P.M. November 20th. Police Officers Dave Anderson and C. W. Smith brought him to the jail as drunk. At 4:55 A.M. November 21st, he was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital unconscious, diagnosis of head injury, and name unknown. Death occurred at 4:05 P.M. today.

Deceased lived with his sister, Mrs. E. Nordholm. She says he left Saturday afternoon with another man, and she did not see him again. The autopsy revealed a fatty liver and severe skull fracture, but no scalp wound.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTON THORVALD GRONERUD Date November 22

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Second Ave. & Washington So.	Inquest	No
Residence	Weyburn, Saskatchewan	Effects Taken in Charge	$4.55; 1 Elgin pocket watch (crystal missing); 1 Watch chain and charm; 5 Keys and chain; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Pencil ; 1 Comb; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Notebook; 1 Round trip ticket 03611 & 03612 Mpls-Winnipeg-Weyburn, Trans-Cont. Coach Lines; 1 book of 13 Am. Exp. Co. travelers checks H5793955 to 67, inclusive $20.00 each.; 2 Foreign coins; 2 Sav. Acct. books #G44 Bal. $1552.43 Imperial Bank of Can. Weyburn, Sask. Memoranda of no value; 9¢ Canadian postage stamps; 3¢ U.S. postage stamps.
Age 68 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Skogs Prestejeld, Norway		
Occupation	Watchman - mental hospital		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull		
			Clothes delivered to Stanley Dikeman for burial.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry Eberhardt, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	89 East 5th St., St. Paul.

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by an automobile driven by Victor Peterson, 3251 Washington Avenue North, and owned by Mary Kuhn of the same address, now deceased, while walking across the intersection at Second Avenue and Washington South at 1:40 A.M. November 12th, 1939. Mr. Peterson was travelling north on Washington Avenue South. He was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, and later was admitted to the Eitel Hospital at 4:45 A.M. the same day. He was attended by Drs. James Johnson and Wallace Nelson. Dr. Nelson was present at the postmortem examination. Death occurred at 10:40 P.M.

P. G. Richard, 119 Washington Avenue North, was a witness to the accident. Mr. Peterson was given a tag by police for poor brakes.

Officers Zane and Drilling were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALEX BOYD Date November 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Minneapolis General Hospital	Inquest	No
Residence	956 26th Avenue Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age 39 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - City Water Dept.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Mitral stenosis and regurgitation. Contributory: Accident - second and third degree burns of scalp and right shoulder due to oxygen tent igniting from lighted cigaret.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased came to the Minneapolis General Hospital by streetcar at 2:51 P.M. October 30th. The admitting diagnosis was mitral heart disease. During his stay he became so ill that he was put in an oxygen tent. While in the oxygen tent on November 10th, he lit a cigaret, the tent ignited, and he was burned severely about the head and right shoulder. His heart condition became worse, and death occurred at 2:30 P.M. today. The attending physicians were Dr. Braun, interne, and Dr. Buehler, resident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELEANOR TEIGE

Date November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	723 Fifth Avenue Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	Sundberg, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	18 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sundberg, Minnesota		
Occupation	Domestic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Perforation of duodenum with general peritonitis due to fall on broken glass towel rack.		
Place of Burial	Sundberg, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Werness Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

The deceased was visiting her cousin Hazel Peterson, and was putting a towel on the towel rack. She held the glass towel rack against the wall with her abdomen when the glass broke and she fell. The rack penetrated her abdomen.

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital October 31st at 2:31 P.M. by Dr. Farkas, and was attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Jenson. At 8 P.M. on the date of admittance she was operated upon and the perforation of the duodenum sutured. She developed generalized abdominal pain and fever. Death occurred at 1:11 A.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TRAFTON H. OVERLOCK

Date November 23

Place of Death	3228 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3228 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - post office		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Natural		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
	None except Items on Morgue Record (No value)		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 10:30 A.M. today by his wife, Florence, who last saw him alive at 2 P.M. the day before when he left for work. Dr. Norman Smith was called, pronounced him dead, and reported the case to the coroner's office. The body was brought to the county morgue by John Anderson, morgue superintendent, and an autopsy performed.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARILYN RUBIN

Date November 23

Place of Death	Sixth Ave. No. and Fremont	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	712 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	4 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Motor-truck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Fractures of skull, pelvis, right tibia and fibula.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
R Undertaker	George Zeesman	Address	

None except Items in Morgue Record (No Value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by a truck driven by A.J. St. Martin, age 30, of 3309 Dupont Avenue South at 11:55 A.M. today at the intersection of Sixth Avenue North and Fremont Avenue. The truck was going west on Sixth Avenue North, and the child was crossing from north to south. The driver was said not to have known he struck the deceased until he was stopped by two witnesses who shouted to him. The witnesses were: Albert Johnson, 531 Lyndale Avenue North
Fred Ostereich, Long Lake, Minnesota
Leo Kienitz, 537 Fremont Avenue North
Mrs. Jesse Patterson, 1025 6th Avenue North
A passenger in the truck was George J. Woll, formerly of the Glenwood Hotel, Minneapolis, and now of 757 West Sixth Street, Winona, Minnesota.

The deceased was said to have run into the side of the truck. The body was taken to the morgue from Sixth Avenue North and Fremont by John Anderson, morgue superintendent, where it was examined by the deputy coroner. Injuries were: A huge, deep laceration of the lower abdomen and side beginning at the midline anteriorly and extending around the right side to the back, exposing a fractured ilium and the head of the right femur. There was a compound fracture of the right tibia and fibula with the fractured tibia protruding through a large laceration. There was blood in the right ear, and ecchymosis of the right eyelid. The face was deeply congested.

Police Officers Green and Swanson investigated the accident for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ZUA E. SHOUT

Date November 23

Place of Death	2112 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2112 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	West Virginia		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (Dup.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been crippled for 1½ years because of a stroke of apoplexy. The doctor at that time said she had about three months to live. She was seen about a year ago by Dr. Salt of Minneapolis. At 7: 40 P.M. today deceased died suddenly. Mrs. T. V. Shout, daughter-in-law, talked with her about ten minutes before. She called Dr. Wetherby, but deceased was dead when he arrived.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDERS A. LINDH

Date Found November 24

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel 213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Anchor Hotel 213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$628.94; 1 Bank book Farmers & Mechanics #356231 cancelledout Oct. 11, 1929; 3 Keys.
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	By hanging		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Dan Billman, Spec. Adm.
C Undertaker	Dan Billman	Address	2518 Central Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address since last spring. He was very quiet, and never disclosed anything about himself to anyone. He was seen about the hotel yesterday and appeared sick and dejected. At 8:15 A.M. today he was found by the bedmaker, J. E. Olson, 40 Washington Avenue South. Deceased was hanging by a rope tied to his neck and suspended to a hook on the wall. He was fully clothed, and the bed had not been occupied. Pat Solomon, next room, heard a gurgling noise at 10 P.M. Bert Tulare, clerk, arrived on the scene.

Officer Donahue was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN B. FOLEY

Date November 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	48th and Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	19 West 48th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	73 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Claremont, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - grain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage and bilateral fracture of tibias.		
Place of Burial	Racine, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from 48th and Nicollet Avenue. He was admitted at 6:11 P.M. November 24th by Dr. Lamb, and was attended by Dr. M. C. Nelson. The admitting diagnosis was compound fracture of tibia, head injury, and alcoholism. Death occurred at 8:55 P.M. today.

Deceased was on the street and was struck by a car going south on Nicollet driven by James H. Partridge, age 15, of 5049 Penn Avenue North, and owned by Walter H. Partridge, same address. Francis Bothen, 4736 Blaisdell, was a witness.

James Partridge stated to the police that he did not see the deceased until the impact, and that it was just barely south of the crosswalk.

Officers Mahoney and Rose investigated the accident for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANTON CHLEBECEK Date November 24

Place of Death	28th Ave. So. & 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2625 30th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$3.37; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Notebook; 1 Pipe(broken); 1 Crucifix; 1 Watch (Illinois); 1 Chain; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 10 Keys.
Age	72 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machinist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Auto Accident	Fracture of skull, bruising of brain, compound fracture of right leg.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	John Chlebecek, Son, by order of Mrs. Anton Chlebecek, Wife
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	2625 30th Avenue South.

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 5:40 P.M. today. Death was immediate. Deceased was crossing the street on 28th Avenue South and 26th Street when he was struck by a hit-run car. The body was left lying on 28th Avenue, 30 feet from the cross-walk.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and examined. The skull is fractured and wide open on the middle of the right side of head. There are multiple fractures of skull and extensive laceration of brain. Parts of the brain tissue were found on the street. There is a compound fracture of the right leg at the middle tibial region. The tibial bone is protruding out of the wound.

Henrietta Palbiski, 2608 29th Avenue South, was a witness.

Officers Bolin and Mather investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM HARDERS Date Found November 24

Place of Death	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.05; 3 Receipts; 1 Jockey Pocket Watch; 1 Pr. Spectacles & case; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 2 Streetcar Tokens; 1 Old Age Pension order; 1 Baptismal certificate.
Age	65 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic myocarditis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record none left
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Sold at auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas 12-31-40 N

REMARKS:

At 12:15 P.M. today deceased was found dead in bed by Pete Sovih, proprietor of the Elmo Hotel, who said he was called by a friend of the deceased who received no answer when he knocked on the door of deceased's room. At 8 P.M. November 23rd, deceased was last seen alive by Mr. Sovih. He had been ill for some time.

Officers Donahue and Hallan were on duty.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the Hennepin County Morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ELIZABETH CASEY O'BRIEN

Date November 24

Place of Death	86 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	86 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Shieldsville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housework - own		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Savage, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found ill in bed at 7:10 P.M. today by the landlady, Mrs. Ryan. She was in coma and breathing hard so Mrs. Ryan called Father Kenny, a priest. While he was there, deceased died about 7:30 P.M. She had had attacks of chest pain.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR EMIL HENRICKSON

Date November 25

Place of Death	1414 Fourth Street Northeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1414 Fourth Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	45 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - building trades		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Dept.
R Undertaker	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed in Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 7:40 A.M. today by his wife. She last saw him alive at 2 A.M. today when she got him a drink of water. He had not felt well for about two weeks.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROLLAND T. COOK

Date November 27

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Mtka. Twp. 1000 ft. So. of St. Hwy.#101 on Co. rd. 3	Inquest	No
Residence	3128 Salem Ave., St.Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.25; 1 Comb; 1 Fishing license; 1 Drivers license; 1 Soc. sec. card #468-12-6369; 1 Billfold; 1 Tie clasp.
Age	22 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocery clerk.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Harry A. Cook, Father
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(So.)	Address	3128 Salem Ave. ,St. Louis Park

REMARKS:

Deceased was riding with Bernard Bakke, 211 West 26th Street. They were traveling north and could not see because of the fog. At a point three miles east of Excelsior, they hit a pole. Deceased was thrown from the car. He was first seen by Dr. Arey of Excelsior. He was brought to the Eitel Hospital in Emergency ambulance at 11:30 P.M. November 26th where he died at 4 A.M. today. He was attended by Drs. Arey and Cranston.

Don Harvey, bus driver, and passengers, Isabell Farrell, Excelsior; Eva Umbacker, Excelsior; and Laura McKars, 705 1st Street North, Hopkins, arrived on the scene.

Officers Fahey and Finnegan investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HARRISON LEE REED

Date Found November 27

Place of Death	811 Fifth Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	811 Fifth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Social security card #474-05-6255; 5 Keys; 1 Cigaret lighter; 1 Watch; 1 Driver's license; 1 Fishing license; 5 Receipts; 1 Army discharge #2210915.
Age	45 Sex Male(colored)		
Birthplace	Parrish, Missouri		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~	Illuminating gas poisoning.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Naomi Whittaker, Sister
R Undertaker	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	519 Girard Avenue North

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead at 8 A.M. today by a fellow resident, Henry James, who stated that he last saw the deceased alive between 7 and 8 P.M. on November 26th in a pool hall. Mr. James stated that he came home about 10 P.M. on the 26th and being unable to get in, slept with a neighbor, and this morning entered through a window. As this particular window was nailed down and could not be opened, James was taken to police headquarters for questioning, according to John Anderson, morgue keeper, who picked up the body.

Mr. Anderson said the body was lying in a doorway between the kitchen and toilet. The house was filled with illuminating gas, which was escaping from the gas meter in the basement on which the seal was broken. There was also a cap off on a gas pipe in the kitchen, but no gas was escaping from that. The gas was shut off by the gas company.

Frank Combs, deceased's nephew, of 810 Third Avenue South, saw him alive at 2 P.M. November 26th on the street.

Detective Colston reports that the deceased lived with a girl named Ida Jones with whom he had a quarrel between 5 and 6 P.M. November 26th. She went home to her mother's. He returned a stove which belonged to her mother, and was not seen after that. He seemed despondent.

Officers Sugg and Hanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL ROBERT RINGDAHL

Date November 27

	Place of Death	2525 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2525 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	70 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Common laborer - building trade		
	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	Anne Ringdahl, Wife
R	Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	2525 Hennepin Avenue

None except those on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased's wife said that he had been sick off and on for years and would get choking spells. She returned from work at 4 P.M. November 27th and found him unconscious, half out of bed and partly on the floor. She put him back in bed with the help of a neighbor. Later in the evening she called the Minneapolis General Hospital who pronounced him dead on arrival at 11:30 P.M.

Officers Wallace and Popischil were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GALE CHARLES GULLGREN

Date November 27

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
	Tragedy Place of ~~Accident~~	68th Street and Third Ave. So.	Inquest	No
	Residence	6816 Portland Ave., Richfield	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	16 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
	Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the University Hospital by ambulance and admitted November 26th at 1:15 A.M. He was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. Death occurred at 10:27 P.M. today.

Officer Brenning of Richfield reports that at 12:45 A.M. November 26th, he received a call over the radio from the dispatcher to go to 68th Street and Third Avenue South. At this place he found deceased and Allen Peterson, 6825 Portland Avenue, sitting in a car parked right in the road. Allen Peterson was at the wheel. The car was full of gas and the engine was running. An inner tube from a bicycle tire had been attached to the exhaust pipe and led into the rear window of the car. Apparently when Peterson who was at the wheel lost consciousness, he pressed down on the accelerator, and the inner tube was blown off the exhaust pipe. Officer Brenning dragged the boys out of the car and laid them on the ground and called the ambulance. Deputy sheriffs arrived on the scene.

Two suicide notes were found on the bodies, one from each boy. Deceased's note reads as follows: Dear Mother and Father, I want to say goodbye in this note because I did not have time to say it before you left. I am not doing this to get out of any trouble that I have got into. It is for one reason. I don't care what you do with my things, so I say goodbye to you and the kids. Gale Charles Gullgren.

The father, Frank Gullgren, gave Dr. Lind of the University Hospital permission to hold a postmortem examination. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

The boys in the car were first discovered by Drury brothers, 7336 Third Avenue South, who notified the police. Officer Brenning says he saw the boys at a filling station at 66th and Nicollet on Saturday night at 9 P.M. They were having a fan belt repaired and seemed to be in good spirits.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRED BRATSCHI

Date November 27

Place of Death	3933 Twentieth Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3933 Twentieth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	51 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Utica, New York			
Occupation	Carpenter			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis with			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	chronic diffuse nephritis			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to		
Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased had been sick for a long time, but had not been attended by a physician of late. Dr. Neal was called and arrived shortly after death which occurred about 11:30 P.M. He reported the case to the coroner's office.

The body was viewed by the coroner at the mortuary. There was edema of the legs and some distension of the abdomen.

Deceased was living with his brother Walter Bratschi.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM ZERHIRE

Date November 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Lyndale and West Broadway	Inquest	No
Residence	300 West Broadway	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Assyria		
Occupation	Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull and bruising		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	of brain probably due to fall to sidewalk.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 26th at 6:28 P.M. by ambulance No. 1 from the North Side Police Station by Dr. Coulter. He was attended by Dr. Miller and died at 2:35 A.M. today.

Mr. Munn noticed deceased and called Mr. Noonan, proprietor of a beer parlor at 709 West Broadway, who called the police. The police report that deceased was picked up as a drunk at Lyndale and West Broadway at 12:30 A.M. November 26th. He was lying on the sidewalk unconscious. It was also first reported that he had been in an automobile accident November 6th, 1939, but later reports indicate that this was an error, and that a son, William, Jr., was involved in the said accident instead. Police report that deceased was a chronic alcoholic.

Detectives Flaherty and Brademan interviewed deceased's wife who stated that he left home at 10 P.M. November 25th and that he was not drunk then. She also stated that she had not noticed that her husband acted peculiarly during the past few weeks. She told the police that about three weeks before his death, he was found lying at the rear of 305 West Broadway with his money gone, and that he was taken to the North Side Police Station and locked up. The police have no record of this happening, and Mrs. Zerhire herself did not think this was a true story as the deceased often told her this when he had spent his pay. The police also state that he had often been taken to jail with acute alcoholism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PERCY SCOTT KINGSLEY

Date Found November 28

Place of Death	Champlin Township, Osseo Rte. #1 at Mississippi Beach	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	Route #1, Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Caldwell, Ohio		
Occupation	Printer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	from heating plant.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 1:30 P.M. by George Roberts, a neighbor, who went through a window after being called by Mrs. P. D. Smith of 4300 45th Avenue South who telephoned to see why deceased was not at work. He was last seen alive the evening of November 26th by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, neighbors. Dr. Spurzem of Anoka pronounced death. Deceased's wife was also in the same bed, unconscious, and was taken to the Eitel Hospital.

The house which was only about a month old had a hand-fired Storm King boiler. Investigation revealed that the damper in the stack, which is automatically controlled by the thermostat, was stuck in the stack, accounting for the presence of carbon monoxide. The dependent portions of the body showed the characteristic red color of carbon monoxide.

Deputy Sheriffs Kittridge and Hurley investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALLEN PETERSON

Date November 28

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Tragedy Place of ~~Accident~~	68th and Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	6825 Portland Avenue, Richfield	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	16 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	School boy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	John E. Bostrom Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the University Hospital by ambulance and admitted November 26th at 1:15 A.M. He was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. Death occurred at 9:30 P.M. today.

Officer Brenning of Richfield reports that at 12:45 A.M. November 26th, he received a call over the radio from the dispatcher to go to 68th Street and Third Avenue South. At this place he found deceased and Gale Charles Gullgren, 6816 Portland Avenue, sitting in a car parked right in the road. Deceased was at the wheel. The car was full of gas and the engine was running. An inner tube from a bicycle tire had been attached to the exhaust pipe and led into the rear window of the car. Apparently when deceased who was at the wheel lost consciousness, he pressed down on the accelerator, and the inner tube was blown off the exhaust pipe. Officer Brenning dragged the boys out of the car and laid them on the ground and called the ambulance. Deputy sheriffs arrived on the scene.

Two suicide notes were found on the bodies, one from each boy. Deceased's note reads as follows: To my family. Personal. Dear Mother, Daddy, Luverne, and Franny, I am not doing this because of any trouble I got into. I have only one wish and that is I hope Daddy will quit drinking. Would you please never tell Richard he had an uncle. I love all of you very much. With love, Allen.

The boys in the car were first discovered by Drury brothers, 7336 Third Avenue South, who notified the police. Officer Brenning says he saw the boys at a filling station at 66th and Nicollet on Saturday night at 9 P.M. They were having a fan belt repaired and seemed to be in good spirits.

An autopsy was held by Dr. Lind at the University Hospital. The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LAWRENCE SCHIRMER, JR. Date November 29

Place of Death	2400 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2805 East 26th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	$21.57; $1.06 Canadian money; Postage stamps $1.45(34-2¢, 25-3¢, 2-1¢); 1 100,000 German Mark bill; 4 chips; 2 slugs; 6 metal trinkets; buttons, screws, etc.; *1 Remington UMC 380 cal. PA 39978 Pistol; *1 magazine with 7 bullets; 1 Super X bullet-.32 caliber; 13 keys; 1 punch board; *1 Varsity wrist watch; 4 books Ice coupon books(Moon Ice & Fuel Co.) all used; 1 Ice coupon book #2529; 1 Comb; 1 Roll mending tape; 1 Collar clasp; 2 tie clasps; 1 Pkg. cigarets and matches; 1 Flashlight.
Age	23 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Justifiable Homicide	Gun shot wound through chest.	The effects listed on Morgue Record	*Del'd to A.J.Smith, Pol.Dect. Hm. 29 Court House By order of Capt. Paradeau
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Cash deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40
Undertaker	Dan Billman	Address	L. C. Schirmer, Father 2805 East 26th Street

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 2:45 A.M. today outside of the Sylvester Drug Company, 2400 East Franklin. Deceased had broken a front window and entered the store to burglarize it. He and his companion were apprehended by special police, Officers E. R. Wennell and T. Tripp. Deceased crawled through the broken window and started to run across the street when he was shot down by the above mentioned officers. His companion escaped in a car. Deceased dropped in the middle of the street and then crawled to the opposite curb where he expired face down. He had a revolver clutched in his right hand when he died, but he did not shoot.

The body was taken to the morgue and examined. Only one shot took effect. The wound of exit bled profusely. The bullet entered the back one inch toward the spine from the lower tip of the right scapula, 3½ inches from the mid spine. The wound is small and round. There are no powder burns. The bullet exit is on the left side 4½ inches above the left nipple in the nipple line. This wound also is small and bleeds profusely. There is a scraping superficial wound in the left malar region and on the chin. The right ankle was bandaged from a recent small wound. There are tattoo marks on the right arm. Deceased wore gloves.

The police report deceased had a previous criminal record having been incarcerated several times.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MATTIE HAGER Date November 29

Place of Death	3536 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3536 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Company	Address	

REMARKS:

This case was referred to the coroner December 1st, 1939 after an autopsy had been conducted by Dr. H. O. McPheeters and Pathologist Dr. Kenyon. Dr. McPheeters states that he had not attended deceased but arrived after her death about 6 A.M. November 29th. That she had not been ill and that she apparently expired quietly in her sleep. The autopsy findings were at first grossly negative, but further examination revealed an occluded coronary.

The body was viewed by Deputy Coroner Dr. Johnson at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH HABDAS

Date November 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	570 Eighth Avenue North	Inquest	No
Residence	572 Eighth Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.35; 1 Elgin Pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 6 Keys.
Age	58 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain probably due to a fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Louis Habdas, Bro.
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3309 - N. 2nd St.

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Dr. Coulter at 1:52 P.M. today by ambulance #1 from 570 8th Avenue North. He was attended by Dr. McGroarty. Death occurred at 11 P.M. Deceased was unconscious when admitted.

The address at which deceased was found is a junk yard owned by Sam Farsht, and the deceased was a watchman there. Police Captain Forby reports that the police were called by Marty Dunn, 720 4th Avenue North, at 1:28 P.M. November 30th. Dunn stated that he came to visit the deceased and found him lying unconscious in the yard. He also said deceased had been seen staggering around bumping into things. Officer Colston reports that after the investigation, nothing further could be ascertained, and he thought the deceased must have fallen in the yard. There was no evidence of foul play.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HERBERT WALLACE BLACKTIN

Date December 1

Place of Death	3731 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3731 Snelling Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Milltown, New Brunswick, Can.		
Occupation	Steelsmith - farm implements		
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	
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

C. E. Melin, son-in-law, on coming home from work at about 4 P.M. was about to put his car in the garage when he found the deceased lying on the floor dead. He had apparently been working at the workbench and had fallen backward. His hat and glasses, which had fallen off, were lying about ten feet behind him. Mr. Melin called Dr. Cephas Swanson, Lake Street and 27th Avenue, who notified the coroner's office. Deceased had always been in good health. There was no car in the garage when he was found. There were no marks of violence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GEORGE E. SCHMECK Date Found December 1

Place of Death	2323 Marshall St. Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2323 Marshall St. Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
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 Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed by his mother, Mrs. Grace Helmbrecht, at 11:15 A.M. today. He was last seen alive by her at 10:10 P.M. November 30th when he was downstairs and ate lunch.

The body is jaundiced and has been for some time. There is a history of frequent(almost daily) excessive use of alcohol for some years. At one time he took the "cure" at a sanatorium. He has been in the workhouse for drunkenness and has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for near delirium tremens.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HELMAR H. FROSTAD Date December 2

Place of Death	112 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	20 Eastman Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$22.31; 11 Streetcar tokens; 1 Comb; 1 Union receipt book; Misc. papers and cards of no value; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Chain; 1 Knife.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Kathryn, North Dakota		
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	Lillian Frostad, Wife
C Undertaker	Thomson Nelson Mortuary	Address	20 Eastman Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.

REMARKS:

Deceased was seated on a chair in the Dakota Lunch at 112 Washington Avenue South when he suddenly dropped off the chair at 9:45 A.M. He had not had any food or drinks. Witnesses were Leo Elliott, Gem , Texas, and Gust Mink and others.

Deceased's wife claimed the body at the morgue. She says deceased has been going to the out-patient department at the Minneapolis General Hospital for heart disease. He had not been home during the night.

Officer Vollum was on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BESSIE SULLIVAN

Date December 2

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Cal lerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2930 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	48 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Office clerical work St. Treas. Am. Legion Aux.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral congenital poly-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	cystic kidneys, Contributory:		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Uremia, uremic pericarditis,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	cardiac hypertrophy.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Northwestern Hospital October 7th, 1939 at 3:25 P.M., and was attended by Drs. A. H. McFarland and H. O. McPheeters. Death occurred at 1:50 P.M. today.

Dr. McFarland signed the death certificate which was confirmed by the autopsy findings, but as there was a history of injury in an automobile accident in June 1939 when deceased sustained a head injury with scalp lacerations, there was a question of how much, if any of the injuries, affected the final break down. The autopsy was conducted after the funeral. The scalp wound had healed and there was no other evidence of any injury.

This case was referred to the coroner by the Health Department on December 5th, 1939.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SEBASTIAN MAHOWALD

Date December 3

Place of Death	3400 Eighteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3400 Eighteenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	42 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	New Market, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ruptured aneurysm of aorta		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	(luetic), with hemothorax.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased went to bed in the evening in apparently good health. At 3 A. M. he awoke to get a drink of water. When he got back to bed, he stretched and then gasped, and was dead. Dr. A. J. Hammond was called and pronounced death.

Deceased was told by the doctor at the Ford Motor Company that he had high blood pressure. He has done considerable drinking. For a long time deceased had not been attended by a physician.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ORA L. BACON

Date December 4

Place of Death	Sixth Avenue No. & Lyndale Opposite 536 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	306 Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	($0.55); 1 Shaeffer Fountain Pen; 1 Billfold; 1 Soc. Sec. card #471-18-2740; and duplicate card (Orie Lee Bacon); 1 Pawn ticket #40596 - Central Loan; 1 U.S. Employment identification card #2789-23069; 1 Public relief card bearing #41342; 1 Trade chip; Letter and papers of no value.
Age	42 Sex Male (colored)		
Birthplace	Paducah, Kentucky		
Occupation	Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Gun shot wound in chest.		
Place of Burial	Paducah, Kentucky	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Blanche Ingram, Sister P
J Undertaker	Neal Funeral Home	Address	1311 South 8 ST. Paducah. Ky.

REMARKS:

At 3:25 A.M. today deceased was found by Officer Meehan lying on the street at Sixth Avenue North and Lyndale opposite 536 Lyndale Avenue. The officer was called from the street box by an unknown person. There are blood spots beginning at the corner and extending 100 feet south on Lyndale to where the body was lying. Officer Meehan stated he picked up a gun which was lying about three feet from the body and gave it to Detective Doherty. There was a large blood spot on the clothing over the middle of the chest. The body was lying on its back in the street with the feet on the curb. The arms were extended. The head was about 4 feet from the curb.

Officers Flaherty and Phillips were also present.

Deceased has been arrested on various charges thirty-one times.

The case was presented to the Grand Jury and Isaac Lockridge, age 33, of 542 Aldrich Avenue North, Apt. 6, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder. Investigation revealed that a fight occurred at the Keystone Bar. He was later convicted of first degree murder by the district court jury.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANDREW GUST ANDERSON

Date December 4

Place of Death	Great Northern Freight House 401 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	522 No. Snelling, St. Paul	Effects Taken in Charge	$9.44; 1 Check $5.00; 2 Receipts; 1 Comb; 1 Hospital service #1400-22; 1 Spectacles; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Purse; 1 Knife; 1 Key; 1 Freight handler's membership card#934.
Age	56 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Freight handler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spontaneous rupture of aorta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	C. F. Hellstrom, Spec. Adm.
J Undertaker	A. E. Henry, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1777 Colfax Avenue South

REMARKS:

At 2:50 A.M. today deceased, Jack Dirk, 2947 Aldrich Avenue North, Charles Wilder, 3738 Girard Avenue North, A. Bakke, 2817 East 22nd Street, and Walter Werhicke, 1607 Grand Street Northeast, were lifting a heavy piece of machinery when the deceased fell suddenly, face downward on the floor, and was carried into the office. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, and Dr. Fink, who was on the ambulance, pronounced death on arrival.

Officers Little, Boerner, Ryan, and Lindberg were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME THEA SKALLERUD

Date December 4

Place of Death	Island Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Island Park, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	70 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of the stomach		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	E. E. Bardwell, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had several hemorrhages with vomiting. She has been ailing for some time, but refused medical care. Death occurred at 4:00 A.M. today. The daughter Ellen was present.

Mrs. Edwin Skallerud, daughter-in-law, stated over the telephone that the daughter went to call the doctor and when she returned, her mother was dead.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the White & Rocheford Funeral Home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME BERTHA WEBER

Date December 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Fosston, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	31 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Gully, Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Fosston, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Dahlin Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has been living at 1331 Hawthorne Avenue and working as a waitress for about six weeks. Her husband was said to have been in jail in Bemidji. About 1 A.M. today, she was in Joe's Cafe at 15th and Hennepin Avenue and had two beers with Howard Brown. She suddenly fainted, and on reviving complained of a headache in the back of her head. Mr. Brown took her for a walk, and she fainted again, so he took her in a cab to the Minneapolis General Hospital about 2 A.M. Deceased was admitted to the floor from receiving at 11:16 A.M., and died at 4 P.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLIFFORD QUIRAM Date December 4

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	LeSeuer County, Elysian Twsp. Minnesota	Inquest	No
Residence	LeSeuer County, Elysian Twsp. Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right tibia and fibula with gas gangrene caused by a log falling on leg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Elysian, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Wm. Christjanor, Waterville, Minn.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital at 5 P.M. November 28th and died at 11 P.M. today. He was said to have had a fracture of the right tibia and fibula in which gas gangrene occurred, and a mid-thigh amputation was performed on November 30th.

His mother stated that on November 25th, 1939 deceased was helping his father pile some logs when one of the logs fell or rolled down on his leg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AGNES H. HARDING Date December 4

Place of Death	2808 Sixteenth Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	2808 Sixteenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Galena, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary embolism following bruise of the left knee caused by a fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	Harry H. Harding, Husband
R Undertaker	J. M. Gleason	Address	2808 16th Avenue South

None except in a Morgue Rec'd.

REMARKS:

Deceased was said to have had heart attacks, or attacks of dyspnoea, for some years, and had been attended by a Dr. George Brutsch. Three weeks ago she fell down on the front porch bruising her knees and her head. This evening she suddenly gasped a few times and died at 11:15 P.M. in the presence of her husband and son, and a neighbor, Mrs. Brogan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOVICY C. HELMER

Date December 5

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Lowry and Girard Avenues North	Inquest	No
Residence	3236 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Sewing - W.P.A., Former housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Multiple fractures of bones of body, rupture of liver, broncho-pneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (North)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was struck by an automobile December 3rd at 6:35 P.M. at the intersection of Girard and Lowry Avenues North. The car was driven by Robert Secora, 3103 Logan Avenue North, and owned by George Secora of the same address, going east on Lowry Avenue North. Deceased was thrown approximately 15 ft. after being struck.

Deceased was brought by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the St. Barnabas Hospital and admitted at 7:15 P.M. December 3rd. She was attended by Dr. C. A. Aling. X-ray pictures showed fracture of the right tibia and fibula. Death occurred at 2:15 P.M. today.

At the time of the accident deceased was with her daughter, Ava Helmer, 3236 James Avenue North.

Officer Swanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME STELLA LOUISE CHAPMAN

Date December 5

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Richfield Village Highway #5 at Penn Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	1913 Emerson Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ — Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS: On December 3rd deceased was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance at 10:30 P.M. She was unconscious. She was attended by Drs. Strachauer and U. S. Anderson, and died at 2:52 P.M. today.

X-rays taken at the Swedish Hospital showed a fractured skull. The body does not show any scalp wound. There is ecchymosis of the right eye region. There is a straight cut two inches long on the lower left jaw. The left arm and wrist are ecchymosed. There are several dark bruises on the right arm and right wrist. There are bruises on the middle left tibial region and left ankle.

The accident occurred at 8:55 P.M. December 3rd. Deceased was driving a Chevrolet Sedan, owned by James D. Shearer, 654 Security Bldg., north on Penn Avenue South when the collision occurred with a Ford truck going west on Highway #5, owned and driven by E. L. Plagge, Central Heights, Iowa, 1804 South Harding, Mason City, Iowa.

Witnesses were: Adrian Miller, 421 27th St. S.W., Mason City, Iowa
Hermione Shearer, 1912 Queen Avenue South, who was taken to Swedish Hospital.

Swedish Hospital xray reports are on file.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GERALD WHITE Date December 5

	Place of Death	Between 51st & 52nd Avenues North near Lyndale Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	5113 Camden Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	11 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Child		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	Enga Memorial Inc.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased together with a brother Lawrence, age 8, was walking on the ice of a small pool which is an old clay pit at the above location w hen they broke through, about 6 feet from shore. Lawrence was pulled out by another boy, but the deceased went down and was subsequently pulled out from about 9 feet of water by the fire department. He had left home about 4 P.M., and broke through the ice at 4:16 P.M.

Officers Peterson and Berg investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA C. DICKEY Date Found December 6

	Place of Death	Hennepin Avenue & Fifth Street West Hotel, Room 430	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Hennepin Avenue & Fifth Street West Hotel, Room 430	Effects Taken in Charge	1 String of beads; 1 Diamond ring; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 Plain band ring; 1 Pr. gloves; 1 Gold bracelet.
	Age	80 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Christian Science Practitioner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	Ella C. Spicer, niece
J	Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (Dup.)	Address	2101 Blaisdell Avenue

REMARKS:

Deceased was at church the evening before and apparently in good health. Miss Inez Johnson, a maid at the hotel, saw her at about 2 P.M. December 5th. This morning the maid could not get in, and finding the door bolted from the inside, called somebody. They got in through the transom and found deceased dead in a chair. She had complained of pain in the side, but had not consulted a doctor. Dr. D. R. Hastings was called and pronounced her dead on arrival. Mrs. Gertrude Morrow, 2825 Park Avenue, was present when deputy coroner arrived.

Mrs. Mason(Ella) Spicer, 2101 Blaisdell Avenue, is the only relative living in Minneapolis. A brother Edward Mossberg is a pharmacist at the California Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM AUGUST SASS Date December 8

	Place of Death	5508 40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	5508 40th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	64 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	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	
R	Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased has had attacks of precordial pain for some time. The evening of December 7th he complained of severe pain in his chest. He died at 12:30 A.M. today, and was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:30 A.M. by Dr. C. Swanson of 2708 East Lake Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME SIMON M. BIERCH Date December 8

	Place of Death	1700 University Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1621 Adams Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	51 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Grocer		
	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	Stanley Kapala Co.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased owned and operated a grocery store at 1700 University Avenue N.E. He had just entered the store when he dropped dead on the floor at 7:30 A.M. His son Ernest was present. Dr. Edward Zaworski arrived after death. He says he has had deceased under observation for coronary disease for some time.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNIE HANRAHAN

Date December 8

	Place of Death	1519 Madison Street N.E.	Autopsy	Private
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1519 Madison Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	72 Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Osakis, 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	Villard, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a widow, and has lived here with her daughter Mary for a few months. She had been home alone yesterday and all night. Her daughter had not been home or seen her since Thursday. Deceased has been sick and seemed to be melancholy over the change of home. Frank Warpeha and others living downstairs noted the odor of gas, and upon investigating found the doors locked. Deceased was found seated on a chair with her feet on another chair in front of the gas range in the kitchen. All the burners were turned on, and the house was full of gas. Deceased was fully clothed. The body was pink as from gas poisoning. Mr. Warpeha says there was a coat or garment at the foot of each door in the kitchen. The fire department and the Minneapolis General Hospital doctor arrived.

Dr. Horatio Sweetser reports that after the body had been embalmed he conducted an autopsy and found that deceased had suffered from hypertension, arteriosclerosis of kidneys, and a small meningioma.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARIE LOUISE HENDREN

Date December 9

	Place of Death	5400 Logan Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	5400 Logan Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	23 days Sex Female		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemorrhagic pneumonia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - Walter A. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Schaeffer, the community health nurse, was here yesterday, and the baby was in apparent good health. The mother says that at 4:40 A.M. she fed the baby at which time the baby's nose was running and she sniffled. At 7:30 A.M. when they got up, the baby was dead, lying in the crib. The covers were all right.

Officers Mahoney and LaMettry were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH DAVIS KNOWLES

Date December 9

	Place of Death	1407 East 28th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1407 East 28th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	61 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Switchman - 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	
J	Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been under the care of the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for a cardiac condition for a long time. Dr. George Aagaard called but arrived after death which occurred about 12:40 P.M. Deceased had two attacks of pain in the chest and left arm today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ROBERT GEORGE MINGUS

Date December 9

	Place of Death	2300 Twenty-fourth Ave. South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2300 Twenty-fourth Ave. South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.03; 1 Soc. Sec. card #472-01-4150; 1 Painting license #A1924; 7 Receipts; 1 Purse; Misc. cards.
	Age	31 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Rock Valley, Iowa		
	Occupation	Painter and decorator - own		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Alyce Mingus, Wife
J	Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	2300 24th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The police were called at 7:45 P.M. by Mrs. Bernard Ostrom of 2300 24th Avenue South. At about 7:30 P.M. deceased, his wife, and infant son returned home from visiting the deceased's grandmother. Six or seven minutes later, Mrs. Mingus went downstairs to Mrs. Ostrom and said that her husband threatened to kill himself. They went upstairs and just as they entered the kitchen, they heard a shot.

The deceased was lying on his back on the kitchen floor. A .22 caliber rifle was lying on the floor with the barrel resting on his neck. A box of bullets were on the kitchen table. The rifle had been purchased from Montgomery Ward a short time ago.

Mrs. Smith, the grandmother, says deceased has been working very hard to make a living for the family. Mrs. Mingus stated that deceased had been drinking today, and was despondent when he was drinking.

The wound of entrance is in the right temporal region; the wound of exit is in the left temporal region slightly above the wound on the right.

Deceased had been confined to the Rochester Insane Asylum in 1937.

Officers Hamilton, Ryan, and Louis Larson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JERROLD AIFRED ROELLICH

Date December 9

	Place of Death	Enroute to the Minneapolis General Hospital from place of accident.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Rear of 3455 Knox Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	3427 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	9 Male (Sex)		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	School boy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Motor truck & bicycle Fracture of cervical spine.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 11:12 A.M. today. Deceased died in the ambulance enroute to the Minneapolis General Hospital from the place of the accident. He was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:37 A.M. by Dr. Farkas.

The police report that the deceased came out of a driveway in the rear of 3455 Knox Avenue North on a bicycle and collided with a truck driven by Elmer T. Lee, Jr., age 15, of 4425 Aldrich Avenue North and owned by his father Elmer Lee, Sr. The truck driver had no driver's license.

Witnesses were: Mrs. LaFontaine, 3450 Logan Avenue North

Kenneth Hockman, 4433 Aldrich Avenue North.

Injuries were: Laceration of the scalp two inches long over the left parietal; superficial abrasion of the left side of the face. There was abnormal mobility of the head on the spine with perceptible crepitation over the cervical spine.

The body was examined by the deputy coroner at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 P.M. today.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ADDIE MABELLE BENJAMIN

Date December 10

	Place of Death	2214 East Twenty-fourth Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2214 East Twenty-fourth Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	66 Female (Sex)		
	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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
S	Undertaker	M. H. McDivitt Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had not complained of being sick except for a soreness in the chest. At 3:15 P.M. as her son entered the house, he saw his mother sag to the floor in the kitchen. As she fell she struck a water pipe by the sink causing a small abrasion and bruise in the forehead. Another son, Glenn Gordon, was in the next room. Dr. J. H. Higgins was called and pronounced death, and notified the coroner's office. The children did not want an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TINA PETERSON

Date Found December 11

Place of Death	2950 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	2950 Bryant Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	$79.02; 1 Purse; 2 Keys; 1 Pr. Binoculars; 3 Brooches - no value; 2 Old Billfolds; 1 Last Will & Testament(filed in Probate Court); Letters; Tax Receipts since 1913--receipts (Misc.); O.A.A. papers #4303; O.A.A. Identification card #208238; 3 Prom. notes; 1 Stock cert. #741 - 200 shares Banner Mining & Milling Co. Idaho; 1 Deed to Lakewood Cem., Lot 217 Sec. 8; 2 Fire Ins. policies - dwelling - #1358(exp.) & #2023(Hedwall Ins. Agcy); 2 Mortgage deeds; 1 Warranty Deed; 1 Quit Claim Deed; 1 Mortgage Deed; Papers of no value. Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes destroyed 1/1/40 (No value) By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
Age	90 Sex Female			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Housewife			
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	Anna P. Dietrich, Spec. Adm.	
J Undertaker	Sundseth's Funeral Home	Address	3634 Humboldt Ave. North	

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive December 9th by O. F. Rudberg, 2714 Third Street North, and was in apparent good health. When Mr. Rudberg cameover this morning,he was unable to get in. He thought she might be sick and got a ladder and entered through a window. An alarm clock was running on the dresser. The people downstairs had heard her about yesterday morning. Deceased was lying in bed covered with blankets. She had apparently died in her sleep.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM P. HEALY

Date December 11

Place of Death	36th Ave. N.E. & 5th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	4432 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.76; 3 Purses; 6 Keys; 1 Comb; 1 Trinket; 2 Identification cards; 12 Streetcar tokens. Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothes delivered to James T. Worley, 4440 31st Avenue South, by order of wife.	
Age	54 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Shieldsville, Minnesota			
Occupation	School janitor and engineer			
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	Miss Dorene Healy, daughter	
R Undertaker	M. H.McDivitt Company	Address	4432 31st Avenue South	

REMARKS:

Deceased was a janitor for the City at the above address which is the James Gresham School. He was found dead lying on his back in Room 113 at 4:45 P.M. by a student, Mary Marshall, age 12, of 3604 Architect Avenue. She called a teacher, Mrs. Ray Poquette, who called the police. Deceased was seen alive at 4 P.M. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced death.

Officers Strand and Roeger were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROLINE W. BARBOUR

Date December 11

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Superior, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	69 Sex M		
Birthplace	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Teacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	hemorrhage from a gastric		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	ulcer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had had heart trouble for several years, and also had a stroke a year ago from which she recovered. She has had dyspnoea and severe edema of the legs. On December 9th she also had a severe gastric hemorrhage and died at 10:20 P.M. today. Abigail Thompson, Christian Science Practitioner, had attended her. She was admitted to the Home five weeks ago.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALVINA SMITH

Date December 12

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	Trisler's Store 5405 France Avenue South, Edina Village	Inquest	No
Residence	5503 France Avenue South, Edina Village	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	84 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture of right hip due to		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	fall downstairs with second-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	ary bronchopneumonia		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the University Hospital November 27th, 1939 from her home and died at 1:35 A.M. today. She was attended by Dr. Titrud. Her son stated that on November 27th, she fell down a few steps in front of a store near her home.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the University Hospital.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EUGENE BORIS ALTSCHUL Date December 12

Place of Death	412 Sixth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In garage 412 Sixth Street Southeast	Inquest	No
Residence	412 Sixth Street Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	2 Keys.
Age	30 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Strassburg, Germany		
Occupation	Law student - law school		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural / Probably Accident / Suicide / Homicide: Carbon monoxide poisoning from auto exhaust.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Nina Altschul, Sister
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	412 6th St. S.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased is a son of Prof. Eugene S. Altschul, teacher of economics at the University of Minnesota. He graduated from the law school in 1937. Since then he has not been employed and has lived with his parents. He was last seen alive at 11 A.M. by his sister Nina and mother. When they left for town, he was then in the house. Nina returned at 1 P.M. but did not see the deceased around the house. She left and returned at 5 P.M. The mother returned at 2:30 P.M. but did not see deceased.

At 6:40 P.M. Nina and the mother went to the garage. Nina says she found the doors closed. The garage is a three car garage. The engine of the car was running and the garage was full of exhaust gas. She turned off the ignition. Deceased was lying on his left side on the front seat. His head was on the left of the seat near the steering wheel. He was fully clothed including overcoat. His glasses were on his face. Very little, if any, gas was left in the tank. The left side of the hood of the car was raised, and on the bottom of the fender near the engine lay a screw driver and a pair of pliers, on the running board a wrench. It is possible that deceased was having trouble with the car. The body was pink as from gas poisoning and was taken to the morgue.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939 Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS LARSON Date December 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	816 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$45.75; 50 Streetcar tokens; 2 Receipts; 1 Bank book Midland Natl Bk & Trust Co. #2939, bal. $1199.15; 1 Bank Book First Natl Bk. of Mpls. #119311, bal. $490.07; 1 Bank book Farmers & Mechanics #87709, bal. $45.29; 1 Bank book N.W. Natl #35678, bal. $559.99; 4 Streetcar token containers; 1 Pr. spectacles; 4 Keys; 1 Passport book; 1 Safety deposit box lease.
Age	70 Male (Sex)		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Apoplexy / Accident / Suicide / Homicide		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Henry Eberhardt, Spec. Adm.
Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	136 Melbourne, S.E.

REMARKS:

Deceased dropped unconscious on the sidewalk at 122 Hennepin Avenue at about 3:30 P.M. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and expired at 4:50 P.M. today. There were no marks of identification on him. The body was held at the Hennepin County morgue as unknown until December 20th when at 10 A.M. deceased was identified by Cornelius Casperson, 816 6th St. South. Deceased roomed at Casperson's for the past 23 years. He would customarily leave the house during the day and not return until late at night. He never mentioned any relatives and seemed to have no friends. He was not on relief.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME OLIVER THEREAUX Date December 14

Place of Death	1411 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1411 Fourth Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - packing house		
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	Heinrich Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had had several attacks of pain in the chest and left arm during the past two years. Today he was selling Christmas trees and came home about 5 P.M. He complained of pain in his chest and left arm, and went to bed. Death occurred at 8:20 P.M. His daughter and son-in-law, Ed Moore, were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-o. co. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES M. MC HUGH Date December 14

Place of Death	101 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3537 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$5.41; 1 Fishing license; 1 Fountain pen; 5 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Purse; 1 Key; 1 Drivers license #Y38006; Misc. papers, cards, memo of no value.
Age	68 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Retail automobile 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	James L. McHugh, Son
Undertaker	Gill Brothers	Address	3240 Garfield Ave. So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased drove his car into the filling station at 101 West Lake Street. He got out of the car, went into the station, sat down and collapsed. The time was 9:45 P.M.

His son reported to John Anderson, morgue superintendent, that the deceased had had an attack of coronary thrombosis three months ago, and since then had had attacks of precordial pain. He had been attended by Dr. A.E.Walch of 716 West 53rd.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANCES L. STRONG Date Found December 15

Place of Death	1800 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1800 LaSalle Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Principal of public school.		
CAUSE OF DEATH (Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Apoplexy		
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Davies Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Bohrer, half sister, and Mrs. Sallisbury, another relative, had visited deceased the evening of December 14th. She had complained of having a severe headache. Mrs. Ainsworth, who lives with deceased, is mentally unbalanced and answers neither the door nor the telephone. When Mrs. Bohrer and Mrs. Sallisbury were unable to reach the deceased by telephone, they went to the home. They forced the lock and gained admittance, and found deceased at about 12:15 P.M. dead in bed. There was no evidence of violence. Deceased has not had any medical attention recently.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME TIDMAN OLSON Date December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Third Avenue and Sixth Street	Inquest	No
Residence	107 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	62 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH (~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~)	Comminuted fracture of the left ilium.		
Place of Burial	Montevideo, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	J. M. Anderson, Montevideo	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was on the street at Third Avenue South and Sixth Street on December 5th when he was struck by a hit-run car at 11 P.M. and was thrown to the pavement. He was picked up by the ambulance and brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 11:09 P.M. Death occurred at 4:30 P.M. today.

The hospital records according to Drs. Leveroos and Morrison state that deceased was conscious on admittance and that there was a strong odor of alcohol. Deceased stated he was a constant drinker for years. During his stay at the hospital he developed nervous and mental symptoms, and hallucinations. He was kept in restraints. There was possible delirium tremens. He was uncooperative, loud, and restless. X-rays showed comminuted fracture of the left ilium.

Witnesses were: Harley Morris, 3612 Fourth Avenue South
N. N. Sonnesyn, LeSueur, Minnesota

Deceased's nearest relative in the city is Orrin Olson, a nephew, of 1221 Portland Avenue.

Officer James Erickson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. SHOWERS Date December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Fort Snelling Reservation	Inquest	No
Residence	2824 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alma, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Night watchman - W.P.A. and common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide	Rat poisoning (Antimony and arsenic)		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Werness Brothers	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased worked as watchman on a W.P.A. project near Ft. Snelling. On December 8th at 6 P.M. while at work he ate a lunch consisting, among other foods, of a piece of blueberry pie. The daughter Mary, age 24, had prepared the lunch, and according to her own admission states she placed in the pie part of a box of Red Cross rat poison and she did so with the intention of causing death because she wanted her mother "to be free of him". During the evening Mary regretted the act or feared the consequences and informed the police.

The police drove out to where deceased was working and took him to the Veterans' Hospital where his stomach was lavaged and he was given emetics and cathartics. This was between 9:30 and 10:30 P.M. December 8th. He was transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 12:42 A.M. December 9th. He developed cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, and intense thirst. He was apparently improving until December 15th when he became irrational and restless. Death occurred at 9:30 P.M. today.

H. G. Nelson, City chemist, examined the stomach contents taken at the Veterans' Hospital and reported to the police that the specimen contained antimony & arsenic which is one of the ingredients of Red Cross rat poison.

Mary Showers stated to Deputy Coroner Callerstrom that she purchased the poison at Sanger's Cut Rate Drug Store on Lyndale Avenue and Lake Street on Dec. 8th, and that what she did not place in the pie, she placed in the toilet bowl. There has been a great deal of family trouble and discord. On October 5th, 1939 deceased was arrested for drunkenness and for beating his wife. The wife was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment. She had also been drinking. Deceased was placed on probation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN PATRICK STODDART Date December 15

Place of Death	On way to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 12 E. 17th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 East 17th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemorrhagic pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			

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The City Chemist later reports to the coroner that in the analysis he found arsenic trioxide.

Mr. D. T. Bowen of the Felix Girard Company, Inc., 2013 Fourth Ave. South, reports that the Red Cross Rat Poison is manufactured in Minneapolis and that it contains as the active ingredient arsenic trioxide and also antimony oxide.

The case was presented to the Grand Jury and a no bill returned.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. SHOWERS

Date December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of ~~Accident~~ Injury	Fort Snelling Reservation	Inquest	No
Residence	2824 Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Alma, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Night watchman - W.P.A. and common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN PATRICK STODDART

Date December 15

Place of Death	On way to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 12 E. 17th Street	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	12 East 17th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	3 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Child		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Johnson Undertaking Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Irene Stoddart upon being interviewed at her home states she is divorced and now occupies the apartment with her sister, Marion Schervey, age 20, and the deceased. Deceased has always been in good health. Miss Schervey says she took deceased with her window shopping from 2 to 4 P.M., and on the walk deceased fell once and bruised his forehead. After arriving home, he ate one hamburger and one banana. He was put to bed for the usual nap, and awoke at 5 P.M. His father had arrived for a visit. Deceased complained of being sleepy which was unusual, but he arose and played with his father until 6 P.M. when the father left. Shortly after that deceased lay on the couch with his mother and soon complained of pain in the left leg. This continued intermittently, and there was twitching as in convulsions. Deceased became unconscious, but the convulsions continued.

Dr. Arthur Herman arrived shortly before 9 P.M. and placed deceased in his automobile and brought him to the Minneapolis General Hospital. He was dead on arrival at 9:15 P.M. Dr. Herman's first impression was that of strychnine poisoning.

Other tenants in the apartment building present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch and Mrs. Harriet Priebe.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ANNA FLOREEN

Date December 16

	Place of Death	2420 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2420 Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	80 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J	Undertaker	Welander Quist Mortuary (So.)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had lived with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Anderson, for many years. The deceased had been getting weaker and weaker, and took less and less nourishment. She had had some pain in the chest. The daughter was feeding her some gruel during the night when she suddenly expired.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GUSTAV RYDEEN

Date December 16

	Place of Death	Village of Golden Valley intersection of 19th Avenue North and Belt Line Highway.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
	Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
	Residence	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.44; 1 First Natl Bk.(W.Bdwy) Savings book #17240 bal. $129.20; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Comb; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pencil; 4 Keys; 2 Purses; 1 Union Dues Bk #52061, Local #222, Bakery & Conf. workers; 1 Entry tag Wright Co. Agric. Soc. #677; 1 Notebook; Memoranda.
	Age	66 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Baker		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture of skull.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	C. A. Hedlund, Son-in-law
J	Undertaker	Ehrenstrom - W. A. Anderson	Address	3327 Thomas Avenue North By order of widow.

Other effects list in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred this evening at 6 P.M. at 19th Avenue and the Belt Line Highway. There was a collision between a Chrysler Sedan, B118-727, driven by Roy Olson, 3950 Orchard Avenue, Robbinsdale, going south on the Belt Line Highway and a Plymouth Sedan, B116-674, driven by deceased, going west on 19th Avenue. The deceased got out of his car apparently uninjured to look over the damages when a Ford Coach driven by John H. Barron, 4077 Hubbard Avenue, Robbinsdale, struck the Chrysler pushing it ahead, striking the deceased and knocking him down. He was apparently killed immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson and sons of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Cokato, and Mrs. Gust Rydeen and son of Howard Lake had been taken by the Smith ambulance to the Swedish Hospital when deputy coroner arrived on scene. The driver of the Ford was held at the County jail without charge for questioning and later released. The Ford had been taken to the Potes Motor Company of Robbinsdale.

The Plymouth Sedan was on the right side, that is the west side of the Belt Line Highway, about 150 feet from the intersection. The Chrysler Sedan was standing in the middle of the Belt Line Highway about 30 feet south of the intersection facing northeast. The body was lying just in front of the Chrysler, prone, parallel with the pavement, the head lying farthest south. There was a cut on the right side of the forehead and blood exuding from the mouth, nose, and both ears.

Deputy Sheriffs Primeau, Lyman, and Quady investigated the accident and questioned the driver of the Ford.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN W. HARRITY

Date Found December 17

	Place of Death	2122 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2122 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	51 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Watertown, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Salesman - heavy hardware		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism, hyper-		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~	tension.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Knaeble Company	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was divorced and lived alone in this house. He occupied a room upstairs. On Thursday evening December 14th, Lee Griffin of 536 Irving Avenue South brought deceased in a car to Peter Jeub's Tavern, 1st Avenue North and 6th Street. This was the last he was seen alive. Mr. Griffin tried to enter three times on Friday and several times on Saturday, but the door was locked. At 1 A.M. Sunday, Griffin called Walter N. Harrity, deceased's brother, and they broke in. Deceased was lying across the bed upstairs clad in underwear. All the bedding was thrown off. The house was cold and the body rigid.

Walter Harrity says deceased was a heavy drinker. He was a patient at the Veteran's Hospital for some time and was discharged September, 1939. Their diagnosis of his case was: chronic alcoholism, hypertension, bronchitis, malnutrition, achlorhydria, and inguinal hernia.

Officers Anderson and Hubbard were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PHILIP J, JENKINS

Date December 17

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
	Place of Accident	West 25th Street & Hennepin	Inquest	No
	Residence	1207 West 25th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	79 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Cambria, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Teacher - high school		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Cambria, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 7:25 P.M. Decem ber 16th. Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital from 25th and Hennepin Avenue. He was conscious when admitted at 7:43 P.M. Death occurred at 1:28 P.M. December 17th.

Deceased was a pedestrian going west across Hennepin Avenue when he was struck by a car driven by Paul Kolbe, age 22, of 1311 West 31st Street, and owned by O. H. Kolbe of the same address, going north on Hennepin Avenue. Witnesses were: Arthur Moran, 3717 Blaisdell, Norbert Graham, 1117 West Franklin Avenue, and Charles W. Lewis, 1414 West 26th Street, Apt. 4.

Officers Zane and Brannan investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME NATHAN LEVIN

Date December 18

Place of Death	12 Main Street Southeast	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3415 Sixteenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$35.75; 8 2¢ stamps; 29 3¢ stamps; 1 Notebook; 1 Knife; 2 Pencils; 1 Purse; 1 Fishing license; Misc. papers; 1 Republica DeCosta Rica bill; 1 Canadian bill.25.
Age	48 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Receiving clerk		
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. Selma Levin, Wife
C Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3415 16th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased worked in the shipping room of the Levin Bros. Mfg. Co. He came to work at 8 A.M. At 9:20 A.M. Ludvig Hanns, a fellow worker, of 2622 Irving Avenue North, states that deceased fell backwards dead. He says deceased had just completed loading an inside truck with twelve 75 lb. rolls of burlap. Deceased then called to the elevator man to wait for the load and suddenly dropped to the floor. He was not pushing the truck at the time. Dr. S. A. Weisman arrived and says he had examined deceased a year ago and diagnosed coronary disease. Arriving on the scene were Iver Paulson, 2515 36th Avenue South, J. A. Daffalo, and Louis Levitch.

Officers Olson and Kammer were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN A. BOYD also known as JUSTIN A. BOYD

Date December 18

Place of Death	Clyde Hotel 319 South Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Clyde Hotel 319 South Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.15
Age	79 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Steam fitter		
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 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	John A. Anderson, Minneapolis	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased had been having dizzy spells and would fall down frequently. He went to the bathroom today, fell down in the hallway, got up, and went to bed. He was found dead in bed shortly after, at 11:45 A.M., by Mr. Wilcox, the proprietor. The body was brought to the County morgue by John Anderson, morguekeeper, and examined there by deputy coroner.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GOTTFRIED SWENSON

Date December 18

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Glenwood & Logan Aves. North	Inquest	No
Residence	1723 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Caretaker - woodworker - sign mfg.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Auto Accident: Traumatic cerebral hemorrhage.		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Fairview Hospital at 7:30 P.M. December 14th by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance from Glenwood and Logan Avenues North where he was lying in the street unconscious. He was attended at the hospital by Dr. Lemstrom. Death occurred at 2:35 P.M. today.

The police report states that deceased was struck by a hit-run car at Glenwood and Logan Avenues North at 7 P.M. The witnesses were: Mrs. L. E. Williams, 914 Penn Avenue North, and V. Iverson, 4504 1st Avenue South.

Officers Green and Swanson investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES C. CULVER

Date December 18

Place of Death	911 West 43rd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	911 West 43rd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	60 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Shelbyville, Illinois		
Occupation	Accountant - Univ. of Minn.		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~		
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery(Cremation)	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (West)	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had attacks of precordial pain on December 16th and an attack of "indigestion" on December 17th. He died suddenly at 10:45 P.M. today while in bed. Dr. Whitesell pronounced him dead on arrival.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK F. LINEBURG Date December 18

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3847 4th Street North	Inquest	No
Residence	3847 4th Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall from ladder.		
Place of Burial	Weyerhauser, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 2:35 P.M. December 14th by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. He was attended by Dr. Einer Monson, and died at 10:50 P.M. today.

On December 13th deceased had been putting on storm windows and fell off the ladder fracturing his left hip.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FANNY GUNNESON Date December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	The Dayton Company 7th Street and Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2023 Third Street North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	82 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip with secondary bronchopneumonia due to fall in department store.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 6th, 1939 while in Dayton's Store, the deceased had a dizzy spell and fell off the bench on which she was sitting, fracturing her left hip. She was taken to the Northwestern Hospital where she was seen by Drs. Hultkrans and Harvey Nelson. She was later transferred to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 2:51 P.M. December 6th. She was attended by Drs. Welte and Manson. Death occurred at 3:25 A.M. today.

Mr. Larson of the superintendent's office, Dayton Company, reports that the deceased was sitting in Dayton's Store near the 7th Street entrance waiting for her son. She had come from the doctor's office having had her lip treated. She fainted and fell off the bench on which she was sitting. Witnesses were: Paul Graff, house carpenter, and Mr. Stenson, floor man. Miss Moholt, nurse, came and had deceased brought to the Northwestern Hospital.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM EUGENE MC CLEMENTS also known as GEORGE LAWRENCE MC CLEMENTS Date December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	229 South Washington	Inquest	No
Residence	229 South Washington	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.10; 1 Soc. Sec. card #710-05-3299; 1 Fountain pen; 4 Receipts; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Electric light plug; 1 Cigar holder; 1 Purse; 1 Claim check ; 2 Notebooks; 1 $2.50 Meal ticket; 1 Knife; Misc. papers of no value.
Age	70 Sex Male		
Birthplace	West Bend, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Railroad switchman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of skull and bruising of brain with pulmonary embolism due to fall downstairs.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record.	
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Mrs. Mabel E. Layland, Niece
R Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	3435 43rd Avenue South

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital November 3rd, 1939 at 11:01 P.M. from 229 Washington Avenue South. He was attended by Dr. Johnsrud and died at 7:20 A.M. today.

Officer C. E. Johnson states that at 10:40 P.M. November 3rd he saw the deceased in 229 South Washington Avenue, intoxicated. He told him to go to bed. A few minutes later he heard a noise in the rear and found the deceased unconscious at the bottom of the stairs.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RONALD HINZE Date December 19

Place of Death	312 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	312 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	312 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	1 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns of entire body due to explosion of heating stove.	None except listed on Morgue Record (No value)	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Shortly after 11 A.M.
the body was found in the corner of the kitchen near a dresser, his clothes practically all torn, all hair off his head, deep burns over the body head and neck. Debris and water were all over the floor. All windows were out with fragments of the panes blown around.

Apparently there had been an explosion of the heating stove with flaming bits thrown all over the room. Minor explosions had occurred on a couple of occasions before, according to neighbors.

At 1 P.M. another boy, Gene Garret, died, and at 10:10 P.M. deceased's mother. They expired at the Minneapolis General Hospital(see cases #790 and #791).

There was coal or coke in the stove. The stove pipes were all blown off the stove. There was a quantity of tar paving blocks in the back yard.

A. C. Thompson of the Arson Squad and Officer Robert Little were present.

Deceased's father is Carl P. Hinze.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME GENE GARRET HINZE

Date December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	312 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	312 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	5 months Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second and third degree burns of entire body due to explosion of heating stove.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased is the second victim of the preceding tragedy(see cases #789 and #791). He had been removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance. Death occurred about 1 P.M.

Deceased's father is Carl P. Hinze.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MABEL HINZE

Date December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	312 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Residence	312 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	44 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Lime Springs, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Second degree burns of face, body, and extremities due to explosion and fire from coal heating stove.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance Dec.19th and was admitted at 11:47 A.M. She was unconscious and in shock. Death occurred at 10:10 P.M. today. There were second degree burns covering all of shoulders and chest, both legs and arms, the back from the tenth dorsal vertebra to the neck, the buttocks, face, hair, and eyelashes. In all, the burns covered 70 per cent of the body surface.

On December 19th at 11 A.M. deceased was home with her children when there occurred a sudden explosion of the heating stove followed immediately by fire. Deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor with the two children, one of whom was dead. Deceased had used for fuel cedar paving blocks coated with tar, and it is believed these formed the gas and explosion.

Refer to cases #789 and #790

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARA MATHILDA ANDERSON

Date December 19

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3107 Oliver Avenue North	Inquest	No
	Residence	3107 Oliver 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 skull and forearm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	due to fall down stairs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 15th at 10:30 P.M. deceased misstepped and fell down stairs in the basement of her home. She was brought to the Swedish Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 11:20 P.M. December 15th. She was attended by Dr. Samuelson. Death occurred at 3:55 P.M. today. There was bleeding from the right ear, nose, and mouth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM PAYTON

Date Found December 19

	Place of Death	1502 Laurel Avenue	Autopsy	No - too decomposed
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1502 Laurel Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$130.00; 1 Cross 1 32 Cal. revolver #328981 Harrington & Richardson 4 Bullets 1 Leather holster
	Age	69 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	New Albany, Indiana		
	Occupation	Doorman - theater		
	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	John J. Gill, Spec. Adm.
C	Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Gun sold at auction 11-19-41. Proceeds to Co. Treas. 11-21-41

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(No value.)
Destroyed for sanitary reasons

REMARKS:

Deceased has roomed at the above address for three years and lived with a woman by the name of Nellie Tinkler. She was adjudged insane last summer and sent to Rochester State Hospital. Deceased has not been seen since last Friday, December 15th. Today T. A. Hooker, landlord, and others noted the odor of decomposition and broke in the door. At 1:45 P.M. deceased was found lying in bed very much discolored, bloated, and decomposed.

Deceased was formerly a bartender. He was now on Old Age Pension. He reported no relatives to them.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CHARLES A. REID

Date December 20

Place of Death	Switchyard M & St. L. Shops	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Hopkins, Minn., Route #2	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	53 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Virginia		
Occupation	Switchman - M & St. L. R.R.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	William Strobeck, Hopkins	Address	

REMARKS: In a switch shack about two blocks from the Cedar Lake Shop of the M. & St. L. Railroad, deceased and Charles Wilson of Hopkins, his foreman, were talking at about 1 A.M. when deceased suddenly made a little groan and slumped to the floor dead. Dr. Drill stated that on October 24th, 1938 he had examined the deceased and at that time he had complained of pain in his left shoulder and arm. He also complained of gastric distress which under careful x-ray examination had proved negative.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME HANS SORENSON

Date December 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Second Street and Nicollet Ave.	Inquest	No
Residence	121 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.85; 1 Illinois Pocket watch & chain; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Comb; 1 Mirror; 1 Key.
Age	82 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Common laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fracture of femur, humerus, radius, and ulna.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
			Other effects left in Morgue Safe (Clothes to be destroyed)
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Soren P. Sorenson, Nephew
C Undertaker	Henry W. Anderson	Address	4505 29th Ave. South

REMARKS:

Deceased was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance and admitted at 6:56 A.M. December 13th, at which time he was conscious. He died at 4:30 A.M. today. X-ray diagnosis: Comminuted fracture of the left radius and ulna, comminuted fracture of the left humerus, and comminuted fracture of the left femur. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officers Little and Boerner report that deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing Nicollet Avenue between intersections of First and Second Streets at 6:40 A.M. December 13th, 1939, when he was struck by a Chevrolet car going south on Nicollet driven by Thomas Curyl, 2801 Hayes Street Northeast.

Deceased has been on Old Age Pension for six years. The only relative here is Rosa Christianson, 3011 Humboldt Avenue South, a niece, who was interviewed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ALICE HUNKE

Date December 20

Place of Death	Northern Pacific R.R. train, Minneapolis	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Los Angeles, California	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Religious medal and chain.
Age	26 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Richardton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Nurse - St. Francis Hospital, Los Angeles		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Tumor of brain (Glioma)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Richardton, North Dakota	Effects delivered to	Robert Hunke, Father
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Richardton, North Dakota

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was a graduate nurse and employed at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles. She has had headaches for some time, but in November they became very severe and she was put to bed in a hospital. She was brought home to Richardton and from there taken to the St. Alexis Hospital, Bismarck, to the Quain and Ramstad Clinic for nine days. She was now enroute to the Rochester Clinic. Deceased had been in the sleeping car all night. She was very restless and complained of head pains. At 7:50 A.M. just as the train was nearing the depot, she expired.

Deceased was riding on train No. 4, tourist car 62-69, and the conductor was J. J. McNamara.

Deceased's father, Robert Hunke, and her sister Anna were present. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy was held.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CARL ERICKSON

Date Found December 20

Place of Death	3301 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Lake Lillian, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	78 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Chronic myocarditis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Willmar, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was referred to the coroner by the undertaker. Deceased has been a patient at the University Hospital recently. He had come to Minneapolis from Willmar to be operated upon for hernia. Today he was found dead in bed at 3 A.M. by his daughter. There was no evidence of any struggle. He apparently expired quietly.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME MARTINA E. BERG

Date December 20

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Private
Place of Accident	4509 31st Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	4509 31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Coon Valley, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of left hip with pulmonary embolism due to fall in home.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
R Undertaker	Enga-Memorial	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell down the basement stairs of her home at about 8:30 P.M. November 28th, 1939 and was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital November 29th at 3 A.M. under the care of Dr. Widen. Death occurred at 6: 20 A.M. today.

Mrs. Tilmer Berg, daughter-in-law, states that deceased was alone at home when she fell but that she had crawled to the top of the stairs, and they found her when they returned home.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER JOSEPH NEUMANN

Date December 21

Place of Death	W. P. A. project 54th and Knox Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3717 37th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$6.12; 1 Foreign coin; 1 Streetcar token; 1 Pr. spectacles; 1 Watch(Ingersoll); 1 Purse; 1 Knife.
Age	51 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bird Island, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - State Hwy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Coronary sclerosis and thrombosis		
Place of Burial	Bird Island, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Bernard Neumann, Son 3717 37th Ave. So. By order of Marie Neumann
J Undertaker	Herman Koch, Bird Island, Minn	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was loading a truck by hand. He complained of being sick to E. B. Payne, 635 Washington Street N.E., the foreman. He was perspiring, had dyspnea and chills. Mr. Payne suggested that he go home, but he went in the shack and sat down. In about twenty minutes he went out to the toilet. He fell and was carried back to the shack by some workmen who saw him fall. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance doctor found him dead on arrival. Officer Mahoney was present.

The time of death was 10:30 A.M.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LESLIE WILLIAM PIEGOR Date December 21

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1600 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	43 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Fairbank, Iowa		
Occupation	Cooking teacher - painter - paperhanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Renal insufficiency due to thrombosis of renal veins cause of which undetermined.		
	Accident:		
	Suicide:		
	Homicide:		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

On July 23rd the building in which deceased lived was fumigated. The occupants were told that they could come back at 3 P.M. Deceased returned at 5 P.M. and retired about 7 P.M. His wife went to bed at 8:30 and he was unconscious and frothing at the mouth. She called the Minneapolis General Hospital and the fire department. They gave him artificial respiration. He was given intravenous injections of methylene blue, and was unconscious until the next day. He was at the Minneapolis General Hospital for one week, then seemed to be recovered. Later he became ill and entered the Asbury Hospital August 31st with a diagnosis of renal insufficiency. He developed jaundice a few days ago and died today at 10:45 P.M. In the interim he had had a thrombosis of the vena cava and the renal and left spermatic veins. These findings were corroborated by the necropsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LENA RAVAINEN Date December 21

Place of Death	305 James Avenue North	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Glenwood and Humboldt Aves. No.	Inquest	No
Residence	305 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	74 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural: Pulmonary embolism from thrombosis of left posterior tibial and peroneal veins.		
	Auto Accident:		
	Suicide:		
	Homicide:		
Place of Burial	Franklin, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased died at 11 A.M. today at her home. She had been under the care of Dr. R. S. Andrews. On November 20th, 1939 at 9 P.M. she was struck by an automobile driven by Juliet Dokken of 500 55th Avenue North and suffered some bruises, especially of the right leg, according to her daughter, Mrs. Koskie.

The police report states that at 9 P.M. on November 20th the deceased, who was a pedestrian, was struck by a car driven by the above driver going west on Glenwood Avenue making a left turn on Humboldt Avenue.

The case was referred to the coroner by Dr. Andrews on December 22nd.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME FRANK PETER BLAKEMAN Date Found December 22

	Place of Death	1121 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1121 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	6 keys on chain
	Age	82 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	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Charles H. Blakeman, brother
J	Undertaker	White & Rocheford	Address	1012 East 25th Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
(No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was last seen alive at 7P.M. December 20th by Oscar M. Reiner, who lives at the same address. Mrs. Elberta Lockwood, landlady, heard the water running in his room, and went to the door. It was not locked so she entered and found the deceased dead, slumped in a chair. She states that he had not called for his mail for a couple of days.

Deceased has a brother, Charles Blakeman, who is on Old Age Pension, and he has a son and daughter in Walker, Minnesota.

Officers Little and Olson were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN ELON TARNSTROM Date December 22

	Place of Death	1715 Buchanan St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	1715 Buchanan St. N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	76 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - stone quarry		
	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	
J	Undertaker	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tarnstrom, who left for work in the morning before deceased got up. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarnstrom, another son and daughter-in-law, came over about 12:30 P.M. to invite the deceased to dinner. They found him sitting at the table, dead. He had apparently been eating his breakfast for there was breakfast food on his chin. Deceased has not required medical attention for many years.

Officers Dougherty and Gray were present.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WILLIAM FELDT Date December 22

Place of Death	Medicine Lake Rd. near Johnson Rd., Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Union City Mission Farm Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	Effects Taken in Charge	$1.13; 1 Ingraham Pocket watch; 2 Chains; 3 Keys; 1 Ring; 1 Purse.
Age	57 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Gun shot wound in chest.		
Homicide			
Place of Burial	University of Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Effects sold at auction 12-11-40 - Deposited 12-31-40 Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940 P
C Undertaker	John A. Anderson, Minneapolis	Address	John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

Other effects Items on Morgue Record (No value)

REMARKS:

Deceased was an inmate of the Union City Mission Farm at Medicine Lake. On December 22nd between 3 and 4 P.M. he went to the home of Romain Begin, age 69, who lives in a small house on the shore of Medicine Lake, about a half mile north of the Johnson Road, and who had living with him Charles Wieda, age 59. Deceased brought some liquor with him and the three of them drank. An argument arose, and they beat each other with kindling wood. Deceased was pushed outside, and as he attempted to return, Begin shot him with a shotgun. Mr. Wieda was knocked about the head and taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Mr. Begin had bruises on the scalp.

Deceased dropped dead about four feet from the corner of the house near the door. He lay on his left side fully clothed. The body was examined at the morgue. The discharge from the shotgun entered the left chest causing a round wide open wound immediately above the left nipple, three inches in diameter. None of the shots emerged from the body. There is also a cutting straight wound two inches long at the right hairline and penetrates to the scalp. There are numerous other small abrasions on the face.

Mr. Begin made the claim that he fired in self defense and to protect Mr. Wieda. He was indicted by Grand Jury, but later acquitted by District Court Jury February 27, 1940.

Deputy Sheriffs Lyman and Scholl investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN JACOB MOLDESTAD Date December 22

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Ry., St. Louis Park	Inquest	No
Residence	2901 Xenwood Ave., St. Louis Park	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	76 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Dairyman - farmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Crushing injuries of chest with bronchopneumonia		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Moore Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

J. M. Baths, general manager of the Minneapolis, Northfield, and Southern Railway, reports that the accident occurred at 9:50 A.M. December 18th at Park Manor Station, St. Louis Park, which is about three blocks north of the Minnetonka Blvd. and about Yosemite Avenue(if that avenue were cut through). Deceased had been tending a peat fire and was returning home when he was struck by train extra No. 501 south, M. N. & S engine, as he was crossing the tracks. The train stopped immediately.

Deceased was brought to the St. Barnabas Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted at 11 A.M. December 18th, and was attended by Drs. Cranston and Schmidt. Death occurred at 2 P.M. today.

Witnesses were: J. Pielow, 2634 Johnson Street N.E., conductor

E. A. Murray, 1007 Upton Avenue North, engineer

C. W. Thompson, 32 Spruce Place, fireman.

There were no other witnesses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME ARTHUR POPE LOOMIS

Date December 23

Place of Death	3330 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No	
Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
Residence	3330 Holmes Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
Age	72 Sex Male			
Birthplace	Waupaca, Wisconsin			
Occupation	Railroad conductor - 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		
J Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary(West)	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased saw Miss Martha Holton, Christian Science Practitioner, on Monday, December 18th. He was worried about his health. He had pain in the left side of the chest and the left arm. His son and daughter were with the deceased about the time of death, 4 A.M. He died quietly.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CATHERINE DOONER

Date December 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2937 Harriet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	2937 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	75 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intertrochanteric fracture of right hip with bronchopneumonia due to fall in home.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	Springfield, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Billman Funeral chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased fell on the floor between two rooms on December 14th. She was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital the same day. Death occurred at 10:34 A.M. today. She was attended at the hospital by Drs. Leveroos and Friedman.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME OLE JENSEN

Date December 24

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Private	
	Place of Accident	Carlton, Minnesota	Inquest	No	
	Residence	Carlton, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None	
	Age	78 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	Norway			
	Occupation	Farmer			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intracapsular fracture of left hip with bronchopneumonia due to fall on walk.			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
	Place of Burial	Carlton, Minnesota	Effects delivered to		
J	Undertaker	O. H. Oakley	Address		

REMARKS:

Deceased slipped on the ice in front of his home on December 19th, fracturing his left hip. He was admitted to the University Hospital December 21st and died today at 6: 50 P.M. The necropsy showed bronchopneumonia.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-39

FULL NAME WILLIAM MACK

Date December 24

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No	
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No	
	Residence	223½ Marquette Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	1 Relief meal order; 1 Purse; 1 Key; $0.61 Less .42 Telegraph expense Balance $0.19	
	Age	54 Sex Male			
	Birthplace	New York City			
	Occupation	Laborer - W.P.A.			
	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 12-11-40	P
J	Undertaker	John A. Anderson	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40	

(Other effects listed on Storage Record.)

REMARKS:

Deceased came into the hospital December 20th and complained of his finger into which he said he had run a sliver the day before. An examination showed an infected finger, but further examination showed lobar pneumonia. The third finger on the right hand had a hole about ½ cm in diameter at the level of the 1st joint. Deceased was attended by Drs. Johnsrud and Jenson and died at 10:35 A.M. today.

There are no relatives. Oscar Tuohy is a friend.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME WARREN JAMES BRICK

Date December 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident	Robbinsdale, Hwy. #52 on Jefferson Hwy. & 38th Ave. North	Inquest	No
Residence	301 Fifth Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	20 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Roofer - Dalson Company		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of skull		
Place of Burial	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	Wulff Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	

REMARKS:

The accident occurred about 2:30 A.M. December 24th, 1939. Deceased was going north on Highway #52 and lost control of the car slipping on the ice and colliding head-on with the car driven by George Johnson, 4027 Penn Avenue North, and owned by Leonard Johnson of the same address, going south on Highway #52. Deceased tipped over several times and was never conscious after that.

A spinal puncture showed blood and increased pressure. There was a sutured cut 2½ inches long on the right occipital area, a sutured cut on the right angle of the lip, and a large ecchymosis of the left eye. There were multiple bruises and contusions of both extremities. Death occurred at 1 P.M.

Deputy Sheriffs Ahrens and Lawrence investigated for the sheriff's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CLARENCE HENDRICKSON

Date December 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	Rear of 215 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.03; 1 St. Regis Pocket watch & chain; 1 Soc. Sec. card 469-16-7804; 1 Pr. spectacles & case; 1 Purse; 1 Discharge certificate U.S.Army.
Age	46 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Hayti, South Dakota		
Occupation	Tractor operator		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Fracture of skull with bruising of brain due to fall from window.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Sold at Auction 12-11-40 P
R Undertaker	Thomson-Nelson Mortuary	Address	Deposited Co. Treas. 12-31-40

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:42 P.M. today and died at 10:46 P.M.

The police report that they were called at 8:25 P.M. today by Nick Vanderbloom, 215 Nicollet Avenue, who heard a noise in the rear of 215 Nicollet Avenue. He investigated and found the deceased lying face down. The police found deceased's pipe and evidence that he had struck the second floor landing of the fire escape, having fallen from the third floor.

Officer E. O. Mehnor and Detectives Hahn and Duffy investigated and report that deceased evidently fell from the window and did not jump.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LORANCE PEDERSEN

Date December 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident	4th St. and 14th Ave. South	Inquest	No
Residence	1102 7th Street South	Effects Taken in Charge	$0.05; 1 Notebook; 1 Pawn ticket #45499; 1 Pr. Spectacles; 1 Key; 1 Tie clasp.
Age	59 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Farm laborer - milk driver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple fractures of bones of		
CAUSE OF DEATH: x Suicide	body and rupture of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Leonard Moe, Spec. Adm.
R Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	4609 Portland Avenue

Other effects taken
No Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance No. 1 from the place of accident, 4th Street and 14th Avenue South, at 10:43 P.M. December 25th. Death occurred at 7:03 A.M. today.

The police report that the accident occurred at 10:25 P.M. December 25th, and that the deceased was a pedestrian struck by a car driven by Rev. J. H. Foran of St. Thomas College.

Officer Paul Green investigated for the police department.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RICHARD O'MALLEY

Date December 26

Place of Death	115 Fifth Street Southeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	502 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	$8.57; 4 Streetcar tokens; 2 Purses; 1 Comb; 1 Tie clasp; 1 Soc. Sec. #476-10-4837; 1 Rosary; Misc. papers of no value; 2 Keys.
Age	66 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	diabetes mellitus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: x Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects delivered to	Lucille Cramer, Niece 5001 28th Ave. So.
C Undertaker	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Peter Bever by order of Annie Bever, sister, 212 So. 59 Ave. W, Duluth

Other effects taken
No Morgue Record

REMARKS:

Deceased and W. G. Elias, his landlord, went to a bowling alley at 115 Fifth Street Southeast and were watching the bowling when deceased suddenly put his hands to his chest and remarked, "I am a goner". The ambulance arrived, and just as he was being placed in it, he expired. The body was taken to the morgue. It is very obese, large full neck.

Deceased had been a patient at the Eitel Hospital, and was afflicted with diabetes and cardiac disease.

Deceased's sister, Mrs. Peter Bever, lives at 212 South 59th Avenue West, Duluth, Minnesota. A niece, Mrs. Lucille Cramer, lives at 5001 28th Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME CAROLINE FREDRICKSON

Date December 27

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3337 Bloomington Avenue	Inquest	No
Residence	3337 Bloomington Avenue	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	81 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Fracture of right hip due to fall on floor.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Welander-Quist Mortuary (South)	Address	

REMARKS:

On December 20th deceased fell on the floor at her home and was taken to the Deaconess Hospital by ambulance. She was admitted at 12:50 P.M., and attended by Dr. Dady. The diagnosis was fracture of the right hip. Death occurred at 5 A.M. today.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME AUGUSTA L. JENNINGS

Date December 27

Place of Death	1344 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1344 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	67 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Gaylord, Minnesota		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~	Coronary sclerosis		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C Undertaker	Amor - Fred W. Johnson	Address	

REMARKS:

The case was reported to the coroner's office by Dr. Eisenstadt, who was called and found deceased dead in bed in her room. Deceased roomed alone. Mrs. Berthine Rudy says she heard her walking in her room this morning. Then the deceased's sister, Mrs. Emma Berry, telephoned and Mrs. Rudy went to call deceased to the phone and found the door locked. There was no response, so she opened the door.

The Minneapolis General Hospital records state that deceased has been attending their cardiac clinic.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME EUNICE ETHEL SCHNEIDER

Date December 27

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Russeth
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	Route #1 Oxboro Heath, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	34 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Natural~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	Acute endometritis and peritonitis following an abortion probably self induced.		
Place of Burial	R.R. #1, Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects delivered to	Charles Schneider, Husband
R Undertaker	Anderson Bros.	Address	Oxboro Heath, Minn.

Other effects listed on Mortuary Record

REMARKS:

Dr. Harlow Hanson reports that he saw the deceased at her home December 14th at which time she had just passed a fetus. She told him she had taken quinine. He next saw her December 24th and found her acutely ill so he sent her to the Asbury Hospital where she died today at 1:15 P.M. Dr. Kennedy saw her in consultation.

Deceased's husband, Charles Schneider, states that the deceased took capsules of quinine on December 12th, 1939 and that he saw her take them. She began to get pains on December 13th and passed the fetus on December 14th. She has two children living, one age 9 and the other age 11.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JANE GOLDEN

Date December 28

Place of Death	2936 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2936 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	64 Sex Female		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
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	
R Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased was found dead in bed at 11 A.M. today by her husband. She was last seen alive by him at 7 A.M. at which time she complained of "indigestion". Dr. Pennington was called and pronounced her dead.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH BOVE Date Found December 28

Place of Death	6108 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	6108 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Residence	6108 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	36 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Block maker - cement		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	from coal gas.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
J Undertaker	National Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Mrs. Mary Risk, 6135 Second Avenue South, had not seen the deceased's family for some time and sent her little girl over to see if there was any trouble. The girl returned and said there were two children lying on the floor. Mrs. Risk then went over and found Lila and Donald lying on the floor in a stuporous condition at 10:30 A.M. The deceased and his wife were in bed. Mrs. Bove was also in a stuporous condition.

The house was filled with gas which was coming from the door and around the feeder. Three isinglass windows in the stove were broken. All the windows in the house were closed. The door of the house was closed but not locked. Deceased was last seen alive by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bove of 6501 France Avenue South at 10 P.M. December 25th.

Deceased's brothers, Lawrence Bove, 1628 Grand St. N.E., and Peter Bove, 407 Washington Avenue South, were present. Police Officer James Hart and Captain Williams of the Minneapolis Fire Department were on duty.

George Gordon of the Minneapolis Gas Light Company investigated for the gas company.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939. Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JAMES KELLY Date December 30

Place of Death	On street car at Cedar Avenue & 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	3519 24th Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	$7.40; 1 Blank checking book; 1 Police officer's shield; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Pr. spectacles in case; 1 Ring; 1 Watch (Elgin); 1 Knife; 2 Purses; 4 Keys in case; 1 Comb; 1 Religious medal; Misc. papers and cards of no value; 1 Notebook; 7 Streetcar tokens; 5 Postage stamps -5¢.
Age	67 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Bristol, Iowa		
Occupation	Chief Probation Officer		
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	Francis L. Kelly, Son 4712 15th Avenue South
C Undertaker	Gill Bros.	Address	Mrs. R. K. Olson, Daughter 3805½ Cedar Avenue

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

REMARKS:

Deceased boarded a north-bound 34th Avenue South-North Bryant streetcar, #1727, at 7 A.M. today at 23rd Avenue South and 35th Street. The car was operated by W. E. Willis, 5122 43rd Avenue South. Police Officer David Anderson was a passenger on the streetcar. He says deceased sat on the first cross seat from the front on the left side when at 34th and Cedar Avenue, deceased let out a groan and fell to the aisle.

The ambulance met the streetcar at Cedar and Franklin and found that deceased had expired, so the streetcar continued on with the body to Second Avenue North and Third Street. Deceased had a bottle containing nitro-glycerine tablets in his pocket, and he was seen to take one as he stepped onto the streetcar.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME PETER SATHER

Date December 30

	Place of Death	Village of Mound	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	Spring Park, Minnesota	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	76 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Scaler - cabinet maker		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~	generalized arteriosclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Billman Funeral Chapel	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased lived with his daughter Mrs. E. G. Peterson 1½ miles this side of Mound. He has had palsy, arteriosclerosis, and has been feeble. He had been up and around but returned to bed, and expired at 12 noon. Dr. Mitchell arrived after death.

The body was viewed by deputy coroner at the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME LOUIS A. OBERLIES

Date December 31

	Place of Death	2323 McKinley Street N.E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Inquest	No
	Residence	2323 McKinley Street N.E.	Effects Taken in Charge	None
	Age	50 Sex Male		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Optician		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	auto exhaust.		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects delivered to	
C	Undertaker	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

REMARKS:

Deceased had been home in the house all day. H. W. Erickson, a neighbor, called and they visited awhile. At 6:30 P.M. deceased left the house and it was thought he was going to visit G. Scheffel, 3010 Ulysses N.E. At 8:30 P.M. Mr. Scheffel went to the garage and found deceased on the floor dead.

The garage doors were closed, the left front car door open, and deceased had evidently fallen out of the seat to the floor. The ignition was turned on but the engine was not running. The odor of gas in the garage was strong.

The body is pink as from gas poisoning. When the deputy coroner arrived, the body had been carried into the kitchen and the fire department called. There was a suicide note in the pants pocket. It is addressed to Al and is signed Louis. It reads: Take care of mother. You will never see me again.

Deceased worked for an optical company and has complained a great deal of being overworked. He made the remark that he did not see how he could go back to work next Tuesday. He has been very nervous, has walked the floor nights, and could not sleep.

Officers Strand, Hoitomt, and Robert Jungnickel were on duty.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39 — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME JOSEPH SABA — Date December 31

Place of Death	Fourth Avenue & Main St. N.E.	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Callerstrom
Place of Accident	Same	Inquest	No
Residence	521 Marshall Street Northeast	Effects Taken in Charge	$2.75; 1 Soc. Sec. card #475-07-3348; 1 Central loan office pawn ticket #45762 for $3.00; 1 Billfold; 1 State and County Union card Local #9; 2 Keys; 1 Driver's license; 2 Receipts from son Eddie; 1 Pawn ticket Jack Prell #4690.
Age	55 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Syria		
Occupation	Laborer - City water works		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Broken neck.		
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects delivered to	N. J. Saba, 612 University S.E., Son Eddie Saba, Son
Undertaker	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	602 Van Buren St.N.E.

Other effects listed in Morgue Record

REMARKS:

The accident occurred at 10 P.M. Deceased was a pedestrian crossing the street when he was struck by a car at the intersection of 4th Avenue North/east and Main Street. The car was a Mercury Coach going north on Main Street Northeast driven by Wilmar Thaemert, 2260 Como Avenue, St. Paul. After hitting the deceased, the driver did not stop but kept on going. He was followed by Konstantine Katt and run to the curb at Second Street and East Hennepin, and brought back to the scene of accident by the police. Witnesses were W. P. Van Dusen, 1588 West 7th St., St. Paul, and Gilbert Putzka, 2503 Central Avenue, who were occupants in the car with Thaemert. Another witness was Konstantine Katt of 5328 Abbott Avenue South.

Officers Marxen and Benzick investigated for the police.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 39. — Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

J-O. CO. 1M-12-38

FULL NAME RALPH SEILER CROLIUS — Date December 31

Place of Death	2114 West 53rd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	2114 West 53rd Street	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	52 Sex Male		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Weigher - oiler- sweeper, etc. Flour Mill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide	Carcinoma of stomach		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects delivered to	
Undertaker	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

REMARKS:

Death occurred at 8:30 P.M. today. Deceased's wife stated to coroner that deceased had complained of pains in the stomach, that he had vomitted "coffee ground" material, and that just before death he vomitted blood. He had been confined to bed for six weeks. Robert W. Moser, Christian Science Practitioner, was attending him.

The body was viewed by the coroner at the mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1939.

Coroner, GILBERT SEASHORE, M. D.

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FULL NAME EVELYN CARSON

Date December 31

Place of Death	1402 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	Drs. Seashore and Johnson
Place of Accident		Inquest	No
Residence	1402 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in Charge	None
Age	49 Sex Female		
Birthplace	San Francisco, California		
Occupation	Housewife		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalitis nonspecific		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
		Name excepting [illegible] on Morgue [illegible]	(No value)
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects delivered to	Clothes destroyed Nov. 1, 1940
J Undertaker	Enger Funeral Home	Address	By John A. Anderson, Morgue Supt.

REMARKS:

Deceased had been ill since Wednesday, December 27th. She had pain in the abdomen, and the right thigh was swollen and painful. She had nausea and vomiting for three days. She had been nervous and fidgety all day December 30th, and became delirious. At 2:30 A.M. today her husband went to the Minneapolis General Hospital to get help. Deceased had expired before the ambulance arrived.

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